



Hotel: Grand Palladium Vallarta Resort & Spa
Category: 5* All Inclusive
Brand: Palladium Hotels & Resorts
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GPS-Pos: 20°36' 48"N 105°13' 52"O
Total Tax: 16% VAT and 3% Hotel Tax
Built in: 1999 **Latest renovation:** 2011
Hotel Type: Holiday Resort, Beach Resort, weddings, events, conferences & incentives. Hotel suitable for children

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The **Grand Palladium Vallarta Resort & Spa** is located in a beachfront paradisiacal haven surrounded by lush tropical local vegetation and 300 meters of fine white sand bathed by the crystalline waters of the Pacific Ocean. It boasts an exquisite Mexican décor and is ideal for getting away from all worries and relaxing after spending your day on the Bahía de Banderas or playing golf at any of the internationally-known courses in the area.

The area's flora and fauna were taken into careful consideration during the construction of the Resort, and all buildings have been fully integrated into the surrounding vegetation, creating a natural and exotic ambience.

With its golden beaches and exuberant vegetation, this destination encourages all of its visitors to simply lounge under the sun all morning long. Close to the exclusive Punta de Mita area, the Grand Palladium Vallarta Resort & Spa brings you the best that Nayarit Riviera has to offer: Breathtaking landscapes, ample gardens, delicious dining, fun facilities, a relaxing Spa and top-notch services.

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2. HOTEL SERVICES

24hrs reception, check-in with welcome cocktail from 3:00pm, check-out until 12:00pm, laundry service*, wake-up service, currency exchange, luggage room, outdoor parking, disabled access, security personnel, fire alarm, games and activities by the pool and on the beach, free Wi-Fi at the lobby of the hotel, night entertainment, Sunset Boulevard disco featuring Caribbean and international music, cribs subject to availability*, ice machines, 24 hrs bellboy service, late check-out subject to availability*, manager's cocktail once per week, courtesy rooms with bathroom and shower for late check-out, hairdresser*, beauty salon*, gift shop/ souvenirs*, boutique*, guest services desk managed by our public relations staff who will help you with anything you might need, hospitality desks where tour operators provide information and assistance services, excursions desks.

Hotel Facilities:

This completely renovated resort boasts aromatherapy in the area of the main lobby, which has also been recently refurbished and decorated, as well as in the Hemingway Bar, and common bathrooms.

5 restaurants (4 "a la carte") + 7 bars, baby club, mini club, junior club, 2 fresh water pools and 1 salt water pool, water sports, 1 mini zoo, 1 crocodile cage (feeding show once a week), ecological walks through our botanical gardens, large covered theater with shows and games every night, complete Spa with various services that include: vapor bath, sauna and gymnasium.

Beauty treatments, massages and hair dresser with additional charge.

The resort offers 422 spacious and beautifully decorated rooms with all the most modern amenities. All the rooms are distributed within three buildings that blend harmoniously with the stunning, natural landscape.

External Services*: beauty salon*, hairdresser *, 24-hr doctor*, car rental*, shopping center*: located in La Placita courtyard, souvenir shop*, crafts shop*, smoke shop, drug store, hospital* (45 km) and several movie theaters*.

* Additional Charges

3. SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Complete daily program of daytime sports and entertainment activities on the beach and at the pool.

Pools: One large freshwater swimming pool with children's area, one adults-only pool, and one saltwater pool.

Main pool: Open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Depth: 1.20m; Surface: 2,462 m²

Adults-only Infinity Pool: Open from 8:00 am to 12:00 am. Depth: 1.10m; Surface: 373.27 m²

Saltwater Pool: Open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Depth: 1.30m; Surface: 3,000 m²

Sports: Aerobics, water aerobics, beach volleyball, petanque, archery, language classes, tennis, tennis equipment, night courts, multipurpose court, gym, pool tables, darts, board games, ping-pong, volleyball, soccer, basketball.

Water Sports: Non-motorized water sports such as catamaran, windsurf, kayak, sailing, snorkeling, water polo, scuba diving lesson in the pool.

