

Guaycura - About

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Todos Santos

This picturesque village, located an hour away from Los Cabos, was denominated a "Pueblo Mágico" (magic town) in 2006 mainly because of its well preserved historical buildings, its buoyant fishermen cum artists community, and its diversity of landscapes and microclimates. Its location in the middle of an oasis, and in between the mountainous Sierra de la Laguna and the Pacific Ocean, conjures up a fascinating weather, as well as a long list of places to visit and endogenous species to see.



History

Fine décor and art come hand in hand at the Guaycura Hotel. Its well-preserved historic building, which dates back to the mid-nineteenth century, initially belonged to the Domínguez family. Later on, it was transformed into a school, a post office and even an art academy for young ladies, where art, embroidery and music classes were offered. It became a police station in the thirties, and more recently, a boarding house for students from all over the state of Baja California Sur, until the current owners, led by the Salas family, acquired it a few years ago. The hotel has been in service since Spring 2010.

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The name "Guaycura" (pronounced Y-KOO-RA) originated with the indigenous tribe that first inhabited and preserved this oasis. Their number dwindled over time due to the outbreak of epidemic illnesses and some clashes with colonial troops during the Spanish domination, although a few of them may have gradually left their tribal lifestyle to join the new towns. They disappeared as a distinctive ethnic group around the turn of the eighteenth century.

The Guaycura Experience

The Guaycura experience combines a totally personalized quality service with an astonishing architectural design, exquisite décor, and unique art work. Our location is privileged; we offer the best view in town toward the verdant palm trees of a colorful oasis and the sea beyond it. The Guaycura Hotel has a special style and personality that blend with its variety of facilities and services.

At the Guaycura Hotel, we offer our guests fine restaurant and bar services, a swimming pool and a spa at the sky deck level, as well as a fine art gallery, but what really makes our guests feel at home are the staff members, who are willing to make an extra effort to satisfy all of our guests' wishes with an open, good natured smile.