



# CASA DEL FARO

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, WELL-BEING  
AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

## INSIDE CASA DEL FARO

### THEMED CELEBRATIONS

Commemorate your special visit to Casa Del Faro with a themed celebration. The villa staff delights in bringing a colorful party idea to life. These special celebrations include a traditional Mexican fiesta, DJ dance parties and karaoke, an elegant 'white' evening, Spanish, Italian, Asian and local lobster dinners, children's piñata picnic party and casual barbecue.

Capture the heat of the Mexican Riviera with a vibrant traditional Mexican Fiesta! Brightly colored decorations, glowing lanterns, a piñata full of treats, salty-rimmed margaritas, and a genuine mariachi group or local Tatewari music group, Huichol ceremonies, fire and folkloric dancers all add to the authentic flavor of the festivities. Authentic Mexican food, from chicken mole, our chef's family recipe handed down through the generations, to tacos, fajita's, tamales, enchiladas and of course churros a delicious and much-loved Mexican dessert.

**DJ Dance Party, Pool Party and Karaoke** Dance the night away to the best dance songs, selected and mixed by your own DJ for the evening. What's more fun than hosting your own karaoke party! The music, the fun, and not to mention the enjoyment of being surrounded by your friends and family as they try their hand at singing some of their favorite songs. Please note, evening noise level restrictions apply. Please ask our concierge specialist for more information.

If you are looking for a stylish and creative party idea, consider having a **White-Themed Party**. Create an elegant, beautifully decorated party with the go-to hue! Allow the staff to illuminate the indoors and outdoors with candlelight and playfully strung white lights; encourage guests to dress in bright white linens and soft summer cotton, creating a sultry summer night under the stars.

A **Spanish Themed Party** is a fun way to experience the Spanish culture...a country full of color, tradition, and festivity. A customary dinner party might include sweet sangrias and mouth-watering tapas, savory paella cooked over an open fire. Yum! Enjoy a live Latin band playing flamenco, bomba or salsa music. Flamenco dancers or a solo Spanish guitarist are additional options that truly add spark to the night.



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Kick off your shoes and enjoy an outdoor **Barbecue and Campfire**, a casual friends and family affair for everyone to enjoy. Smoky barbecued fish and meats with all the fixings and sides, then roast marshmallows around the campfire and delight in finger licking s'mores. Join fun beach volleyball, corn hole or frisbee.

## TEQUILA TASTING

Promising a virtual journey to Tequila, Jalisco the birthplace of the drink that bears its name there's a sophisticated, yet fun way to learn more about Mexico's emblematic distilled beverage made from the blue agave plant, without leaving the comfort of your villa. Whether you are tequila curious, a connoisseur or even interested in tequila's smoky cousin, Mezcal, there is a tasting for you. Tequila specialists through their extensive travels in Mexico, have acquired a passion and respect for these magical elixirs that is evident during their tequila tastings experiences.

## CHILDREN'S FUN AND GAMES

Children may also take part in the fun! A children's activities director is available to offer daily options in recreation, play, cultural and creative activities, suited to their ages and interests for your children and grandchildren to enjoy. All skillfully arranged and organized, including traditional Mexican games, creative arts and crafts, face painting, scavenger hunt and lots of other active outdoor activities and games. So much fun for children and adults alike!

## MOVIE NIGHT

With its big screen TV and fall into our large and comfy couch, the Media Room is a great place for movie night! Or for something different - how about movie night under the stars by the pool.

## MASSAGE AND SPA SERVICES

Guests can select from a full-service spa menu, then enjoy relaxing and rejuvenating body treatments in the comfort and solitude of Casa Del Faro spa room, private suite, or outside by the pool or on the beach to the soothing sound of the lapping waves.

## YOGA AND PILATES INSTRUCTION

Balance mind and body with a private yoga class around Casa Del Faro's unique storm palapa and water feature, where yoga postures are practiced aligning, strengthen, and promote flexibility in the body. Integrated with breathing exercises, relaxation, and meditation. Strengthen muscles while improving postural alignment and flexibility during a private Pilates class. A form of low-impact exercise that generally targets the core, although the exercises work other areas of your body, aiding flexibility and improving posture. Namaste....



