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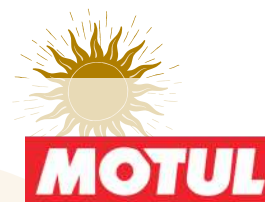
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2023 FIA Rally Raid World Championship and 2023 FIM World Rally Raid Championship organized by Aventura Events, Inc.



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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 General

Aventura Events organizes the Event SONORA RALLY 2023, from April 22nd to 28th 2023.

For Car Categories, this rally will be run in compliance with the FIA International Sporting Code (Code) including appendices, the FIA Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulations (FIA CCRSR) including appendices, the WADA/NADA Codes, and the FIA Anti-Doping Regulations, as amended from time to time. The National Road Traffic Regulations of the countries the event passes shall apply. Unless provided otherwise by these Supplementary Regulations, the provisions of the above Rules and Regulations shall apply. All FIA regulations can be found at: <https://www.fia.com/regulations>

For Bike and Quad Categories, This rally will be run in compliance with the relevant legal and administrative provisions of the host country and the relevant FIM documents, including but not limited to the FIM Medical, Anti-Doping and Environmental Codes, the FIM Disciplinary and Arbitration Code, the FIM Code of Ethics and the Sporting and Technical Regulations of the FIM Cross- Country Rallies World Championship and the Appendices thereto, as well as the present Supplementary Regulations and any rules and regulations adopted by the FIM International Jury. Exceptionally, modifications to the itinerary may be made by the Clerk Of the Course.

### 1.2 Overall distances

Total distance of the itinerary 2,091 km

### 1.3 Number of legs

Number of legs: 5 Legs

### 1.4 Number of Sections

Stage 1: 210 km (including Prologue)

Stage 2: 287 km

Stage 3: 347 km

Stage 4: 252 km

Stage 5: 153 km

TOTAL: 1,249 km

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## 2 Organization

### 2.1 Championships and titles for which the Rally counts

2023 FIA World Rally-Raid Championship

Which includes:

- FIA World Rally-Raid Championship for Manufacturers
- FIA World Rally-Raid Championship for Drivers
- FIA World Rally-Raid Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA Rally-Raid Championship for T3 Drivers
- FIA Rally-Raid Championship for T3 Co-Drivers
- FIA Rally-Raid Championship for T4 Drivers
- FIA Rally-Raid Championship for T4 Co-Drivers
- National Production UTV
- National Modified UTV
- National 4 Wheel Drive Car
- National 2 Wheel Drive Car

2023 FIM World Rally-Raid Championship

Which includes the categories:

- One World Championship Title for Rallye GP

2023 FIM Cross-Country Rallies World Cup

Which includes the categories:

- Rally 2 Trophy
- Rally 2 Women's Trophy - Rally 2 Junior's Trophy
- Rally 2 Veterans Trophy - Rally 2 « Rookie of the Year »
- Rally 3 Trophy - Rally 3 Junior's Trophy
- Quad Trophy

### 2.2 VISA numbers

ASN registration No. / Visa : Visa No.: TBA Issued on: TBA.

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FIM Visa: Visa No.: TBA Issued on: TBA

FIA Visa: Visa No.: TBA Issued on: TBA

### 2.3 The Organizer

Organizer : Aventura Events, INC.

Organiser's representative: Darren Skilton

Street/P.O. Box: 1503 S Coast Dr #206

Post code/city: 92626 / Costa Mesa, CA, USA

Phone and fax: Phone number + 1 562 682 2226

Email: darren@sonorally.com

Website: www.sonorally.com

### 2.4 Organization Committee

AUTO / CAR

Director of the event : Darren Skilton

Organisation Committee:

Darren Skilton

Erinlee Skilton

Melissa Acosta

Cynthia Limón

Executive assitant : TBD

Secretary of the rally : Erinlee Skilton

MOTO / BIKE

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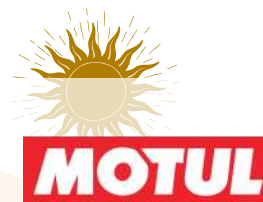
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## 2.5 Stewards of the Meeting

	<b>CAR</b>		<b>BIKE</b>
Chairman of the Stewards: .....	ARNAS PALIUKENAS	Jury President: .....	JEAN-FRANCOIS WULVERYCK
Stewards: .....	JORDI PARRO	Jury Members: .....	ERICK NEVELS
Secretary of the Stewards: .....	SONIA MARTINEZ		TBD

## 2.6 FIA & FIM Observers and Delegates

### Observers

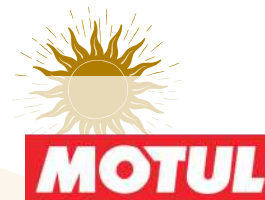
	<b>CAR</b>	<b>BIKE</b>
Safety Delegate .....	CLÉMENT LAUTE	TBD
Medical Delegate .....	DR. PAUL REA	MANUELA ALBERRO
Technical Delegate .....	CHRISTOPHE VELY	ANDRES ZALAZAR
Ass. to the Technical Delegate .....	LUDOVIC PATURET	TBD
Sporting Delegate. ....	JEROME ROUSSEL	TBD

Opening Car - Driver 1.....	THIERRY MAGNALDI	TBD
Opening Car – Co-driver 1 .....	JEAN PAUL COTTRET	TBD



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## 2.7 Senior Officials

### AUTO / CAR

Clerk of the Course : PEDRO ALMEIDA  
Deputy Clerk of the Course : TBD  
Secretary of the rally : SONIA MARTINEZ  
Rally Director: DARREN SKILTON  
Chief Safety Officer: LANCE BLAIR  
Deputy Chief Safety Officer: BERNARDO BOLAÑOS  
Chief Scrutineer : TBD  
Scrutineers : TBD  
TBD  
TBD  
Environmental Officer: RAMON OJEDA

Chief Medical Officer : MANUELA ALBERRO  
Competitor Relations Officer: AMY FEISTAL  
Press Officer : KYRA SACDALAN  
Chief Time-keeper : MATSPORT TEAM MEMBER  
Chief Tracking Officer : VICTOR ORELLANA  
Chief GPS Officer : TBD

### MOTO / BIKE

Clerk of the Course : ROBERT MENTAVERRI  
Deputy Clerk of the Course : TBD  
Secretary of the rally : SONIA MARTINEZ  
Rally director: DARREN SKILTON  
Chief Safety Officer: LANCE BLAIR  
Deputy Chief Safety: BERNARDO BOLAÑOS  
Chief Scrutineer : TBD  
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Environmental Steward FRMM: RAMON OJEDA

Chief Medical Officer : MANUELA ALBERRO  
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Press Officer : KYRA SACDALAN  
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## 2.8 Rally HQ and Service Park Details

Upon entering Mexico by land we recommend Nogales, we suggest returning to USA through San Luis Rio Colorado.