Water sports with additional charges: Motorboat trips, deep sea fishing, horseback riding, snorkeling tours, scuba diving and whale watching. These services are offered by third parties.

Children's facilities:

Large pool area exclusively for children, playground, baby sitting*, baby cribs, high chairs for restaurants, special children menus. Mini Club with videogames (XBOX), video player for videogames, renovated playground.

The Resort also features the recently renovated Children's Clubs:

Baby Club (1 – 3 years old): open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, offers a special package.

Mini Club (4 - 12 years old): open from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm, offers special package that includes backpack, cap and crayons.

Jr. Club (13 - 17 years old): open from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm.

Night Entertainment: Fun and varied entertainment every night at the hotel's theater, live music at La Placita Bar, and Discotheque every night.

4. FOOD & BEVERAGES

Restaurants

5 restaurants: one buffet style four a la Carte and 7 bars feature local and international cuisine. Local and international drinks (with or without alcohol) are offered in the six bars. International Premium brands of beverages at Hemingway Bar.

Includes all meals at the resort's restaurants according to their schedules and conditions; night snacks until 7:00 am at the Sports Bar; unrestricted use of "a la carte" restaurants, reservations are not required (subject to availability), unlimited visits, pagers available, men must wear long pants and long sleeve shirts (no shorts allowed); local beverages, selection of international beverages and welcome drink available in some bars, wine list*.

Restaurants:

El Bosque Restaurant: Recently refurbished restaurant, including new décor and floors, where you can enjoy buffet-style international cuisine. Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Theme nights: Mexican, Gala, Welcome, French, Dominican, Italian, Seafood, Spanish, Country, World, Asian and International. It also features the American corner called Palladium Burger.

Las Terrazas Restaurant: Outdoor buffet-style snack restaurant located in front of the mail pool. Open: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. *At nighttime this restaurant serves as an additional "a la carte" Ribs & More Restaurant.*

"A la carte" Restaurants. Schedules are subject to seasonal changes; **available only for evening meals.**

Viva México Restaurant: Offers "a la carte" dinners with Mexican cuisine specialties. Air conditioning. Features outdoor terrace. Located opposite the adults-only pool.

Portofino Restaurant: Offers "a la carte" dinners with Mediterranean cuisine specialties. Air conditioning. Located opposite main pool.

Bambú Restaurant: Completely refurbished, this restaurant offers "a la carte" dinners with Oriental cuisine specialties. Air conditioning. Located on the second floor of El Bosque Rest.

Ribs & More Restaurant: This new restaurant offers "a la carte" dinners with Steak House Grill specialties.

BARS

La Placita , lobby bar Live music every night.	Open: 10:00 am – 1:00 am.
Secret Bar , outdoor bar (adults-only pool)	Open: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Las Olas Bar , Main pool bar	Open: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Beach Bar : located at the beach, cocktail menu	Open: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Hemingway Bar , Quiet Bar with Premium beverage	Open: 6:00 pm – 1:00 am
Sunset Boulevard , Disco & Bar	Open: 11:00 pm – 2:00 am
Sports Bar located behind “La Placita”, large TV screen, two pc with internet access*, billiards and air hockey. With night snack service to 06:00 pm – 06:00 am	Open: 09:00 am – 6:00 am

Also featuring: The following open air services, no reservation requires, closed during rainy season (June to September approximately)

BBQ: Grill, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday	Open: 06:30pm – 10:30 pm
Paella: Spanish Specialty Saturday	From: 12:30 pm to 01:30 pm
Tex Mex: Mexican-American blend Thursday	Open: 06:30pm – 10:30 pm
<u>Dinner with Stars</u> at beach area, previous reservation*.	
<u>Lobster Menu</u> at a la Carte Restaurants.*	

5. LOCATION

How to get to Grand Palladium Vallarta Resort & Spa

By car: When leaving the airport, take the highway to Guadalajara (20km). Turn right into the Punta de Mita road. Stay on this one-lane road during the next 11.5 kilometers (way of two rows only). You will find a road sign 500 m before reaching the hotel entrance. The Grand Palladium Vallarta will be on your left.

