

Wedding

Catalog

Riviera Nayarit





The Riviera Nayarit's many luxuries make it a magical destination, from its enchanting vistas to its exclusive accommodations set in the most exquisite surroundings. In this destination, however, luxury extends beyond the traditional notions. Luxury in the Riviera Nayarit also means watching the dawn break over a virgin beach, or catching that breathtaking glimpse of a humpback whale as it breaches the waves.

There are few destinations in the world that can boast as many hotels and resorts studded with diamond awards and set in a Virtuoso Preferred Destination. Its ample supply of award-winning golf courses, luxurious spas, modern marinas and gourmet cuisine complement the white-glove service and accommodations, guaranteeing an unforgettable experience for each of its many visitors.



CLIMATE | SEASONS

With 350 sunny days a year and an average annual temperature of 25°C (77°F) during the day, the region is blessed with the best and most stable weather in the country.

The climate is warm and humid during the summer and into the fall, then dry during winter and spring. Summertime from mid-June through October usually brings rainfall on most nights.

AIRLIFT

The closest airport to the Riviera Nayarit is the Gustavo Díaz Ordaz International Airport located in Puerto Vallarta:

DOMESTIC

Aeroméxico: México DF, Guadalajara, Monterrey, Nueva York

Interjet: México DF, Bajío, Toluca & Guadalajara

Aerocalafia: Mazatlán & Cabos

Margnicharters: Monterrey, Mexico DF

TAR: Leon, Aguascalientes, Guadalajara, Durango, Morelia, Querétaro

Volaris: Mexico DF, Tijuana, Monterrey

Vivaaerobus: México DF, Monterrey

UNITED STATES

Alaska Airlines: San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Orange County, Los Angeles

American Airlines: Dallas, Chicago & Phoenix

Delta: Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Nueva York, Detroit, Atlanta, Seattle & Minneapolis

Frontier: Denver, Saint Louis

Southwest: Santa Ana, Houston, Denver

United Airlines: Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Newark,

Virgin America: San Francisco

Suncountry: Minneapolis

CANADA

Air Canada: Calgary, Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal

Air Transat: Montreal, Edmonton, Vancouver, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon & Victoria

Canjet: Toronto

Sunwing: Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Vancouver, Saskatoon, Winnipeg & Ottawa

Westjet: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Winnipeg, Kelowna, Kamloops

UK

TUI: London & Manchester

WEDDING VENUES | CHURCHES AND PARISHES

RECINTO & CASAS PARA BODA	DIRECCIÓN	TELEFONO
Villa Marfil Punta Mita	Seccion Lago del Mar	322 291 5300
Estate Andromeda Punta Mita	Seccion El Banco	322 291 5300
Estate Palo de Brasil Punta Mita	Seccion El Banco	322 291 5300
Estate Orion Punta Mita	Seccion El Banco	322 291 5300
Martoca Beach Garden Bucerias	Avenida Los Picos 834	329 298 0008
Salon Palmeiras Nuevo Vallarta	Boulevard Nuevo Vallarta 67	322 255 1316
RESTAURANTES & CLUBS DE PLAYA CON AREAS EVENTOS PRIVAODS	DIRECCIÓN	TELEFONO
Huana Beach, La Cruz de Huanacaxtle	Carretera Punta Mita Km 3 La	329 297 5697
La Parrilla de Villa Nuevo Vallarta	Ingreso Norte 220	322 297 7915
Don Pedro's Sayulita	Calle Marlin 2, Centro	329 291 3090
Tuna Blanca El Anclote, Punta de Mita	Ave. El Anclote S/N Lote 5	329 291 5414
Club Etcetera Nuevo Vallarta	Paseo de los Cocoteros 36	322 297 0174
Club Eva Mandarina, La Cruz de Huanacaxtle	Calle Pescador 37	329 295 5206
Club de Playa El Camaron, Sayulita	Avenida del Palmar 100	329 291 3373
IGLESIAS / PARROQUIAS	DIRECCIÓN	TELEFONO
Parroquia de San José del Valle	Ave. México y Constitucion	329 295 0126
Parroquia Reina de la Paz Bucerias	Domicilio Conocido	329 298 0408
Cuasiparroquia Sagrada Familia Jarretaderas	J. Maria Morelos e Independencia	322 297 0514
Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Rosario El Valle	Avenida México S/N	329 291 0246
Salón Paraiso, Centro Empresarial de Nuevo Vallarta	Avenida Paseo de los Cocoter 85 Sur	322 226.6761





