**Top Beaches in Puerto Vallarta (2021)**

Puerto Vallarta is one of Mexico’s top destinations to visit. The area has natural beauty, great beaches and wonderful shopping and dining options. Are you headed to PV for a Mexico vacation soon? If you are, make sure to check out our list of the top beaches in Puerto Vallarta. Situated in Banderas Bay on the Pacific Coast of mexico, PV offers visitors a nice variety of beaches that are mostly within walking or driving distance from the main part of town. Whether you want to be in the heart of the action, or find a quiet and tranquil beach to really relax, you can find it all in Puerto Vallarta. Keep reading below out the top beaches in Puerto Vallarta in 2021.

**#1 Playa Los Muertos**

To start with, Playa Los Muertos is the city’s most popular beach. Located in the Old Town section of Puerto Vallarta, it’s the main beach that runs the length of the malecón boardwalk. The swimming is decent, but visitors love the beach because it is lined with lots of bars and restaurants that have tables and loungers right on the sand. You can choose from casual dishes to gourmet dining, too. It’s a great place to “people watch”, too. Sit back and relax and soak up the sun while you sip on a refreshing margarita. Feel like getting active? There are beach volleyball courts on the beach if you feel up for a game. Plus, the iconic Puerto Vallarta pier is located in the area. Shaped like a sailboat with colorful lights that turn on at night, make sure to take time to walk up the pier and check out the incredible city and beach views from above.

**#2 Conchas Chinas**

Next, if you want a more relaxing and tranquil beach, head south of downtown to Conchas Chinas.Conchas Chinas is one of the most romantic beaches in Puerto Vallarta because it is usually quiet making it an ideal spot to hang with your sweetheart for some alone time. Plus, if you go in the evening you can enjoy beautiful views of the ocean and Sierra Madre mountains that surround Banderas Bay. The white sand and beautiful blue green water make it one of the most beautiful beaches in the area. Depending on the tide and currents that day, it can be a great spot for swimming. Just be cautious because the small beach can have strong undertows at times. The beach earned its name because of the tiny sea shells, known as conchas chinas in Spanish. There are even natural tide pools that are perfect for little ones to explore, too.

**#3 Destiladeras**

A bit off the beaten path, Destiladeras beach is located north of Puerto Vallarta on the way to Punta de Mita. There, visitors will fall in love with Destiladeras Beach. It offers a wide and flat shore that is perfect for the whole family. Plus, the sand is fine and does not contain rocks like other area beaches. Also, there is a restaurant nearby that offers seating and covered umbrella tables so you can grab a bite to eat during your beach day. In general, Destiladeras is not too crowded so it’s worth the drive to check it out during your visit to Puerto Vallarta. The water is clearer and the sand is much softer than other spots in Banderas Bay.

**#4 Boca de Tomates**

Boca de Tomates is a unique beach in Puerto Vallarta. Popular with locals, it is located near Las Juntas where the Puerto Vallarta sign is situated. A road that heads to the beach will take you along a path where crocodiles live. Make sure to stop and check out these incredible creatures on your way to the beach. Once there, you will find a black sand beach that is fed by the Ameca River. It’s a great place for fishing if you feel so inclined. Also, a local sea turtle conservatory is located just south of the beach. There, each evening during nesting season, baby sea turtles are released into the sea. Another of the best parts of Boca de Tomates is the great food. Make sure to grab lunch at any of the seafood restaurants on the beach. Many people say the best ceviche and Pescado Sarandeo is at Boca de Tomates.

**#5 Playa Colomitos**

Last but not least,Playa Colomitos is a picturesque and tiny beach only accessible by boat or from a hiking path. To reach this lovely spot, leave your car or get dropped off at Boca de Tomatlan which is located 20 minute south of downtown PV. From there, you can take a quick water taxi or hike south until you reach the beach. This hidden gem has beautiful blue waters and some of the cleanest sand in the area. The petite beach is bordered by rocks on each side, so be cautious while swimming. While there, make sure to plan ahead and reserve a table at Ocean Grill. It’s a delicious restaurant located next to the private beach that has incredible food and stunning views. In the mood for some adventure? Hike inland and you will find a beautiful waterfall that is best viewed during or after the rainy season ends.

As you can see, there are tons of amazing and unique beaches to visit in Puerto Vallarta. On your next vacation to PV, make it a priority to visit as many of these lovely beaches as you can. Let us know which one was your favorite and why. When booking your accommodation, check out Tafer Hotels & Resorts. They are a reputable resort provider that also offers a quality timeshare ownership program. That way, you can prepay for future travel as a member and know you’ll always have amazing vacations. In addition to Puerto Vallarta, they also have resorts in top destinations including Cabo, Puerto Vallarta, Loreto and Cancun. Contact Amazing Mexico today at (866) 883-0573 to see if you are eligible to join. It’ll be a wise investment for you and your family!