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Weather conditions for the current month:

Mostly Cloudy

85 °F



Direct Flights to PVR

From	Flight Time
Atlanta, USA	3h 54m
Calgary, CAN	4h 43m
Los Angeles, USA	2h 30m
Charlotte, USA	4h 15m
Chicago, USA	4h 22m
Dallas, USA	2h 35m
Denver, USA	3h 12m
Edmonton, CAN	5h 1m
Guadalajara, MX	35m
Monterrey, MX	1h 30m
New York, USA	5h 11m
Phoenix, USA	2h 36m
Salt Lake City, USA	3h 28m
San Francisco, USA	3h 39m
Tijuana, MX	2h 50m
Toronto, CAN	4h 54m
Vancouver, CAN	4h 51m

July Newsletter



Puerto Vallarta takes 1st place on Medical Tourism preference

Puerto Vallarta took first place on medical tourism business in Mexico in 2012, beating out even Cancun and the Riviera Maya. Mexico is now in the top five countries for medical tourism at international level, due to the high quality medical care available, top notch hospitals, and great post-operative care.

Medical tourism is definitely on the rise around the world, and Puerto Vallarta is seeking to advance to first place in Latin America for 2013. A new committee was recently appointed to promote the city as a quality alternative for medical care. The committee is to consist of representatives from seven of the most important hospitals, as well as well-known business people from the area.

Typically this type of tourism means a family trip, a hospital visit of a minimum of three days to receive care for medical issues, a stay at a prestigious hotel, and relaxation in the sun and at the beach with family members during convalescence, which often prolongs the stay to 10 days or more.

Source: www.visitvallarta.com.mx



Vallarta Has Now Its Own Golf

Puerto Vallarta and Riviera Nayarit now have their own summer golf league, as the Vallarta Golf League (VGL) started its first season last April and it will end on September 26th.

The VGL is a great idea that looks to bring together the Banderas Bay Golfing community, with a league format that assures one competitive and well-organized game per week for every golf lover of the region.

The VGL expects to reach the status of an Association in the nearby future and to officially become part of the Mexican Golf Federation (FMG), which would mean access to all the benefits that a registered Association gets before the FMG and other international organisms.

VGL's First Season started on Thursday April 25th, 2013 and ends on September 26th, 2013. Game days are every Thursdays, culminating on a two-day tournament on October 4th and 5th in two different courses and in which only registered players who have played at least 50% of the season's games will be able to compete in.

Source: www.pvpulse.com

5 Reasons why to Experience the Rainy Season in Puerto Vallarta

1. Its Just Impressive – The summer months are like clockwork; the mornings/early afternoons are beautiful and sunny and then around 5 o'clock, the clouds roll in, the sky opens up, and it pours all night. And I mean *pours*. It rains so hard you can't see, and the streets literally become rivers. No lie, I've seen cars floating down my street, which, as I said, is pretty freaking impressive.

2. It's Like a Snow Day – Anyone who lives in a city that gets snowy winters can attest to the awesomeness of a snow day. Businesses shut down, cars get snowed in, and everyone bundles up and heads to the bar to hunker down for the storm. The same happens here in PV, minus the bundling up.

I was at Blake's Sports Bar last night when the rain started and this old man who had just asked for his tab took a look outside, turned to the bartender, and said with a grin, "Better keep that baby open." Needless to say, we became fast of friends as the rain fell, which brings me to reason number three...

3. It Creates Instant Camaraderie – Also like a snow day, the monsoon-like summer rains of Puerto Vallarta bring people together in a sort of "us against the storm" kind of way. You can't help but to smile and laugh with the person next to you who also forgot their umbrella. When you finally arrive at your destination after getting caught in the rain, you always arrive to open arms (and often free tequila) as everyone inside appreciates the aquatic beating you just survived.





Riviera Nayarit in Greece

The flavors of Riviera Nayarit reach Greece, Ambassador Betty Vazquez of “El Delfin”, the chef of the nayarita seasoning.

From June 30 to July 4, the gastronomic flavors of Nayarit arrive in the **Coral Restaurant of the Minoa Palace Resort in Crete, Greece**. Betty Vazquez will be responsible for preparing the delicious dinner-buffet, as well as all a tasting menu for guests with the privilege to attend this event.

And once again, Riviera Nayarit is in the world, delighting locals and visitors, this event represents also a personal achievement for chef and a breakthrough in *nayarita* gastronomy in Europe promoting.

