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Rocky Point has always been a popular destination for Tucson residents over spring break. For a small town in Mexico, Rocky Point has more delicious dining options than one may think. Ask your hotel staff for directions, and check out some of the best restaurants in Puerto Peñasco.



Mare Blu

This upscale, Italian and seafood restaurant could be the best in town. With delicious eats like Manicotti, crab-stuffed ravioli, and traditional lasagna, Mare Blu is a great place to eat for something other than Mexican food. With a piano and live music playing in the evenings, the romantic, upscale atmosphere is a perfect match for the food.

www.mareblurockypoint.com. 383-0605



El Capitan

El Capitan is artfully placed up on a cliff on the far left side of Sandy Beach. With mariachi bands, a large patio, and magnificent views of the Sea of Cortez from a higher elevation, El Capitan is the perfect place to dine during sunset. El Capitan also offers cocktails and chips and salsa for those who want to enjoy the view without dining.

1 Aqua Ave., Puerto Peñasco 383-3130



Friendly Dolphin

The Friendly Dolphin serves up a variety of fresh, delicious seafood eats for your pleasure, along with other menu items. Guests can dine on the third level of the restaurant, overlooking the city, while enjoying the artfully decorated interior, friendly staff, and delicious margaritas.

44 Alcantar Ave., Puerto Peñasco 383-2608



La Curva

La Curva is a delicious, family-friendly restaurant that serves up some of the best Mexican food in town, including a deep fried Chimichanga that is a customer favorite. The hole-in-the-wall restaurant is worth going out of your way, as the food is sure to impress.

100 Kino Blvd., Puerto Peñasco 383-3470



Top Rocky Point Restaurants

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Boo Bar

With live music, a delicious menu, and plenty of cocktails to go around, Boo Bar is not only a favorite place to dine, but also to dance and party. Located in downtown Puerto Peñasco just above the fish market, the bar has great views of the Sea of Cortez and features menu items like burgers, tacos, and Baja fresh fish that are caught daily. www.boobar.net. 383-3078



Safety and Reminders

Reminder: From the United States, dial 011.52.683 before the phone number. Also, check out this link from the U.S. Department of State about safety in Mexico.

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_5665.html.