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## PRIVATE TRAINER “BOOT CAMP”

Customized, creative, and dynamic workouts for fitness enthusiasts. Functional and fundamental movement training for athletes to realize their physical, mental, and emotional strengths, so they are inspired to go out and find what moves them!

## GYM

Work out in Casa Del Faro's fully equipped Gym, with treadmill, stair climber, elliptical, stationary bike, multi station strength machine with fly, leg pressing stations, large punch bag, speed punch bag and dumb bells and free weights.

## PRIVATE BEACH ACCESS AND WATERSPORTS EQUIPMENT

Enjoy time in the water with private beach access to the bay and the famed El Faro surf break, located right in front of Casa Del Faro just a short paddle away. Our **surf and water sports room**, hosts complimentary surf boards, stand up paddle board, two-person sea kayak, pool floats and toys.

## WITHIN PUNTA MITA AND BEYOND

### BEACH CLUBS

Reserved exclusively for Punta Mita gated community property owners and their guests, the Club Punta Mita present welcoming gathering places distinguished by beachfront locales, swimming pools, dining facilities, Spa Services, Kids Clubs and other amenities that make a day or an evening at the shore, all the more inviting. Go ahead, explore them all!

**The Pacifico Beach Club.** Since the early days of Punta Mita, the Pacifico Beach Club has been a welcoming gathering place for residents and their guests. With its singular setting overlooking the famed “Tail of the Whale” ocean hole of the Pacifico golf course, the club offers beach chairs with towel service, swimming pools, full-service restaurant and bar, children's playground, Navi Spa, and other amenities, all make a day or evening at the Punta Mita seaside ever more inviting.

**Kupuri Beach Club** sets a new standard for oceanfront enjoyment, it offers a full complement of luxury beach club services for enjoying the broad sandy beachfront and clear shallow waters of Litibu Bay, and the Punta Mita peninsula.

The Club features an almost endless array of activities, redefining how Punta Mita residents enjoy the beach. Offering something for everyone: the Coritas Kids' Club with shallow wading pool is tailor-made for tots, while teens have their own air-conditioned clubhouse with custom essays video games and a roster of activities. The tranquil Navi Spa is an oasis of relaxation featuring treatments influenced by ancient therapies and using ingredients from Mexico's indigenous cultures. For those who prefer their beach



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days on the active side, the Punta Mita Ocean Sports program energizes your playtime with top-flight equipment for paddle boarding, boogie boarding, sailing, wind sports, snorkeling, and more. Then, bring your family together again at either the Kupuri Restaurant or the oceanfront snack palapa and bar, choosing from menus of fresh, light fare that is perfect for the beach. Also, Home to the Isla Mita Boutique, a favorite shopping spot.

With gorgeous views across Banderas Bay and the lovely Punta Mita Pier, the Sufi Ocean Club elevates the beach club concept while maintaining a breezy, casual vibe, perfectly reflecting the Punta Mita lifestyle; family fun with a twist of effortless tropical luxury. With one of the best locations in Punta Mita overlooking Banderas Bay, it features a saltwater pool, as well as sun chairs, relaxation area, and direct access to the calm waters of the Bay via the Punta Mita Pier. A short stroll along the sand is a palapa snack shack featuring fresh-from-the-ocean bites and cooling beverages. In addition to the Snack-Shack outpost, Sufi Restaurant is located adjacent to Playa Fortuna Ocean Club, offering a more extensive offering from its acclaimed menu that artfully combines Mediterranean and Mexican food, or 'Mexiterranean' as they call it!

The latest addition to the offering of unique beach clubs in Punta Mita, **El Surf Club** differentiates itself as the epitome of barefoot luxury – a feeling of Tulum meets Punta Mita. It is simple, yet sophisticated, in an unmatched setting with beautiful views of Las Marietas Islands, La Lancha Beach and Banderas Bay.

The menu concept is "surf shack sophisticate", with items such as fresh fish tostadas and spicy pork tacos with fresh lime, cilantro and a variety of homemade salsas or our oysters with a prawn ceviche and our signature Catch of the day "Zarandeado" with a variety of homemade sauces. In keeping with the cool al fresco atmosphere, the beverage program includes a rotating selection of fresh juices, buckets of icy cold beer and classic tequila and mezcal cocktails.

