



TRANSIT REGULATIONS

for Tourists



DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY
PREVENTIVE POLICE
AND MUNICIPAL TRANSIT

Local Recommendations



SEATBELTS
are mandatory in
the Municipality
of La Paz.



Use of cellular
devices to talk or
text while driving
is **PROHIBITED**.



PARKING SIGN
you can park
here.



NO PARKING SIGN
parking here is
prohibited.



4-WAY OR COURTESY STOP*
Every driver must make a complete stop, then
allow the first car that arrived to drive through first:
after you make a complete stop, you have to wait
your turn.

***CAUTION: Frequent accident area.**

If you're traveling on a highway, please be cautious. **Cattle cross** occasionally and can cause an accident.



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

These are yellow lines painted on street corners from one side to the other, where drivers must yield to pedestrians.

TRIM COLORS

-  NO PARKING
-  TAXIS ONLY
-  CLIENTS ONLY
-  EVERYONE
-  HANDICAPPED

*Some of the roads do not have the proper signage: please take the necessary precautions. Verify the **DIRECTION OF THE TRAFFIC** and the corresponding **STOP SIGNS**.*

Traffic Violations

Please avoid these violations to enjoy a more pleasant stay:

- 1** Driving over the speed limit.
- 2** Not wearing a seatbelt.
- 3** Not stopping at a red light.
- 4** Not following traffic safety signals.
- 5** Parking in a no-parking zone.
- 6** Not making a complete stop.
- 7** Talking on a cellphone while driving.
- 8** Not yielding to pedestrians.
- 9** Driving the wrong way on a one-way street.
- 10** No driver's license.
- 11** Not having the proper documentation for your vehicle.
- 12** No registration card.
- 13** Driving while intoxicated.
- 14** Consuming alcoholic beverages while in the car.
- 15** Damaged or cracked glass, or polarized windshields and side windows.



In case of
emergency **call:**



Top driving and safety tips for our visitors

- 1 Before starting your trip, we recommend reviewing your routes, any alternatives, traffic issues, and weather.
- 2 Check the car before heading out on the road. Good car maintenance is important; ensure everything is in working order: blinkers, lights, brakes, suspension, tires, oil, wipers, refrigeration and brake fluid levels.
- 3 Stay alert at the crossings. Pedestrians have the right of way at every crossing that has a stop sign and pedestrian crosswalks.
- 4 Pay attention to the road while driving, there may be animals, people or other obstacles in the way.
- 5 Always maintain your distance from the car in front of you.
- 6 Child safety seats must be secured in the back seat.
- 7 If you encounter an aggressive driver, try to avoid them. Leave the area as soon as possible and report them to the nearest traffic officer.
- 8 Do not drive at excessive speeds and take precautions, especially at night.
- 9 Do not throw objects or trash out of your vehicle, you could be stopped by a traffic officer.
- 10 Respect all warning signs; the roads are undergoing constant repairs.

If an infraction is committed in accordance with the safe mobility traffic regulations of La Paz Municipality the police officer will proceed as follow:

They will instruct you to turn off your vehicle.

They will identify themselves as municipal police officers and they will let you know the infraction committed according to the traffic regulations.

They will ask for your driver license and vehicle registration card. Whether the infraction is applicable will be imposed and a copy of the infraction will be given to you, and the documents presented will be returned.

You must go to the municipal cashier's office and pay the infraction, otherwise the police officers could keep your driving license, vehicle registration card or license plates until you pay.

***Article 174 Traffic Regulations for safe mobility for the municipality of La Paz**



IMPORTANT:

Toma nota de los detalles, tales como:

- **Name** of the police officer
- Description of the **uniform**
- Number of the **official unit**, etc.