By Taxi: There’s a taxi stop at airport. The ride is around 25min /35km at an approx. cost of \$65 USD.

Transfer Service*:

This service is not available in Grand Palladium Vallarta, although we can arrange airport – hotel transfer with Aeromóvil company (Fare depends on people number)

Important: transportation hotel-airport has to be in taxi.

6. DESTINATION

Vallarta

The beauty of this destination can be appreciated from the air as a small colonial city surrounded by tropical vegetation and nestled in the Bahía de Banderas, the biggest bay in Mexico and the second largest in North America. Puerto Vallarta seems to climb up from the blue waters of the Pacific Ocean towards the Sierra Madre’s jade-green mountains that evoke really deep emotions. The city center includes the main courtyard and the emblematic tower of the Church of Guadalupe and her filigree crown. You’ll feel the magic of Puerto Vallarta that no other beach destination can offer. It brings together the essence and warmth of an old colonial Mexican town with the luxury and high technology of a modern tourist destination.

Punta de Mita

Punta de Mita is where the most amazing fantasies about the Tropics' mysticism and beauty do come true. It's located about 45 minutes northeast from Puerto Vallarta in an exotic setting that has been created thanks to the natural formations of volcanic rocks that covered this area of the bay. Long extensions of fine sand beaches and spectacular clear-blue waters surround Punta de Mita. Punta de Mita is considered one of the best places to practice deep sea fishing, snorkeling and surfing. Punta de Mita features world-class restaurants where you can indulge your palate as well as your sight because many of them offer outstanding views of the bay or dinner under the star-filled skies.

Visits and Excursions*:

- **Scuba Diving Trips:** For beginners and certified divers. Pro and amateur divers can enjoy the great marine life that inhabits the clear warm waters of the Bahía de Banderas and Mexican Pacific Ocean.
- **Golf:** The golf courses around the area are located mostly in Nuevo Vallarta and Puerto Vallarta. You can reach them by taxi. Just ask at the reception desks about rates.
- **Aquaventuras Park:** This world-class sea attraction and water park is located right next to the exit towards the Nuevo Vallarta tourist area (10 minutes from the international airport). This magical place features a series of water games, lazy river, kid's club and sunbathing areas that provide fun for the whole family. You'll learn everything you've ever wanted to know about dolphins. Watch these noble, beautiful and intelligent creatures dance and sing. Swim with them in a once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Check out the fun-side of sea lions and exotic birds, and discover the turtle sanctuary while you help support their conservation and reproduction program.
- **Buccaneer Night Tour:** Sing, dance and laugh until tears fall down your face during the entertainment shows and games our "pirates" have created just for you. Enjoy a delicious dinner that includes your choice of beef medallions with shrimp brochette, chicken cordon blue or mahi-mahi filet, each served with rice, steamed vegetable or pasta. Your adventure includes a fascinating pre-Hispanic show and fireworks.
- **Canopy Adventures Tour:** Canopy Tour is a truly thrilling ecological experience that offers you the unique opportunity to glide through the treetops on a network of cables suspended high above the jungle trails in Puerto Vallarta's tropical forest. On this spectacular eco-adventure tour, you will experience what can only be described as a pulse-stopping view of one of the most beautiful and complex biological communities on earth. Just forty-five minutes from Puerto Vallarta, in the heart of the tropical forest of the Sierra Madre Mountains, lies this private eco-reserve - a biological paradise where you will discover a stunning profusion of Mexico's tropical flora and fauna. Our Canopy Adventure gives you the opportunity to experience this amazing wilderness from a unique perspective. With the assistance of our experienced guides, you can sail from tree to tree and platform to platform on a network of pulleys and horizontal cables that are mounted between 10 and 70 feet above the ground of the tropical forest. This exciting adventure consists of 14 observation platforms, 11 horizontal traverses, a Tarzan swing two hanging bridges and a thrilling vertical descent. Our knowledgeable guides will assist you every step of the way - from the time you leave the ground until you rappel back down to the forest floor. Our Canopy Adventure was built and designed by 'The Original Canopy Tour' of Costa Rica which has the best safety record in the industry. Participants are under the constant care and supervision of highly qualified personal who have received over 200 hours of formal training in Canopy Tour operations and safety techniques and we use only top-quality equipment that is regularly and rigorously inspected and maintained. Designed for thrill seekers of all ages.