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The Dazzling Details	Kristin Renee Crawford	Weddings@thedazzlingdetails.com	www.thedazzlingdetails.com
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Vallarta Weddings	Evangelina Corona Mercado	wed@vallartaweddings.com	vallartaweddings.com ; http://vallartaweddings.com/
WEDDINGS JJ & BO	Citalli Peña	cikypg@gmail.com	FACEBOOK Weddings JJ & BO
Zevi Events	Berenice Castellanos Aguirre	info@zevievts.com	www.zevievts.com

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TAU MEETINGS & EVENTS SERVICE	NORMA ALICIA RAMIREZ RODRIGUEZ	norma@taueventsservice.com	WWW.TAUEVENTSSERVICE.COM
Tropical Incentives DMC	Maria Margarita Romero Robles	margarita@tivallarta.com	www.tropicalincentives.com

PROCEDURES AND LEGALITIES

Immigration formalities for foreigners marrying Mexican nationals

- Show birth certificates (they don't need to be recent and the groom's certificate does not need an Apostille).
- Both parties must present clear copies of their passport or IFE card.
- The foreigner must present a copy of their FMM (if they do not have an FMM they must present a copy of the immigration document that proves their legal residency in Mexico).
- The parties must have four (4) witnesses (two on behalf of the groom and two on behalf of the bride) and they cannot be parents or grandparents. They must present clear and complete copies of their IFE cards or passports.
- The couple must complete a VDRL and blood type test. (These are valid for 15 days, so they must be completed two weeks before the wedding date. If possible, these can be done in their city of origin, but they can be done elsewhere as long as they're completed within Mexican national territory.)
- The couple must have completed medical certificates. (These are valid for 15 days, so they must be completed two weeks before the wedding date. If possible, these can be done in their city of origin, but they can be done elsewhere as long as they're completed within Mexican national territory.)
- The birth certificate of the foreign born citizen must be translated. (A translator certified by the state of Nayarit must be the person to complete the translation.)



FORMALITIES FOR A CIVIL MATRIMONY BETWEEN TWO MEXICAN NATIONALS

- Show birth certificates (they don't need to be recent and the groom's certificate does not need an Apostille).
- Both parties must present clear copies of their passport or IFE card.
- The parties must have four (4) witnesses (two on behalf of the groom and two on behalf of the bride) and they cannot be parents or grandparents. They must present clear and complete copies of their IFE cards or passports.
- The couple must complete a VDRL and blood type test. (These are valid for 15 days, so they must be completed two weeks before the wedding date. If possible, these can be done in their city of origin, but they can be done elsewhere as long as they're completed within Mexican national territory.)
- The couple must have completed medical certificates. (These are valid for 15 days, so they must be completed two weeks before the wedding date. If possible, these can be done in their city of origin, but they can be done elsewhere as long as they're completed within Mexican national territory.)



