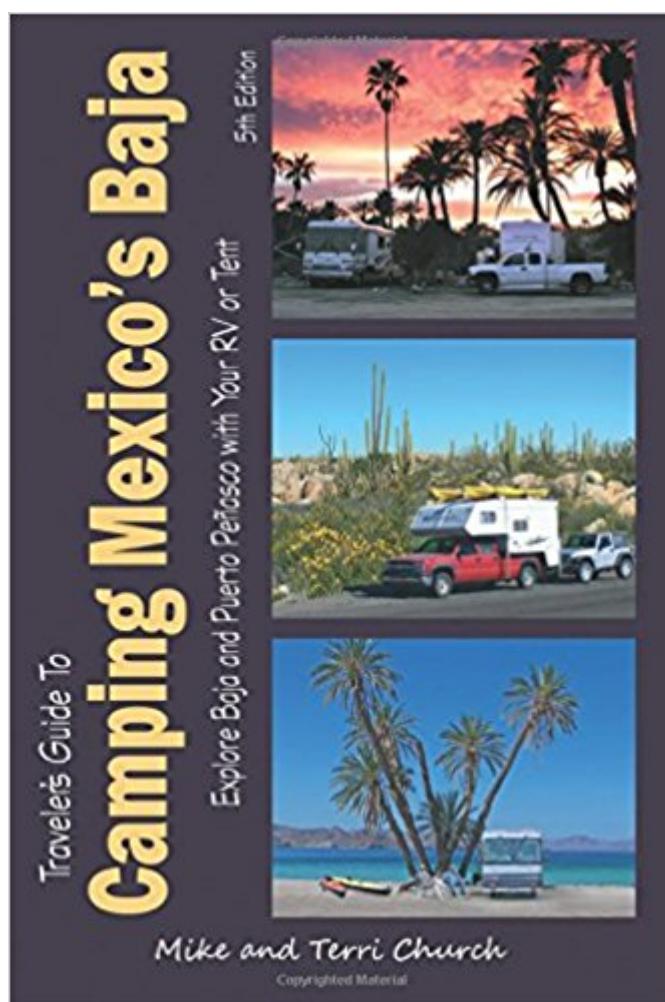


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# Traveler's Guide To Camping Mexico's Baja: Explore Baja And Puerto Peñasco With Your RV Or Tent (Traveler's Guide Series)



## **Synopsis**

Offering invaluable sightseeing tips, advice on fun activities, and detailed descriptions of campgrounds, this grand tour of Mexico's Baja Peninsula provides both RV and tent campers with the best resources for planning a vacation chock-full of beachcombing, back-roads exploring, golf, fishing, whale watching, and water sports. The tour centers around one of the most interesting highways in the world—a two-lane ribbon of asphalt winding southward to Cabo San Lucas, from the Pacific Ocean to the Sea of Cortez and back again—and includes important information on border crossings, document requirements, vehicle preparation, and road conditions. In addition to describing the formal campgrounds of Baja—and featuring updated location maps, recreational opportunities, lists of facilities, and driving instructions from nearby towns and routes—this revised guide also provides telephone numbers, websites, e-mail addresses, GPS coordinates, and picture icons that offer a convenient, quick review of each campground.

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## **Customer Reviews**

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This was a helpful and relatively up to date book on camping and RV use in Baja. Of necessity, the book is not current and up to the minute due to ongoing road work, especially on Mexico Highway 5 going South from San Felipe. We were just on that stretch in early March 2016, and the paved area

extends well beyond Puertocitos, and on beyond Bahia San Luis Gonzaga---in fact the road gets better you go, becoming extraordinarily well done with wide shoulders, drainage and fresh asphalt....until you get about 23 miles from its junction with Mx Highway 1 at Chapala. This last stretch is dirt with rocks, very rough, and requires higher clearance, slow going and very careful driving. We made it in a Forrester and an older Chevy van but that last stretch is about 2 hours by itself. Work continues and in a few (?3) years it may be completed to that junction. There is a lot of good information on sites and their condition. In addition, the instructions for getting onto Highway 5 south of Mexicali were great to a point--that being the point where Morin Road was completely closed due to construction about 3/4 of the way there. We had to navigate our way to 5, which worked using Google Maps and Siri. We only sampled a small part of the book which seems largely accurate, but some information on general travel was incorrect---to travel to Baja Sur you apparently don't need a temporary car permit, even though they recommend it. The folks at the Bank near the Visa office in Mexicali wouldn't sell us a permit, insisting that we didn't need it to go to Baja Sur, and they were right! No problems. Can't guarantee what will work for anyone else though. As an added update, a large fire in the town and palm grove of San Ignacio did some damage in early March, but I'm not clear how one would get the most updated information on this situation. As far as I can tell, short of speaking with someone who was recently down there, this book has is the most current information available on Baja road and camping travel. The instructions on getting through the

Like all the guide books by Mike and Terri Church, this is a comprehensive, easy to use must have guide book for the Baja. With its orderly layout, unbiased reporting and invaluable information on roads, fuel stops, country entry information as well as where to camp you don't want to leave home without it. Their format is standardized and the content regularly updated so once you have used one of their guide books all others are easy and informative reads and you know that the information will be current.

Okay reference, some of the places are quite sketchy so take the reviews with a grain of salt, check out the place beforehand. Otherwise decent maps and drive time references.

made a weeklong road trip in my own car and camped along the way. My wife and I don't speak any Spanish and had only an additional phrase-book. This guide was awesome - primarily in that with it, we camped in a pretty good place every night. Information on towns and side trips was fun to read along the way and decide whether or not to go see/do

NOT bad, but we were car camping, and this book is more geared for large RV camping. So not really a "campers" guide, but an "RVers guide". But we used it and will again.

these book will only be so up to date. catavina does has beautiful huge cactus, but the whole town turns off their electricity from 6pm-6am.. except the big hotel in town. but this book really helped us navigate the milage between all the beaches around bahia de concepcion.

The book is exactly what I was looking for... basic information on rules, places and resources.

Lot's of great details - tells you what you need to know. Things change quickly in Baja...a restaurant today could be a fish market tomorrow and a public shower house next week...so you can't rely 100% on any book...but this one is right more than not!

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