**The Sea Breeze Beach Club at the St. Regis** is a stunning setting to enjoy a day at the beach. Located on one of the most beautiful beaches on the peninsula, it features both a large swimming pool and broad, sandy beachfront. Amenities include comfy sun chairs, attentive pool butler service, the acclaimed Sea Breeze Restaurant and Bar and, for casual, on-the-sand dining, the Mita Mary Seafood boat. With signature St. Regis service to pamper you, the Sea Breeze Beach Club is a favored place in Punta Mita.

Sea Breeze Restaurant captures the Punta Mita lifestyle at its best, an elegantly casual atmosphere, with stunning ocean views, and signature St. Regis menu options and service. The menu features Latin-fusion cuisine to satisfy every craving: ceviche, tiraditos, pizzas, empanadas and delicious Argentinean-style steaks from the Wood-burning grill and oven. The adjacent Sea Breeze Bar has become one of the most popular spots for residents and guests. The round bar under a palapa roof is the meeting point for all those



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looking to enjoy a refreshing drink while catching the latest TV sports, or simply for admiring the ocean views.

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### MORE DINING

Embark on a culinary journey of exquisite local flavors and bespoke craft cocktails, complemented by Punta Mita's tropical setting

In the heart of the **Four Seasons Resort, Dos Catrinas**, this stylish restaurant combines authentic Mexican fare with a contemporary twist.

**Bahia**, put your feet in the sand at this quintessential beachside restaurant. The smell of freshly grilled meats, seafood and vegetables make this restaurant most popular with guests and locals alike. Its beach and game room proximity make this restaurant popular for lingering family dinners.

**Aramara**, pays tribute to Asian cuisine at this unexpected jewel. Extensive study of Asian techniques in Hong Kong, Thailand, and other countries, supported by local training with Asian chefs results in a stunning marriage of authentic craftsmanship and the finest local ingredients.

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Anclote beachfront favorites, **La Pescadora, Mina, La Rustica** and **Tuna Blanca**. For an authentic Italian affair, try **Casa Teressa**. For modern and contemporary Mexican cuisine, dine **at Hector's Kitchen**. Or for traditional Japanese cuisine, **Si Sushi**.

In the village of Emiliano Zapata village in Punta Mita, **NAEF**, a very special place indeed. The restaurant and the ice cream shop are nestled on a discreet and cozy property. In the evening you can enjoy a lovely diner in a romantic and magical atmosphere, often to the sounds of a local Spanish guitarist or saxophonist. During the day you can stop by to purchase homemade premium ice cream and sorbets to go.



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## GOLF

The Punta de Mita area is Mexico's premier golf destination and a preferred destination for golf enthusiasts from around the world. A tapestry of mountains, tropical forests and beaches combine with designs by as Jack Nicklaus, Greg Norman, Robert von Hagge and Tom Weiskopf to give players numerous ways to enjoy their rounds.

Casa del Faro guests have the privilege of playing at two award-winning **Jack Nicklaus Signature Courses**. Legendary Jack Nicklaus has designed two spectacular Signature courses within the gated community of Punta Mita, that offer extraordinary ocean views and world-class play.

**Pacifico**, with seven holes directly facing or playing alongside the Pacific Ocean, features spacious fairways and greens and the "Tail of the Whale", the world's only natural island golf green. Highly praised by golfers and golfing magazines, this unique championship course inspired Condé Nast Traveler readers in 2006 and 2008 to select the Four Seasons Punta Mita as the world's #1 golf resort. "Jack Nicklaus works his magic... twice!" Bahía, Nicklaus' second championship course in Punta Mita, has five ocean view holes and provides a perfect complement to its sister course Pacifico by virtue of undulating fairways and greens protected by deep greenside bunkers, which Mr. Nicklaus referred to as "adding a little spice".

An impressive **Greg Norman** layout at Litibu, Von Hagge's El Tigre Club de Golf course and two courses at Vista Vallarta Club de Golf, a signature course designed by Nicklaus and one designed by Tom Weiskopf, are all just minutes away. Please ask our concierge specialist for more information.

