

Rancho Hondo

Established in 1699, San Juan Bautista Londó was the first Jesuit visita founded after the establishment of Mission Loreto and played a key role in the early evangelization of the Californias. Nestled in the foothills of the Sierra de la Giganta, the site preserves the remains of this early mission outpost, offering visitors a glimpse into the origins of Baja California Sur's colonial history amid a dramatic desert landscape.

LOCATION

San Juan Bautista Londó, Loreto Municipality, Baja California Sur.

MUNICIPALITY

Loreto Municipality

Nearest community:

- Loreto

ACTIVITIES

- Visit the historic ruins
- Learn about Jesuit history
- Cultural tourism
- Hiking
- Landscape photography
- Nature photography
- Scenic drives
- Historical interpretation
- Archaeological site visits
- Stargazing

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TRAVEL TIME

- Loreto to San Juan Bautista Londó: **approximately 50 min**
- Loreto International Airport (LTO) to San Juan Bautista Londó: **approximately 1 hr**
- Nopoló to San Juan Bautista Londó: **approximately 1 hr**
- La Paz to San Juan Bautista Londó: **approximately 5 hr 15 min**
  approximately 10 min



HOW TO GET THERE

By Land

From Loreto, travel north along Federal Highway 1 to the access road leading toward San Juan Bautista Londó. The final approach follows an unpaved rural road through the foothills of the Sierra de la Giganta. Travel time is approximately 50 minutes, depending on road conditions.

By Air

Fly into Loreto International Airport (LTO) or Manuel Márquez de León International Airport (LAP), then continue by rental car or private transportation to San Juan Bautista Londó.



FLIGHTS / Nearest Airports

Primary Gateway

Loreto International Airport (LTO)

Approximately 1 hr from San Juan Bautista Londó.

Offers year-round domestic flights and direct international service from the United States, with seasonal connections from Canada.

Alternative Gateway

Manuel Márquez de León International Airport (LAP) – La Paz

Approximately 5 hr 15 min from San Juan Bautista Londó.

Offers domestic flights and seasonal international service from the United States and Canada. Visitors continue north along Federal Highway 1 before reaching the access road to San Juan Bautista Londó.

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