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SAN PANCHO 2023

QUICK GUIDE TO ENJOY
SAN PANCHO &
SURROUNDINGS



San Francisco

Sayulita



Punta de Mita

La Cruz de Huanacastle

Bucerías

San José del Valle

San Vicente

Mezcales

Valle Dorado

Ixtapa

Las Juntas

Nuevo Vallarta

Airport

Puerto Vallarta

Marieta Islands

Bahía de Banderas
(Bay of Flags)

¿ WHERE ?

San Francisco, also known as San Pancho, is a little town located in the Pacific coast of Mexico, in Bahía de Banderas; right next to Sayulita.

¿HOW TO GET THERE?

Fly to Mexico City or Guadalajara.

Then take a domestic flight to Puerto Vallarta (PVR)

Fly direct to Puerto Vallarta (PVR) from US. PVR is an international airport with direct flights from/to US, mainly.

From Puerto Vallarta to San Pancho it is a 45-60min drive, 40km. Rent a car or request a transfer service to San Pancho (we will provide more detailed information)



¿WHERE TO STAY?

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HOTEL

There is a wide variety of hotels, houses and apartments for rent. We recommend to book well in advance because there is a high demand during Easter holiday. Sayulita is another good option to stay in the area.



MANY ACTIVITIES TO DO!



SAYULITA

A surf town 15 min from San Pancho. It's a great place to go out at night and party. You will find a surfing, hipster and chill environment.



SURF

The 100mi coastline in Riviera Nayarit offers high-quality surf breaks. Bahía de Banderas has a high concentration of well-known spots for all surfers ;even beginners! Some of these are: Sayulita, Punta Mita and El Anclote.



KITESURF

Bucerías is one of the best places in the Mexican Pacific to enjoy kitesurfing.

This town is only 30min from San Pancho plus ;we are in luck!

The kitesurfing season goes from February to June, which means that we will enjoy perfect wind sessions in April for kiting and windsurfing.

A dirt trail winds through a dense, lush green jungle. In the foreground, there are tall, reddish-brown grasses. A hiker with a red backpack is visible on the trail, and other hikers are further ahead. The background is filled with various tropical plants and trees.

HIKING & TREKKING

There are many trails of different duration and complexity. One of the most popular ones is the trail connecting San Pancho and Sayulita.

Guided tours are also available.

LO DE LA PERLA

A jungle garden to walk through the tropical forest and enjoy the variety of animals and plant life of this ecosystem: trees, orchids, fantastic fungi, mammals, reptiles, birds, and multicolor butterflies.

A scenic view of a hidden beach on Marietas Islands, framed by a thatched roof. The view is through a natural opening in the roof, looking out onto a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. Below the sky, a sandy beach is visible, flanked by steep, rocky cliffs covered in dense, green vegetation. The water is clear and blue, meeting the shore on the right side of the frame.

MARIETAS ISLANDS

A tour in catamaran can take you to the National Park of Marietas Islands where you can spend the day snorkeling or diving. Visit la Playa Escondida (*Hidden Beach*) ¡it's a must!

PUNTA MONTERREY

A wild and unspoiled beach that we found one day exploring the area. To get there you have to decent a rocky trail through the jungle and pass a eco-friendly hotel with bungalows.

Generally there's no people and you won't have phone signal. It's a beautiful beach to spend the day. Make sure you pack a beach umbrella, water and snacks.

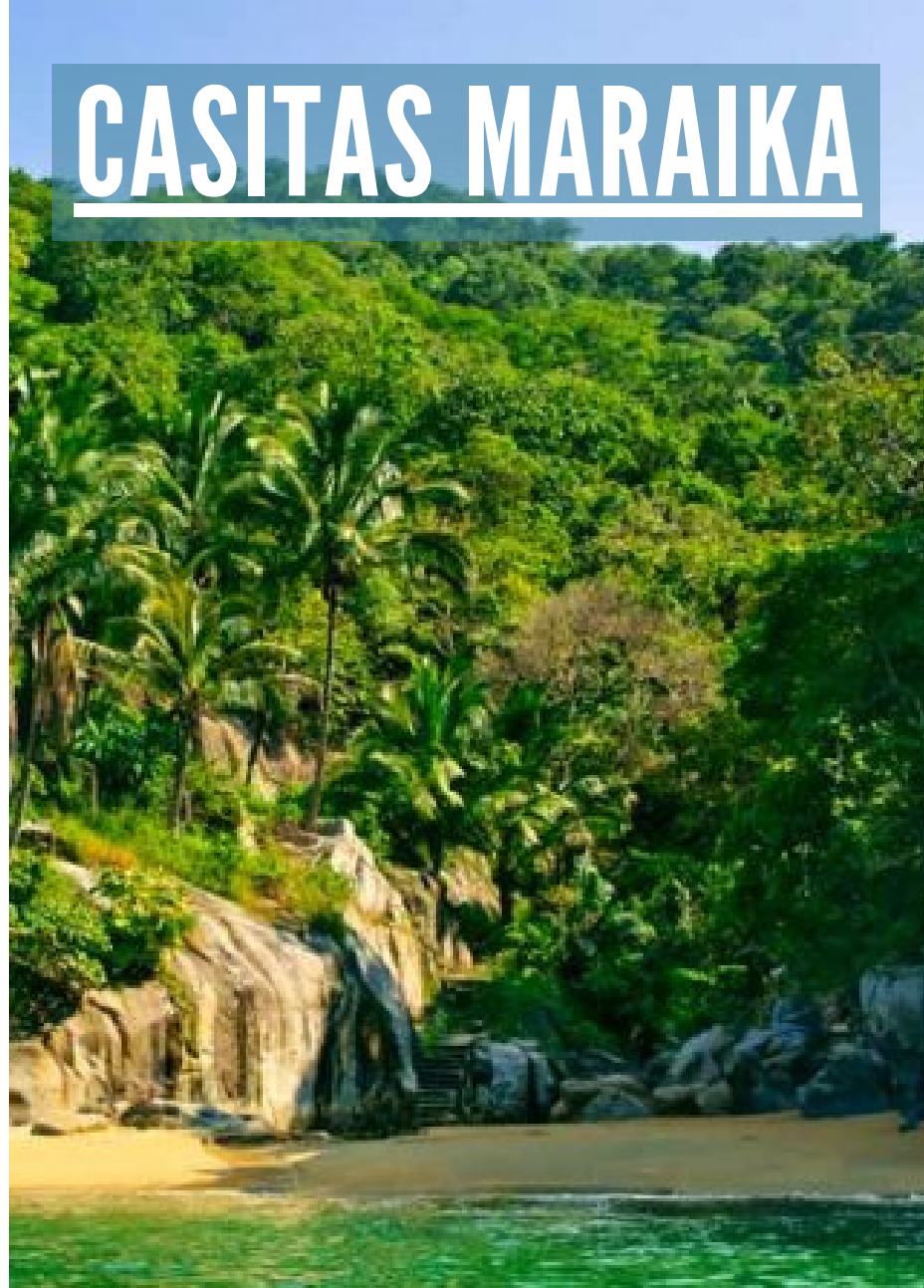


MAJAHUITAS



BEACH CLUBS

CASITAS MARAIKA



These are further out from San Pancho, but it's a good option if you are visiting Puerto Vallarta o Punta de Mita and want to party. There are events with electronic and house music.



¡SEE YOU SOON!