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Your best choice providing ground services and bringing new life to meeting planning, incentive programs and group travel to Puerto Vallarta & Riviera Nayarit, México.

Upcoming Events

• Puerto Vallarta's Birthday

Puerto Vallarta will celebrate its 95th Anniversary as a municipality of Jalisco and 45th anniversary as a city.

• Grand Luxxe Member Invitational Golf Tournament

The First Annual Grand Luxxe Member Invitational will be played from May 27 through the 29th at the El Nayar Golf Club, offering 1 million USD for a hole in one.

• Cinco de Mayo

The Anniversary of the defeat of the French army at the battle of Puebla in 1862. No longer an official governmental holiday (since 2001) but it's a bank holiday.

• Puerto Vallarta Bugambilia Festival

Festival dates are May 17-24, 2013, in conjunction with the popular Vallarta Lifestyles 8th Annual Restaurant Week.

• Vallarta Pride Parade 2013

The LGBT pride festival "Vallarta Pride 2013" will be held during the weekend of 24 to 26 May 2013 in the Romantic Zone, in the Pacific coastal destination of Puerto Vallarta.

*** New Sensation – Food Tasting & Cultural Walking Tour

Enjoy a culinary & cultural journey through Old Town & Downtown neighborhoods of Puerto Vallarta.

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 |

Weather conditions for this month:



Mostly Sunny

94 °F

May Newsletter



Puerto Vallarta's Birthday

Friday, May 31st 2013. Puerto Vallarta became a municipality on this date in 1928 and an official city on this date in 1968. Both are reasons to party and in most years, PARTY is what the city does on this night. There are speeches by "dignitaries," of course, and usually a fine musical show at the Malecón. Fireworks are also traditional and on many years, there is a large cake in the Presidencia square that is cut up for all Vallartens (and visitors) to eat. Come and celebrate this exciting experience, because you are part of this event, **WHERE MEXICO COMES TO LIFE.**



Source: <http://www.pvpulse.com/en/news/news-from-banderas-bay/happy-birthday-puerto-vallarta>



Grand Luxxe Member Invitational Golf Tournament

The First Annual Grand Luxxe Invitational will take place May 27-29th, offering one of the most exclusive golf experiences: the Sierra Madre, a golf course designed by Jack Nicklaus, avant-garde cocktails, a 1 million dollar prize for a hole in one, and prizes for the 12 best O'Yes. This is luxury golfing!

El Nayar golf course at the Grupo Vidanta complex in Nuevo Vallarta has invited members of Grand Luxxe, one of its most exclusive resorts, to participate in this tournament. Prizes include four luxurious watches for first place in each of the four Par-3 in the courses, a complete set of Taylor Made clubs for second places in these holes, one Macbook Pro for the third place in these holes, 4 iPad Mini for fourth places and 4 sets of Taylor Made fairway Woods for fifth places.

"We'll enjoy three days of exceptional golf reserved for our members, but we are also inviting the local golfing community to participate in the opportunity to win prizes that rarely occur in amateur tournaments in the region. We have availability for 56 couples only, because registration was initially open only to members of Grand Luxxe. It's important that local golfers who want to participate register as soon as possible", said Jesus Torres, golf director of Vidanta.

The program includes activities such as Ball & Club fitting by Ping on Monday 27, just before the practice round, two rounds of competition on Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 respectively, followed by snacks at the beach on Tuesday, and a special competition for the 12 best "O'Yes" for a Million Dollar play on Wednesday, May 29th. The award ceremony will include a buffet dinner on the beach.

The Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) of Riviera Nayarit congratulates Grupo Vidanta for their continued leadership in the development of products that enable us to attract new tourists to the destination and for integrating the local community in these projects.

Source: <http://www.banderasnews.com/1304/spt-grand-luxxe-golf-tournament-el-nayar.htm>

Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo is the most popularly celebrated Latino holiday in the United States, probably because it's the only non-political Mexican holiday that doesn't have something to do with the United States invading Mexico in one way or another.

