

The Best All-Inclusive Resorts in Mexico



No place does all-inclusive resorts quite like Mexico, VILLA PREMIERE BOUTIQUE HOTEL & ROMANTIC GETAWAY

We get it: You're a traveler, not a tourist, and all-inclusive resorts make you *cringe*, because no *traveler* would spend their vacation in a place that evokes MTV Spring Break more than a genuine, worldly experience. But maybe it's time to dismount that high horse and rethink things.

Over the last several years, the all-inclusive model has ditched the foam parties and body shots to focus instead on travelers' love of food, wine, and cocktails, wellness experiences, and laid-back environments that embrace local culture—you know, the very same things that make you a capital-T Traveler. And now that you're vaxxed and ready to dip your sun-deprived toes back into travel, an all-inclusive resort is your ticket to kicking back and decompressing completely rather than stressing over logistics.

No place does all-inclusive resorts quite like Mexico, which is why Americans flock to its shores en masse. And the very best—the ones on this list,

specifically—are fully prepared to cater to any sort of traveler, with Covid precautions strictly enforced and maximum relaxation guaranteed. Here's where to book for beaches, bottomless margaritas, and total bliss.



The best all-inclusive hotels in Puerto Vallarta

Casa Velas

Ideal for: Kid-free, couples, a trip with mom, friends, beaches

Rate: \$540 per night

Puerto Vallarta is one of the most action-packed coastal cities in Mexico. But when you slip behind the gates of this luxury, adults-only resort, you'll feel like you've left the booming bass of downtown far, far away. Tucked within the swanky Marina Vallarta, Casa Velas only has 80 rooms, so you can rest assured that while the party rages on the Malecón, it won't follow you back to the hotel. Instead, you'll find expansive rooms—some with private hot tubs or plunge pools.

The one caveat is that this all-inclusive resort isn't located on the beach. But before you keep scrolling, it *does* have two main pools, plus a private beach club a two-minute shuttle ride away. That said *again*, the beaches in this part of Puerto Vallarta aren't exactly white-sand—things can get pebbly around here. Still, the resort has plenty to keep you feeling pampered. Dial up the

romance with a massage at the spa or park yourself at the swim-up bar; you won't even be thinking about the beach after your first round.

Villa Premiere Boutique Hotel & Romantic Getaway

Ideal for: Kid-free, couples, trip with mom, friends

Rate: \$200 per night

Villa Premiere sits right at the intersection of Puerto Vallarta's gringo-specific Hotel Zone and its more culturally immersive downtown. What you'll find is that quintessential, all-inclusive beach resort vibe, but within walking distance of all the entertainment, restaurants, culture, and nightlife that first put Puerto Vallarta on the map.

The hotel is small, with only 80 rooms, each and every one with an ocean view and balcony (and some with a hot tub *on* said balcony). The hotel's slice of beach happens to be one of the nicest in town and you'll find several restaurants onsite, as well as a lovely central pool with plenty of surrounding loungers and daybeds. Is it the flashiest all-inclusive in Mexico? No. But over the years it has consistently been one of the most comfortable, relaxing, and affordable, with one of the best locations in town.