

VALLARTA · NAYARIT
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Practical Guide from Vallarta to Nayarit

Are you planning on visiting Vallarta-Nayarit soon? This information will help you know the region and its secrets.

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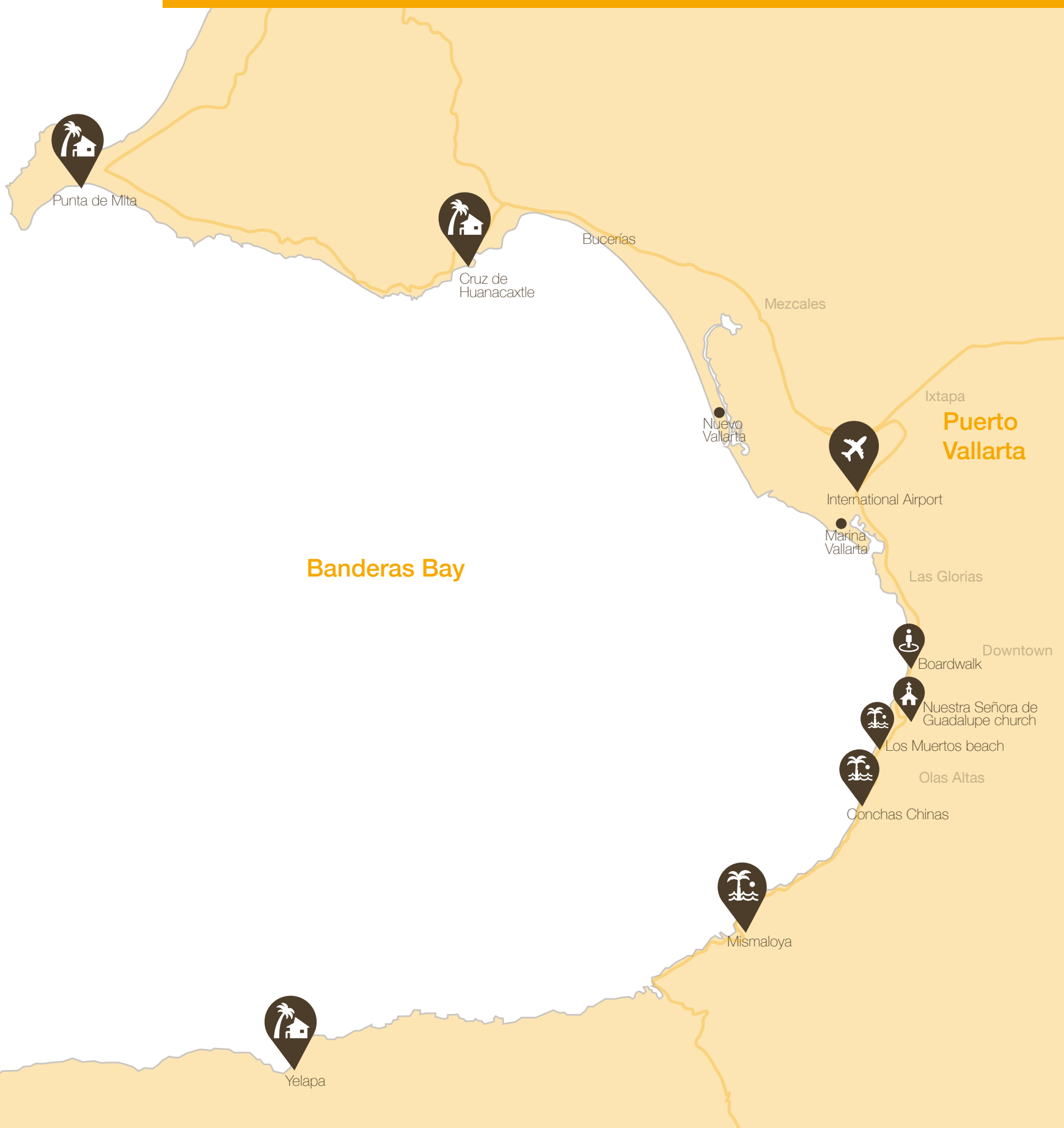
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No matter in which season you choose to travel; the weather of Vallarta-Nayarit is perfect for your holidays!



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Public Transportation

Buses

The stops are marked by a dark blue sign with the outline of a white bus. Most buses run from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- Tunnel route: It takes you to Viejo Vallarta and Olas Altas.
- Center route: It takes you downtown, the boardwalk, and Olas Altas.
- Mismaloya route: It takes you to Conchas Chinas, Punta Negra, Gemelas, and Mismaloya.
- Ixtapa or Las Palmas route: It takes you to the airport, or the bus station.
- ATM route: Punta de Mita, La Cruz de Huanacastle, Bucerías, Nuevo Vallarta, Airport, Marina Vallarta, and Las Glorias.

Night Transportation

Night buses are known as Búhos (Owls) and their routes start from downtown to different points of the city. They operate from 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.

Taxis

Taxis are everywhere in the city and the rates vary depending on the distance traveled. Something worth to emphasize is that they are very safe.