Details of interest:

Official time	UTC - 6
Official language	Spanish
Official currency	Mexican Peso
Population	255.725 people
Voltage:	120 V (A European adapter is needed)

Points of interest:

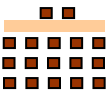



Distance to the beach:	0km
Distance to Puerto Vallarta's center:	55km – 60min
Distance to Mexicana Shopping Center:	40km – 45min

Distance to Mega Shopping Center:	30km – 35min
Distance to Wal-Mart Sam's Shopping Center:	50km – 55min
Gustavo Díaz Ordaz (PVR) Airport:	45km – 50min

7. MEETING ROOMS

Grand Palladium Vallarta Resort & Spa offers two meeting rooms that can be easily adapted to a wide array of sizes and set-ups which are ideal for celebrating any type of convention, conference or meetings, with a staff that will cater to your needs.

MEETING ROOMS

Meeting rooms	Surface Area m2	Width M	Length M	Sunlight	Theatre 	Classroom 	"U" 	Imperial Table 
ROOM 1	125.00	5.0	12.50	No	112	75	40	50
ROOM 2	125.00	5.0	12.50	No	112	75	40	50
GREAT HALL (1 & 2)	250.00	10.0	25.00	No	224	150	80	100

8. WEDDINGS AND HONEYMOONS

Grand Palladium Vallarta Resort & Spa offers the perfect place to hold the most romantic moment a couple can share. The tropical beauty of Bahía de Banderas along with the originality of the wedding, which can include a spectacular oceanfront terrace, can make this event an unforgettable experience. Our wedding coordinator will take care of every single detail, from getting your marriage license and finding a justice of the peace to hiring a photographer or floral designer...Anything you might need. We also coordinate special celebrations such as anniversaries, birthdays, etc. For more information, please contact us at

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NEWLYWED EXTRAS:

- Fruit basket and wine bottle in the room
- Hors d'oeuvres plate in the room
- Private dinner
- Two Palladium t-shirts
- Souvenir photo

Newlywed amenities will be given at the hotel when guests present a wedding certificate no older than 2 months. Depending on the type of package that has been booked with the agency

9. SPA & FITNESS - ALL INCLUSIVE

At the Renova Spa you will find a wide variety of services that will make you enjoy your vacations even more. Our programs have been designed to offer you comfort and relaxation through the most advanced treatments for your body.

Our Spa features a beauty salon that offers hair removal, manicure, pedicure and unisex hairdresser services managed by the best professionals, as well as individual or couple massages rooms.

ALL INCLUSIVE: Wet area with steam baths, jacuzzi and a new sauna section. Large air conditioned gymnasium with outstanding sports machines equipment.

WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGES: Hairdresser, massage and assorted beauty treatments.

(* Children under 18 are not allowed to use the Spa facilities.

Treatments & Services: Clay *, Facial and body treatments *, Aromatherapy with essential oils, herbs and natural extracts *, Paraffin treatments *, Waxing *, Unisex beauty salon *.

10. ALL INCLUSIVE PROGRAM

Breakfast and lunch buffet. Dinner in buffet or in one of the theme restaurants (with table service, unlimited dinners subject to availability), local and international drinks with or without alcohol (also included in the discotheque), house wine with lunch and dinner, cocktails and a selection of international premium drinks at the Hemingway Bar, coffee and chocolate menus (Bahía and Hemingway Bars), night entertainment, Sports bar (Internet and board games), free wireless internet access (lobby area), Sports and entertainment included, according to the description, Spa according to previous description, towels, beach chairs and umbrellas for beach and pool included, Baby Club, Mini Club, Junior Club, Minibar in the room (stock refilled daily).