### HERMOSILLO

**Rally HQ:** Araiza Hotel Hermosillo

From: April 21st to April 24th

Eusebio Francisco Kino 353, Lomas Pitic, 83010 Hermosillo, Son., Mexico GPS: 29°05'50"N 110°56'05"W

**Service Park:** Parque La Ruina

From: April 22nd to April 26th

Eusebio Francisco Kino 9001, Cruz Gálvez, Centro, 83010 Hermosillo, Son. GPS : 29°05'49"N 110°56'51"W

### PUERTO PENASCO

**Rally HQ / Bivouac/ Service Park:** Playa Bonita Hotel

From: April 25th to April 27th

P.º Balboa 100, Playa Arenos, Bella Vista, 83552 Puerto Peñasco, Son. GPS : 31°19'05"N 113°33'18"W

### SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO

**Rally HQ:** Araiza Hotel San Luis R.C.

April 28th

Av Fransisco I Madero 1800 Residencias 83448, San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora GPS: 32°28'34N 114°45'36 W

**Finish Line / Service and Loading Park:** El Bosque / New Baseball Stadium

C. 7 609, Col del Bosque, 83480 San Luis Río Colorado GPS: 32°28'46"N 114°47'19"W

Loading Park in operation: From 10:00 Friday April 28th To 12:00 Saturday April 29th

Rally HQ in operation : From April 23rd 8:00 to April 28th 20:00

Service park in operation : From April 23rd 8:00 to April 28th 10:00

There will be no physical Official Notice Board at the Rally HQ. The Official Notice Board is the SPORTITY Application on mobile phones and tablets.

Account: **2023SONORARALLY**

Password: **sonorarally2023**

The Sportity App can be downloaded from Google Play or AppStore. "Push" notifications show any new document that is posted.

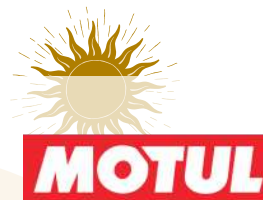
Download from AppStore: <https://apps.apple.com/ee/app/sportity/id1344934434>.

Download from Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sportity.app>



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## 3 Program

DATE	LOCATION
<b>Saturday, April 1st</b>	Issuing of Rally Guide
<b>Saturday, April 8th</b>	Closing Date of Entries
<b>Wednesday, April 12th</b>	Publication date of entry list
<b>Thursday, April 20th</b>	<b>OFF LOADING</b>
10:00 Hrs	Service Park opened for logistic offloading only
<b>Friday, April 21st</b>	<b>SONORA RALLY CARAVAN: Nogales to Hermosillo (optional)</b>
08:00	First vehicles depart Nogales AZ
10:00	Service Park opens
11:30	Teams begin arriving
17:00	Welcome Reception



## 3 Program

DATE		LOCATION
<b>Saturday, April 22nd</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHINICAL CHECKS</b>	
08:00 - 17:00	Administrative Checks and collection of material and documents	Parque La Ruina
08:00 - 17:00	Collection of rally safety tracking system	Parque La Ruina
09:00 - 17:30	Scrutineering/Sealing & marking of components	Parque La Ruina
09:00 - 20:00	Opening of media centre and media accreditation	Araiza Hotel Hermosillo
10:00 - 16:00	Free Testing Route Open	Autodromo Cerro Colorado
14:00 - 15:30	Rally School for first time rally raid racers	Araiza Hotel
17:30 - 18:30	Re-scrutineering for cars which did not pass	Parque La Ruina
20:00	Publication of list of cars eligible to start and Start List for Prologue (TC 0)	Sportity
20:00	Mandatory Drivers' briefing	Parque La Ruina Theater



## 3 Program

DATE		LOCATION
<b>Sunday, April 23rd</b>	<b>CEREMONIAL START AND PROLOGUE</b>	
12:30	Pre-Start area closes	Parque La Ruina
13:00	Ceremonial Start	Parque La Ruina
13:45	Start of the Rally - (TC0), Prologue	Autodromo Cerro Colorado
19:00	Selection of Starting positions after Prologue	Parque La Ruina
20:00	Publication of start list for Stage 1	Sportity
<b>Monday, April 24th</b>	<b>STAGE 1 HERMOSILLO - HERMOSILLO</b>	
06:00	Start of Stage 1 (estimated time of 1st bike)	Parque La Ruina Service Park
12:30	Finish of Stage 1 (estimated time of 1st bike)	Parque La Ruina Service Park
20:00	Drivers' briefing	La Fabrica, Parque La Ruina
20:00	Publication of start list for Stage 2	Sportity
<b>Tuesday, April 25th</b>	<b>STAGE 2 HERMOSILLO - PEÑASCO</b>	
05:00	Start of Stage 2 (estimated time of 1st bike)	Parque La Ruina Service Park
13:00	Finish of Stage 2 (estimated time of 1st bike)	Playa Bonita Bivouac
20:00	Drivers' briefing	Playa Bonita Patio
20:00	Publication of start list for Stage 3	Sportity