FORMALITIES FOR MATRIMONY BETWEEN TWO FOREIGNERS

- Show birth certificates (they don't need to be recent and the groom's certificate does not need an Apostille).
- Both parties must present clear copies of their passport or IFE card.
- Both foreigners must present a copy of their FMM (if they do not have an FMM they must present a copy of the immigration document that proves their legal residency in Mexico).
- The parties must have four (4) witnesses (two on behalf of the groom and two on behalf of the bride) and they cannot be parents or grandparents. They must present clear and complete copies of their IFE cards or passports.
- The couple must complete a VDRL and blood type test. (These are valid for 15 days, so they must be completed two weeks before the wedding date. If possible, these can be done in their city of origin, but they can be done elsewhere as long as they're completed within Mexican national territory.)
- The couple must have completed medical certificates. (These are valid for 15 days, so they must be completed two weeks before the wedding date. If possible, these can be done in their city of origin, but they can be done elsewhere as long as they're completed within Mexican national territory.)
- The birth certificate of both foreign-born citizens must be translated. (A translator certified by the state of Nayarit must be the person to complete the translation.)

Formalities for a Catholic Church wedding

The couple must be a member of one of their respective parishes. They must make an appointment with the parish priest to check on the availability of the wedding date, the premarital wedding courses and complete the basic requisites. It's recommended this take place at least 6 months before the wedding.

The basic documents required include:

- Photocopy of ID
- Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation certificates
- Birth certificate
- Two witnesses of legal age with appropriate ID who have known the couple for a long time
- Attendance at the premarital wedding courses (usually a minimum of 3)

All documents requested over six months prior to the wedding from state or ecclesiastical offices will need to be requested again from the appropriate offices.

Local legislation allows for civil unions for weddings between same sex partners.

On December 17th the Congress of Tepic, Nayarit approved civil matrimony between same sex partners.



THE RIVIERA NAYARIT'S MICRO DESTINATIONS

The State of Nayarit is one of those destinations in Mexico that confer on it the status of one of the richest nations in the world as far as biodiversity, history, culture and gastronomy are concerned. Here visitors can enjoy exclusive accommodations while experiencing a different adventure every day along its coast, in the interior or in the neighboring States. Below please find a partial list of its many attractions:

Nuevo Vallarta – The area boasts the longest and widest beaches along the bay, as well as golf courses, marinas, a shopping center, two dolphin aquariums and a water park.

Bucerías – A village showcasing genuine Mexican culture with cobblestone streets and sidewalks. The main square is only a few yards from the beach and is lined with several seafood restaurants offering live music.

La Cruz de Huanacastle – A traditional fishing village that today offers visitors a modern infrastructure and is home to Mexico's largest marina.

Punta de Mita – The historic home of the ancient Huichol tribes, its beauty was a definitive factor in attracting top luxury hotel chains and internationally renowned golf courses. The nearby village of Anclote offers several great restaurants.

Sayulita – Known around the world for its awesome surf, so much so that it hosts an international surfing competition every December. Visitors can enjoy a fine variety of seaside restaurants, cafés and bars, ranging from simple stands to sophisticated establishments.

San Francisco – A small, seaside village that stands out for its Polo field, its horseback treks, diving sites, mountain climbing and jungle adventures.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Islas Marietas National Park (Location: Northern end of Bahía de Banderas)

The island is home to endangered bird species and coral reefs that attract divers from all over the world thanks to the amazing variety and beauty of the marine species that call it home, including giant manta rays over 26 feet in length. The UNESCO declared the region a Biosphere Reserve.

Swim with dolphins, watch the whales and see the birds (Location: Bahía de Banderas)

Dolphin swims and sea lion encounters are among the top attractions for tourists. After receiving some brief instructions, the visitors enter the water to interact and familiarize themselves with the dolphins and sea lions. There are several programs at water parks, including some for children 4 to 8 years old.

Another favorite attraction is whale watching which takes place from mid-December through the end of March. The passage of these majestic cetaceans through the Bahía de Banderas during their annual migration is one of the most spectacular events in the world. Their showy breaches can be seen from the shore or, for even more excitement, from a boat right on the Pacific. The regional birds are just as fascinating. There are nearly 350 native and migratory species of birds in the jungle, mountains, lagoons and mangroves. One of the best meeting places for extraordinary birdwatching expeditions is the historic town of San Blas.

