

DAY 1 Pasadena, CA to Dana Point (Page 1 of 3)

1-Jan Sat

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Mi Accum

0.0	0.0	BEGIN Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade from staging area in front of media bleachers at corner of Colorado and Orange Grove Blvd. Our ride in the parade will be under police escort.
0.3	0.3	Enter Old Town Pasadena.
0.3	0.6	CAUTION RR Tracks (covered).
2.7	3.3	LEFT onto Sierra Madre Blvd at light. We will turn into the oncoming traffic lanes (road closed, of course).
0.7	4.0	Cross under I-210 freeway.
0.4	4.4	STRAIGHT to follow Sierra Madre Blvd at Jct Orange Grove Blvd.
0.1	4.5	STRAIGHT to follow Sierra Madre Blvd at Paloma St. End of Parade.
0.8	5.3	STRAIGHT to follow Sierra Madre Blvd at Jct New York Drive/Sierra Madre Villa at light. Police will probably return to normal traffic lanes at this point.
0.5	5.8	La Salle High School on right for retrieving goodies at gear truck.
0.2	6.0	RIGHT onto Michillinda Av just before Sierra Madre city limits at light.
0.8	6.8	STRAIGHT to follow Michillinda Av at Jct Foothill Blvd at light.
0.1	6.9	CROSS under I-210.
1.2	8.1	RIGHT onto Huntington Dr at light at "T". CAUTION busy road.
0.3	8.4	STRAIGHT to follow Huntington Blvd at Jct Rosemead Blvd at light.
1.0	9.4	LEFT onto San Gabriel Blvd from left turn lanes at light. CAUTION crossing traffic.
0.8	10.2	ENTER San Gabriel. NOTE: There will be a .7 error in the route guide here because of a change necessitated by the parade.
1.3	10.8	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.7	12.5	CROSS under I-10.
0.6	13.1	STRAIGHT to follow San Gabriel Blvd at Jct Garvey Ave at light.
1.2	14.3	LEFT to follow San Gabriel Blvd at Jct Hill Dr at light.
1.4	15.7	STRAIGHT to follow San Gabriel Blvd at Jct Lincoln Ave.
0.3	16.0	BEAR RIGHT onto the detached San Gabriel River Trail on south side of San Gabriel Blvd/Durfee Ave immediately after crossing Rosemead Blvd.
0.8	16.8	RIGHT to follow San Gabriel River Trail (unmarked) just before river at bike trail junctions.
0.2	17.0	CROSS over the Whittier Narrows Dam.

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- 0.7 17.7 **BEAR RIGHT** to exit the trail and an **IMMEDIATE LEFT** to cross the bridge on San Gabriel River Parkway and an **IMMEDIATE LEFT** to return to the San Gabriel River Trail, now on the east side of the San Gabriel River.
- 5.7 23.4 CROSS under I-5.
- 11.5 34.9 CROSS over bridge to remain on the east side of the San Gabriel River as Coyote River merges from the left.
- 4.5 39.4 **BEAR LEFT** to exit the San Gabriel River Trail and an **IMMEDIATE LEFT** onto the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH/SR 1). CAUTION crossing traffic. ENTER Orange County.
- 0.1 39.5 ENTER Seal Beach. Full services. Expect full services along our route through Tijuana, Mexico.
- 2.4 41.9 ENTER Sunset Beach.
- 1.5 43.4 Welcome to Huntington Beach. Bike path optional next few miles (watch for congestion and a 5 mph speed limit).
- 1.4 44.8 **CHECKPOINT** in Bolsa Chica State Park. Thank the park staff.
- 1.1 45.9 ENTER Seapoint.
- 2.5 48.4 Huntington Beach Pier at Main St on right.
- 1.5 49.9 One of the Huntington State Beach entrances on the right. Toilets.
- 1.7 51.6 ENTER City of Newport Beach. Full services. The bike trail becomes a bikeway along the Pacific Coast Highway.
- 1.1 52.7 **BEAR LEFT** to follow the Coast Hwy at Jct Balboa.
- 3.0 55.7 STRAIGHT to follow Pacific Coast Highway at Jamboree Rd at light.
- 1.1 56.8 ENTER Corona Del Mar shopping district. Full services. Lots of potential congestion ahead.
- 4.6 61.4 ENTER Laguna Beach.
- 1.7 63.1 Rainbow Bicycle Co on right.
- 0.4 63.5 STRAIGHT to follow Pacific Coast Highway at Broadway (SR 133) at light.
- 0.1 63.6 Laguna Beach shopping district. Park, beach, restrooms and water.
- 2.8 66.4 Aliso Beach. Restrooms & water.
- 1.9 68.3 ENTER Monarch Bay of the City of Dana Point.
- 2.3 70.6 ENTER Dana Point. PCH becomes Del Prado.
- 0.5 71.1 STRAIGHT to follow Del Prado at Jct of Golden Lantern at light.
- 0.6 71.7 **RIGHT** onto Dana Point Harbor Dr at light.
- 0.1 71.8 **LEFT** into Doheny State Beach at light.

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- 0.1 71.9 PROCEED through the entrance kiosk and wave to the great staff.
- 0.2 72.1 Arrive at parking lot for your first of many Odyssey end-of-day check-ins.

- 72.1 Today's Mileage
- 72.1 Total Trip Mileage
- 116.1 Total Trip Kilometers

- Services: Plenty in town fairly close to our oceanfront campground at Doheny State Beach.
- Camping: We have been granted special permission to camp in and around the picnic areas behind the entrance kiosk. As it stands, we have been asked to wait until after 2 pm to begin setting up our tents.
- Toilets: There are two facilities close to our camping area with about 6 women and 5 men's toilets.
- Showers: TK&A showers.
- Dinner: Dinner will be at the campground from 5:00 to 6:30 pm tonight prepared Bob and the crew of the California Cookout Company.
- Breakfast: Dinner will be at the campground from 6:00 to 8:00 am prepared Bob and his crew.
- Tomorrow: Relatively short day with some rolling terrain and a nice climb into La Jolla area. Full services all day. Enjoy the California beach life. Note that it's your last full day of very expensive shops along the route, expensive houses, access to what you need, consistently excellent roads, knowing what the signs mean and life as most of us know it for many weeks. The adventure begins.....

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2-Jan Sun

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Mi Accum

- 0.0 0.0 **RIGHT** from the parking lot to exit the park. You do not have to return to PCH.
- 0.2 0.2 **BEAR LEFT** to enter the Pacific Coast Hwy. CAUTION watch for the tire puncture guards.
- 0.1 0.3 STRAIGHT onto PCH at stop sign.
- 0.1 0.4 **BEAR RIGHT** onto PCH.
- 0.8 1.2 STRAIGHT to follow PCH at Jct Beach Rd (Palisades to left).
- 1.6 2.8 STRAIGHT to follow PCH at Jct Camino Capistrano.
- 0.9 3.7 **BEAR LEFT** to follow El Camino Real and ENTER San Clemente. Full services.
- 1.3 5.0 STRAIGHT to follow El Camino Real at Del Mar at light. Pier and beach .7 miles downhill to right.
- 0.7 5.7 CROSS under I-5.
- 0.5 6.2 STRAIGHT to follow El Camino Real at Jct Mendocino at light.
- 1.2 7.4 **RIGHT** onto Christianitos Rd at stop sign at "T".
- 0.1 7.5 **LEFT** onto bike trail immediately after I-5 Southbound entrance. Bike trail parallels the freeway and is a super route. *Vehicles enter I-5 and head toward San Onofre.*
- 0.1 7.6 Trestle Beach access (1/2 mile off trail).
- 0.8 8.4 **BEAR LEFT** to follow bikeway along freeway exit ramp and onto San Onofre Beach Rd. *Vehicle access to route at San Onofre exit.*
- 1.4 9.8 Beach access. San Onofre Nuclear Power station.
- 1.2 11.0 ENTER San Onofre State Park. No charge for bikes. Frequent restrooms and water next 3 miles. Restrooms, water, phones. No food. *Vehicles must backtrack to last freeway exit.*
- 3.2 14.2 Pass left of locked gate to follow bikeway. MILITARY MANEUVERS AREA. Stay on the bike trail.
- 0.8 15.0 Tank crossing.
- 1.0 16.0 **BEAR LEFT** under freeway to follow bike route, then **BEAR RIGHT** to follow bikeway.
- 1.6 17.6 **LEFT** onto Las Pulgas Road toward Camp Pendleton just after the bikeway ends at "T". *Vehicles access to route is through Camp Pendleton at Las Pulgas exit.*
- 0.3 17.9 ENTER Camp Pendleton at gate (be prepared to show ID), then an **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** to follow bike route (signed) on Las Pulgas Road.