## TENNIS, PICKLEBALL AND FITNESS CLUB

Our Casa Del Faro guests also have privileged access to within the gated community of Punta Mita, The Tennis and Fitness Club, located a short distance away within the gated community of Punta Mita. Tennis Resorts Online rated Punta Mita as "One of the Top 20 Tennis Resorts in the World" and "No.1 Tennis Resort in Mexico". Managed by Peter Burwash International (PBI), features five hard courts and five synthetic grass courts and four pickle ball courts, all of which are illuminated for night play, together with a pro shop and locker facilities. The fitness center offers elliptical, spinning and treadmill cardio equipment, as well as weight training equipment. You'll find all you need to keep yourself in condition.

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## RECREATIONAL TRAILS

A network of almost four miles of recreational trails weave through the Punta Mita community. Whether you run, walk, or bike the recreational trails offer residents and guests a perfect opportunity to enjoy a scenic workout or peaceful and leisurely stroll around Punta Mita.

## SURFING AND STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING

Punta de Mita offers some of the best surfing in Mexico, known for consistently good surf without the crowds, along with warm Pacific Ocean waters. The famed El Faro Surf break is located directly in front of Casa Del Faro, just a short paddle away! In addition, more incredible surf breaks can be found within reach of the peninsula's neighborhoods. La Lancha, one of Punta de Mita's most iconic surf waves, now home to El Surf Beach Club, and many other distinct breaks for surfers of every level to catch a wave, La Bahia, Monumentos, El Anclote, and Pamilitas to name a few.

Experience a coached Surf Session designed for beginner, intermediate or advanced surfers who want to have a real taste of the best waves in the area, with many surf breaks to choose from. Your surf coach will use their local knowledge to find the right break for your needs and ability level given the ocean conditions, swell, tides, and wind conditions. Your surf coach will help you choose between land accessed and boat accessed breaks depending on your ability and the conditions to get you surfing the best waves for you! Smaller beach breaks and calm waters line the beach in the local village of Punta de Mita, making it the perfect surfing destination for beginners as well as for the best surfers.

There are few places in the world that are superior to Punta de Mita and the surrounding waters for SUP! Stand Up Paddle boarding, a sport that continues to grow in popularity for its fitness benefits and ease of learning. Various SUP private lessons, tours and SUP custom trips are available in and around Punta de Mita. Get away for an adventure to either learn about stand-up paddling, get technical about your paddle stroke, work on your SUP surfing or simply enjoy a relaxing sunset paddle.

## JET SKIING

Want to get out on the water? Jet skiing is a sport packed with fun and adrenaline. Jet Skis can be delivered to nearby Sufi Pier beachfront, so you can enjoy that adrenaline rush out on the water.

## WHALE AND DOLPHIN WATCHING

Mid-November through April is whale-watching season in Punta de Mita. Whether aboard a motor yacht, a sailboat, or fiberglass panga, you and your family can enjoy watching humpback whales and their calves as they slowly migrate from Alaska through the local waters on a journey that spans some 3,500 miles! You can see breaching and spouting humpbacks in the distance, but to get an exciting up-close experience you can charter a boat from the local village in Punta de Mita.



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The most acrobatic of its species, the humpback whale can shoot straight in the air, breaching the water as it performs an amazing aquatic ballet. For a mammal that measures 40 to 50 feet and weighs between 25 and 40 tons, this is no small task! The warm-blooded creatures are often seen "tail lobbing", which is when they slap their tail on the waters' surface. Through the aid of underwater listening devices, whale watchers can listen as the whale's "sing", which is their way of communicating with each other.

The songs, sung only by the male, can last as long as 20 minutes. A frequent, year-round occurrence in the Bay of Banderas is wild dolphin encounters. Traveling in various sized pods, the highly intelligent Pacific Bottlenose dolphin is a delight to see in its natural habitat. These sleek, fast-swimming marine mammals dart through the waters, oftentimes leading the way as your adventure craft moves across the water.

In addition to spotting whales and dolphins, you're likely to see giant Manta Ray and of course tropical fish. Why not pack your camera, gather your family and friends, and experience an "Animal Planet" moment?

