



Marriott Puerto Vallarta Resort & Spa

“A Cultural Feast”

December 10 - December 13



about

our host

Marriott Puerto Vallarta Resort & Spa sits on a sandy strip between the Sierra Madre Mountains and Banderas Bay. Whether you're looking for mountains or a beachfront escape, Marriott Puerto Vallarta is ideal for a family vacation, romantic getaway and anything in between.

property features

When guests are not out exploring the coast, they can take part in a tequila tasting led by the resort's own tequila sommelier, unwind at the Ohtli Spa or cool off in Puerto Vallarta's largest and recently renovated infinity pool. Nosh, the resort's new, swim-up and two-level pool bar, offers the best seat in the house to watch the sun set over the Pacific.

the city

Puerto Vallarta is exactly what you expect Mexico to feel like. From the blend of architectural styles along cobblestone streets to the warm, charming people and robust culinary scene, Puerto Vallarta is Mexico, unfiltered.

good to know

Currency

The official currency in Puerto Vallarta is the Mexican peso, but American dollars are also widely accepted.

Climate

This time of year, you can expect weather in the mid 80s during the day and low 70s at night.

contact info

dpi host phone 786-503-4124

host hotel phone +52 322-226-000

dpi host e-mail jody@diamondpr.com

host hotel website
www.puertovallartamarriott.com

our group

Jody Diamond

CEO and President, Diamond PR

<https://www.instagram.com/jodycdiamond/>
www.facebook.com/jodycdiamond

Amanda Castleman

Freelance Writer / Photographer

<https://www.instagram.com/amandacastleman/>
<https://www.facebook.com/amanda.castleman>

Gina Vercesi

Freelance Writer / AARP

<https://www.facebook.com/gina.vercesi>
<https://www.instagram.com/ginavercesi>

Gabe Fanelli

Honest Cooking

<https://www.facebook.com/gabriel.fanelli.9>
https://www.instagram.com/everything_gabe/

our group (continued)

Bridget Graham

Malibu Times Magazine

<https://www.facebook.com/bridget.graham1>

<https://www.instagram.com/writerbrie/>

Merryn Johns

Curve Magazine

<https://www.facebook.com/merryn.johns>

https://www.instagram.com/merryn_johns/

what to bring

- Cool and loose clothing
- Sneakers or walking shoes
- Sweater or light jacket
- Sunglasses
- Sandals/Flip Flops
- Rain jacket
- Bathing suit
- Casual chic attire
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Camera
- A small backpack/bag
- Credit card to put on file
- Chargers for electronics
- Cash for souvenirs
- Passport
- Save room in your bag for takeaways!

social

the host

Marriott Puerto Vallarta Resort & Spa

<https://www.facebook.com/marriottpv>

<https://www.instagram.com/marriottpv>

<https://twitter.com/marriottpv>

<http://www.puertovallartamarriott.com>

trip hashtag

#aculturalfeast

diamondpr

<https://www.facebook.com/diamondpr>

<https://www.instagram.com/diamondpr/>

<https://twitter.com/diamondpr>

<https://www.diamondpr.com>

flight info

ARRIVING TO PUERTO VALLARTA

Tuesday, December 10

departing from	arrival time	name	flight info	confirmation
LGA	12:58PM	Merryn Johns	UA6147	VJSAIG
LAX	1:18PM	Bridget Graham	AS 1226	EXEUBK
LGA	1:50PM	Gabe Fanelli	AA 2632	KQYLMK
LAX	4:43PM	Jody Diamond	AA 6097	N/A
SEA	5:09PM	Amanda Castleman	AS 0206	VKWTGH

Wednesday, December 11

LGA	6:00AM	Gina Vercesi	DL 1447	GULTEY
-----	--------	--------------	---------	--------

DEPARTING FROM PVR

Friday, December 13

arriving to	departure time	name	name	confirmation
JFK	2:30PM	Merryn Johns	AS 1253	VJSAIG
LAX	2:30PM	Bridget Graham	AS 1253	EXEUBK
LGA	2:45PM	Gabe Fanelli	AA 1215	KQYLMK
MIA	2:45PM	Jody Diamond	AA 1215	N/A
SEA	6:10PM	Amanda Castleman	AS 0203	VKWTGH

