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### **Five for Five: Waldorf Astoria Los Cabos Pedregal Named Five-Star Hotel and Five-Star Spa In Forbes Travel Guide's 2021 Star Awards**

*The World-Renowned Luxury Resort Earns Five-Star Hotel for Fifth Consecutive Year and Waldorf Astoria Spa Receives Five-Star Rating for Fourth Year in a Row*

**LOS CABOS, MX — (February 16, 2021)** — Forbes Travel Guide (“FTG”), the only global rating system for luxury hotels, restaurants and spas, today announced its 2021 Star Awards. Five for five, [Waldorf Astoria Los Cabos Pedregal](#) has now earned a Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Hotel award for the fifth year in a row and Waldorf Astoria Spa is not far behind with its fourth consecutive rating as a Forbes Five-Star Spa. Both the resort and spa will be showcased alongside other honorees on [ForbesTravelGuide.com](#).

General manager Fernando Flores has been with the team at Waldorf Astoria Los Cabos Pedregal for the last 12 years and has further elevated the resort experience since becoming the property’s general manager in 2015. It was that year when the resort, formerly known as The Resort at Pedregal, earned its first Five-Star travel award with the Five-Star award for the Spa coming a year later. “We are honored that the Pedregal legacy lives on as the first Waldorf Astoria in Mexico – a new way to *Live Unforgettable*. It was also very exciting to be among the select few Five-Star winners for Resort and Spa to be announced in last year’s ‘sneak peek’ of the 2021 annual Star Awards. We celebrate again with our long-standing team members that now provide luxury service under the Waldorf Astoria brand,” said Fernando Flores, general manager. “We continue navigate unprecedented times for the travel and hospitality industry as a whole, and this award is a true testament to our team’s unwavering commitment and dedication which continues to propel us to be among the most consistently awarded resorts in the world.”

Set on a secluded 24-acre site at the southernmost tip of Mexico’s Baja California, Waldorf Astoria Los Cabos Pedregal allows guest to immerse into the culture through their [Baja Spanish Immersion](#) experience organized by the Personal Concierge team. While staying in a [Multibedroom Casita](#), [Villa](#), or [Private Pedregal Home](#), each family member can enjoy a customized itinerary featuring Spanish classes, adventures to explore the local lands, marine life and culture while also saving some time to relax with a yoga class or spa treatment. Regular wellness and culinary weekends with experts and guest chefs pair



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authentic Mexican rituals and traditions with innovation, creating unique retreats for every traveler. Each guest room is highlighted by a private plunge pool, expansive ocean views and outdoor terraces where guests can live, work or learn while escaping longer in Cabo. [Waldorf Astoria Spa](#) takes inspiration from traditional Mexican Folk Healing and the restorative powers of the moon and ocean, providing guests with one-of-a-kind therapies in open-air treatment rooms that elevate each service with natural sounds of the pacific waves, resort waterfall and the calming ocean breeze.

The resort welcomes guests with Hilton CleanStay, an industry-leading cleanliness and disinfection program, and features an expansive open-air layout with sprawling outdoor common areas, including the spacious pool decks and seating areas with appropriately distanced furniture. Al fresco dining is available at the signature venue Don Manuel's as well as the picturesque cliffside ocean-to-table restaurant El Farallon.

Forbes Travel Guide is the world-renowned authority in genuine Five-Star service, and Waldorf Astoria Los Cabos Pedregal is the latest addition to its illustrious annual Star Rating list. Properties were inspected prior to the pandemic and when regional restrictions allowed for the safe return of guests.

“These 2021 award winners are a testament to the resiliency of the hospitality industry,” said Filip Boyen, CEO of Forbes Travel Guide. “During an unprecedented time, these top properties adapted to numerous adversities all while maintaining high service levels and ensuring the health security of their guests and staff.”

He added, “We hope that these excellent properties will inspire travelers for when they are ready to venture out on their next trip.”

To view the new Star Award winners, visit [ForbesTravelGuide.com](https://www.forbes.com/travelguide).

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Property images can be found [here](#).

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