## 3 Program

DATE		LOCATION
<b>Wednesday, April 26th</b>	<b>STAGE 3 PEÑASCO - PEÑASCO</b>	
06:00	Start of Stage 3 (estimated time of 1st bike)	Playa Bonita Bivouac
12:30	Finish of Stage 3 (estimated time of 1st bike)	Playa Bonita Bivouac
20:00	Drivers' briefing	Playa Bonita Patio
20:00	Publication of start list for Stage 4	Sportity
<b>Thursday, April 27th</b>	<b>SAGE 4 PEÑASCO - PEÑASCO</b>	
06:00	Start of Stage 4 (estimated time of 1st bike)	Playa Bonita Bivouac
12:45	Finish of Stage 4 (estimated time of 1st bike)	Playa Bonita Bivouac
20:00	Drivers' briefing	Playa Bonita Patio
20:00	Publication of start list for Stage 5	Sportity



## 3 Program

DATE	LOCATION	
<b>Friday, April 28th</b>	<b>STAGE 5 PEÑASCO - SAN LUIS</b>	
7:30	Start of Stage 5 (estimated time of 1st bike)	Playa Bonita Bivouac
12:00	Finish of Stage 5 (estimated time of 1st bike) and Ceremonial Finish	San Luis Stadium
12:30	Final scrutineering, immediately after arrival in the finish (following the marshals' instructions)	Hotel Araiza San Luis
16:00	Publication of Provisional Classification	Sportity
16:00	Publication of Final Classification; After the Stewards have declared the Classification final	Sportity
19:00	Prize-giving ceremony	Tabachines Ranch



## 4 Entries

### 4.1 Closing date for entries

Saturday, April 8th 2023

### 4.2 Pricing & conditions of registration

You will find the pricing and conditions of registration via this link :

<https://sonorally.com/entry-fees/>

The online registration application form SONORA RALLY 2023 is available on the website:

<https://sonorally.com/entry-forms/>

A copy of the valid competitor's license must be submitted. If one of the drivers will be the competitor, he must hold a valid competitor's license and a driver's competition license.

### 4.3 Road To Dakar

Road to Dakar will be offered both to National UTV and National Motorcycles this year. Enter Road to Dakar during the registration and scrutineering on April 22nd in Hermosillo: <https://sonorally.com/road-to-dakar-regulations>

## 5 Fuel & Tyres

### 5.1 Fuel

Auto / Car:

See Art. 8 of Supplementary Regulation

Moto / Bike:

See Art. 15 of Supplementary Regulation

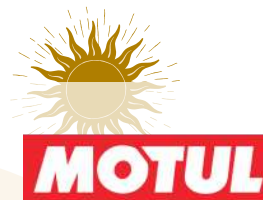
Premium Fuel available from the organization and along rally route is 95 RON which complies with FIA Article 252.9. Unlike Europe, the pumps in Mexico and North America list fuel octane using the RON+MON/2 method which lists premium fuel as 91 or 92 octane.

### 5.2 Bivouac Refueling Zone

FIA car teams will have Fueling Zones outside the bivouac in Hermosillo and Puerto Peñasco to pump their own pre ordered fuel into their race vehicles.

In Hermosillo the Fuel Zone will be located in Organization Parking at the Araiza Hotel.

In Puerto Peñasco it will be located outside the entrance of the Playa Bonita Hotel.

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## 5 Continued - Fuel

### 5.3 Fuel Pack

All FIM/National bikes and FIA/National UTV and national cars will be required to purchase organizers fuel pack. Organizer will provide premium fuel at the stage neutralization points on Stage 1, 2, 3 and after stage 4. These points are set at intervals of 250km from last and next available fuel. Neutralizations will be 20 minutes. National cars are required to have 250km range and will use this same neutralization. FIM bikes, FIA T3 T4 and National bikes, UTV and cars will need to pay for the fuel pack either prior to the event start or during registration on April 22nd. Please contact [erinlee@sonorally.com](mailto:erinlee@sonorally.com) to purchase prior to the event.

#### Fuel Pack Fees:

- Moto / Quads \$300
- T3, T4 and UTV \$650
- National Cars \$750

### 5.4 National Supplemental Fueling

When required, National classes will have supplemental fueling points at either an authorized assistance point on a shared route or a second neutralized stop. These points are based on 150km fuel interval. For this supplemental fueling, teams must supply the fuel themselves to the organization in properly sealed containers designed to safely carry fuel. We reserve the right to refuse to carry containers not suitable for fuel.

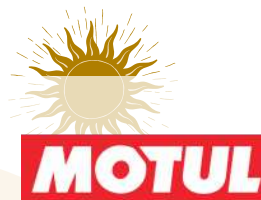
### 5.5 Tyres

Auto / Car:

See Art. 7 of Supplementary Regulation

Moto / Bike:

See Art. 19.4 of Supplementary Regulation

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## 6 Administrative checks

### 6.1 Documents to be presented -See Art. 22.2 of the FIA CCRSR

- Competitors' license
- Driver's and co-driver's competition licenses (if one of the drivers should be the competitor, he must hold also a competitors' license)
- Driver's and co-driver's ID cards/passports
- Driver's and co-driver's valid driving licenses valid for the vehicle entered.
- ASN authorization for foreign competitors (if required)
- Completion of all details on the entry form
- Vehicle registration papers
- Authorization of the owner of the vehicle (if different from the competitor)
- Entry fees payment confirmation

## 7. Scrutineering

Auto / Car:

See Art. 10 of Supplementary Regulation

Moto / Bike: See Art. 18 of Supplementary Regulation

### 7.1 Scrutineering, venue and time

Cars may be presented at scrutineering by a representative of the team. See programme (SR Art. 3). Venue: Parque La Ruina, Hermosillo / Date: Saturday April 22nd / Time: 08:30 - 17:30 Hrs

#### 7.1.1 Scrutineering, mandatory documents

Vehicles complete original Homologation Document (if applicable)

- Technical Passport
- SOS / OK board (DIN A3 format)

The installation of the tracking system and the NAV-GPS will be checked at scrutineering.

The complete original FIA homologation form / FIA Technical Passport and all other necessary certifications/ documents must be available for final checks for FIA entries.

### 7.2 Timetable for Scrutineering

See program (SR Art. 3) A Bulletin will be issued specifying each crew's scheduled time. A time control will be in place at the entrance to scrutineering, any vehicle arriving more than 15 minutes later than the scheduled time will incur a penalty of USD\$50 for every 15 minutes of lateness.



