

San Javier

Home to one of the best-preserved Jesuit missions in the Californias, San Javier is a historic oasis village nestled in the Sierra de la Giganta. Founded in 1699 and home to the iconic Mission San Francisco Javier de Viggé-Biaundó, the village offers a remarkable blend of colonial heritage, palm groves, mountain landscapes, and ranching traditions that have endured for more than three centuries.

LOCATION

San Javier, Loreto Municipality, Baja California Sur.

MUNICIPALITY

Loreto Municipality

Nearest community:

- Loreto

ACTIVITIES

- Visit Mission San Francisco Javier de Viggé-Biaundó
- Explore the historic village
- Hiking
- Birdwatching
- Photography
- Scenic drives
- Traditional ranch gastronomy
- Cultural tourism
- Mountain biking
- Stargazing

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TRAVEL TIME

- Loreto to San Javier: **approximately 45 min**
- Loreto International Airport (LTO) to San Javier: **approximately 55 min**
- Nopoló to San Javier: **approximately 35 min**
- La Paz to San Javier: **approximately 5 hr approximately 10 min**



HOW TO GET THERE

By Land

Drive southwest from Loreto along the paved road to San Javier, a scenic mountain route through the Sierra de la Giganta. The drive takes approximately 45 minutes and is accessible with a standard vehicle under normal road conditions.

By Air

Fly into Loreto International Airport (LTO) or Manuel Márquez de León International Airport (LAP), then continue by rental car, shuttle, taxi, or private transportation to San Javier.



FLIGHTS / Nearest Airports

Primary Gateway

Loreto International Airport (LTO)

Approximately 55 min from San Javier.

Offers year-round domestic flights and direct international service from the United States, with seasonal connections from Canada, making it the closest and most convenient gateway for visitors exploring the Sierra de la Giganta.

Alternative Gateway

Manuel Márquez de León International Airport (LAP) – La Paz

Approximately 5 hr from San Javier.

Offers domestic flights and seasonal international service from the United States and Canada. Visitors can continue north along the Transpeninsular Highway before following the scenic mountain road to San Javier.

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