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0.5	18.4	RIGHT onto Stewart Mesa Road to follow bike route at stop sign.
1.2	19.6	BEAR RIGHT to follow Stewart Mesa Road-signed bike route.
2.8	22.4	STRAIGHT to follow Stewart Mesa at unmarked intersection at stop light.
1.3	23.7	Stewart Mesa Exchange store on right.
1.5	25.2	RIGHT onto Vandergrift to follow bike route at light.
1.2	26.4	STRAIGHT to follow Vandergrift at Wire Mtn Road at light.
0.1	26.5	STRAIGHT to exit Camp Pendleton at main gate.
0.4	26.9	LEFT onto Coast Hwy toward Oceanside business district at stop sign. Full services.
0.4	27.3	ENTER Oceanside. Full services for rest of day.
1.3	28.6	STRAIGHT to follow Coast Hwy at Jct Wisconsin Ave. Café 101 on corner.
0.2	28.8	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.1	29.9	ENTER Carlsbad. Full services. Coast Hwy becomes CR S21 (also Hwy 101/old hwy 1/PCH/etc).
0.6	30.5	RIGHT onto Beech St into Magee Park. CHECKPOINT . Bathrooms.
1.4	31.9	Carlsbad State Beach on right.
1.5	33.4	STRAIGHT to follow Carlsbad Blvd at "Y".
1.7	35.1	South Carlsbad State Beach on right.
1.4	36.5	ENTER Encinitas (Leucadia).
1.3	37.8	STRAIGHT to follow Coast Hwy at Leucadia Blvd at stop light.
3.0	40.8	ENTER Cardiff by the Sea.
0.2	41.0	STRAIGHT at entrance to San Elijo State Beach.
1.4	42.4	ENTER Solana Beach.
0.7	43.1	STRAIGHT to follow Coast Hwy at Jct Lomas Santa Fe Dr.
0.8	43.9	ENTER Del Mar.
3.6	47.5	Begin 1-1/2 mile climb (piece of cake!) at Torrey Pines State Reserve.
2.9	50.4	RIGHT to follow N Torrey Pines Rd (USCSD entrance nearby) at light.
0.4	50.8	ENTER La Jolla.
0.8	51.6	RIGHT onto La Jolla Shores Dr at light. Scenic Drive ahead.
0.6	52.2	CAUTION steep curvy descent with some congestion and famous places.

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Mi Accum

- 1.6 53.8 **BEAR RIGHT** onto Torrey Pines Rd toward downtown at light.
- 0.8 54.6 **RIGHT** onto Prospect Place at light.
- 0.2 54.8 **BEAR RIGHT** (and down) toward Coast Blvd and Scenic Drive just before "T". CAUTION steep descent on a fancy, but rough surface, in a beautiful area.
- 0.2 55.0 STRAIGHT at stop sign. ENTER La Jolla Cove.
- 0.1 55.1 **RIGHT** onto Coast Blvd and Scenic Dr and Bike Route.
- 0.2 55.3 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow Coast Blvd and Scenic Drive.
- 0.3 55.6 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow Coast Blvd and Scenic Drive.
- 0.1 55.7 **RIGHT** onto Coast Blvd at stop sign. NOTE: If construction is not completed, you might have to go left on Coast, right on LaJollo, then right onto Prospect, then straight onto Olivetas then return to route.
- 0.2 55.9 **RIGHT** onto Olivetas Ave.
- 0.1 56.0 **RIGHT** to follow Olivetas Ave.
- 0.1 56.1 **RIGHT** onto Marine St to follow Bike Route at yield sign.
- 0.1 56.2 **LEFT** on Monte Vista. Watch for slight jog ahead.
- 0.3 56.5 **RIGHT** onto Fern Glen.
- 0.1 56.6 **LEFT** onto Neptune Pl.
- 0.6 57.2 **LEFT** onto Palomar & **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** onto Camino de la Costa.
- 0.7 57.9 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow Camino de la Costa at Jct La Canada.
- 0.2 58.1 **RIGHT** onto Chelsea Ave to follow Bike Route.
- 0.9 59.0 **LEFT** onto Crystal Dr.
- 0.1 59.1 **LEFT** onto Wrelton Dr at "T" and **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** onto La Jolla Blvd at stop sign.
- 0.3 59.4 **RIGHT** onto Loring St at blinking light and **IMMEDIATE LEFT** onto Crystal Dr to follow Bike Route.
- 0.1 59.5 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow Crystal Dr then **LEFT** as road becomes Ocean Blvd.
- 0.1 59.6 **RIGHT** to enter Ocean Front Walk and Bike Route. Congestion. *Vehicles go right in 2 blocks onto Mission Blvd to pick up route in one mile at Pacific Beach Dr. Plenty of cross street access to bike trail.*
- 0.4 60.0 Crystal Pier Hotel on right.
- 0.5 60.5 **LEFT** onto Pacific Beach Drive at light (watch for the Best Western Blue Sea Lodge and the Surfer Motor Lodge as clues on where to exit the oceanfront bike trail). *Vehicles rejoin route here.*

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0.3	60.8	BEAR RIGHT onto E Briarfield Dr then IMMEDIATE LEFT onto Bike Trail along the water. Just follow trail for next 2 miles keeping the water on your right. <i>Vehicles continue straight, right onto Riviera Dr, straight onto Crown Point Dr at light, right onto Corona Oriente.</i>
2.1	62.9	Trail ends at city park parking lot then IMMEDIATE RIGHT onto Corona Oriente Rd at "T".
0.2	63.1	RIGHT onto Crown Point Dr at stop sign.
0.3	63.4	RIGHT onto Pacific Beach Dr at stop sign at "T".
0.2	63.6	STRAIGHT toward campground at Jct Olney stop sign.
0.1	63.7	RIGHT into Campland on the Bay.
0.1	63.8	Wave as you pass through the camp's security booth.
0.2	64.0	Enjoy your evening of camping on beautiful Mission Bay.
	64.0	Today's Miles
	136.1	Total Trip Mileage (In miles)
	219.4	Total Trip Kilometers

Services:	San Diego has it all, but not close to the campground. However, the campground has plenty of services and activities.
Camping:	Surprisingly, Campland on the Bay is nearly completely filled with RV campers this time of year. However, they have been gracious enough to open their overflow camping area (normally closed this time of year) for our use. Ask for specific camping instructions. Incidentally, don't expect any grass for a long, long time.
Toilets:	One bathroom facility is close to close to our camping area. At least 2 others exist in the park.
Showers:	One shower facility is close to close. At least 2 others exist in the park.
Dinner:	Dinner will be at the campground from 5:00 to 6:30 pm tonight prepared Bob and the crew of the California Cookout Company.
Breakfast:	Breakfast is from 7:00 am to 8:30 am, again by the California Cookout Company
Tomorrow:	Welcome to Mexico and its wonderful people. Tomorrow will be our first day in a foreign nation and we won't be back in America until May. Expect a different language, culture, standard of living, life style, toilet facilities, water quality (don't drink), access to supplies and services, etc. The USA is relatively flat while Mexico becomes more hilly and pretty congested all the way to Rosarito. Be patient and alert. Suggest riding with another cyclist in Mexico (good idea in most countries). Begin carrying your passport with you at all times.
Stock up:	For the remainder of Odyssey, plan to carry plenty of food and water so you won't run out of goodies on long stretches of serviceless road. Even though there are plenty of services in Mexico, don't expect to be able to get anything along the route and you won't be disappointed or caught off guard.