## **8 GPS Tracking System & NAV / GPS Auto / Car**

### **8.1 ERTF / MARLINK**

For FIA and FIM classes, tracking at Sonora Rally will use a new supplier Marlink. If you are not familiar with their Iritrack system, it is advised that you visit their resource page below on the Marlink website and or contact them below with any question.

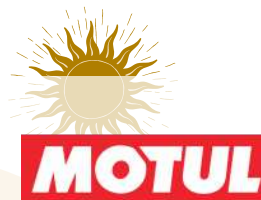
Additional information will be provided at the competitors briefing and in the supplementary regulations in regards to the operation of the Iritrack system or can be found in the 2023 FIA Cross Country Rally Sporting Regulations, Appendix V1, Section 12.1.1.

- Website: <https://eshop.marlink.com/en/sonora-rally.html>
- Contact: Sebastien Rousee @ [Sebastien.Rousee@marlink.com](mailto:Sebastien.Rousee@marlink.com)

Iritrack system is **not** included in the entry fees and rental fee must be paid to Marlink. For Iritrack V3 you will require to purchase a mounting. Purchase a complete mounting kit online (Power cable, bracket, antennas) from the Marlink Eshop.

<https://eshop.marlink.com/sp/sonora-rally.html>

Deposit: Competitors will be required to lodge a deposit of €1500 at event registration to Marlink directly; afore-mentioned deposit will be reimbursed upon the safe return of the Tracking and Timing Equipment in the Documentation room.

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FIA and FIM racers will rely on ERTF to provide navigation and sentinel (push to pass). The cost of these devices is NOT included in the Entry Fee and must be paid directly to ERTF. ERTF will request a deposit of €1700 for the material. The electronic road book will be used for this rally for FIA Auto and FIM Quad competitors only.

## AUTO

For Information about the ERTF system and to place your order, please visit the link and select the Sonora Rally Event. Additional user information can be found in the 2023 FIA Cross Country Rally Sporting Regulations, Appendix V1, Section 12.1.1. <https://www.ertf.com/rallye.asp?NumRal=63>

## MOTO & QUAD

For Information about the ERTF system and to place your order, please visit the link and select the Sonora Rally Event. <https://www.ertf.com/rallye.asp?NumRal=63>

## 8.2 National Classes - See 4.10 NAVIGATION / SECURITY in the National Regulations

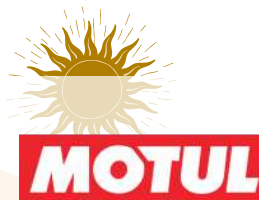
National class will continue to use our partner RallyComp for tracking, navigation and push to pass in one unit.

The cost of this unit is included in the entry fees.

Order your RALLY COMP cables prior to event at <https://www.rallymotoshop.com/collections/rallycomp>

## 9 Unloading park

An unloading park will be set up in the Parque La Ruina from Thursday, April 20th 10:00. The organization team will be at your disposal to welcome you in the best conditions.

The Sonora logo, featuring the word 'SONORA' in large, colorful letters, with 'EXPERIENCIAS INOLVIDABLES' written below it.The Polaris logo, featuring the word 'POLARIS' in blue letters with a star symbol.The iAventura! logo, featuring the word 'iAVENTURA!' in bold letters, with 'RUGGED • DEFINED • TRAVEL' written below it.The Motul logo, featuring the word 'MOTUL' in white letters on a red background.

**APRIL 22 - 28, 2023****10 Service park**

The SONORA RALLY 2023 Service Park and first bivouac will be located at the PARQUE LA RUINA in Hermosillo from April 21st - 25th. The bivouac from the 25th to the 28th of April will be at the PLAYA BONITA HOTEL in Puerto Peñasco. The arrival and finish line will be held at the EL BOSQUE in San Luis Río Colorado. This same area will be available for loading on the 29th of April.

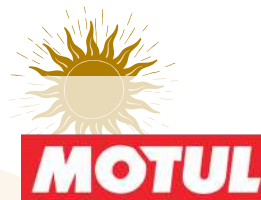
As all the Teams will be located by the Organizer in the Service Park, each team will have to submit to the organizer their service structure dimensions / layout. Once the service vehicles are located, only the Vehicles for people transportation will be allowed to enter and exit the Service Park. Any Competitor being assisted by a person or persons not registered in the SONORA RALLY 2023 without a wristband and/or without a plate number on the assistance vehicle - may be disqualified for illegal assistance.

**11 Insurance****11. 1 Civil Liability for Competitors**

The entry fee includes cover for civil liability of the competitor from the Start of Documentation until retirement/ exclusion of finish of the Rally.

Only Competitive vehicles are covered for Civil Liability towards Third Parties (Road Legal), from 20th April – 30th April, 2023. This cover provides for a maximum liability, in respect of any one claim or series of claims resulting from one accident of \$11,000,000 USD. Damages to rally and/or service cars as well as the liability of a crew member towards other crew members are not covered by the insurance provided by the organizers.

The coverage extends up to 2 days after a team's retirement or disqualification if they continue to the finish control at the bivouac and stay with the official rally caravan. Once a team leaves the rally caravan the coverage stops.

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## 11 Insurance Continued

### 11.2 Civil Liability for Service Crews

If a Service Vehicle is properly registered with the rally and the relevant fees paid, said vehicles are also covered for Civil Liability for the duration of the event, as long as they follow the Organization's approved assistance route. If they leave the rally, or the approved route, they are not covered. Competitors are reminded that all Service Vehicles require proof of Mexican automobile insurance cover for the time they are in Mexico in order to comply with Mexican law. This insurance can be purchased online or at the event registration. Please contact:

### 11.3 Insurance Contact

Miguel Rico - Instant Mexican Insurance  
instantmexicoinsurance@gmail.com  
miguel.rico@prodigy.net.mx  
(619) 428-4714  
U.S.&Canada 800-345 4701

All documents will be verified at Administrative Checks. Competitors are furthermore reminded that all Mexican rental vehicles and all insurance related obligations are the sole responsibility of the competitor.

