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Mar Adentro, a resort that breaks the Cabo mold with Modernist designs.

Cabo’s New Cool
The Mexican resort town gets its groove back.

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**Modern Wonder**

*Mar Adentro*

A total departure from the typical hacienda vibe of so many Cabo resorts, Mar Adentro, which opened in December, looks like a white-on-white, hypermodern cluster of sugar cubes. The 45 sleek rooms have terraces with outdoor bathtubs and glass railings for uninterrupted views of the Sea of Cortés—which you can also see from your bed through floor-to-ceiling windows. The sushi restaurant, El Nido, is the hotel’s biggest design statement: it’s tucked into an upside-down nest (actually fashioned out of hand-heaven twigs) that appears to float on a shallow pool of water. And the food lives up to the setting—the hearty huevos rancheros at breakfast are a knockout. maradentrocabos.com; doubles from $620.

**Poolside Paradise**

*Resort at Pedregal*

If you’re looking for a grown-up, sophisticated spin on spring break, head straight to the restored Pedregal, where nobody will judge you if you’ve got a drink in hand before noon. The resort has by far the best swim-up bar in the area, with tons of seating and additive variations on classic beach cocktails, like jalapeño micheladas and a guava Collins. Before dining at the seafood-centric El Farallon, stop by the new Champagne Terrace for a glass of Louis Roederer to bring to your cliff-side dinner table. theresortatpedregal.com; doubles from $825.

**Local Connection**

*Las Ventanas al Paraíso, a Rosewood Resort*

The hotel emerged from Odile relatively unscathed—it remains a draw for its gorgeous rooms filled with local textiles. And now the resort is offering new experiences with access to Baja’s folk-art communities. Las Ventanas takes guests to studios to learn how to make vibrantly colored embroidered linens from the indigenous Otomi people or get a beadwork tutorial from Huichol tribe shamans—known for their beaded animal figurines based on spiritual symbols and visions. rosewoodhotels.com; doubles from $925.