DAY 3 San Diego to Rosarito, Baja California (BC), Mexico (Page 1 of 3)

3-Jan Mon

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Mi Accum

0.0	0.0	Exit Campland on the Bay.
0.1	0.1	PASS by guard gate.
0.1	0.2	LEFT after exiting camp at "T".
0.1	0.3	STRAIGHT to CROSS Olney St at yield sign.
0.2	0.5	LEFT onto Crown Point Dr.
0.3	0.8	STRAIGHT to follow Crown Point Dr at Jct Corona Oriente at stop sign.
0.9	1.7	LEFT onto Ingraham St at light.
0.3	2.0	STRAIGHT to follow Ingraham St at Jct Vacation Rd at light.
0.7	2.7	BEAR RIGHT toward Sunset Cliffs.
0.8	3.5	LEFT onto Nimitz Blvd.
0.5	4.0	STRAIGHT to follow Nimitz Blvd. ENTER Point Loma.
0.6	4.6	BEAR LEFT to follow Nimitz Blvd at light.
0.6	5.2	BEAR LEFT to follow Nimitz Blvd at Jcts Lowell and Evergreen at light.
0.4	5.6	LEFT onto N Harbor Dr at "T". Left turn OK from right lane.
1.6	7.2	STRAIGHT to follow Harbor Dr at Jct San Diego Airport Terminal 1 entrance.
1.4	8.6	STRAIGHT to follow Harbor Dr at Jct Grape Street at light. Entering downtown San Diego-nice community.
0.6	9.2	CAUTION RR Tracks (2 sets). Plenty ahead.
0.5	9.7	STRAIGHT to follow Harbor Drive at Market Place. Lots of action around the San Diego Convention Center and downtown (to left).
0.7	10.4	Top of small bridge.
0.7	11.1	CROSS under the Coronado Bay Bridge.
0.6	11.7	CAUTION RR Tracks. Several bad sets of tracks between here and the border.
0.5	12.2	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.8	13.0	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.8	13.8	CAUTION as you begin a railroad track obstacle course! 5 sets altogether.
0.1	13.9	BEAR RIGHT onto Civic Center Dr just before I-5 and an IMMEDIATE LEFT onto Cleveland Ave at stop sign.
0.8	14.7	LEFT onto W 24th St at stop sign. CAUTION Nasty RR Tracks just before turn.

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Mi Accum

- 0.1 14.8 CROSS under I-5.
- 0.2 15.0 **RIGHT** onto Hoover Ave at light.
- 0.5 15.5 CAUTION RR Tracks (2 sets and a dip).
- 0.1 15.6 **BEAR LEFT** onto 33rd St.
- 0.2 15.8 **RIGHT** onto National City Blvd (Broadway ahead) at stop sign. Lots of congestion between here and Mexico.
- 3.4 19.2 STRAIGHT to follow Broadway at Jct Oxford at light.
- 2.1 21.3 Broadway becomes Beyer Blvd at Coronado Ave.
- 0.7 22.0 CROSS under SR-905 at light.
- 0.1 22.1 **RIGHT** onto Dairy Mart Rd at light. CAUTION RR Tracks (2 sets).
- 0.5 22.6 **LEFT** onto W San Ysidro Blvd at light, just before I-5.
- 1.4 24.0 CROSS under I-805.
- 0.7 24.7 **RIGHT** onto Camino de la Plaza to CROSS over I-5 at light.
- 0.2 24.9 **LEFT** onto Camiones Way at light. Keep parking lots to your right.
- 0.3 25.2 **CHECKPOINT** just before border. Access for crossing the MEXICO Border will probably be by foot through a gate close to the pedestrian turnstyle. **CROSS INTO MEXICO**, our first international visit. You must pick up a Tourist Card (cost about \$15)-it's required for anyone going more than 25 miles south of the border.

Kms Accum NOTE: Begin using Kilometers for most of Odyssey 2000®.

- 0.0 40.6 **CROSS into Mexico.**
- 0.1 40.7 Stop at Customs/Immigration to pick up your Tourist Card. They will probably stamp your passport.
- 0.3 41.0 **BEAR RIGHT** toward the Aeropuerto as Hwy 1D continues straight toward Rosarito & Ensenada.
- 0.1 41.1 From the right lane only, **BEAR LEFT** under HWY 1D toward Av Paseo Tijuana.
- 0.1 41.2 **BEAR RIGHT** onto Centenario.
- 0.4 41.6 STRAIGHT to follow Centenario at rotary.
- 0.5 42.1 STRAIGHT to follow Centenario at Jct Blvd Independencia at rotary at stop sign.
- 0.7 42.8 **RIGHT** onto Hwy 1 towards Ensenada at Jct Cuauhtemoc Nte at light.
- 0.6 43.4 STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 (Cuauhtemoc Nte) at Jct De Los Heroes at rotary. Note unique statue. Do not turnoff onto Mex 1D, the scenic route.

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Kms Accum

0.4	43.8	RIGHT and IMMEDIATE LEFT to follow Hwy 1 toward Rosarito.
0.3	44.1	BEAR LEFT to follow Hwy 1 toward Ensenada & Rosarito.
0.5	44.6	STRAIGHT to follow Cuauhtemoc Sur Pte (Mex 1) at Jct Lugo at light.
3.8	48.4	STRAIGHT to follow Cuauhtemoc Sur Pte (Mex 1) at Jct Saturno at light.
2.4	50.8	STRAIGHT to follow Cuauhtemoc Sur Pte (Mex 1) at turnoff to Mex 1D (Scenic Road). Road picks up an excellent shoulder for awhile.
8.0	58.8	Welcome to Rosarito.
4.4	63.2	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at the turnoff to Mex 1D.
0.2	63.4	BEAR RIGHT toward & into Rosarito. Full services.
4.9	68.3	RIGHT into Rosarito Beach Hotel & Spa.
0.2	68.5	Arrive at check-in for instructions.
	68.5	Today's Kilometers
	287.9	Total Trip Kilometers

- Services: After three days of pedaling 280+ kilometers, it's time for our first hotel, and one on the ocean to boot!. The Rosarito Beach Hotel is the best in Rosarito. Plenty of services at the hotel and mucho services along the street adjacent to the hotel.
- Toilets: In rooms.
- Showers: In rooms.
- Dinner: Dinner is at the hotel from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.
- Breakfast: Breakfast is at the hotel from 6:30 to 8:00 am.
- Tomorrow: Expect quite a bit of traffic on some narrow roads for first half of day, then more remote with fewer services during the second half. Some nice ocean riding. Rolling to climbing in afternoon.