### MOTOR YACHT AND SAILING CHARTERS

The pristine area around Punta de Mita boasts some of the loveliest beaches and coastline in the Banderas Bay. Charter a captained motor yacht or sailboat then enjoy the spectacular shoreline and anchor in one of the area's tranquil coves. Aboard a luxury motor yacht or sailboat cruise the beautiful Bahia de Banderas. With a perfect combination of elegant, quality and craftsmanship, these vessels provided the ultimate in yachting luxury. Experience a pre-dinner sunset cruise or afternoon whale watching excursion.

Relax as and enjoy the sights as you sail away from Punta de Mita and into the local waters. Step up to the helm and take the wheel as captain or simply find a comfortable spot on the padded deck to be pampered by the attentive staff on an all-inclusive sailboat tour. You'll also stop in protected coves to snorkel and swim in warm, clear waters enjoying the abundant and colorful marine life.

### MARIETAS ISLANDS ADVENTURE

Adventures in paradise are abundant in Punta de Mita. Just offshore, the blue waters of the Pacific invite you to experience a wealth of aquatic activities atop the waves and below. Protecting 44 species of flora and fauna, Marietas Islands National Park is a sanctuary for reproduction, feeding and resting of migratory seabirds, including the Blue-footed Booby. This group of islands is home to a great variety of coral species and the biggest diversity of reef fish in the Bay of Banderas.







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Take a boat ride through gregarious groups of wild dolphins, snorkel through a multitude of King Angelfish and Giant Pacific Manta rays, explore by stand-up paddle board the island's many caves, photograph the rare Blue-footed Boobies and keep your eyes out for our winter visitors the humpback whales!

### SPORT FISHING

About 18 miles off the beaches of Punta de Mita, the protected banks around the Marietas Islands are also great places to fish. We're happy to assist guests with all the arrangements for a terrific outing, including boat charter, equipment, and provisions. Anglers can either board a luxurious sport fisher or enjoy the more casual experience of fishing from a panga captained by a local fisherman.

Some sportfishing enthusiasts believe the waters between Puerto Vallarta and Punta de Mita offer the best deep-sea fishing in the world. Spanning 40 miles, the Bay of Banderas is a haven for game and trophy fish including Sailfish, Mahi Mahi, Tuna, Billfish and three species of Marlin. The surrounding waters are home to Dorado, Mackerel, Wahoo, Grouper, Tuna, Snapper, Roosterfish and Amberjack as well.

### SPEAR FISHING

Discover the magnificent beauty of ocean underwater spear fishing. Experienced professional guides will provide you with the most complete equipment while sharing with you all the proper techniques to have a successful underwater spear fishing adventure. Choose a half-day tour or primetime mid-afternoon tour, which will be your greatest chance to catch the best species while enjoying the most spectacular Pacific sunsets. This tour also includes luxury amenities like a delicious freshly made ceviche prepared with the very first catch of the day accompanied by signature drinks and seasonal fruits so you can relax after this exciting new adventure.

### KAYAK FISHING

Paddle out at dawn on out a custom-made fishing kayak for a unique, true life 'Old Man and the Sea' epic. Fishing kayaks are equipped with the very best fishing equipment and experienced guides accompany you on your journey to lead you through an hour of the most unique fishing experience offered. Chance upon catches of jacks, snapper, pompano, and other coastal and reef fish while simultaneously handling your fishing vessel. This excursion has gained fans all over the world due to the level of difficulty that it brings.

### KAYAKING

Surrounded by clear, blue water, colorful fish and spectacular scenery, there's no better place for a kayak adventure. In mere minutes, you'll be cruising on water in an ideal tropical paradise, honing skills and having fun.





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## SCUBA DIVING

Live and enjoy the Banderas Bay from another perspective, underwater! Immerse yourself in the diverse ecology and aquatic biodiversity of Mexico's Pacific coast. Swim in direct contact with an array of aquatic life and the stunning natural underwater environment. There are several dive sites and diving experiences to choose from, one of which, is a certified, two-tank dive that takes you to one of the best spots to scuba dive. When you scuba dive at the Marietas Islands, you will glide along an underwater mountain range that offers the perfect conditions for observing the fascinating marine creatures that call the reserve home.

Your adventure begins on a boat ride across the Banderas Bay. Depending on the time of year, you may spot dolphins cavorting in the water or a humpback whale breaching! The dive site, which is considered suitable for all levels of diver, will wow you with its visibility.