Source: <http://www.pvscene.com/2013-puerto-vallarta-holidays/>

Puerto Vallarta Bugambilia Festival

Working to transform Vallarta into "The City of Bougainvillea", local businesses, visitors and residents alike are busy planting trees, landscaping balconies, designing festival activities and getting ready for a week full of celebrations. Beginning with a candlelight procession down the Malecón, highlights include a "Salute to Mexico" street party on Basilio Badillo, guided bus tours to the Vallarta Botanical Gardens, a traditional English tea party at the Hacienda San Angel Hotel, guided walking tours downtown, Mexican folk dancing and mariachi presentations.



Source: <http://www.pvpulse.com/en/news/news-from-banderas-bay/puerto-vallarta-bugambilia-festival-kick-off-party>

Vallarta Pride Parade 2013

The Organizing Committee of the event "Pride Vallarta 2013" is extremely excited by the support it has received from LGBT entrepreneurs and local authorities to make this festival a success in increasing tourism to the city.

What started as a simple gay pride celebration parade has become a 3 day event including music festivals, beach party, fashion show and activity in bars and clubs involved. Organizers are finalizing details that may see a gay and lesbian film festival and art exhibit added to the agenda.

The Organizing Committee is pleased to announce the confirmed events for Vallarta Pride 2013:

- **Opening Reception Vallarta Pride 2013**

Friday May 24, 2013 at 9:00 pm
Taste Restaurant at Casa Cúpula
Puerto Vallarta

- **Commitment Ceremony**

Saturday May 25, 2013 at 11:00 am
Lido - Beach Club
Puerto Vallarta

- **Vallarta Pride Fashion Show**

Saturday May 25, 2013 at 2:00 pm
Blue Chairs Beach Club
Puerto Vallarta

- **"HEAT" – Tea Dance**

Saturday May 25, 2013 from 4:00 pm
Lido / Blue Chairs
Puerto Vallarta

- **Vallarta Pride 2013 @Night**

Themed Nights at participating
bars/lounges/clubs
Saturday May 25, 2013 at 8:00 pm
Puerto Vallarta

- **Vallarta Pride Parade 2013**

Sunday May 26, 2013 from 4:00 pm
Romantic Zone
Puerto Vallarta

- **Vallarta Pride Festival 2013**

Sunday May 26, 2013 from 5:00 pm
Lázaro Cardenas Park / Romantic Zone
Puerto Vallarta



Food Tasting & Cultural Walking Tour

"The idea of learning and eating couldn't sound more appealing to us, but it was further enhanced by our tour guide who led us on a fun, informative and delicious tour. I still can't get the ceviche and mole out of my head. We went on this tour with some friends and we all left happy, enriched and super full. Honestly, it is one of the best things we have done in Vallarta."

This is one of the many comments at trip advisor.



Resort Updates

AAA Four Diamond Award 2013

For the third consecutive year, Secrets Wild Orchid Montego Bay has earned the highly-prestigious AAA Four Diamond Award. Secrets Wild Orchid Montego Bay had to undergo inspections in which they had to meet high standards in service, accommodations, dining and amenities.

*** Secrets Vallarta Bay introduced to the new Sales Director Mr. Manuel Saracho, now part of their Hotel Group.



Marriott Hotels & Resorts

Casa Magna Marriott Puerto Vallarta has appointed to the new General Manager Mr. Demetrio Maduro with more than 29 years Hotel Experience with Marriott International Group.



Fiestamericana Puerto Vallarta

Mr. Eduardo Pinto was presented as Sales Director, Fiestamericana & Aqua



Garza Blanca Preserve – Resort & Spa

Recently, Garza Blanca Preserve, Resort & Spa presented to the new Groups & Weddings Sales Manager Ms. Filomena Monterrubio.