### 11.4 Medical Insurance

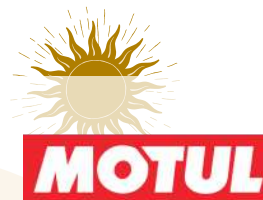
Medical Insurance is included in the entry fee to a level of \$11,000 USD.

Sonora Rally Medical Insurance covers medical costs up to \$11,000 USD for treatment in Mexico only. If you need treatment at a Hospital or Clinic, our Sonora Rally insurance agent, Miguel Rico, will be onsite to process claims at the hospital. On release from Hospital any Medical costs will be settled by our him and our insurance company. Competitors are responsible for deductible of \$1100 USD payable to the insurance company.



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## 11 Insurance Continued

No medical or hospitalization expenses incurred after repatriation or the return of the beneficiary to his place of residence or for treatment close to his place or residence will be the responsibility of the Rally Organizer or its insurance companies.

Every US and Canadian participant will be required to show proof of health insurance during registration

### 11.5 Repatriation Insurance

Repatriation insurance with a limit up to \$50,000 USD is included for all FIA race crews and FIM moto riders.

Repatriation insurance is **not** included for National bike and National 4 wheel vehicle entries.

National Class entries that are not residents of the USA or Mexico will be **required** to purchase repatriation insurance for \$200 during registration, April 22nd. Miguel Rico, our insurance rep, will be there to receive payments. This is MANDATORY for all National Class entries that are not residents of the USA or México.

Repatriation insurance is not included for service crews, volunteers, officials or service providers for the rally. As an option, this insurance is available for purchase for \$200 during registration, April 22nd, with Miguel Rico, our insurance rep.

### 11.6 Mexican Law in Case of Accident

In case of accident during the rally that causes bodily injury or vehicle damage to a third party, the following procedure should be followed:

- You should remain at the scene of the accident until Rally Staff, Police and / or our insurance agent arrives to grant permission for you to leave
- Failure to do so can result in arrest and impound of vehicle. Our staff and insurance agent will coordinate with authorities to allow you to return to the rally caravan

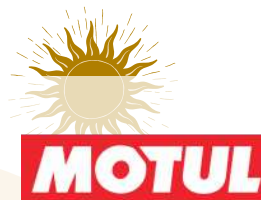
If you have an accident that damages a fence, gate or livestock you do not need to stay at the accident scene, but you are obliged to report it to race control upon arrival to the bivouac so we can assist the third party.

No medical or hospitalization expenses incurred after repatriation or the return of the beneficiary to his place of residence or for treatment close to his place or residence will be the responsibility of the Rally Organizer or its insurance companies.



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## 12 Mileages & Timing Resume

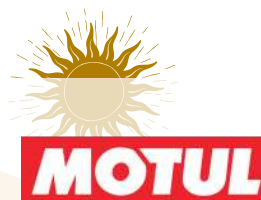
Mileages : Final mileages and timing will be issued by digital bulletin



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## 13 Overview Map :

### 13.1 Location Plan - Sonora



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## 14 Infrastructure layouts

### 14.1 Location Plan - Hermosillo



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## 14 Infrastructure layouts

### 14.2 Location Plan - Hermosillo Hotels

**HERMOSILLO CENTRAL**  
HOTELS  
REGISTRATION  
TECH INSPECTION



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## 14 Infrastructure layouts

### 14.3 Service Park / Bivouac - Parque La Ruina



## 14. Location Plan

### 14.4 Free Test / Prologue - DragStrip



## 14 Location Plan

### 14.5 Peñasco Overview

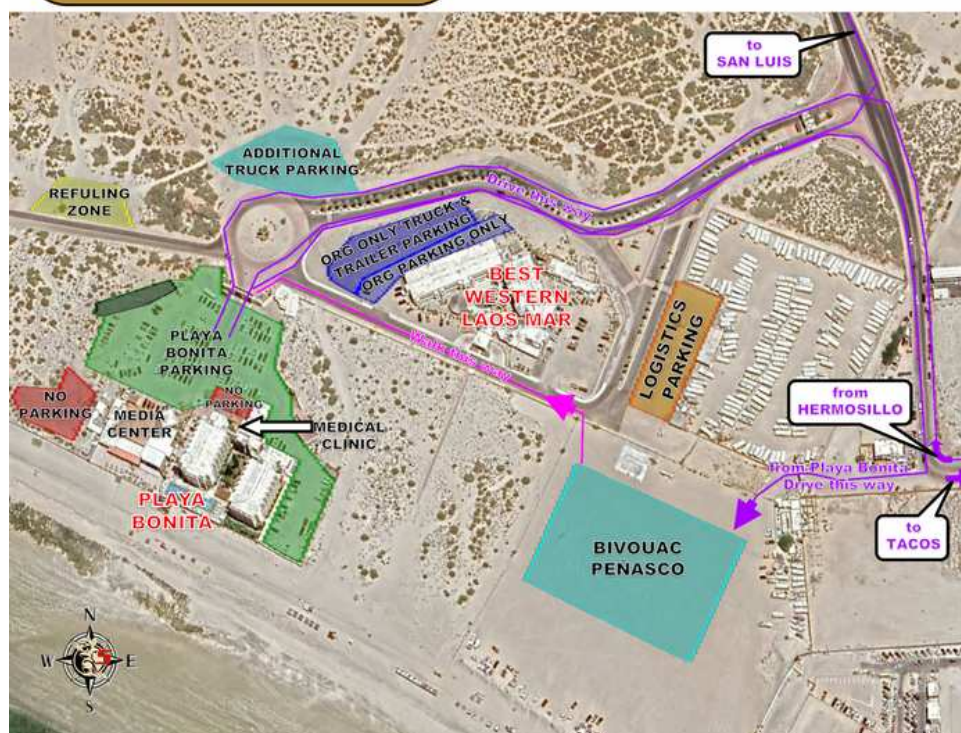


## 14 Location Plan

### 14.6 Peñasco Bivouac - Playa Bonita

#### PEÑASCO BIVOUAC Playa Bonita

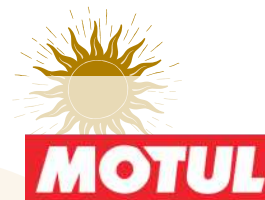
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## 14 Location Overview

