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The Best Luxury Hotels in Puerto Vallarta and Riviera Nayarit



For guests seeking an eco-luxe getaway, consider one of the villas at One&Only Mandarin.
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Both Puerto Vallarta and Riviera Nayarit are known for the quality and variety of their hotel offerings. Travelers looking to indulge in top-of-the-line luxury experiences will find lots to love, too, as both destinations are home to a wide array of villas and beautifully furnished suites.

Spacious accommodations, private terraces, sumptuous decor, personalized service and a variety of perks — including VIP lounge access, spa treatment discounts and preferential reservations at hotel restaurants — are just a few of the reasons to go big when reserving a hotel in Riviera Nayarit and Puerto Vallarta. Here are a few of the best ways to splurge in both these sun-soaked Pacific coast hotspots.

Puerto Vallarta's Most Luxurious Hotels

Like Riviera Nayarit, Puerto Vallarta has also welcomed some new upscale hotel brands in recent years. Among the newest is the Hilton Vallarta Riviera All-Inclusive Resort, which opened this year after a major overhaul of a former Grand Fiesta Americana hotel.



Hilton Vallarta Riviera All-Inclusive Resort opened this year.
Credit: 2021 Hilton Vallarta Riviera All-Inclusive Resort

The newly refreshed property has a 2,088-square-foot Presidential Suite that features a spacious living area and wraparound terrace with jetted tub. Guests check in inside the suite and benefit from perks including dinner on the private terrace; preferential access to restaurants, bars and Bali day beds; and free access to the hotel's club level.

Also new this year in Puerto Vallarta is a variety of luxe options at Maxwell Residences, including the two-bedroom, 3,300-square-foot Casa Ventana, a penthouse with a theater room and 650-square-foot terrace; and Casa Solia, a 4,200-square-foot oceanfront suite with five bedrooms. Both accommodations have full kitchens and living/dining areas.

For a family-friendly, all-inclusive upscale experience, the top room category at the Fiesta Americana Puerto Vallarta All Inclusive & Spa is the 1,275-square-foot Presidential Suite, which features living/dining space and a terrace with fantastic rooftop views of the beach.

The Garza Blanca Preserve Puerto Vallarta, which is set among 85 acres of unspoiled tropical jungle, is ideal for luxe travelers who enjoy natural settings. Those looking for maximum comfort should consider the 3,700-square-foot, three-bedroom Oceanfront Penthouse Suite, which provides memorable vistas of the ocean and mountains. Each of the bedrooms has king-size beds and private bathrooms, and villa guests receive discounted prices on spa treatments.



The high-end hotels in Riviera Nayarit and Puerto Vallarta range from glam to eco-luxe.
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Beautiful views are also a selling point at [Hotel Mousai](#), where the 2,852-square-foot Penthouse North is designed to be its own self-contained oasis, complete with its own full kitchen, library and TV lounge.

And travelers looking to imbue their Puerto Vallarta vacation with a bit of classic Hollywood glamor will do well at [Casa Kimberly](#), a boutique

hotel that was once the vacation home of Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. The Elizabeth Taylor Suite, which features its own private elevator access, is graced with marble columns, a Swarovski crystal chandelier and stairs that lead to a raised tub. As guests laze around the wraparound terrace and perhaps take a dip in the private pool and Jacuzzi, it would not be surprising if they feel like movie stars, too.