In these clear waters, volcanic formations, arches, spires, tunnels, and caves create the perfect setting for an amazing dive. You'll see colorful tropical fish, eels, octopus, manta rays and other sea creatures.

## HOOKAH DIVING

The coolest new aquatic experience – Hookah diving! A hybrid of snorkeling and scuba. Hookah diving, with the aid of a floating tank, allows you to breathe underwater so you can explore underwater without any experience or scuba certification. Air tanks float at the surface, attached to divers by a 15-foot hose. A weight belt helps anchor you, giving you the freedom to explore like a scuba diver without the need to return to the surface for air, like a snorkeler. It's an amazing new way to explore the underwater world of Punta de Mita, which are home to many species of fish.

As part of your Hookah dive experience, you will enjoy heading out to sea on a beautiful powerboat, which offers fresh ceviche and drinks or on a luxury yacht which includes an onboard chef preparing a delicious meal. To complete your experience, dive-masters will guide you through your underwater journey and take GoPro photos, so you can take the memories home with you.

## HORSEBACK RIDING

The hillsides, valleys, beaches, and rainforests in and around the region have long been the riding grounds of charros (cowboys) and equestrian enthusiasts. There are many daily tours available offering a wide selection of horseback riding adventures suitable for riders of all abilities. Horseback riding along the beachside is not an activity that is easily found, which is why you should live this incredible experience, in a relaxing environment with special equines, led by local caballerangos. Through the little town of Higuera Blanca, venture into the forest where you can marvel upon the scene's nature offers then alongside Litibu beach, riding on the beautiful white sand.



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## MOUNTAIN BIKING

Mountain biking in Punta de Mita is a great way to experience the local jungle and explore nearby beaches and towns. Mountain bike tours range from novice to experienced, with trails that go from mellow dirt roads to technical singletrack. Two great mountain bike trail system options: the Malpaso Singletracks MTB Tour for intermediate or advanced riders, or the Punta Sayulita MTB Tour for beginner riders, although both options can be adjusted to suit your needs and ability level.

## ZIP LINE CANOPY ADVENTURE

In the jungle canopies of an eco-friendly ranch, experience a breathtaking and thrilling zip line adventure. Ten zip lines, including one of the regions longest ziplines at almost 1 kilometer. Get ready to reach up to 75k/hr with 850 meters of zip lines. Along the way, you will enjoy incredible views of the Bahia de Banderas and the Punta de Mita peninsula. A true adventure!

## ATV AND RZR TOURS

An All-Terrain Vehicle tour full of adventure and adrenaline that combines high road, river and beach! Explore the wonders of the Higuera Blanca town, followed by a magical ride in the jungle surrounded by diverse flora and fauna, then continue to Litibu beach until you arrive at the "Mirador" where you will enjoy an exceptional view of the bay.

An off-road expedition, you'll get the chance to hop aboard a Polaris RZR UTV and travel across dirt trails cut through breathtaking tropical forest. Led by expert regional tour guides, you'll have the freedom to off-road up and down rugged paths and steep terrain. Whether you are a seasoned adrenaline junky or new to the adventuring scene, there's something for you.

With the wind in your face and the power at your fingertips, explore twisting trails through pines and palms. Hop off your UTV for a hike through the mountains to a hidden oasis and kick off your shoes. Dive into the refreshing, brisk water of the natural pool to cool down and relax beside a beautiful waterfall. There's no shortage of spectacular sights to see and heart-pounding fun to be had.

## CULTURAL TOURS

Cultural tours take visitors into less-explored local neighborhoods to engage with families of local artisans in their homes and workshops. Hear their stories, see their process, and end the morning with an authentic meal. A cultural excursion through the agricultural heartland of Banderas Bay, where you will meet and engage with the families of local entrepreneurs. Your first visit may include a ceramics workshop, a walk through a tropical orchard, or a beekeeping lesson and honey tasting. The experience ends with a delicious meal and hands-on activity. These experiences channel resources into local communities while giving visitors a deeper understanding of Mexico.