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Km Accum

0.0	0.0	Exit the Rosarito Beach Hotel & Spa. Stock up for your own lunch, even though checkpoint has some limited services.
0.2	0.2	RIGHT onto Hwy 1.
0.2	0.4	Mex 1 becomes one lane.
0.5	0.9	STRAIGHT to remain on Mex 1.
0.3	1.2	STRAIGHT to remain on Mex 1 toward Calafia and Popotla at entrance to Mex 1D.
6.2	7.4	ENTER Popotla. Services still scattered along the route.
1.1	8.5	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at entrance to Popotla. Might be an interesting side trip into this historic town.
6.3	14.8	ENTER Los Gaviotas. Services.
3.3	18.1	ENTER Puerto Nuevo. Services.
1.9	20.0	ENTER Cantamar. Full services. Services thin out, so stock up.
6.3	26.3	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at Jct Mex 1D. Gets more remote and quite scenic.
7.9	34.2	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at Jct Mex 1D in Plaza Del Mar. Store.
1.9	36.1	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at turnoff to Playa la Mision.
0.3	36.4	CROSS under Mex 1D. Begin 1.2 km climb. Mex 1D is closed to cycling. Route ahead is hilly and narrow, but traffic should be quiet.
2.6	39.0	Services at bottom of descent. Ele close to sea level. Approx 4 km climb ahead in a couple of km.
13.9	52.9	CHECKPOINT at the Abarrotes (store) La Pasadita. Very nice people. Ele approx 840 ft. Small store, bar and restaurant. NOTE: Bathroom facilities are quite limited and you might be asked to put toilet paper in a waste basket. Go with the flow. This practice is not uncommon in Mexico and other places where they are plumbing challenged.
7.9	60.8	ENTER Fosa el Tigre. No services.
2.5	63.3	ENTER El Junco. No services.
2.3	65.6	ENTER El Tigre. No services. Nice earned descent in a couple of kms.
6.1	71.7	BEAR LEFT towards Hwy 1D and Ensenada as Hwy 1D also goes north toward Tijuana.
0.6	72.3	Mex 1 merges with Mex 1D.
0.6	72.9	Pemex Service Station on left. More stations along route in and around Ensenada.

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Km Accum

1.3	74.2	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at Jct Hwy 3. We are in El Sauzal. Full services.
6.2	80.4	BEAR RIGHT toward Ensenada centro.
3.3	83.7	CAUTION metal speed bump. More ahead. You just entered Ensenada and its beach life.
0.6	84.3	BEAR RIGHT onto Blvd Lazaro Cardenas towards La Bufadora, San Quintin and San Felipe at stop sign.
2.2	86.5	LEFT toward Hwy 1 towards La Bufadora and San Quintin at stop light/stop sign.
1.0	87.5	RIGHT onto Hwy 1 towards La Bufadora and San Quintin at stop light.
4.8	92.3	Pemex Service Station and more on right. CAUTION road is narrow and congested ahead.
1.4	93.7	Military Base entrance on right.
1.6	95.3	RIGHT toward Estero Beach at light. Full services at turn.
1.4	96.7	LEFT onto Lupia Novelo O towards Estero Beach.
0.4	97.1	ENTER Estero Beach Resort through gate after rather large speed bump.
0.2	97.3	CAUTION metal grating.
0.7	98.0	STRAIGHT through columns toward guard house for your needed U-turn.
0.1	98.1	180° TURN onto the road immediately parallel the exit road for access to campground.
0.2	98.3	RIGHT toward RV park as paved road goes right.
0.1	98.4	BEAR LEFT toward the campground.
0.1	98.5	ARRIVE at Estero Beach Resort check-in for camping instructions.
	98.5	Today's Kilometers
	386.1	Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services:	The Estero Beach Resort is an oceanfront isolated community with a bar, hotel, pool, jacuzzi, restaurant, store and recreation rentals. Very nice waterfront facility.
Camping:	We're allowed to use the grassy area in their RV Park. Might be a little tight but should work well.
Toilets:	The RV Park has 4 toilets each for men and women in their restroom.
Showers:	The restroom has 4 showers each for men and women.
Dinner:	Walk to dinner (keep the water on your left and walk Approx .4km) at the resort's restaurant from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.
Breakfast:	Breakfast is at the resort's restaurant from 6:30 am to 8:00 am.
Tomorrow:	City to farm lands. Some rollers and congestion.

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5-Jan Wed

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Km Accum

0.0	0.0	Exit the Estero Beach Resort RV Park.
0.2	0.2	LEFT for access to road leaving the Estero Beach Resort.
0.2	0.4	180° RIGHT to exit the Estero Beach Resort.
0.7	1.1	CAUTION metal grating.
0.3	1.4	Wave as you pass through the guard post.
0.4	1.8	RIGHT onto Jose Ma Morelos at stop sign.
1.3	3.1	RIGHT onto Hwy 1 towards San Quintin at light. Stock up for a remote day...actually a remote trip.
6.3	9.4	Pemex service Station and other full services in Maneadero.
0.3	9.7	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at Jct Hwy 23 towards La Bufadora.
1.0	10.7	Mexico 1 becomes 2 lanes. Services.
10.0	20.7	Military checkpoint. Proceed with traffic and as directed. Small store on right and primitive bathrooms.
9.5	30.2	Store on left.
10.2	40.4	ENTER Santo Tomas. Services.
0.9	41.3	Ugly speed bump as you enter town.
0.1	41.4	CHECKPOINT at the La Palamar store, etc. Say hi to Emma and the other super folks. Couple of other stores ahead as well. Approx Ele 610 ft. Pretty remote after checkpoint.
0.6	42.0	Ugly speed bump as you leave town.
2.3	44.3	Agricultural inspection station on left.
10.0	54.3	Summit of long climb. Approx Ele 1650 ft.
16.2	70.5	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at turnoff to Coyote Falls.
11.6	82.1	Enter San Vicente area. Full services.
0.3	82.4	STRAIGHT at city park. Bathrooms.
1.0	83.4	Hotel El Camino on left.
5.1	88.5	Small store on right.
1.2	89.7	Escuela Catne on right.
21.2	110.9	Small community and store.
8.7	119.6	Entering Colonet area. Full services.
2.4	122.0	School and play field on right at end of bridge.

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5-Jan Wed

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Km Accum

0.3 122.3 **RIGHT** onto unmarked dirt road toward city park. NOTE: It's the second Tecate sign on right after bridge and the turn is in front of Sacedo Store. Notice the little Union 76 ball as well. Video store ahead after turn.

0.1 122.4 **JOG SLIGHTLY LEFT** to continue to park.

0.2 122.6 Check-in at park for camping instructions.

122.6 Today's Kilometers

508.7 Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services: We are the guests of the Colonet Community and they promise a great time. Full services in this small village. We have been told by the community all will go well so thank everyone as much as possible.

Camping: We have been invited to camp in their city park, the greenest patch of land for hundreds of kilometers, we believe.

Toilets: The park has one modest restroom. TK&A is providing 10 portable toilets.

Showers: TK&A showers.

Dinner: Dinner is being prepared by the local community and will be served from 5:30 pm to 7 pm.

Breakfast: Breakfast is being prepared by the local community and will be served from 6:30 am to 8 am.

Tomorrow: Very busy traffic day, even though it's relatively flat. Ride well to the right and remain alert. As we head south, it gets more remote and quiet. Agriculture is the word of the day. Quite a few services along most of route.