Customers are entitled to meals according to the service hours of each bar and restaurant. Only soft drinks are served to children under 18. This right is personal and cannot be transferred. All clients under the same reservation are subject to the same charges for the same dates.

The plan must be purchased for the entire stay. Guests must wear the appropriate wristband during their entire stay to use these services. All beverages requested from this service must be drunk in areas where they are served, and not in the rooms.

Failure to comply with the above mentioned rules will result in the automatic suspension of this right, and the client will be forced to pay for all the drinks that have been served. In case of overbooking, the hotel can book guests in another hotel of the same or superior category.

The Hotel is not liable for claims, actions, damages, injuries, losses, delays or charges from any act or omission from third parties that offer lodging, or services in the tour including, although not limited to, air, ground or maritime transport, schedule delays in external transport, wars, strikes or riots, restrictions, acts caused by nature such as hurricanes, earthquakes and/or government regulations.

11. ROOM TYPES

Deluxe Rooms: 356

Two queen or one king size bed with contemporary Mexican decoration some have a table and two chairs and other have a divan and save energy system. Rooms are equipped with electronic card locks, air conditioning, minibar refilled daily with soft drinks and water bottles, tea and coffee making facilities, safe deposit box, flat screen TV and satellite, , internal channel, hairdryer telephone with direct line next to bed*, iron and iron board, Bathroom with: amenities, and hydro massage tub, terrace with table and two chairs. Aromatherapy menu*, essential oil menu*, pillow menu*, rent of mp4 player*, wake up radio and mp3 player.

41 of the Deluxe are considered Family Rooms which offer two connecting rooms, one with a King bed and another with two twin beds.

Min. PERS.:	1	Max. PERS.:	3
Min. Children:	0	Max children:	2
Pool/garden views:	265	Ocean views:	91
Disabled-adapted rooms:	5	Connecting:	124
A/C:	356	Rooms with terrace:	356

Junior Suites: 60

Two queen or one king size bed, sofa bed, save energy system. Rooms are equipped with electronic card locks, air conditioning, minibar refilled daily with soft drinks and water bottles, tea and coffee making facilities, safe deposit box, flat screen TV and satellite, , internal channel, hairdryer telephone with direct line next to bed*, iron and iron board, Bathroom with: amenities, and hydro massage tub, terrace with table and two chairs. Aromatherapy menu*, essential oil menu*, pillow menu*, rent of mp4 player*, wake up radio and mp3 player.

18 of the Junior Suites are considered Family Rooms which offer two connecting rooms, one with a King bed and another with two twin beds.

Min. PERS.:	1	Max. PERS.:	3
Min. Children:	0	Max Children:	2
Pool/garden views:	60	Ocean views:	0
Disabled-adapted rooms:	0	Connecting:	36
A/C:	60	Rooms with terrace:	60

Grand Master Ocean View Suites: 6

Offer the same facilities of a Deluxe Rooms plus a king-size bed, separate living area, two flat screen TVs (one in the bedroom and another one in the living room), work area with desk, bathroom with shower, terrace with jacuzzi and a panoramic view of the ocean.

Maximum Occupancy: 2 Adults

Min. PERS.:	1	Max. PERS.:	2
Min. Children:	0	Max Children:	0
Pool/garden views:	0	Ocean views:	6
Disabled-adapted rooms:	0	Connecting:	0
A/C:	6	Rooms with terrace:	6

Disabled-adapted rooms

We feature 5 Deluxe Rooms, one queen bed with bars in WC and shower (no bathtub). These rooms are equipped with shower bench.

Transfers within the complex:

Special carts: No

Access ramp to:

The beach, pool and restaurants: El Bosque Buffet Rest., Terraces, no access to the discotheque.

*** Additional Charges**

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Specifications are subject to changes and additional charges could be applied to specific services.