

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION TAX UPDATE
Los Cabos, Baja California Sur, Mexico
Stakeholder and Partner Communication
January 9th, 2025

Dear Partners,

The Los Cabos Tourism Board would like to provide an update on the Environmental Sanitation Tax. Effective February 1st, 2025, the tax will increase to MXN\$79.19 (approximately USD\$3.86) per occupied room per night. This adjustment is due to the annual update to Mexico's Updated Metric Unit (UMA, by its acronym in Spanish), published by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), as well as the adjustment to the tax rate, which has increased from 34% to 70% of the UMA.

What This Means for You and Your Clients:

This tax, which supports vital community projects, will be clearly displayed on guests hotel bills. While an increase, this tax directly contributes to:

- Enhanced Environmental infrastructure: Protecting our pristine beaches, natural beauty, and the well-being of the local community.
- Improved Sustainability Practices: Developing and preserving Los Cabos for generations to come.
- Increased Safety and Security: Ensuring a secure and safe environment to all our more than 3.4 million travelers that visit Los Cabos every year.

We understand the importance of clear and timely communication with our trusted partners. The Los Cabos Tourism Board, in collaboration with the Hotel Association, will continue monitoring the implementation of this tax adjustment to ensure a smooth transition. Updates will be shared as we receive them from federal and state authorities.

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office or a member of our team.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Los Cabos Tourism Board