

QUERENCIA

Second Fazio Course Opens at Querencia in Los Cabos



Nearly 30 years after Fazio's first launch at the private club, he has returned for a second time.

LOS CABOS, MEXICO: Querencia was big news when it debuted on the Los Cabos scene 26 years ago as the first truly private golf club on the Baja Peninsula.

Located 1,200 miles south of Los Angeles, Querencia is a renowned club in San José del Cabo.

"The past two decades have been quite a journey, and we're so proud of the community we've built," said Jorge Carrera, CEO and partner of Querencia. "We have remained steadfast in our mission to deliver a true family experience, with elevated private golf at our core. Our second Tom Fazio course, opening in November, validates our commitment to the game we hold so dear."

Querencia has the ideal trifecta of three clubs in one: its *Golf Clubhouse*, the *Beach Club* overlooking the Sea

of Cortez, and the *Canyon Club*, a family-centric campus with everything from pools and sport courts to a climbing wall, bowling, and a trampoline park.

"While we have three distinctive campuses within the gates," explained Carrera, "we are one club with a comprehensive amenity package for all ages of the family. We understand that not everyone is a golfer, and we've designed the club with that in mind."

A CLUB FOR EVERYONE

At the Querencia clubhouse, members gain access to a spa, eight pickleball courts, four tennis courts, and four padel courts. An interesting bit of trivia: padel (often referred to as padel tennis) was invented by Mexican businessman Enrique Corcuera in Acapulco, Mexico, in 1969.

"At Querencia, we've seen our members' commitment to health and wellness continue to grow," said Carrera. "We're currently building a 20,000-square-foot fitness facility, scheduled to open late next year—complete with Pilates reformer beds for one of our most popular classes."

The Beach Club at Querencia offers one of the only swimmable beaches and one of the best surf breaks in Cabo. After



Jorge Carrera with Tom Fazio

"SELECTING TOM FAZIO

was a natural decision. Not only does he have a close family connection to my wife Bonnie and me, but his previous work here has been extraordinary. Tom's ability to capture the essence of the land and translate it into a golf experience is unmatched."

— TOM McCLOSKEY
QUERENCIA CHAIRMAN

THE CANYON CLUB is a massive 50,000-square-foot indoor/outdoor facility, allowing members to “find their thing” at Querencia. Amenities are jaw-droppingly impressive with: El Mercado (think of it as a luxury 7-Eleven convenience store), La Mesa (offering casual dining), an arcade, duckpin bowling, kid’s club, trampoline park, golf simulator, billiards lounge, climbing wall, on-site medical facilities, a skate park, bike and pump track, basketball court, soccer field, sand volleyball court, ninja obstacle course, and a large pool with a splash zone. Literally, the only thing missing is a gas station.



a day in the sun, enjoy a delicious meal at one of four seaside eateries—with exceptional views of the Pacific. But be sure to save some room for a visit to Pop’s for a quick board game and a sweet treat or milkshake for dessert.

FAZIO CALLING

Come November, Querencia will offer two Tom Fazio designs named Campo Bajo (low course) and Campo Alto (high course). Both will have distinctively different feels. Campo Bajo is more manicured, while Campo Alto will have a more natural, indigenous feel in terms of landscaping.

“I’ve never had a site to work with like this before. It was a wild piece of land to tame. Its central location only adds to its appeal,” expressed Tom Fazio. “The mountains are off to the east, and the ocean is just to the west. The

landform is long and linear. Several of the holes almost feel like you can touch the ocean, and as you weave your way up the foothills, the views get grander and grander. At the highest point on the golf course, you are up about 700 feet with unbelievable views of downtown San José and the Sea of Cortez. Querencia leaves you with an indelible impression.

“Campo Alto, my second course at Querencia, complements my first. The land movement creates natural framing for each hole. My goal? I want your first thought after you finish to be, ‘Can we go play again?’ because what you just experienced was so interesting and fun,” Fazio said with a smile. ■

For more information on Querencia's lifestyle, please visit QCabo.com.



WITH TEN MILES to shred, mountain bikers will revel in the numerous tracks around Querencia. The bridge connecting trails is 230 feet above the arroyo wash below.

“WHERE THE LAND ENDS” defines Los Cabos. In truth, the tip of the peninsula is surrounded by water, with the Pacific Ocean to the west and the Sea of Cortez to the east. Surfers favor the slightly calmer and warmer waters of the Sea of Cortez abutting San José del Cabo.