Airport

The International Airport of Puerto Vallarta has more than 35 daily flights from the United States, Mexico and other parts of the world.

Beaches

Las Gemelas

Located south of Puerto Vallarta, on the road to Barra de Navidad. It has private access; the water is crystal clear and the white sand makes you feel in paradise.

Las Ánimas

To get there you can take a tour from the maritime center, or Boca de Tomatlán. One of its features is that the water is very warm and without waves; perfect for learning to swim.

Playa Escondida

This natural reserve is home to many natural species and is one of the wonders of the region. To visit this beach, you can take a boat from Punta de Mita or Marina Vallarta.

Sayulita

From the Puerto Vallarta International Airport, drive or take the bus north on the 200 Mexican highways. If you are surfer or a curious tourist, Sayulita offers you a relaxed lifestyle with with a good dose of the Mexican culture.

Mismaloya

This beach made this place one of the most important tourist destinations in Mexico. It is located between Conchas Chinas beach and Boca de Tomatlán. Along Mismaloya you will locate attractive areas for diving, fishing, and snorkeling. Once here, you cannot miss the National Marine Park.

Yelapa

30 minutes south of downtown Puerto Vallarta, Yelapa is a small beach with an enormous charm and relaxed atmosphere. As for water sports, the most practiced are: kayaking, parasailing, snorkeling and diving.

Nightlife

When it comes to nightlife, Puerto Vallarta has a variety of bars to enjoy all kinds of cocktails.

Barra Bar

Do you want to remember the 80's and 90's? This is the perfect place to sing the hit songs of these decades. Open from Wednesdays through Sundays at Plaza Península.

Mandala

This club has one of the best views of Puerto Vallarta's boardwalk (malecón). If you want to enjoy a good time with friends while listening to the latest music, there is no better place than this.

Abolengo

The perfect place to chat with your friends. Enjoy delicious and original drinks in a relaxed atmosphere; it also has big TV screens to watch sports.

La Santa

One of the most distinguished clubs in the city; visit Avenida Fluvial where Fridays and Saturdays have a new meaning for going out at night.

Strana

If you are looking for something contemporary and original, Strana is one of the most important clubs in Puerto Vallarta. During Easter, they organize EDM (Electronic Dance Music) concerts.

Gastronomy

Vallarta-Nayarit has become a tourist destination that is known for its incredible cuisine and atmosphere. There are 5 places you cannot miss:

La Leche

Designed with a unique concept that transports you to a surrealistic atmosphere where the food is the only source of color. The meals are the stars of the place since the menu changes on a daily basis. It is considered one of the best restaurants in town.

Adriático Ristorante and Italian Bar

Located in the beautiful area of Bucerías, its delicious menu consists mainly of fish, seafood, and meats prepared with fresh and organic ingredients.

Café des Artistes

Located in the old town of Puerto Vallarta, this romantic restaurant with over 23 years of experience, offers a unique and elegant atmosphere. Acclaimed Chef Thierry Blouett will delight you with a delicious menu that will be a work of art.

Piaf

This 4 Diamond restaurant is one of the most distinguished in the area; it offers the best of French cuisine. Its chef, Alejandro Goche, will surprise you with different flavors and aromas that will redefine your concept of classical French cuisine. It is located on the second floor of the Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit resort.

Frida

This 4 Diamond gourmet Mexican restaurant is named in honor of the painter Frida Kahlo. Each dish is a reflection of a mixture of flavors and aromas with deep Mexican roots, located on the second floor of the Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit resort.

Emiliano

Looking for a restaurant with an intimate and relaxed atmosphere? Emiliano offers a diverse menu with a fusion of local flavors and spices, complemented with superb service. It is located in Casa Velas, Puerto Vallarta resort.

Things to do

Malecón

A key point of Puerto Vallarta you cannot miss is its boardwalk. Walk through it to know the heart and soul of this city, after visiting it you will know the Vallarta essence.

Marina Vallarta

An excellent place to taste Vallarta's cuisine and admire its beautiful sunsets while appreciating the boats visiting the port. In this area you can practice your best swings at its golf course.

Boat tour




From Marina Vallarta or Punta de Mita you can take boats that take you to places like Las Marietas Islands, Los Arcos, or Las Ánimas.

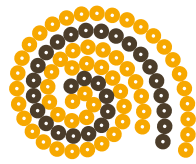
Cuale Island

Located in downtown Puerto Vallarta it is one of the most visited and picturesque places of the city. Here you will find the Río Cuale Archaeological Museum, one of the most important due to its variety of display objects from ancient Mexican civilizations; it also has the Cultural Center where events related to the fine arts are held.

Weather

The months with good weather run from December to April. Why? This city is characterized by an extremely humid, tropical climate. During the summer, it becomes a bit rainy with high temperatures, while in the winter the climate will not be lower than 25 °C (77 °F) during the day and 20 °C (68 °F) during the night.

Spring	Minimum 17 °C	
	Maximum 29 °C	
Summer	Minimum 27 °C	
	Maximum 33 °C	
Autumn	Minimum 20 °C	
	Maximum 29 °C	
Winter	Minimum 16 °C	
	Maximum 27 °C	



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