Source: www.rivieranayaritnews.mx



4. Its Good Fun – Who doesn’t love that feeling of release that comes when you realize it’s futile to fight to stay dry and you just say: “Fuck it, let’s get soaked.” You feel like that *Singing in the Rain* guy as you splash your way through the streets. It’s pure joy, like a baby in a bathtub.

The other night my girlfriend and I bought two pairs of big rubber boots and stomped our way through the rain to a local *cantina* where we drank Tecates amidst the thunder and the lightening. It was just... awesome.

5. It Builds Appreciation – I must admit, as fun and impressive as the rainy season can be, by the end of those three or four months, you’re over it. But then just as you begin to turn crabby, the weather breaks, the humidity lifts, and you look around and go *Holy crap, everything is so bright and lush!* The rainy season not only quenches the thirst of the dried up Mexican earth, it also prepares you mentally to really appreciate the ridiculously perfect weather of fall and winter in Puerto Vallarta.

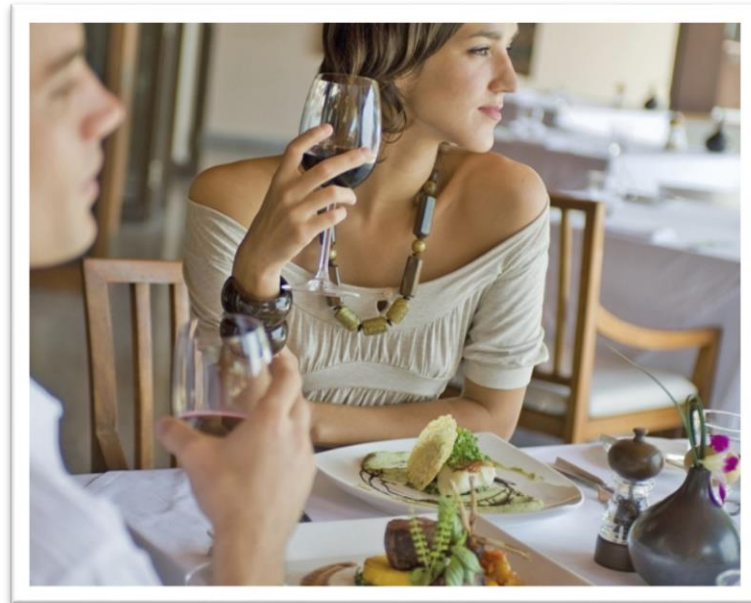
This is a written from an anonymous enjoying the rainy season in Puerto Vallarta.

Source: www.simplyvallarta.com

Last Minute Announcement

Puerto Vallarta Weddings and Romance Destination

Mexico is in fifth place and climbing among favorite destinations of the world in which to get married. So it goes without saying that beyond a doubt, Puerto Vallarta is one of the most romantic places on earth.



There is perhaps no better place in Mexico to tie-the-knot than **Puerto Vallarta**. **Vallarta** offers a unique combination of Old Town Mexico world-class resorts, the majestic beauty of the Sierra Madre mountains and the spectacular **Bahía de Banderas**, the world's 7th largest bay. **Puerto Vallarta**, or **PV**, as it is affectionately known, has become the perfect setting in which to celebrate love with a unique and unforgettable wedding, honeymoon or anniversary.

Vallarta's prime location at the foothills of the Sierra Madre allows for a picture-perfect wedding in your own luxury villa or along the azure shores of the Pacific Ocean. Whether you are planning an intimate affair in the privacy of a luxury villa or a relaxed, barefoot day on the **beach**, a **wedding in Vallarta** is like no other.

Puerto Vallarta's **wedding planners** and party professionals will help you plan your special day. From make-up artists to fireworks, whatever you need you will find in **Vallarta**.

Source: www.visitpuertovallarta.com

Resort Updates

CasaMagna Marriott Puerto Vallarta Resort and Spa announces the appointment of Eliane Barradas as director of sales for the four-diamond resort. Eliane strengthens the resort team with more than 16 years of hospitality sales and event experience.

"We are very excited to welcome a seasoned and valuable member of the Marriott family to our team," commented General Manager Demetrio Maduro. "As a highly effective director of sales, Eliane's creative, results-oriented skills will be a tremendous asset in propelling further excellence for our sales team at the CasaMagna Marriott Puerto Vallarta."

