

An aerial photograph of a tropical beach resort. In the foreground, there are several buildings with red and orange tiled roofs, surrounded by lush greenery and palm trees. A small lagoon with green vegetation in the water is visible on the left. A long, sandy beach stretches along the coastline, with many colorful beach umbrellas and lounge chairs set up. The ocean is a vibrant blue with white waves breaking onto the shore. In the background, there are more palm trees and a small island or headland in the distance under a clear blue sky.

Travel if you

Signature Tour

Riviera Nayarit & Jalisco

TRAVEL IF YOU want to see the best of Nayarit & Jalisco

A trip itinerary for those that love to be on the go,
for those who want to take it easy on the beach,
& a little something for every one in between.
Travel organized for freedom.

Welcome to the Nayarit Coast and Jalisco Jungle

Travel if you want to live life to it's fullest- in Mexico!

It will feel like you have stepped off of the plane and into Jurassic Park. The vibrant greens from the Sierra Madre Mountain Range provide some of the most electrifying views in the country. Turn your head the other way to take in the miles of stunning beaches and surf along the Pacific Ocean.

This lesser known area in Mexico is more than breathtaking landscape. It contains quaint beach towns sprinkled along the coast. Historic colonial towns in the mountains. An artistic community deeply entrenched in the towns. Authentic and sustainable food. And countless beautiful beaches. Welcome to your best Mexico Life.

Food

this isn't your average resort buffet. Time for best tacos from street vendors, fresh and flavorful seafood, and authentic cuisine that will having you raving to your friends about it for days.

Weather

Dry season: November- May (65F-85F)

Rainy Season: June-October (80F-95F)

Getting Around

The towns are very walkable and it's a fun way to explore each town. In-between towns, a comfortable van will be the mode of transportaion.

Currency

Mexican Peso. Major credit cards accepted most places. Cash is great for tips and quick purchases.

travel facts





Itinerary

Days 1 & 2: Sayulita

- Surf Lessons or Yoga
- Tequila Tasting Experience
- Island Boat Tour

Days 3 & 4: San Pancho

- Art Walking Tour
- Jungle Hike
- Authentic Tacos
- Luxury Beach Club

Day 5: San Sebastian

- ATV or Hike in the Mountains
- World Class Cuisine

Day 6: Quimixto

- Boat Access only Hotel
- Waterfall Hike

Day 7: Puerto Vallarta

- Walking Taco Tour
- Old Town PVR Nightlife

Day 8 : Return to PVR Airport

Standards we live & travel by

Travel If You...

want an extraordinary itinerary prepared for you but the freedom and flexibility to do as you so choose to

want to build meaningful relationships and create unforgettable memories

want an enriching travel experience and to leave the trip feeling fulfilled and rejuvenated

want to explore the world with a sustainable approach

want to learn more about a new culture and have authentic local experiences

want to get out of your comfort zone and grow into the person you want to be

want to branch out from the average vacation and join a group of amazing individuals who are all looking for the same things!



TRAVEL IF YOU want tacos & a jungle beach

There is an adventure around every corner, a friend at every meal, and a view with every glance. This may be your first trip here but it certainly won't be your last.

Sayulita, Nayarit

SURF, NIGHTLIFE, & CUISINE

Sayulita, Nayarit is San Pancho's older and more established sibling down the coast. Sayulita has been well known and visited for its surf for decades. Over the years, a bohemian community has developed bringing unique shops, interesting cuisine, and a lively nightlife.

Whether you enjoy walking around the colorful streets, catching the next wave, or practicing yoga on the beach Sayulita will find its way into your heart.

Travel Facts

Sayulita is known as a surfer's paradise and hosts surf competitions

Live music is huge in Sayulita- make sure to check out a Batalla show

Sayulita is home to Costa Verde International School focused on ecology studies

The streets are lined with shops and the "Hippie" Market has anything and everything at a reasonable price





A short boat ride away are a set of unique islands, the Islas Marietas National Park. These uninhabited islands have hidden beaches cut out of the islands, diverse marine life and wonderful landscape. The boat cruise to the islands is an experience on its own, but the picturesque beaches and exotic snorkeling truly make the experience.

If you happen to be in the region December-March, be prepared for one of the most exciting ocean experiences out there- whale watching. It is said 18,000 whales migrate through Puerto Vallarta, with approximately 700-900 humpback whales making the Banderas Bay their winter home. The whales migrate to the warm waters to give birth and mate.

A cruise in Banderas Bay will allow you to experience the magnificent coastline views from the water, get up close with the worlds largest mammal, and enjoy the spectacular islands.



