



Our Visits to Mexico's West Coast Ports

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The West Coast of Mexico

- We have been to 3 cities along the west coast.
- They are Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, & Puerto Vallarta.
- These are all famous resort cities that depend heavily on tourism

Cabo San Lucas

- Cabo San Lucas, commonly called Cabo, is a city at the southernmost tip of the Baja California peninsula.
- It is known for its sandy beaches, scuba diving, deep sea fishing & distinctive sea arch.
- It is a very popular US resort & vacation place.

Cabo San Lucas

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Lands End, Baja Peninsula, Cabo San Lucas

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Lands End, Baja Peninsula, Cabo San Lucas

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Mazatlan, Mexico

- Mazatlan is located on the Pacific coast of Mexico, across from the southernmost tip of the Baja California peninsula.
- It is a popular tourist destination and its beaches are lined with resort hotels.

Mazatlan

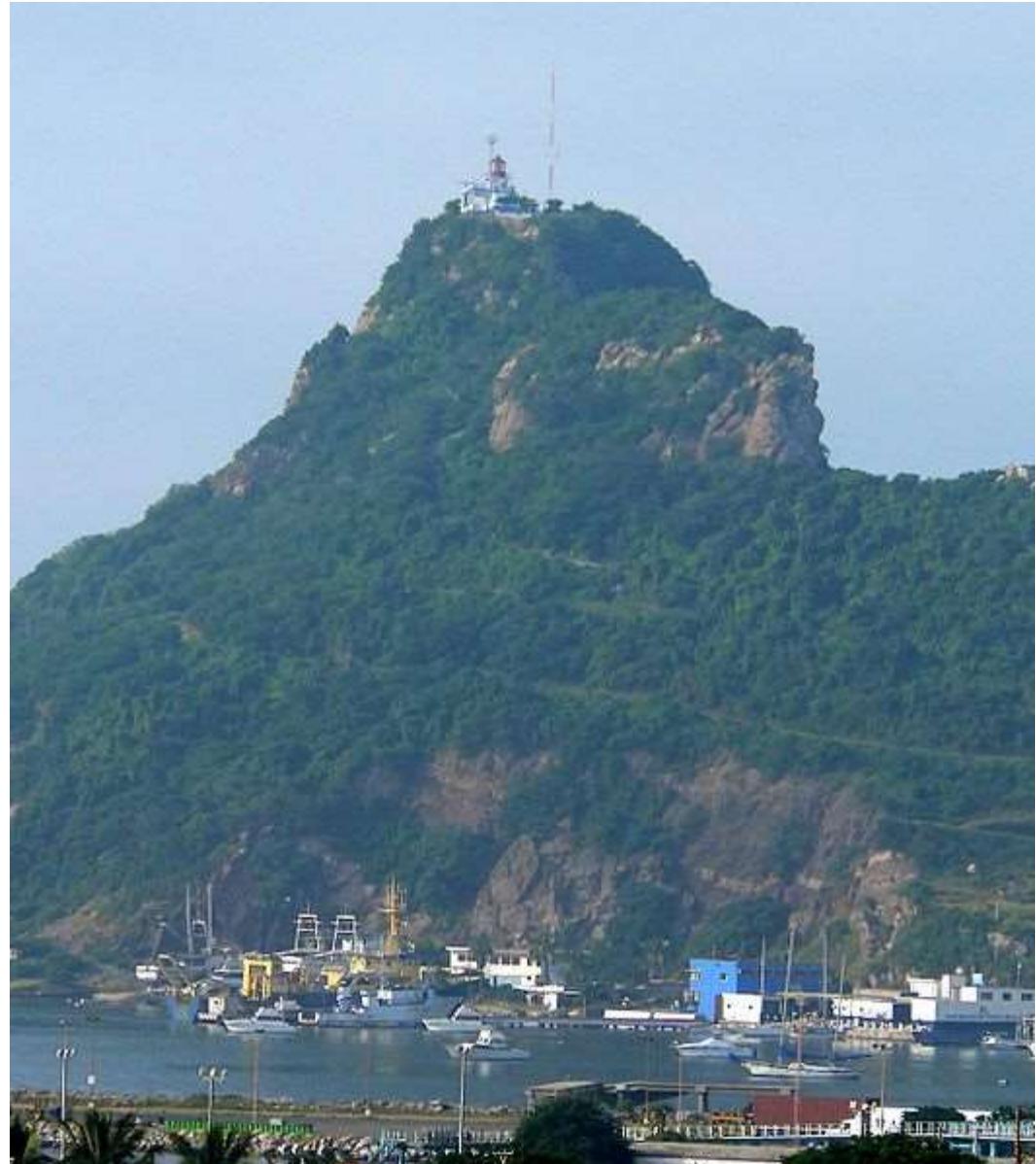
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Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

- Puerto Vallarta is a resort city located on the Bahia de Banderas on the Mexican Pacific coast.
- About 50% of the economic activity of the city comes from tourism.

Playa Conchas Chinas, Puerto Vallarta

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Helpful Travel Info

- **Capital**
 - Mexico City
- **Languages**
 - Spanish
- **Currency**
 - Mexican Peso
- **Size**
 - 761,606 square miles
- **Best Buys**
 - Silver, indigenous original artwork, tequila

More Travel Info

- **Drive On**
 - right; US drivers license ok
- **Tipping Practices**
 - Restaurants: 10-15%
 - Taxis: 10-15%
 - Hotel Staff: 20-50 pesos
- **Phone County Codes**
 - +1-52
 - 00+1+number
 - 011+52+ number
 - 00+ country code + number
- **From Mexico to US**
- **From US to**
- **From Mexico to other country**

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