DAY 6 Colonet to El Rosario

6-Jan Thu

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Km Accum

0.0	0.0	RIGHT from the park to return to Hwy 1.
0.2	0.2	JOG SLIGHTLY LEFT to continue to Hwy 1.
0.1	0.3	RIGHT onto Hwy 1. Stock up.
12.0	12.3	New service station might be open on left. Additional services ahead. Some new road and possible construction ahead.
8.5	20.8	Small store on right. A few kms of new road ahead. Construction.
10.5	31.3	ENTER Camalu. Full services.
10.6	41.9	ENTER Emiliano Zapata. Full services.
5.5	47.4	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 in Vicente Guerrero at light.
6.4	53.8	ENTER Santa Fe. No services.
1.2	55.0	State Tourist Information Center on right. Bathrooms. O2 informed.
10.0	65.0	Enter the greater San Quintin area. Full services.
2.6	67.6	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at light.
3.8	71.4	ENTER Lazaro Cardenas.
0.7	72.1	CHECKPOINT at the Pemex Station at light. Nice folks. There is a park across the street. Services limited next two days. Stock up.
6.2	78.3	Small store.
1.5	79.8	BEAR LEFT to follow Hwy 1 at turnoff to Resedencia St.
6.4	86.2	STRAIGHT at turnoff to the La Pinta Hotel.
3.4	89.6	BEAR LEFT to follow Hwy 1.
16.8	106.4	New pavement for a bit. Enjoy 5 km of it. More construction ahead.
23.0	129.4	Road flattens out at Approx 920 ft.
1.9	131.3	Begin a rather thrilling downhill.
3.9	135.2	Pemex station on left as you enter El Rosario. Full services.
1.6	136.8	LEFT into the Motel Sinai & RV Park. Approx ele 190 ft.
	136.8	Today's Kilometers
	645.5	Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services:	Motel Sinai & RV Park is clearly the only game in town. Very nice folks in a city with very limited services and resources.
Camping:	We are taking over the entire facility. We can camp anywhere. Sorry, it's all dirt. As you have seen, grass is not an option in most of Baja. Ask about options and limitations.
Toilets:	We have rented all 14 of the hotel's modest rooms to augment the campground's very modest restroom facility.
Showers:	Likewise, we have rented all 14 of the hotel's modest rooms for showers to augment the campground's very modest shower facility.
Dinner:	Dinner is being prepared at and by the hotel/cafe staff and will be served from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.
Breakfast:	Breakfast is being prepared at and by the hotel/cafe staff and will be served from 6:30 am to 8:00 am.
Tomorrow:	Stock up tonight. Completely remote, hilly and gorgeous. The couple of restaurants along the route are tiny so don't expect a lot. Should be relatively quiet as far as traffic is concerned. Continue to always ride single file.
Jan 7-rooms:	Tomorrow, at the La Pinta, we have purchased most of the rooms to avoid the potential of bothering other hotel guests. Of the 25 rooms we have reserved, we will make several of these double rooms available for a cost of \$75 per room. Interested people should drop their name in the hat this evening or tomorrow morning and we will draw names around noon to determine who scores the rooms.

DAY 7 El Rosario to Catavina

7-Jan Fri

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Km Accum

0.0	0.0	LEFT onto Hwy 1 from the Motel Sinai & RV Park.
0.5	0.5	A couple of small stores.
21.5	22.0	Approx ele 1200 ft.
6.0	28.0	Approx ele 1520 ft. Cool desert area. Pretty remote, huh?
8.9	36.9	Begin a nice descent at approx ele of 1920 ft. The weird, skinny, tall, carrot like plants are called boojums. The really cool large multi-armed cacti are called saquoras.
15.2	52.1	Restaurant at Approx 1850 ft. O2 informed (kind of-we still think they are going to be surprised). Please remember, it's remote out here and people have limited resources to put into buying much additional stock.
13.8	65.9	CHECKPOINT at the El Progreso, a small restaurant.
17.7	83.6	Small store on left.
7.6	91.2	ENTER San Agustin. No services.
24.	115.4	Tiniest store possible on right.
12.3	127.7	ENTER Catavina area. Full services.
0.3	128.0	RIGHT into the Hotel La Pinta for our first night of indoor camping.
	128.0	Today's Kilometers
	773.5	Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services:	The La Pinta Hotel is like an unusual oasis in the middle of the desert...talk about remote. It was built here to satisfy the needs of traveler's from both directions. We have literally taken over most of the hotel for showers, toilets and sleeping areas.
Camping:	TK&A has reserved 25 of the 28 rooms so we have run of the house without disturbing other hotel guests. Please ask about the available floor space and other areas where "indoor" camping is allowed. A limited amount of outdoor camping (not around the pool) is also available.
Hotel rooms:	If anyone is interested, we will make several of theses double rooms available at a cost of \$75 per room. Interested people should drop their names at the O2 office before leaving El Rosario.
Toilets:	We have set aside several of the hotel's rooms for sink and toilet use.
Showers:	We have set aside several of the hotel's rooms for showers.
Dinner:	Both night's dinners are at the hotel from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.
Breakfast:	Tomorrow's breakfast is at the hotel from 8:00 am to 9:30 am and Sunday's breakfast is from 6:30 am to 8 am.
Entertainment:	Swimming pool, pool & ping pong tables, hiking.

DAY 8 Catavina Layover day-enjoy this small, remote community.

Hike, rest and enjoy.

8-Jan Sat

DAY 9 Catavina to Parador Punta Prieta

9-Jan Sun

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KM Accum

0.0	0.0	RIGHT onto Hwy 1 toward Punta Prieta. Don't forget, you will probably experience construction sometime today.
1.5	1.5	Military checkpoint. Stop and follow their instructions.
11.1	12.6	Small Loncheria San Ignacito Restaurant on left-"Gringo approved." Semi O2 informed.
4.5	17.1	Small very modest restaurant on right.
40.2	57.3	Very small cafe on right.
1.3	58.6	CHECKPOINT at the Rancho Chapala. Small café, say Hola to "Yuyi" the owner. Very modest facilities with a full on outhouse in the back. Please don't expect much, but if you can purchase anything, it goes a long way toward their future.
51.2	109.8	RIGHT into RV Park (Parador Punta Prieta Trailer Park) for a primitive night of camping. Restaurant Los dos Hermanos across the street and a small store just down the street.
	109.8	Today's Kilometers
	883.3	Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services:	The Parador Punta Prieta Trailer Park is basic. Don't expect any services even though the owner says he will get his 2 toilets and showers working. Restaurant across the street and a store a little south of camp.
Camping:	Ask the check-in staff if there are any camping restrictions.
Toilets:	We will bring in a few toilets.
Showers:	TK&A showers.
Dinner:	Dinner is being prepared by a local vendor and served from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Small place so be flexible. Location to be announced.
Breakfast:	Breakfast is being prepared by a local vendor and served from 6:30 to 8:00 am. Location to be announced.
Tomorrow:	Stock up tonight, for the next 2 days. Completely remote and gorgeous and a little less hilly than the trip into Catavina. The couple of restaurants along the route are pretty tiny so don't expect a lot. Should be relatively quiet as far as traffic is concerned. As always, continue to ride single file.

DAY 10 Parador Punta Prieta, BC to Guerrero Negro, Baja California Sur (BCS), Mexico

