

# Redesigned Esperanza resort opens in Los Cabos

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Tanzania's eight-day Kilimanjaro Stage Run challenges runners with a 162-mile course on trails through rain forest and villages at the base of Mount Kilimanjaro.

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## Hotel reopening

**Mexico:** Los Cabos marks the next step in recovering from Hurricane Odile with the debut of the redesigned Esperanza, an **Auberge Resort**. The 57-room beachfront oasis, offering new guestrooms, a ceviche bar and spa, will also host the inaugural A Taste of Cabo culinary festival, Aug. 27-30. <https://esperanza.aubergeresorts.com>.

## Wildlife

**Borneo:** Nicknamed "the Lost World of Borneo," and never inhabited by humans, Sabah's Maliau Basin Conservation Area shelters rare mammals such as the clouded leopard, and 11 primate species, including tarsiers and orangutans. Wildlife Planet Adventures now offers exclusive expeditions,

starting at 12 days (from \$6,498). [www.wildplanetadventures.com](http://www.wildplanetadventures.com), [www.sabahtourism.com](http://www.sabahtourism.com).

## **National park**

**West Virginia:** The Gauley River National Recreation Area tempts rafters and kayakers with more than 100 rapids, dropping more than 668 feet through 25 miles; the peak fall rafting season runs Sept. 11-Oct. 18. The **ACE Adventure Resort** throws a kickoff party Sept. 12, with raft trips starting at \$99 per person. [www.nps.gov/gari](http://www.nps.gov/gari), [www.acerraft.com](http://www.acerraft.com).

## **New tour**

**Italy:** Work off the calories from sampling wines and cuisine by pedaling through vineyards and villages, then relax in thermal baths and spas on Ciclismo Classico's new Piedmont cycling tour. Weeklong trips (from \$4,595) depart Sept. 30 and Oct. 10. [www.ciclismoclassico.com](http://www.ciclismoclassico.com).

## **Special event**

**Tanzania:** The annual eight-day Kilimanjaro Stage Run covers 162 miles of trails at the base of the tallest mountain in Africa. Serious athletes may join renowned Tanzanian trail runner **Simon Mtuy** at the next edition as part of an Extraordinary Journeys tour, Oct. 17-27; from \$2,125. [www.tanzaniatrailrunning.com](http://www.tanzaniatrailrunning.com), [www.ejafrika.com](http://www.ejafrika.com).