

For golf enthusiasts we have a number of excellent and beautiful golf courses nearby. Flamingos Golf is the nearest and we play there all the time. It is an 11 minute, inexpensive taxi drive away, it rents clubs and has a superb dining pavilion. It has a very good golf rate after 3 pm when the temperature is comfortable. We also play Higuera Golf Course near Punta de Mita a lot. It is a 35 minute drive away, was designed by Greg Norman and has an excellent seniors' rate for such a great golf course and even offers free taco stands on two holes. After golf one can visit the nearby beautiful Conrad Hotel, which often has live music, or one of the many restaurants in Punta de Mita. We also often play in the weekly Saturday tournament that is open to all at Vista Vallarta. They give a great rate for this event. It is very expensive otherwise. It is a 45 minute drive away but the Nicklaus and Weiskopf courses are truly world class and spectacular. Other golf courses nearby (in Nuevo Vallarta) are El Tigre, Paradise Village Country Club, Marina Vallarta and both the Lakes Course and the Norman Signature Courses at Vedanta Nuevo Vallarta. These are all a 20 to 30 minute drive away.

For tennis and pickleball enthusiasts we have a excellent facilities nearby. For tennis players we have Flamingos Sports Club. It has 4 well painted asphalt and 4 clay courts, a number of enthusiastic members to play with each morning, a gym and a large swimming pool. One can purchase a one month membership or pay a small day fee. We also have 2 pickleball clubs, a new one in Bucerias and another near the beach in Nuevo Vallarta.

For boating & fishing there are many charter companies and if you come in November you will see the grey whales giving birth to their calfs!
Ask us about who we recommend and where to leave from.

A huge new attraction is coming in Vedanta Nuevo Vallarta, a 17 minute drive away. As of November, 2022 Vedanta is in the midst of building an 830 acre theme park with rides, attractions, entertainment and an area presenting the Cirque de Soleil. Keep an eye out for its opening. We hope it will open in 2023.

You must visit **La Cruz Sunday market** for a fabulous brunch, very high quality food & veggies to buy, great live music and lovely crafts.

There are so many **wonderful restaurants within walking distance that** you will be hard pressed to decide which one to go to! Here are some of our favorite places to grab a breakfast or snack or enjoy a wonderful dinner. These ones are close to our condo:

- **Kensho Bucerias** (Asian fusion with a live singer, right across the street, discount for take out).

- **La Postal** (yummy with nice outdoor courtyard atmosphere).

- **Karen's Place** (on the beach, very popular, yummy & great happy hour).

- **Toscana Mia** (Italian, one of our favourites, your must reserve).

- **Mikoh Japanese** restaurant in the Golden Zone (a fabulous Japanese restaurant which we did not find too expensive).

- **Culi's Restaurant & Bar.**

- **Esquina 22 Restaurant Bar & Lounge** (live entertainment, roof top patio).

- **Mezzogiorno** (Italian, overlooking the beach, for date night, you must reserve).

- **La Negra.**

- **Mr & Mrs Fish** (reasonable & yummy).

- **Dugarel Playa Restaurant & Bar** (great beach rest).

- **Miguel Angel** (fabulous bands and singers right beside the main square).

- **Encore Restaurant & Lounge** (live jazz entertainment by owner from B.C.)

- **Aduauto's** on the beach
- **Tacos Linda** (inexpensive, BYOB).
- **Luna Lounge** (great live shows).
- Too many more to list!!!

Bucerias is known for its shops and galleries where you can casually browse for a special treasure. Make sure to check out the lovely shops while you are visiting Bucerias. These are some stores we recommend:

- **Chedruai** (closest large grocery store - 4 minutes by car but one can walk to in about 13 minutes).
- **La Comer Nuevo Vallarta** (fabulous high end grocery store with huge selection a 7 minute drive away by taxi plus it delivers).
- **Mega Commercial Mexican** (a 7 minute drive away beside La Comer - less high end than La Comer but very large).
- Bucerias and La Cruz seafood stores.
- **Carne Selects de Nayarit** (choice meats on highway).
- Many very good mom & pop stores nearby & veggie/fruit stores.
- **La Abejita** (meaning the little bee - bulk food store with almost every dry spice, herb, nut, bean, etc. on the highway)
- **Vinos America** (5 minute walk away on our street, excellent selection of wines, beers, tequilas and spirits).

- **El Coyul Licoria** (another liquor store in Bucerias)

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