



## Vacationer of the Week: Ivan Quintanilla

For [Vacationer of the Week](#), we're chatting with Ivan Quintanilla, but you may already follow him on his [Traveling IQ website](#), [Instagram](#), or [Twitter](#). A professional actor and travel writer, Quintanilla was born in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba and from the age of 7, he called Miami home.

Quintanilla's work as a travel writer has been featured in several reputable publications, including *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Out Traveler*, and *National Geographic*. And as an actor, you may have seen him on TV shows such as "The Blacklist" and "Law & Order."

We shine a spotlight on the 45-years-young traveler as he tells us his favorite filming location, recommends cool things to do when visiting his hometowns, and reveals the one thing he never forgets to pack when traveling. We're sure he's not alone with that answer.

### **What are your top three favorite places to visit?**

Puerto Vallarta, Puerto Vallarta and Puerto Vallarta. (Honorable mention: Puerto Vallarta) It's such a special blend of natural beauty, vibrant Mexican culture, and a gay party spot.