10-Jan Mon

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Km Accum

0.0	0.0	Exit RV campground.
0.1	0.1	RIGHT onto Hwy 1.
0.2	0.3	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at Jct B De Los Angeles.
0.1	0.4	El Desierto, a small store on left, the only place to pick up snacks. Say hi to Mrs. Lopez. O2 informed.
13.7	14.1	ENTER Punta Prieta. Limited services.
0.8	14.9	Military detachment on right.
14.8	29.7	Approx 2 km climb flattens out a little.
25.4	55.1	ENTER Rosarito.
0.3	55.4	CHECKPOINT at Restaurant Mauricio and Nuevo Rosarito Store. Again, small stores.
2.7	58.1	Small restaurant on left.
42.9	101.0	ENTER Villa Jesus Maria. Gas and services.
0.5	101.5	El Campesino Restaurant on right. Stop in and say hi to a very nice lady, Maria Gonzales and her family. It's small...food smells great.
33.2	134.7	CROSS into Baja California Sur at large flag. CAUTION speed bumps in road. Service station just before border. ENTER Mountain Standard Time so set your watches ahead 1 hour.
1.5	136.2	Inspection station. <i>Mandatory spraying of the vehicles costs 10 pesos.</i>
0.5	136.7	Restaurant on right.
1.5	138.2	BEAR RIGHT towards Guerrero Negro area.
1.7	139.9	CAUTION large speed bump in road.
0.2	140.1	RIGHT into Malarrimo RV Campground, Hotel, Restaurant and Bar.
0.2	140.3	Arrive at check-in.
	140.3	Today's Kilometers
	1023.6	Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services:	The Malarrimo RV Campground is super, but don't expect any grass. We are just on the outskirts of Guerrero Negro which has everything.
Camping:	Ask the check-in staff the location of the best camping options.
Toilets:	We have rented all the available hotel rooms and will make several available to supplement the campgrounds 2 men's and 2 women's toilets in two different facilities.
Showers:	We have rented all the available hotel rooms and will make several available to supplement the campgrounds 2 men's and 2 women's showers in two different facilities.
Dinner:	Dinner is in the Malarrimo Restaurant from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.
Breakfast:	Breakfast is in the Malarrimo Restaurant from 7:00 to 8:30 am.
Entertainment:	Malarrimo Tours might be able to organize three or four boats to go whale watching at 2:00 pm. They can handle 30 to 40 people if the interest is there. The cost will be about \$40 US or a little less. Check it out when you get to camp.
Tomorrow:	Stock up tonight, another thin services day. Mostly pretty flat desert terrain, then a few rollers later in the day.

Jan 11-rooms:Tomorrow, at the La Pinta, we have purchased most of the rooms to avoid the potential of bothering other hotel guests. Of the 25 rooms we have reserved, we will make 12 of these double rooms available for a cost of \$75 per room. Interested people should drop their names in the hat this evening or tomorrow morning and we will draw names around noon to determine who scores the rooms.

DAY 11 Guerrero Negro to San Ignacio

11-Jan Tue

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Km Accum

0.0 0.0 Exit the Malarrimo RV Campground.
0.2 0.2 **LEFT** onto main street towards Mex 1.
0.2 0.4 Once again, another nasty speed bump.
1.0 1.4 **BEAR RIGHT** to return to Hwy 1 towards Santa Rosalia.
0.8 2.2 MERGE onto Mex 1.
23.9 26.1 STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at turnoff towards Benito Juarez.
4.3 30.4 STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at turnoff towards El Arco.
10.2 40.6 Small store on left.
26.7 67.3 Small store on right.
11.3 78.6 **CHECKPOINT** at the Restaurant La Huerta on left in Vizcaino. Use caution crossing road. Full services.
0.2 78.8 STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at turnoff into the heart of Vizcaino.
0.7 79.5 Nasty speed bump.
0.3 79.8 Another nasty speed bump. Three more ahead.
47.6 127.4 Looks like a retired old restaurant on right. Likely closed.
20.4 147.8 STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at Aeropista cutoff.
0.8 148.6 Restaurante Quichule on right. O2 Informed.
0.1 148.7 Military checkpoint. If required, follow their instructions.
4.0 152.7 Speed bump shortly after you enter San Ignacio.
0.1 152.8 **BEAR RIGHT** toward San Ignacio.
0.1 152.9 **RIGHT** toward San Ignacio at stop sign.
2.0 154.9 **LEFT** into the La Pinta Hotel for indoor camping. NOTE: town is .4km ahead with excellent facilities, a mission, restaurants, and city square. Worth a look now or walk later.

154.9 Today's Kilometers

1178.5 Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services: The La Pinta Hotel, once again, is hosting our stay in a rather unique, tropical like area of Baja California Sur. San Ignacio is a unique, little popular community with historical significance-check with the museum next to the mission for access into it's historical park.

Camping: TK&A has again reserved 25 of the 28 rooms so we have the run of the house without disturbing other hotel guests. Please ask about the available floor space and other areas where "indoor" camping is allowed. There is plenty of room for outdoor camping (not around the pool).

Hotel rooms: If anyone is interested, we will make 12 of these double rooms available at a cost of \$75 per room. Interested people should drop their names at the O2 office before leaving camp.

Toilets: We have set aside several of the hotel's rooms for sink and toilet use.

Showers: We have set aside several of the hotel's rooms for showers.

Dinner: Dinner is at the hotel from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

Breakfast: Breakfast is at the hotel from 7:00 am to 8:30 am.

Tomorrow: Stock up tonight. Still remote. Some climbing early on.

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12-Jan Wed

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Km Accum

0.0 0.0 **RIGHT** from the La Pinta Hotel to return to Mex 1.
2.0 2.0 **BEAR RIGHT** toward Mex 1.
0.1 2.1 **BEAR RIGHT** onto Mex 1 at yield sign.
1.6 3.7 Speed bump. Cool volcanoes off in the distance.
0.8 4.5 Speed bump.
19.1 23.6 Restaurant La Michoacana on left. O2 informed. Several other little places in area. You are pedaling on a 700+ foot plateau. Looks like the big volcano ahead is Volcan Las Tres Virgenes.
14.9 38.5 Mezquital on right and cafe.
4.2 42.7 2.6 km downhill begins. CAUTION fast and curvy.
18.8 61.5 3.9 km downhill begins. Approx 750 ft fast descent on a curvy smooth road.
7.0 68.5 Begin 3.7 km descent to Gulf of California (Sea of Cortez). Ele 410 ft.
3.9 72.4 Looks like there might be a small store on left.
5.5 77.9 ENTER Santa Rosalia. Full services.
0.7 78.6 **BEAR LEFT** to follow Mex 1.
0.3 78.9 Speed bump. Expect more ahead.
0.6 79.5 **BEAR LEFT** to follow Mex 1 towards Loreto.
0.4 79.9 Pemex Service Station on left.
0.6 80.5 Mercado del Sol on right. Looks like an excellent store for lots of goodies.
0.3 80.8 **CHECKPOINT** at the Restaurant El Mirador on left. Nice spot. Use caution crossing traffic.
6.8 87.6 Prison on left.
7.9 95.5 Two stores in San Lucas.
9.5 105.0 STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at turnoff to San Bruno. Looks like a neat beach area.
1.3 106.3 Small store on right. Another store ahead on right.
10.7 117.0 STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at turnoff to Aeropuerto.
6.0 123.0 Restaurant Palu Verde on left. O2 informed.
18.0 141.0 Summit of an approx 2.5 km climb.
3.2 144.2 ENTER Mulege. Full services.
0.5 144.7 Speed bump. One more ahead.
0.1 144.8 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow Mex 1 towards Loreto at turnoff towards the city center. Interesting town. Full services.

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Km Accum

0.4	145.2	CROSS river.
1.3	146.5	LEFT into the Orchard Vacation Village RV Campground. CAUTION gravel road.
0.2	146.7	ARRIVE at check-in.
	146.7	Today's Kilometers
	1325.2	Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services: Mulege is a beautiful area and a welcome oasis for a layover day. Mulege has full services and is worth a walk to explore. The campground is the best in the area and is a short walk from our super Hotel Serenidad, our dinner and breakfast providers.

Camping: We can have all the grass that is available in the camping areas and even some of the RV areas if not already taken. Remember, dirt is a good thing in Baja.

Toilets: There are 4 men's and 4 women's toilets in the restroom. TK&A will also supply portable toilets.

Showers: There are 4 men's and 4 women's showers in the restroom.

Dinner: Dinner is being prepared and served by the Johnsons at the Hotel Serenidad from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm tonight and 6:00 to 7:30 pm tomorrow night. The hotel is about .5 km toward the ocean from camp if you walk along the river. The hotel is a great place and has a pool and bar you are welcome to use.

Breakfast: Breakfast is at the hotel from 8:00 to 9:30 am tomorrow and 7:00 to 8:30 am on Friday. When you leave for Loreto, we suggest that you take the river road to the hotel for breakfast, then head for Mex 1.