In case you feel you have been treated in a non-courteous way, inappropriately or you felt victim of an act of corruption by the police officer or any other public servant, fill out the following form:

OFFICIAL COMPLAINT FORM FOR VISITORS IN LA PAZ

Which you can request and deliver to the car rental company you leased the car. Also can request it in this following email so it can be properly managed:

unidadasuntosinternostransito@gmail.com

Or call:



612 156 9792

In case of
emergency call:



To request information about a visitor in our city, which has been detained for some administrative fault please go to the:

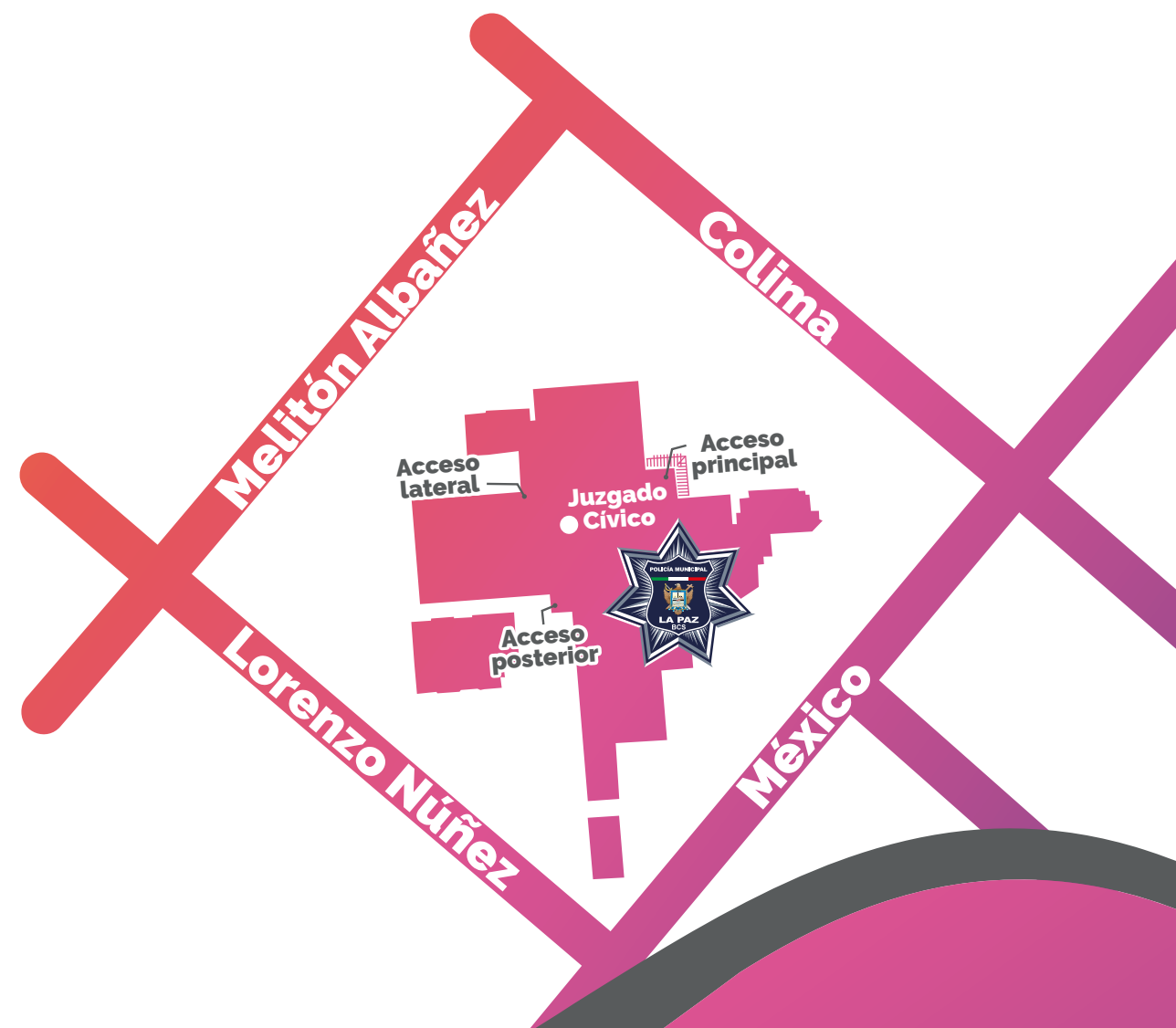
Civic Court

Located inside the **Municipal Police Station.**

Colima Street between Melitón Albañez Street and México Street, in Emiliano Zapata neighborhood, in La Paz, Baja California Sur.

Attention

24 hours



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