

Balandra Beach

Balandra Beach is one of Baja California Sur's most iconic natural treasures, celebrated for its turquoise, shallow waters, white sand beaches, and striking desert landscapes. Protected as a Natural Protected Area, it offers a unique combination of coastal dunes, mangroves, volcanic hills, and calm bays that make it ideal for nature-based recreation while preserving one of the region's most fragile ecosystems. Visitors must make a reservation in advance to enter the protected area.

LOCATION

Balandra Beach, La Paz Municipality, Baja California Sur.

MUNICIPALITY

La Paz Municipality

Nearest community:

- La Paz

ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Kayaking
- Stand-up paddleboarding
- Snorkeling
- Hiking
- Wildlife observation
- Birdwatching
- Photography
- Visit the Balandra Mushroom Rock
- Mangrove exploration

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TRAVEL TIME

- Downtown La Paz to Balandra Beach: **approximately 30 min**
- El Tecolote Beach to Balandra Beach: **approximately 10 min**
- Pichilingue Port to Balandra Beach: **approximately 15 min**
- Manuel Márquez de León International Airport (LAP) to Balandra Beach: **approximately 40 min**



HOW TO GET THERE

By Land

Drive approximately 25 km north of La Paz along the road toward Pichilingue. Balandra Beach is easily accessible by paved road, with designated parking areas and controlled visitor access to help protect its sensitive coastal ecosystem.

By Air

Fly into Manuel Márquez de León International Airport (LAP) or Los Cabos International Airport (SJD), then continue by rental car, shuttle, or private transportation to Balandra Beach.



FLIGHTS / Nearest Airports

Primary Gateway

Manuel Márquez de León International Airport (LAP)

Approximately 40 min from Balandra Beach.

Offers domestic flights and seasonal international service from the United States and Canada, making it the closest and most convenient gateway for visitors exploring the La Paz region.

Alternative Gateway

Los Cabos International Airport (SJD)

Approximately 2 hr 45 min from Balandra Beach.

Offers extensive domestic and international flights, including year-round and seasonal service from the United States and Canada. Visitors can reach Balandra Beach via the scenic Transpeninsular Highway and the coastal road to La Paz.

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