Entertainment: Sally will give special rates (\$3 hour) for renting the Orchard Vacation Village RV Campground's canoes. The Hotel Serenidad has a pool, bar and excellent facilities. Town is worth exploring. Rest and relax on your layover day.

DAY 13 Mulege layover day. Interesting community

13-Jan Thu

Tomorrow: Stock up tonight. Still remote. Some hill work and rolling terrain. Great beach ride for first half of day. Might want to pack a swimming suit for a cool dip along the Sea of Cortez.

DAY 14 Mulege to Loreto

14-Jan Fri

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Km Accum

0.0 0.0 Exit Orchard Vacation Village RV Campground.
0.2 0.2 **LEFT** onto Mex 1 towards Loreto at "T".
0.9 1.1 Questa Real entrance on left. A Maria Isabel Campground on left.
0.2 1.3 Villa Maria Isabel RV Park on left.
0.6 1.9 Speed bump.
0.5 2.4 STRAIGHT at entrance to Serenidad Hotel. Don't forget breakfast.
1.1 3.5 Plenty of services, including fuel.
4.0 7.5 Small store on right.
13.5 21.0 Scenic and beach areas.
5.5 26.5 Small store on right. Another one just ahead on right.
15.7 42.2 Looks like an excellent store on the right.
3.5 45.7 Really neat hillside drawing.
9.2 54.9 Entering the Principality of Loreto.
4.4 59.3 **CHECKPOINT** at small store on right.
10.8 70.1 Summit of an +/- 3 km climb is Approx 920 ft.
40.0 110.1 Small store on right. Not sure if it's in operation.
8.1 118.2 Restaurant El Troquero on right. Semi O2 sem-informed.
20.8 139.0 ENTER Loreto. Full services.
2.6 141.6 Road divides.
0.3 141.9 **BEAR RIGHT** to exit towards Loreto.
0.1 142.0 **LEFT** to CROSS over Mex 1 into Loreto. Becomes Pedro de Ugarte.
0.9 142.9 **BEAR LEFT** toward town. Becomes Salvatierra.
0.9 143.8 **SLIGHT BEAR RIGHT** onto Paseo Miguel Hidalgo at light.
0.6 144.4 **LEFT** at beach at stop sign at "T".
0.7 145.1 **LEFT** to follow the road.
0.2 145.3 **RIGHT** onto Calle Davis at stop sign at "T".
0.2 145.5 **RIGHT** into the La Pinta.
0.1 145.6 Arrive at check-in for camping instructions.

145.6 Today's Kilometers

1470.8 Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services:

Thankfully, the La Pinta Hotel is again hosting our stay in one of their Sea of Cortez oceanfront properties. Loreto is a full on city with lots of resources and Friday night should be full of action for those with the energy.

Camping:

TK&A has again reserved 25 of the 48 rooms so we have the run of half the house without disturbing other hotel guests. Please ask about the available floor space and other areas where "indoor" camping is allowed. There is quite a bit of outdoor camping throughout the grounds (not around the pool) and unlimited beach camping available.

Hotel rooms:

If anyone is interested, we will once again make 12 of these double rooms available.

Toilets:

We have set aside several of the hotel's rooms for sink and toilet use.

Showers:

We have set aside several of the hotel's rooms for showers.

Dinner:

Dinner is at the hotel from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Breakfast:

Breakfast is at the hotel from 7:00 to 8:30 am.

Tomorrow:

Stock up tonight. Still remote...no kiddin'. Beautiful moderate Sea of Cortez riding, some climbing and then it gets busy as you enter Ciudad Constitucion.

DAY 15 Loreto to Ciudad Constitucion**(Page 1 of 2)****15-Jan Sat**

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Km Accum

0.0 0.0 Exit the La Pinta Hotel.

0.1 0.1 **LEFT** onto Calle Davis.

0.6 0.7 **RIGHT** onto Benito Juarez at stop sign.

0.1 0.8 **LEFT** onto Francisco I. Madero at stop sign. CAUTION cobblestone road ahead.

0.1 0.9 Tourist information center on right in the heart of town.

0.2 1.1 **RIGHT** onto Miguel Hidalgo at light/stop sign.

0.3 1.4 STRAIGHT to follow Miguel Hidalgo at Jct Av Independencia.

1.9 3.3 **LEFT** onto Mex 1 towards Cd Insurgentes.

1.0 4.3 Road becomes two lanes.

1.9 6.2 STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at turnoff to Aeropuerto.

5.9 12.1 STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at turnoff to Nopolo.

3.7 15.8 Golf course on left.

4.6 20.4 Small beach store on left.

3.8 24.2 Nice vista on left.

15.7 39.9 Small Mini Super Ligui market on left. Sorry no baños (bathrooms.) O2 informed.

2.2 42.1 Begin climb. Nice new road ahead.

7.6 49.7 Begins to flatten out a little.

4.8 54.5 Approx ele 1270 ft. Begins to flatten out a little more.

20.5 75.0 ENTER the Principality of Comondu. No services. Expect construction.

7.1 82.1 **CHECKPOINT** just past the Zona de Neblina (fog) sign. Approx ele 1050 ft. Plateau. Cactus forest. Long straight down hill. No services.

29.0 111.1 Agriculture begins.

0.8 111.9 Pemex Service Station and a couple of stores.

16.5 128.4 ENTER Ciudad Insurgentes. Full services.

1.3 129.7 **BEAR LEFT** towards Ciudad Constitucion.

0.1 129.8 **BEAR LEFT** to follow Mex 1 at stop sign.

16.3 146.1 Pemex Service Station on right. Store and bathrooms.

1.3 147.4 ENTER Ciudad Constitucion. Full services.

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15-Jan Sat

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Km Accum

0.3 147.7 **LEFT** into Manfred's RV Park and Austrian Restaurant.

0.2 147.9 ARRIVE at check-in.

147.9 Today's Kilometers

1618.7 Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services: The Manfred's RV Park is an excellent facility. Ciudad Constitucion has full services and a store next door to the park.

Camping: Ask the check-in staff about our locations.

Toilets: Manfred's has 2 separate toilet facilities with 4 men's and 4 women's total. We are also renting their two rooms, each containing a toilet.

Showers: Manfred's has 2 separate shower facilities with 4 men's and 4 women's total. We are also renting their two rooms, each containing a shower.

Dinner: Dinner is being prepared by the Guillermo "Willy" Gonzalez German restaurant and served from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Small place so be flexible. Location to be announced.

Breakfast: Breakfast is being prepared Guillermo "Willy" Gonzalez German restaurant and served from 7:00 to 8:30 am. Location to be announced.

Entertainment: The community is excited about us coming to Ciudad Constitucion and should treat us well. They said they would try to organize a fiesta for us after dinner at the town square.

Tomorrow: Stock up tonight, another thin services day. Flat as a pancake, then some slight rollers.

