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You land in San Jose and feel the stifling August sun. The desert stretches out before you, and you don't know what to expect: Blazing heat and acres of cacti? Closed shops and restaurants? Maintenance repair work on homes and roads?

Traveling off-season can be dicey, largely because of the weather. Depending on where you're going, there could be hurricanes or sweltering heat or blizzards – but there are also some amazing hidden charms that make up for it all. Fortunately, Los Cabos falls into the second group. As we pull up to one of [Ultimate Escapes'](#) Spanish-style residences with views of the ocean on one side and the golf course on the other – we're amazed at the space and seclusion and quiet beauty of our villa – Casa Del Sol. Miguel, the local host, greets us at the door; and we walk into a cool, air conditioned spacious house flanked by large white columns and walls of glass.

The peace is palpable – workers and residents have cleared out for their summer vacations, and we are left with geckos, cactus wrens, woodpeckers and swaying blue fan palms. Maura, the villa's housekeeper, has created white towel geese and ducks with twisted necks and flower petal eyes. Two towel swans with heads bent towards each other make a heart shape on the master bed.

The first night we grill large salmon steaks poolside at the villa's outdoor bar as the sun dips below the rugged mountain. Tomorrow we venture down the mountain, go swimming in the turquoise sea, and drink Dirty Monkeys while standing in the infinity pool at the Sheraton. Later in the week we head to [Agua Restaurant at Palmilla One and Only](#) to be catered to by 5 different waiters and servers giving us a selection of 20 different bottled waters, several courses, with a spectacular view of the Sea of Cortez. We also visited different clubs in San Lucas -- from [Sammy Hagar's Cabo Wabo](#) to the popular dance club [El Squid Roe](#). We're off-season in Los Cabos, and in heaven.

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the ocean. Brown pelicans and spiny-tailed iguanas share the peace and quiet of our off-season ocean-side bliss.

Lauren Keyson has been a long time consultant for [Ultimate Escapes](#), a luxury destination club that has several luxury residences and properties throughout Los Cabos, Mexico.



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