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A mere four-hour drive from Phoenix, Vidanta Puerto Peñasco offers three miles of beachfront paradise to water-thirsty desert dwellers.



Comprising two resorts, The Grand Mayan and Mayan Palace, Vidanta Puerto Peñasco is nearly 30,000 acres of paradise alongside the Sea of Cortez. Guests at the deluxe destination are invited to enjoy an endless offering of luxury amenities and action-packed activities.

Five beautiful pools, a Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course (deemed the most challenging course in the area), a fun-packed kids' club and a variety of must-taste restaurants and bars await guests at Vidanta Puerto Pen?asco. The newest restaurant, Ola Mulata, is an alfresco restaurant located next to The Grand Mayan pool area. There, guests enjoy tranquil beach and ocean views alongside a divine menu of ceviches, hamburgers and sandwiches.



If you'd like to plan a once-in-a-lifetime dining experience to commemorate a special event or simply to spoil a loved one, that is where the new Moments of Happiness program comes in. Via Moments of Happiness, guests can enjoy romantic breakfasts and dinners on the sand, in-room dinners prepared by a chef and even private beach bonfires.

Due to Vidanta Puerto Peñasco's impeccable location—on more than three miles of beach—water activities like stand-up paddle boarding and kayaking are available at the ready. Or explore the unique paradise that surrounds the destination and take part in stargazing with the Joy Squad, dolphin and whale watching, and tours to UNESCO World Heritage site, El Pinacate, offering just a taste of area's endless appeal.

Ooh, Aah: Whether you're experiencing a tequila massage or a tropical coconut body scrub, indulge in the ultimate paradise-inspired pampering experience at Vidanta Puerto Peñasco's Brio Spa & Salon.

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