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## LA CRUZ SUNDAY FARMERS MARKET AND SEAFOOD MARKET

The La Cruz Market brings vendors from around the community to sell their authentic products and delicious foods along the marina's water's edge. Full of festivities, it's fun to walk, eat and shop at the market while listening to the live music being played, bringing an energy of happiness and joy to the marketplace.

Everything you can imagine is at an Artisan Farmers Market. Culinary delights abound; homemade breads, jams, sweet treats, local organic coffee, delicious home-made granola, freshly made peanut butter and yogurts, pickles, fresh farm eggs, organic fruits and veggies, fresh fish and seafood, home-made tortillas and oh...so much more. Come hungry because the artisans are making wood fired pizzas, tamales, crepes, paella, organic quiche, freshly squeezed juices, ice cream and other endless culinary delights.

You will also find a giant selection of artisan artwork, metal art, hand-made leather goods, rugs, silkscreened T-shirts, embroidered clothing, handmade soaps and lotions, Talavera pottery, original paintings, hand-made puppets, homeopathic remedies, fresh local flowers, fashion dresses, a large selection of jewelry and amazing Huichol beading and art work... just to name a few.

To complete our visit to the market a stop at the Mercado del Mar (Seafood Market) for fresh catch of the day. This fish market has it all...from small to extremely large fish, fresh off the boat, custom cut or whole; dorado, red snapper, yellow fin tuna, prawns and lobster are favorites. Or, perhaps you'd like to accompany our chef to the fish market in the morning and select the freshest catch of the day, Sashimi for lunch?

## SHOPPING

Within the Punta Mita gated community, the **Four Seasons Resort**, located off the main lobby is where you will find your shopping oasis - The Boutiques at Punta Mita. Each of the four boutiques features unique hand-selected designer resort wear and jewelry from top international and Mexican designers, together with gourmet foods and inspiring creations from Mexican artisans. Inside the **St. Regis Resort** you will find an exclusive luxury boutique and art gallery.

*Please Note:* The Four Seasons and St. Regis shopping experience is available by advanced reservation only, may be limited and may not be available particularly during holiday peak times and therefore not guaranteed. Please ask our concierge specialist for more information.

In the **Punta de Mita Village**, shopping is easy to master, with a handful of small plazas showcasing, clothing boutiques, interior décor, Huichol Indian art, and the best of local and imported treasures. Shopping is best neighboring Plaza Olin, home to Mande Sueños and a plaza of Shops including Nina Katrina and R2 Bohemian Chic, all located on the main road into town. Also, you'll find some great beach boutiques and souvenirs and an ample selection of shops along the main road in Anclote adjacent to the beach.



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Over the past several years the nearby bohemian town of **Sayulita's** shopping scene has changed drastically. Sayulita Sol Jewelry, the first jewelry store, opened its doors over ten years ago when Calle Delfin was still an unpaved dirt street. Today it is a palm-lined promenade hosting a plethora of shopping boutiques! The level of design, fashion, and artistry found in Sayulita rivals what you could find in a hip city center.

Sayulita has become a beautiful, bustling downtown with an incredible selection of shopping opportunities. Indigenous Huichol yarn or bead paintings, paintings created by modern Mexican and international artists, sculpture, pottery. Hand-painted pottery, ceramic sinks and tiles, hand-woven hammocks, bedding and embroidered pillowcases in colorful Mexican prints and Mexican-folklore inspired products. Handmade jewelry that is unique and inspired. There is a wonderful selection of designer fashion for every style, silk sundresses, embroidered cotton blouses, hip beachwear, unique one-of-a-kind prints, and designer swim wear are just some examples. You will find amazing leather smiths working with natural Mexican leather. High fashion handbags are designed and sewn in town, leather woven bracelets, Mexican leather sandals, simple leather wallets and more can be found in Sayulita shops. You can also find all sorts of interesting gifts browsing the shelves of Sayulita's souvenir shops.

Sayulita hosts "El Mercado del Pueblo", a local farmer's market each Friday of the high season, a great way to buy fresh local produce, flowers, locally prepared specialty foods, coffee, honey, hand-made body care products, chocolates, fresh baked bread, desserts etc. Also showcased are a group of select artisans who live in Sayulita and make their own handicrafts. There is often live music or entertainers at the market, and it is a great place to have lunch.