San Pancho, NA

BEACH, TURTLES, & COMMUNITY

San Francisco, Nayarit, or as the locals call it San Pancho, is a authentic and vibrant beach town on the Nayarit Coast. Nestled 45 minutes from PVR Airport and 10 minutes from Sayulita, the town takes on a more tranquil energy and is still a quaint pueblito. The stunning beach in San Pancho is a main attraction.

The town is small, with one main street into town and several side streets off of it. The streets are filled with shops, restaurants, bars, and small homes. San Pancho is a vibe and you will understand once you are here.

Travel Facts

San Pancho's beach is .62 miles long and hosts a stunning sunset

Entreamigos is the local community center. San Pancho values the youth and promotes the arts through Circo de los Ninos

Join us to watch a sea turtle release on San Pancho's beach!

La Patrona Polo Field has been in the community since 2001 and has a jaw dropping beach club



San Sebastian del Oeste

MOUNTAINS, HISTORY & ADVENTURE

San Sebastián del Oeste, or Pueblo Mágico as the locals call it, is a charming colonial town in the Sierra Madre Mountains. You feel as though you have stepped back in time and the architecture and surrounding landscape bring a sense of serenity.

The town has cobblestone roads, a scenic Plaza Mayor, and a spirited local community. Adventures in the surrounding mountains are limitless with ATVs, hiking and more!

Travel Facts

On a clear day, you can see the Pacific Ocean from the Mirador Cero La Bufa lookout point

Founded in 1605 by silver miners, San Sebastián has a long history with mining

San Sebastián is located at 4,856ft in elevation and has a mild climate year round

This magical town is located a short 90 minute drive from Puerto Vallarta.



Quimixto, JA

WATERFALLS, SECLUDED BEACHES & BOATS

Boat access only and unknown to the ordinary traveler, a set of remote beaches are located just south of Puerto Vallarta. A short boat ride from a pier in PVR and you are transported to off the beaten path beach towns with an authentic flair. While there are several beach towns in the region, we will be stopping in Quimixto.

Quimixto has a laid back energy with a beautiful beach and several dining options. This is the time to relax and enjoy the sun, sea and sand. Or take a hike or horseback ride to a beautiful waterfall and local restaurant overlooking the falls. This town has beauty and tranquility and is a great way to vacation from your vacation.



Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco

OCEAN, NIGHTLIFE, & BEACHES

Puerto Vallarta is the 5th largest city in its state of Jalisco. It is a coastal city located on the Bay of Banderas. It is filled with large resorts, intriguing history, and a diverse cuisine. Puerto Vallarta is a large port city with many ships crossing the bay,

While Puerto Vallarta is the main hub for most tourists, we stay in small towns and enjoy the authentic experiences. Our group embraces a different style of travel that leaves you feeling fulfilled, rejuvenated and excited for the next adventure!

Travel Facts

Puerto Vallarta is the fifth largest state in Jalisco, with a population of ~300,000

True Tequila is made from 100% Blue Agave plant that was grown in Jalisco

Puerto Vallarta is well known for being extremely LGBTQ+ Friendly

Jalisco is the capital of Mariachi music- make sure to find some live mariachi!

Bay of Banderas is the biggest bay in Mexico and is 3,000ft deep and 25mi wide



meet your trip guide & TIY Travel

Travel If You was created with the beach traveler in mind. We help those who are looking to expand their travel experiences, but aren't quite sure how to or may just be looking for a group to travel with.

We hand curate our trips and ensure that every detail has been thought of and taken care of. We thrive to create unforgettable experiences in destinations that have more to offer than a resort.

TIY trips provide the opportunity for travelers to grow their travel experiences and become more confident and comfortable travelers.



Hi I am Kelli!

Where are you from?

I was born in Washington, grew up in Texas, and I have been living in Toronto, Canada the last 5 years.

What is your favorite travel destination?

Toughest question in the world! My heart is in Italy, the first country I travelled to outside of North America. Mexico has truly won me over in more recent years. And I will always be fond of Southeast Asia.

Name your favorite food?

Nothing beats an Austin breakfast taco and chips and queso. Pizza is a close second. Tacos, of any shape or size, is an honorable mention.

Are you a cat or dog person?

BOTH! I have a loving cat Tito and two giant dogs, Shiner and Ruby. And a fish tank and two dozen house plants.

Fun Fact: I met my husband in Koh Phi Phi Thailand! He is the reason I now live in Toronto

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU

in Mexico

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