Puerto Vallarta

MEXICO | DOWNTOWN & ROMANTIC ZONE

Getting ashore

The maritime terminal is north of downtown near the North Hotel Zone. Plan a taxi or local-bus journey to the Malecon. Confirm permitted pickup locations and the ship all-aboard time. Road travel varies with traffic.

Choose your day

Walk the Malecon for sculpture, shops and sea views. Visit the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe area, then cross the Cuale River toward the Romantic Zone. The central attractions can be combined on foot according to your pace and available time.

Beach or boat option

Los Muertos is a popular beach beside the Romantic Zone. Check flags, surf and local advice before entering the water. Pangas and water taxis from Los Muertos Pier serve beaches to the south. Confirm the specific destination, return schedule, landing conditions and fare before booking.

Before returning

Choose a few stops rather than adding a distant outing to a short call. Use current traffic to set your return time and add a generous buffer. Carry water and sun protection. Reconfirm operator availability and ship times on the day.

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https://visitpuertovallarta.com/about-puerto-vallarta
https://visitpuertovallarta.com/things-to-do/beaches/los-muertos-beach

Confirm sailing-day transport, access, conditions and ship times. This guide is not for navigation.