DAY 16 Ciudad Constitucion to Las Pocitas

16-Jan Sun

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Km Accum

0.0	0.0	Exit the Manfred's RV Park.
0.2	0.2	LEFT onto Mex 1 from Manfred's RV Park.
1.1	1.3	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at Jct Mex 22.
0.4	1.7	Menudo Pozole restaurant on right.
0.2	1.9	Municipal center on left. Great party last night, huh?
1.6	3.5	STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at turnoff to the Aeropuerto.
11.5	15.0	Enter Villa Morelas area. Limited services.
43.7	58.7	CHECKPOINT at the Restaurant Los Pinos, a small restaurant on left. Cute family. CAUTION crossing traffic. Another store ahead on right.
2.7	61.4	Small store on right.
28.8	90.2	Small restaurant on right. Might be open.
3.8	94.0	Small store on right. O2 informed. Not much there, but nice people.
0.8	94.8	Another small store on right.
5.9	100.7	Another small store on right.
3.3	104.0	Small store on left.
0.5	104.5	Another small store on right.
1.2	105.7	LEFT toward city school at the Las Pocitas bus stop.
0.2	105.9	LEFT into school for our last camping night in Baja Sur.
	105.9	Today's Kilometers
	1724.6	Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services:	This is one of the 2 toughest nights in Baja. The community is tiny with very limited resources, but it is a much better option than riding 134 km to La Paz. The community is allowing us to use their school grounds for camping. The surface is sandy dirt, but should work well for one night. Food is also a little challenging.
Camping:	When you arrive at the school, obtain camping instructions from the check-in staff.
Toilets:	The school has about three primitive toilets so we will be bringing in 10 portable toilets for our use.
Showers:	TK&A showers.
Dinner:	Dinner is being prepared by a local vendor and will likely be served from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the school or we will provide a shuttle to the restaurant.
Breakfast:	Breakfast is being prepared by a local vendor from 7:00 am to 8:30 am.
Tomorrow:	Stock up tonight, another thin services day. At least the desert terrain provides some rollers for your entertainment.

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17-Jan Mon

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Km Accum

0.0 0.0 **RIGHT** onto dirt road to return to Mex 1.
0.2 0.2 **LEFT** onto Mex 1 toward La Paz.
1.9 2.1 Restaurant Penjamo on left. Our food caterers.
0.4 2.5 Another small store on right.
10.5 13.0 ENTER El Cien. Full services.
0.4 13.4 Pemex Service Station on right.
2.0 15.4 Store on right.
7.6 23.0 Store on right.
15.3 38.3 Pink restaurant (Saint Agustin) on right. O2 informed.
33.4 71.7 **CHECKPOINT** at the Restaurant Genesis on right.
25.1 96.8 Military drug checkpoint.
4.6 101.4 STRAIGHT to follow Mex 1 at major junction.
1.4 102.8 Services begin. Expect construction.
8.9 111.7 STRAIGHT at cut off to airport.
2.4 114.1 Whale Sculpture.
0.2 114.3 **BEAR LEFT** to head for the La Paz waterfront. Nice road, huh?
2.9 117.2 STRAIGHT to follow Transpeninsular at Jct Luis de Colosio at stop sign.
0.9 118.1 STRAIGHT to follow Mariano de Abasolo at Jct Calle Jalisco at light.
0.9 119.0 STRAIGHT to follow Mariano de Abasolo at Jct 5 de Febrero at light.
1.0 120.0 **BEAR LEFT** to follow Alvaro Obregon.
0.1 120.1 STRAIGHT to follow Alvaro Obregon at Jct N Bravo at light.
0.5 120.6 La Perla Hotel on right.

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Km Accum

0.2 120.8 STRAIGHT to follow Alvaro Obregon at Jct 5 de Mayo stop sign.
1.5 122.3 Road divides.
0.8 123.1 **RIGHT** into the Hotel Araiaza Palmera for check-in and room directions. Our partner hotel is the Hotel Marina, .3 km south of here on the waterfront side of the street.

123.1 Today's Kilometers

1847.7 Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services: Room limitations unfortunately require us to split our group between two hotels, Araiaza Palmira Hotel and the Hotel Marina. Both are excellent facilities near the water, a couple of kms from the heart of La Paz.

Camping: Beds for two nights. Yea!

Toilets: In rooms.

Showers: In rooms.

Dinner: All meals will be provided by Hotel Marina. Tonight's dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and tomorrow night from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

Breakfast: Tomorrow's breakfast will be from 8:00 to 9:30 am and on Jan.19 breakfast will be from 5:00 to 6:00am, then we're off to the airport.

Entertainment: La Paz and our first mail stop.

Tomorrow: Enjoy your layover day.

DAY 18 La Paz layover day

18-Jan Tue

Tomorrow: Be prepared to go on time. We have to pedal to the airport, and load the bikes and personal gear.

DAY 19 FLIGHT-La Paz to San Jose, Costa Rica, So America (Page 1 of 2)

19-Jan Wed

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Km Accum *To La Paz Airport*

0.0	0.0	RIGHT from the Hotel Marina (mileage from this hotel is .3 km longer but not recorded) or LEFT from the Araiaza Palmira waterfront street toward town.
0.8	0.8	Road divider ends.
1.5	2.3	STRAIGHT to follow Alvaro Obregon at Jct 5 de Mayo stop sign.
0.2	2.5	La Perla Hotel on left.
0.5	3.0	STRAIGHT to follow Alvaro Obregon at Jct N Bravo at light.
0.1	3.1	BEAR RIGHT to follow Alvaro Obregon.
1.0	4.1	STRAIGHT to follow Mariano de Abasolo at Jct 5 de Febrero at light.
0.9	5.0	STRAIGHT to follow Mariano de Abasolo at Jct Calle Jalisco at light. Aeropuerto straight ahead.
0.7	5.7	CAUTION rumble bumps. Another ahead.
0.2	5.9	STRAIGHT to follow Transpeninsular at Jct Luis de Colosio at stop sign.
2.9	8.8	BEAR RIGHT at stop sign.
0.2	9.0	Whale Sculpture on left. NOTE: Construction might change these directions a little.
2.4	11.4	LEFT toward Aeropuerto.
3.5	14.9	LEFT into Aeropuerto.
0.2	15.1	Arrive at airport for loading and flight preparations.
	15.1	Today's Kilometers
1862.8		Total Trip Kilometers

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19-Jan Wed

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Km Accum To San Jose from airport

0.1 0.0 **RIGHT** onto main road (Hwy 1, CA 1, Central-American Hwy, etc.) from airport at light.

0.7 0.7 **BEAR LEFT** as road from right merges. CAUTION crossing traffic. Freeway riding so stay well right.

5.8 6.5 Hotel Herridura on right.

6.4 12.9 **BEAR RIGHT** just past hospital to leave Hwy 1 for access to turn towards hotel.

0.1 13.0 **LEFT** under Hwy 1 at rotary.

0.1 13.1 **180° RIGHT TURN** onto surface street to parallel Hwy 1 towards hotel.

0.5 13.6 **LEFT** into the Best Western Iruzu Hotel for your first, second and third nights in Costa Rica. Aprox ele 1120 mtrs.

13.6 Today's Kilometers
13.6 Total Stage in Kilometers
1876.4 Total Trip Kilometers

Services: San Jose (5 minutes by cab) has everything, and much of it close to the Best Western Iruzu Hotel. The hotel has a lot of experience with groups and promises a great time.

Camping: Our hotel is fairly large and has a pool, small gym, a casino and many other amenities. We will be assigning 3 to a room.

Toilets: In room.

Showers: In room.

Dinner: Dinner will be at the hotel from 6:00 to 7:30 tonight and 5:00 to 6:30 pm on Thursday and Friday. Might be a special reception one night.

Breakfast: Breakfast will be at the hotel from 8:00 to 9:30 am the first 2 days and 6:00 to 7:30 on Saturday.

Tomorrow: About a 2,371 meter (7000 ft) climb today, so get an early start and dress warmly.

Follow-up: Left 2 videos and 2 media kits with Luis at the hotel. Then met Roberto who has a lodge in forest in San Vito. We left a video and press kit with him as well. Unfortunatley, it won't work to use his lodge.

Day 20 San Jose layover day

20-Jan Thu

Day 21 San Jose layover day

21-Jan Fri

Tomorrow: Bring plenty of warm clothing for the clim and descent over 12,000 Cerro de La Muerte pass. Since San Jose is at 1120 mtrs and the summit is 3491, it's a 2371 mtr climb. That's about 7600 ft of climbing. Just get an early start and pace yourself. Use your low gears.