## 14.7 San Luis Rio Colorado

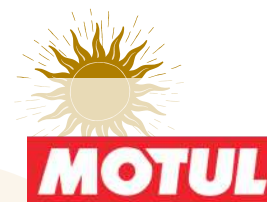


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## 14 Location Plan

#### 14.8 SLRC Service and Loading park El Bosque and New Baseball Stadium

**SAN LUIS  
BOSQUE & HOTELS**



## 14 Location Plan

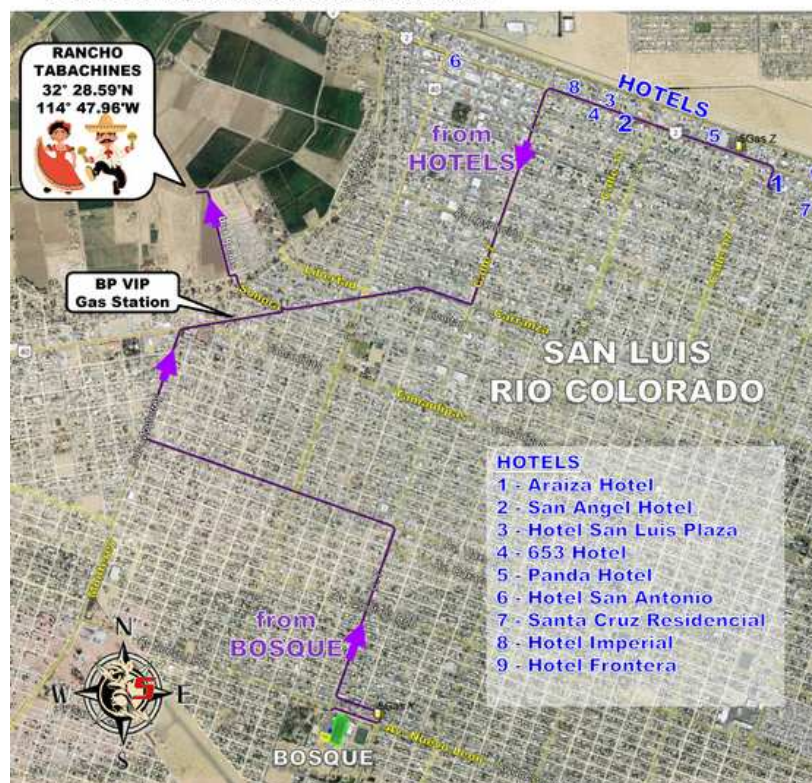
### 14.9 Awards Celebration and Dinner Rancho Tabachines

#### TABACHINES

Awards Ceremony  
& Mexican Fiesta



April 28<sup>th</sup> MEXICAN FIESTA!, Awards ceremony, and dinner will take place in San Luis Rio Colorado at Rancho Tabachines for a true Mexican fiesta experience! The Awards Ceremony and Mexican Fiesta includes dinner.



## 14 Location Plan

### 14.10 San Luis to USA Border Crossing

**CROSSING BORDER**  
Mexico to USA



## 15 QUALIFYING STAGE

Auto / Car: Moto / Bike:

See Art. 11.5 of Supplementary Regulation

See Art. 19.7 of Supplementary Regulation

## 16 FREE TESTING ROUTE OPEN

The organization will arrange a specific and controlled area, on Saturday, April 22nd from 10:00 - 16:00. It will be mandatory to use this area only. Any other area will be forbidden.

## 17 SAFETY PLAN

### AERIAL AND LAND MEANS:

In addition to the safety systems positioned on each competitor's machine and the real-time monitoring by the Race PC, here are the means deployed in the field throughout the duration of the Rally:

- 3 vehicles 4x4 type A rapid response: Titled « Tango »;
- 3 type C vehicles (mobile resuscitation center): Titled « ambulance »;
- 1 « PC Medical »;
- 2 helicopters fully dedicated to medical rescue

### COMPOSITION OF THE MEDICAL STAFF

The team of medical professionals is distributed as follows:

- 2 anesthetists or resuscitators, 1 trauma surgeon;
- 1 emergency doctor and 1 nurse experienced in emergency care in the medical helicopters;
- 1 emergency doctor in the helicopter, not entirely dedicated to medical aid;
- 1 doctors and 1 nurse anesthetist in 3 "Tango" vehicles ;
- 2 doctors at the PC organization, to regulate the medical interventions and manage, if necessary, with the assistance the necessary health evacuations.;
- 1 doctor per ambulance

The team will be distributed in the vehicles and helicopters (ambulances, helicopters or other medical vehicles) along the entire route.



## 18 ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

With your bivouac/catering wristband, camping will be available in Hermosillo and Peñasco. Hotels are also available at each bivouac. For Hotel Information please see Rally Guide Page 31.

Catering for the rally begins Monday April 24th with lunch and dinner in Hermosillo. Final catering in the bivouac is breakfast April 28th. Dinner will be served at the Awards party in San Luis Río Colorado the same day for those who attend.

## 19 MEDIA INFORMATION

Press Officer : **KYRA SACDALAN**

Email: [braap@westx1000.com](mailto:braap@westx1000.com)

Tel.: +1 (253) 380 - 6123

Press room and Media Accreditation Center opening time:

Accreditation from (April 21st - Time 9:00AM)

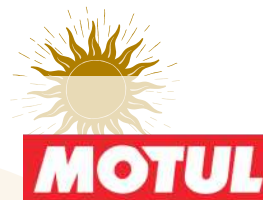
Araiza Hotel Hermosillo

Press room, from (April 25th 08:00AM)

Bivouac of Peñasco, Hotel Playa Bonita

Press room, from (April 28th - 08:00AM)

Araiza Hotel San Luis Río Colorado



## 20 GENERAL INFORMATION

### Time zone:

Hermosillo, Son., México (GMT-7)

Official time throughout the entire rally will be GPS time.