World-class spas (Location: Nuevo Vallarta, Flamingos & Punta de Mita)

There are a delightful variety of spas in the region, each offering different types of treatments including massages, hydrotherapy, nature-based aromatherapy and meditation practices. Many of them are located inside the larger hotels, though there are several independent establishments that are tucked away in true natural sanctuaries. Some of the more exotic treatments include algae or Mayan mud wraps, hot stone massages and others using chocolate as the main ingredient, though they also offer more traditional therapies. One of the most sought after treatments is the *temascal*, a type of sauna of indigenous origin that soothes guests with therapeutic rituals to enhance their body, mind, and spirit. Local spas also import therapies from countries such as Italy, Japan, Thailand, Turkey and Russia.

Unique cuisine (Location: Everywhere in the Riviera Nayarit)

The Riviera Nayarit's gastronomy is based on fish, oysters and shrimp—seafood fresh from a coast with incredible underwater diversity. The region is also known for the hot sauces that accompany these dishes, for its *ceviches*, its *enchiladas*, the shrimp stews and the candies made from regional fruit. The more sophisticated hotels offer guests haute cuisine, Mexican and regional dishes, as well as Asian, European and even Brazilian specialties. Visitors can also enjoy a great variety of traditional dishes in the many restaurants of the Riviera.

Culture and tradition thrive side by side in the region (Location: Bucerías, Sayulita, Santiago Ixcuintla)

Those who wish to learn more in-depth about the history and culture of the State of Nayarit need only visit cities dating back to the colonial period such as San Blas and Santa María del Oro, as well as local archaeological sites and indigenous villages. Nayarit's Huichol tribe is an ethnic group living in the mountains of the Sierra Madre that escaped the conquering Spaniards and thus welcomed very little European influence. This is one of the few North American tribes that still retain its rituals, beliefs and language. It's possible to tour the majestic jungle region where they live and experience their music, food and arts, stopping first in the fishing village at Rincón de Guayabitos.



SPA | GOLF | MARINAS

SPAS	TEL PHONE	WEBSITE
SPA PARAISO PARADISE VILLAGE	322 226 6770	http://www.paradisevillage.com/spa.html
GRAND VELAS SPA	322 226 8000	http://www.grandvelas.com.mx/spa.aspx
TATEWARI SPA BY VILLA LA ESTANCIA	322 226 8100	http://www.villagroupresorts.com/es/resorts/villa-la-estancia-riviera-nayarit/tatewari-spa
MELANGE WORLD SPA BY MARIVAL	322 226 9759	http://melangeworldspa.com/mx/
APUANE SPA BY FOUR SEASONS PUNTA	329 291 6000	http://www.fourseasons.com/es/puntamita/spa/
REMEDE SPA BY ST REGIS PUNTA MITA	329 291 5847	http://www.starwoodhotels.com/stregis/spas/remede.html?language=es_ES
MARINAS	TEL PHONE	WEBSITE
MARINA PARADISE VILLAGE	322 226 6770	http://www.paradisevillagemarina.com/
MARINA NUEVO VALLARTA	322 297 7000	http://marinanuevovallarta.com/
MARINA RIVIERA NAYARIT	329 295 5526	http://www.marinarivieranayarit.com/
GOLF	TEL PHONE	WEBSITE
EL TIGRE - NUEVO VALLARTA	322 297 0773	http://www.eltigregolf.com/
EL NAYAR - NUEVO VALLARTA	322 226 4000	http://www.vidantagolf.com/es/nuevo-vallarta
FLAMINGOS - FLAMINGOS	329 296 5006	http://flamingosgolf.com.mx/es/
BAHIA - PUNTA MITA	329 291 6000	http://www.puntamita.com/jack-nicklaus-golf/
PACÍFICO - PUNTA MITA	329 291 6000	http://www.puntamita.com/jack-nicklaus-golf/
LIBITU - HIGUERA BLANCA	329 298 4091	http://www.golftourismmexico.com/litibu.asp