



## THE RESORT AT PEDREGAL

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### **THE RESORT AT PEDREGAL ANNOUNCES ROMANCE WEEK EVENT – FEBRUARY 14-18, 2017** *Luxury Five Diamond Resort to Celebrate Romance, Culinary and Chocolate with Four-Day Experience*

**CABO SAN LUCAS, Mexico (January 26, 2017)** – [The Resort at Pedregal](#), Los Cabos' premier Five Diamond destination resort, is proud to announce the debut of its premiere Romance Week event from February 14 – 17, 2017. The gourmet festivities will celebrate all things love-related and feature a supernova of star chefs and partners, including Sonya Coté from Eden East in Austin, Texas; renowned Pastry Chef and Chocolatier Luis Robledo Richards from Mexico City; notable mixologists Lisa Marie Mulligan, Philippe Zaigun and Vivien Gay; and the resort's very own Executive Chef Gustavo Pinet and Head Bartender David Hernandez.

"We are thrilled to welcome such prestigious chefs including a Mexican chocolatier, mixologists and partners to work alongside our talented staff and celebrate Romance Week at our resort," said Fernando Flores, general manager. "As a luxury destination for global travelers, we pride ourselves on sourcing the best of the best. These esteemed partners will help The Resort at Pedregal showcase the most romantic experience possible over the Valentine's Day holiday and throughout the week."

The Romance Week's chefs and partners includes:

- **Gustavo Pinet**, executive chef at The Resort at Pedregal, has nearly 20 years of experience, most recently at Las Ventanas al Paraiso in Cabo. Pinet presides over the resort's myriad of culinary attractions including its stand-out restaurant Don Manuel's, the dramatic seafood restaurant El Farallon, the poolside Crudo restaurant and the Beach Club, offering all panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and Pedregal Mountain.
- **Sonya Coté**, owner and executive chef of [Hillside Farmacy](#), [Eden East](#) and [Coté Catering](#) in Austin, Texas. Cote has appeared on the Food Network's "Chopped." Marie Claire has named her one of its "Women on Top." Tribeza magazine honored her as one of Austin's "People of The Year." Austin Monthly anointed Eden East one of the city's "Best New Restaurants," while Bon Appétit named Hillside Farmacy one of "The Best Spots in America to Taste the Revival."
- **Luis Robledo Richards**, pastry chef and owner of [Tout Chocolat](#), a chocolate shop that specializes in high-quality products including bonbons, bars, pastries, ice creams and several other confections. Richards has appeared in numerous TV segments on the TODAY Show, Food Network, Latin America's Gourmet Channel, and has collaborated with the prestigious James Beard Foundation.
- **David Hernandez**, head mixologist of The Resort at Pedregal. Hernandez is responsible for all bars at the luxury resort.
- **Lisa Marie Mulligan**, mixologist and Absolut Vodka Mexico Ambassador. Mulligan has received top honors competing with the top-tier spirit brands including Absolut Elyc, Gin Mare, and Jameson.
- **Philippe Zaigun**, mixologist, has worked at the best bars in London, England including LAB in Soho, Mike and Honey London and Boisdale Canary Wharf. Zaigun has also received the Gray Goose 10 Mexico 2013 and Havana Club Mexico Grand Prix 2014 awards.

- **Vivien Gay**, founder and CEO of Vinum Global. Gay has worked with Southern Wine & Spirits, and judged at the Reno West Coast Wine and San Francisco Wine Fair and is part of the prestigious tasting panel for Wine and Spirits Magazine. Gay will be providing hand selected wines from both Silver Oak and Twomey Wines during the event.

The Romance Week event will include an ideal balance of epicurean exploration and relaxation, allowing guests the opportunity to enjoy a romantic getaway all while mixing and mingling with some of the world's top chefs, mixologists and chocolatiers. Additional highlights include instructional seminars focusing on subjects such as a chocolate-lover's dream where Luis Robledo Richards will teach guests how to craft their own chocolate and ganache, as well as a ceviche class instructed by Chef Sonya Coté that will focus on the preparation of ceviches, aquachiles, and tiraditos.

In addition to the Romance Week, The Resort at Pedregal is offering a **Timeless Romance** package for the entire month of February. Guests who book the \$101,000 package will enjoy a three-night Beach Casita stay; candlelit rooftop dinner with a hand crafted menu by Executive Chef Gustavo Pinet complete with a solo violinist, five dozen roses and a fireworks display; and the ultimate souvenir of his and hers **Piaget** watches, as well as heart shaped earrings and a heart pendant necklace for her. Furthering the unforgettable experience, guests get to be among the first to experience the resort's new experiential offerings including swimming with whale sharks and a visit to Espiritu Santos via a luxury yacht; and sunrise standup paddle boarding to the famous Los Cabos Arch and Lover's Beach with breakfast for two. The package also comprises daily breakfasts, dinner at Don Manuel's, dinner at El Farallon, a visit to Luna y Mar Spa for the Damiana and Honeymoon treatments and more.

In order to establish an intimate romantic experience, only a limited amount of reservations for the Romance Week event and Timeless Romance package will be sold. Reservations can be made via phone-only by calling toll free (844) 733-7342. For more information please visit [www.theresortatpedregal.com](http://www.theresortatpedregal.com).

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#### **About The Resort at Pedregal, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico**

The majestic Resort at Pedregal lies on Cabo San Lucas' most coveted parcel of land – an extraordinary, 24-acre site at the southernmost tip of Mexico's Baja California Peninsula. The exclusive haven, accessible only by the private Dos Mares tunnel, is just minutes from bustling downtown Cabo San Lucas, yet seemingly worlds apart. The Resort at Pedregal offers unprecedented luxury, sophistication and personalized service from a team of Personal Concierges who are available around-the-clock to assist guests with their requests. The property boasts 113 rooms, suites and multi-bedroom residential style villas including the Dos Mares suites, two beachfront villas, Casa Bella Vista, and the presidential villa. The resort also features an award-winning signature spa, Luna y Mar, in addition to a distinctive dining program with culinary offerings including Don Manuel's, El Farallon, Crudo and Beach Club.