### Climate and sunrise/sunset :

Climate:

Average temperatures on seaside during the rally: mini 18°C - maxi 33°C

AccuWeather:

<https://www.accuweather.com/es/mx/hermosillo/245727/april-weather/245727>

Sunrise / Sunset:

Saturday, April 22nd	5h51 - 18h54
Sunday, April 23rd	5h50 - 18h55
Monday, April 24th	5h49 - 18h56
Tuesday, April 25th	5h48 - 18h56
Wednesday, April 26th	5h47 - 18h57
Thursday, April 27th	5h46 - 18h57

### Currencies :

The local Currency is Mexican Peso - Money Exchange

### Electricity :

Electrical appliances are generally made to work with 110 or 220 v (voltage) and 50 or 60 hz (frequency). If any of the numbers do not match, a current converter will be used.

### Telecommunication :

The main telecommunication service providers in México are:

Telcel - Movistar - Intel

The telecommunication tariffs are reasonably competitive

The international dialing code of México is +52

Our Partner Telcel will be present during the administrative checks and will provide opportunity to purchase a SIM card (Telephone & Internet).



## 20 GENERAL INFORMATION

### Driving rules :

In built-up areas, speed is limited to 60 km/h, except when signs indicate a lower limit.

On motorways speed is limited to 110km/h and on dual-carriageways in built-up areas speed is limited to 80 km/h except where indicated by signs.

Outside built-up areas, the following limits (in km/h) apply, except when signs indicate a lower limit:

	Motorways and Dual Carriageways	Ordinary roads
Motorcycle and car	110 km/h	90 km/h
Vehicle towing trailer over 750 kg	110 km/h	90 km/h
Motorhome up to 3,500 kg	110 km/h	90 km/h
Lorry, semi-trailer	90 km/h	90 km/h

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ARRIVING**

The start city of Hermosillo has direct flights from 14 destinations, including Phoenix, Dallas, San Diego (via Tijuana CBX) and Mexico City.

- General Ignacio Pesqueira Garcia International Airport, HMO (About 8 km W of Hermosillo)

The nearest US airports to Hermosillo are Tucson or Phoenix.

- Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, PHX (United States, about 492 km NNW of Hermosillo)

**DEPARTING**

-The finishing city of San Luis Rio Colorado is 45 minutes from Mexicali Airport, where flights to Mexico City are available.

- Closest US airports

→ Yuma (30 mins drive)

→ Phoenix (3 1/2 hour drive)

→ San Diego (3 1/2 hour drive)

**RETURN TO USA - Land Border Crossing**

- Participants returning to the USA through a land border may use any port of entry you choose.
- Commercial Crossing Reminder - If you crossed with a commercial vehicle, using a temporary import permit, you must cross at a commercial crossing returning into the USA. The closest commercial crossing to the final of the rally are: San Luis Rio Colorado and Mexicali.

**HOSPITALS :  
HERMOSILLO**

Hospital General Hermosillo

Address: Blvd. Luis Encinas J. S/N, San Benito, 83000

Phone: +52 662 259 2500

Cruz Roja Mexicana Hermosillo

Address: Blvd. Luis Encinas J. S/N, San Benito

Phone: +52 662 214 5535

**CLINICA DEL NOROESTE**

Address: AV Luis Donaldo Colosio Murrieta

Phone: +52 662 108 0930

**CABORCA****HOSPITAL GENERAL**

Address: Av. Calle Primera y K

Phone: +52 637 637 2098

**CRUZ ROJA MEXICANA**

Address: Av. K50, Centro, 83600

Phone: +52 637 372 1177



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### HOSPITALS:

#### PEÑASCO / GOLFO DE SANTA CLARA

CLINICA PRIVADA NAVAL-PTO PEÑASCO

Address: Av. SINALOA Y RUIZ CORTINEZ

Phone: +52 638 690 3609

CRUZ ROJA MEXICANA PUERTO PEÑASCO

Address: BLVD. FRANCISCO JAVIER CARRILLO RUIZ

Phone: +52 638 383 2266

HOSPITAL GENERAL PUERTO PEÑASCO

Address: AV. GUILLERMO MUNRO Y CALLE RIO SUCHIATE

Phone: +52 638 102 0417

CENTRO DE SALUD GOLFO DE SANTA CLARA

Address: ABELARDO L. RODRIGUEZ Y VENUSTIANO CARRANZA

ESTACION BOMBEROS MUNICIPALES

Address: BLVD. LUIS ENCINAS JOHNSON Y REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA

Phone: +52 653 162 4143

### HOSPITALS:

#### SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO

CRUZ ROJA MEXICANA SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO

Address: AV. LIBERTAD Y CALLE 2DA

Phone: +52 653 534 1444

HOSPITAL GENERAL SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO

Address: AV. GUADALUPE VICTORIA Y CALLE 8

HOSPITAL SANTA MARGARITA

Address: AV. 16 DE SEPTIEMBRE Y CALLE 7

Phone: +52 653 534 3065

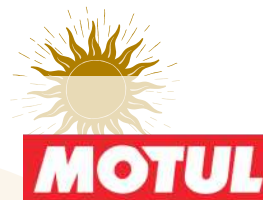
LINEA AMERICANA

Address: AV. INTERNACIONAL Y CALLE 2



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### BIVOUAC CAMPING AND DINING

This year's rally will give visitors a varied Mexican experience from the start in the bustling capital city of Hermosillo, to the glimmering Sea of Cortez and the beaches that line it to the cowboy cactus deserts of historical Caborca and finally ending in San Luis Rio Colorado, home of the famous dunes of the Altar Desert.

Culturally you will experience the indigenous Seri Indian beaches and crafts as well as the Yaqui, Mayo and Yoreme cultures. Sonora is steeped in delicious traditional foods including world known sonoran beef, the massive hand thrown flour "tortillas de agua" and modern specialties like the sonoran bacon wrapped hot dog. The welcoming and warm "Sonorenses" ready to show the world of rally racing everything that makes this State so special. Competitors be treated to phenomenal food curated by Chef Eloy Aluri, who has been featured multiple times on Netflix and has spent several years traveling the state of Sonora, working hand in hand with cooks, farmers, ranchers, indigenous communities, businessmen and media to help promote a sustainable and socially responsible culinary environment for Sonora. With these forged relationships he will create daily menus steeped in local traditions.