Saturday, December 14

LGA	1:55PM	Gina Vercesi	DL 0398	GULTEY
-----	--------	--------------	---------	--------

December 10 - Tuesday

- Arrivals** **Afternoon Arrivals to PV / Check-in to Marriott Puerto Vallarta Resort & Spa**
 Clear immigration/customs and head all the way outside of the airport, where a driver will be waiting to transfer you to the hotel. NOTE: Everyone will be saying they are here to pick you up so look for the sign that says Marriott Puerto Vallarta with your name on it.
- At Leisure** **Check-in / Free time to explore property**
 After you unpack and get settled in, this is a good time to review our itinerary and schedule your treatment at the OHTLI Spa tomorrow. Spend the afternoon how you like.
- 5:45 pm** **Sunset Cocktails & Dinner at Nosh**
 Join us for welcome cocktails with a side of sunset. We'll soak up the lights of the Pacific before indulging in a delicious dinner at Nosh, the resort's beautiful, brand new pool bar.

December 11 - Wednesday

- At Leisure** **Breakfast**
 Enjoy the wide variety of choices at the breakfast buffet at La Estancia Restaurant- we recommend the chilaquiles! The buffet opens at 6:30am.
- At Leisure** **Say SpAHHH - Treatment at OHTLI Spa**
 For the full experience, arrive a little early to warm up (or cool off) in the Roman tub, cold plunge pool and foot bath, and take full advantage of the sauna and steam rooms. ([Ohtli Spa link](#))
- At Leisure** **Lunch at the Resort**
 Choose from a variety of options, from fresh ceviche at our Ceviche & Tequila Bar or tacos and guac at our beachfront restaurant, Las Casitas. Follow lunch with a catnap in a hammock, a dip in the renovated pool, or treat yourself to a refreshing coconut drink at our Coco Bar. The resort is your oyster.
- 5:00 pm** **Día de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Festivities**
 Meet in the lobby and we will head to downtown Puerto Vallarta for a stroll down the famous and lively Malecon. We'll take in the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe processions, and colorful festivities with drinks at a favorite restaurant for prime viewing of the annual celebration.
- 7:00pm** **Dinner at La Palapa**
 We'll head to La Palapa for our own 'feast' at this favorite Puerto Vallarta beach restaurant serving up tropical Mexican cuisine.

December 12 - Thursday

- At Leisure** Grab a coffee and a quick bite, but save room - today's a big eating day!
- 8:00 am** **Depart for Chef-Led Experience**
Meet our Chef in the lobby and we'll take a trip to the local mercado with an expert.
- 10:30 am** **Cooking Class with Chef**
After exploring the market, we'll continue our culinary experience with a cooking lesson with chef, followed by lunch. *Note: please wear closed-top shoes (no sandals) and ladies please tie your hair back.
- Afternoon** **Leisure Time**
Get some work down or lay on the beach. **Pro tip:** for a great picture, head up to the terrace.
- 6:00 pm** **Tequila Tasting**
Learn the secrets of sipping the resort's very own brand of tequila, guided by Audrey, the resident tequila sommelier.
- 7:00 pm** **Jalisco at your Table Dinner**
We'll continue our culinary adventure with a special menu designed by the local chefs- and inspired by Jalisco- to provide a taste of the region's varied flavors.

December 13 - Friday

- At Leisure** **Breakfast**
Here's to your last breakfast of this trip. Hit Las Casitas for that breathtaking view, or opt for room service for breakfast in bed. Either way, make it count!
- 8:00 am** **Optional Stand Up Paddle Board Clinic**
If you're interested in some a.m. water activities, let us know and we'll schedule a session for you.
- Ongoing** **Check out and transfers to airport**
Meet the driver with your packed bags in the lobby - safe travels!
- 11:45 am to airport.** **Merryn Johns, Bridget Graham, Gabe Fanelli and Jody Diamond** check out and transfer
- 4:00 pm** **Amanda Castleman** check out and transfer to airport.