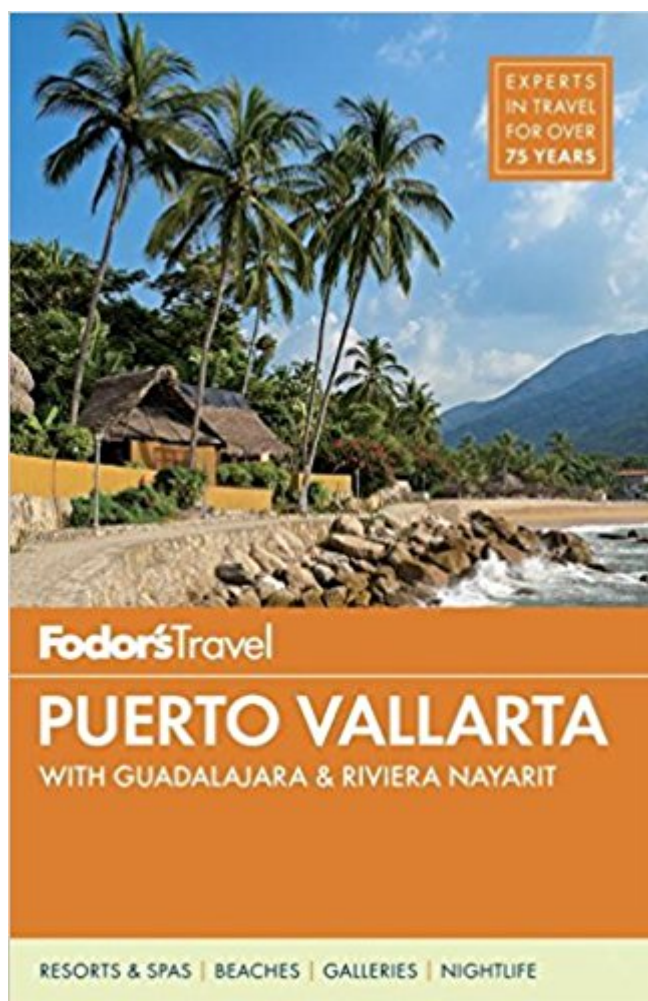


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# Fodor's Puerto Vallarta: With Guadalajara & Riviera Nayarit (Full-color Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering expert advice for all tastes and budgets for 80 years. Delicious local cuisine, vibrant nightlife, natural beauty, and an abundance of sunny beaches make Puerto Vallarta one of the most-visited destinations in Mexico. From the authentic folk art of the Huichol Indians to thrilling outdoor adventures to the historic cobblestone streets of the Zona Romantica, Puerto Vallarta and nearby areas teems with interesting things to see and do. This travel guide includes:

- Dozens of full-color maps
- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations, with Fodor's Choice designating our top picks
- Multiple itineraries to explore the top attractions and what's off the beaten path
- In-depth breakout features on tequila and mezcal, mariachi, and local art
- Side Trips from Puerto Vallarta including San Blas, The Mountain Towns, and Guadalajara

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We are a retired couple who recently traveled from Pennsylvania to Puerto Vallarta on the west coast of Mexico. In preparation for the trip, we purchased a copy of Fodor's™s Puerto Vallarta with Guadalajara and Riviera Nayarit. We were VERY disappointed. Page 216: "ATM buses depart from the bus station in PV. It is not from THE bus station, but from a small dedicated lot only for PV Mascota- Talpa travel. It is on a side street. Your book gives no location. The suspension bridge is not 7 KM from Mascota; it is 7 Km before Estancia, traveling from PV. Why is there a discussion of San Blas insects as a sidebar to mountain towns? Page 220: This picture is not of San Sebastian. San Sebastian's only church has only one tower and it does not look like that at all. Page 270: Buses to Mismaloya are Orange, Not Green. ATM buses are various colors. None that we saw were gray, but each had a large ATM logo on its side. These were errors we saw in the few pages we used. We bought the book for INFORMATION, and clearly the information we accessed was too often incorrect.

Terrible. If you are a young couple, this book is not for you. I found myself asking many questions this book did not cover. For example, how do you get around on the public buses? Are there specific stops? Prices? What is the current zone map situation/prices for taxis? What is there to do that I would enjoy besides take a tour? Not good, not good at all.

I'm surprised how few restaurants were reviewed in this latest version of the PV guidebook. There are hundreds of great restaurants, many in the Zona Romantica where we always stay, but only four or five made it into the book (and there are others MUCH better than the ones that did). I think I'll go with Lonely Planet or Moon next time.

We used this guide for many things when we were headed to PV.

Very helpful!

Bought this because we're going on our first trip to Puerto Vallarta, specifically the Nuevo vallarta area, and this book advertises " including Riviera Nayarit". Yet, the high end resort we're staying at--Villa la Estancia--isn't even shown on their map yet alone listed/discussed. I could see if it were some tiny little rental but a huge resort that Costco Travel serves? Strange.

The content of this book is too generic and cannot compete much better info found on that website that everyone frequents.

Good resourceful book, however could do with out the 40+ pages of resorts and lodging.

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