## MUNICIPALITIES

### HERMOSILLO

Hermosillo is the capital of the state of Sonora. It is a thriving, modern city with a variety of tourist and business destinations. With a deep car culture, the local fans are expected to give a warm welcome to the Sonora Rally participants during tech inspection at La Ruina.

La Ruina the location of Parc Ferme, Tech Inspection and Fan Zone, is a lively park with diverse food trucks, beer stands; a performance area for live bands built out of the ruins of an antique fabric and textile factory, and will be the perfect backdrop for fans.

### CABORCA

This historic and vibrant Mexican community extends a warm welcome to all visitors who come to explore and experience its culture, history, events, charm and beauty.

### PEÑASCO

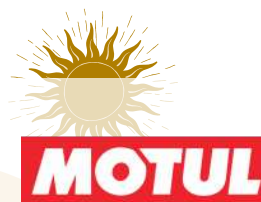
Puerto Peñasco, also known as Rocky Point, is a Mexican fishing and resort city on the Gulf of California. It's known for its beautiful beaches and endless variety of seafood.

The Bivouac will be located in the parking area of one of the Playa Bonita Hotel located on the beach.

### SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO

The Arizona-Mexico border city of San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora has been home to the Sonora Rally from day one although the agricultural-based town is not a direct "gem" for tourism, the surrounding dune erg is one of the most impressive and beautiful in all of the world.

The Bivouac will be located in the city's park "El Bosque" where participants will be treated to the cultural dance, music, food and drink that make Sonora special. The award ceremony and closing party will be held at Rancho Tabachines for a true and unforgettable **Mexican fiesta!**



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## HOTEL INFORMATION

### HERMOSILLO (April 21st/ 22nd / 23rd/ 24th)

1.5 km (5 minutes drive) Parque la Ruina (TECH INSPECTION) to Araiza / Holiday Inn / Fiesta Americana / Fiesta Inn

### HOTEL ARAIZA HERMOSILLO 3 \* OFFICIAL HOTEL OF SONORA RALLY

Use code: SNRLLY

Or contact: Victor Martin +52 (686) 569 3176

Room rates from \$1,350.00 – \$1,850.00 MXN (\$68 – \$93 USD)

### FIESTA AMERICANA 4 \*\*

Use code: G1NPCF@FAH

Or contact : Ricardo Diaz +52 (985) 246 1140 or Email: Ventas1fiher@posadas.com

Room rates from \$1,785.00 – \$1,904.00 MXN (\$90 – \$93 USD)

### FIESTA INN 3 \*

Use code: G1NPCF@FIH

Or contact : Ricardo Diaz +52 (985) 246 1140 or Email: Ventas1fiher@posadas.com

Room rates from \$1,190.00 – \$1,487.50 MXN (\$60 – \$75 USD)

### HOLIDAY INN HERMOSILLO 3 \*

Contact: Daniel Mockabee +52 (662) 325 6505 or Email:

ventas2@hikino.com.mx

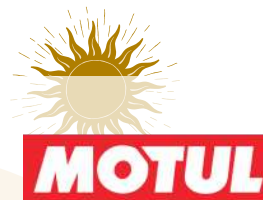
Room rates from \$1,711.00 – \$1,829.00 MXN (\$85 – \$95 USD)



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### PUERTO PEÑASCO (25th/26th/27th)

2 km (5 minutes drive) Playa Bonita Hotel (BIVOUAC) to Peñasco del Sol  
3 minute walk BIVOUAC to Laos Mar Hotel

### HOTEL PEÑASCO DEL SOL 4\*\*

Use code: SONORARALLY

Contact: +52 (638) 383 0300/ 1 888 683 0067 or Email: [reservation@hotelrockypoint.com](mailto:reservation@hotelrockypoint.com)

Room rates from \$3,240.00 – \$5,060.00 MXN (\$162 – \$253 USD) [Single/Double/Triple/Quadruple]

### HOTEL PLAYA BONITA 3\*\*\* [BIVOUAC]

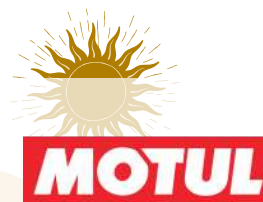
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### SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO (28th)

5 km (10 minutes drive) El Bosque (BIVOUAC) to each hotel

#### HOTEL SAN ANGEL 3 \*

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#### HOTEL 653 3 \*

SOLD OUT

#### HOTEL SAN LUIS PLAZA 2 \*\*

SOLD OUT

#### HOTEL PANDA INN 2 \*\*

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#### HOTEL FRONTERA 2\*\*

Contact: +52 (653) 536 4720

Room rates from \$1,900.00 – \$3,000.00 MXN (\$100 – \$157 USD) [Single/ Double/  
Double + Sofa]


#### HOTEL STA CRUZ RESIDENCIAL 2\*\*

Contact: +52 (653) 515 9313 or Email: villasta.cruzresidencial@gmail.com

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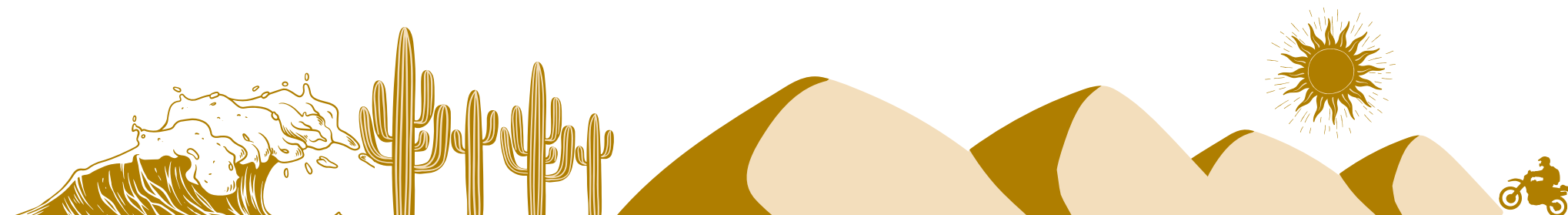
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