



## 10 Reasons to go to Mazatlan, Mexico

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Mazatlan was a weekly stop on episodes of *The Love Boat* television show. It's still a big cruise port, but there are plenty of places to stay on dry land, with lots to do to keep a vacationer more than satisfied during a week in the sunshine on the Mexican Gold Coast.

### Perfect Weather

It doesn't matter what time of year you head to Mazatlan, the chances are pretty good it's going to be warm and sunny. The average temperatures don't vary much over the year, with highs around 80 and lows in the 60s. From February through March there is virtually no chance of rain and in the rest of the year most of the rain is sporadic – not enough to disturb your vacation.



### Mega Resorts

Bigger and better resorts continue to be built in Mazatlan. El Cid has three resorts in Mazatlan, each with its own personalities, activities and dining (...).

### Quaint Inns

If you are looking for something more quiet and cozy, you will also find plenty of options in Mazatlan, including Bed & Breakfasts and Inns. Many of these are located in Olas Altas in the picturesque section of Old Mazatlan (...).

### Nightlife

Many of the hotels in Mazatlan offer nightly entertainment, but leave time to venture out. The Fiesta Land entertainment Complex offers lots of options. Among them are Valentino's Disco, a piano bar at Mikinos and Canta Bar for Karaoke (...).

## **Abundant Activities**

You will find to do in or out of the water in Mazatlan. The blue pacific waters will lure you to swim, snorkel or dive. Head onto the water to kayak, sail or do some deep sea fishing. On land you can go zip lining, play golf or visit the distillery Los Osuna, a spirit made just like tequila. Try Pronatours, who will plan for a few hours or a few days of touring and activities for you.

## **Endless Shopping**

From souvenirs to duty free jewelry, you will find plenty to shop for in Mazatlan. Head to La Zona Dorada for shopping or La Gran Plaza shopping center if you don't see what you want among the street vendors and shops. Go to the Mercado, the Central Market, a giant market where you can purchase everything from Piñatas to pig heads (...).

## **Wonderful Cuisine**

Mazatlan offers a unique mixture of local cuisine and gourmet international restaurants. Visit the Shrimp Bucket where they are as famous for the salsa they make at the table as the bucket of shrimp. Have some Tex-Mex barbecue at La Casa Country, where the Tortilla Soup shouldn't be missed (...).



## **Fun Attractions**

Kids of all ages can have fun at Mazatlan's attractions. The Mazatlan (Acuario Mazatlan) is one of the largest in this part of the world and it is continually undergoing expansion. Here you will find shows and exhibits of marine life, as well as birds and plants (...).

## **Rich Culture**

The Angela Peralta Theater, named after the Mexican opera singer, is the perfect place take in a musical or ballet performance. Nearby Machado Plaza is a wonderful area that looks like a European Piazza, with the influence of French and Spanish cultures (...).

## **Bargains Galore**

The best reason to visit Mazatlan, Mexico, these days is the bargains. As the city (and the country) recovers from tourism problems caused by violence in other parts of Mexico, there are plenty of deals to be found on both airfare and accommodations. With more hotels in Mazatlan offering all-inclusive plans, you can be sure to have a complete vacation affordable for singles, couples and families.

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