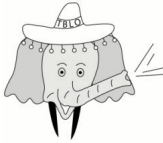


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**DESTINATION:
MAYAN PALACE
PUERTO PENASCO, MEXICO**

Greetings Mayan Resort Travelers,

Thank you for your interest in The Grand Mayan and The Mayan Resorts. It is our hope that you will allow us to occasionally update you on the **News of Grand Mayan and Mayan Resorts**, as we share with you the places we think you will enjoy on your travels. Know that all of the opinions expressed here are our own, without compensation.

In my course of business, I have visited **Puerto Penasco** (Rocky Point) many times. My wife and I have stayed at the Mayan Palace and were very pleased with its location, beaches and golf course. The weather does get chilly in the winter months but when in need of an ocean fix, this is definitely the place to go.

Located just 220 miles south and west of Phoenix, Arizona, Puerto Penasco makes for a great getaway that will make you feel like you've done just that. To get there, drive west on the 10, south to Gila Bend, Ajo, Sonoyta (pronounced Sonoeeta) and on to Puerto Penasco. There is a great place to eat in Sonoyta called **Taqueria Lupita**. The address is 33 Obregon Avenue and everything I have had there is good. Last time it was the chicken enchiladas recommended by the owner Reyna Jacquez. All of the locals and delivery people eat lunch here, which is a very good sign.

MAYAN PALACE

GOLF - The golf course is now open. Although I have not played the layout, I have spoken with others who have and they greatly enjoyed their experience. Water hazards, beautiful grass fairways and of course lots of sand.

FOOD – The only food we ate at the Mayan Palace in Puerto Penasco was their hamburger, which was just o.k. Other guests expressed some displeasure at the long wait for their food. I did not hear much mentioned about the taste of the items ordered, which I find to be a statement in itself.

BEACHES – The beaches here are something to see! I have never found so much sand; beaches wide enough to play without crowding anyone. The number and size of the shells we found during our long walks, in both directions, were unbelievable. We brought home bags full to hand out as gifts, that were wonderfully received.

PUERTO PENASCO

SHOPPING – As you can see by the picture of **Sergio's Store** above, shopping is alive and well in Puerto Penasco. All the shops take American dollars, so you don't have to worry about having any pesos. For a truly unique shopping experience, do not miss **Shack's Fifth Avenue**. Located on Revolution Street, Shack's is a gathering of little shopitas selling everything from Talavera pottery to leather goods. You must go just to see the place and say you've been, even if you no intention of making a purchase. Bring some change as it costs \$.50 cents to go to the bathroom.

SHRIMP MARKET – The Old Port has several individual storefronts that specialize in Shrimp. All sizes and colors are available, along with the seafood catch of the day. A great place to bargain hunt for your best price

and purchase freshly caught seafood to cook in your suite.

FOOD – There is a small little bakery operated by an equally small Mexican man, that has the finest pastries and breads. **Panaderia Cornejo** is just west of Sergio's Store and well worth the visit. He supplies all of the restaurants and stores in the area.

Regina's, a small colorful restaurant located on the north side of the one-way street out of the Old Port, is excellent. We had the pepper filet and shrimp Diablo. Both entrees, with salad, beverage, and sides were only \$35.00US. Everything was fresh, tasty, and served with love, just like at mom's house.

The Point – This establishment is situated on the Malecon in the Old Port section. Lifted up on steel pipes, it actually sits out in the ocean. Unfortunately, that's the draw because the food, although tasty, is average by Mexican standards.

Aqui es con Flavio – This eatery is located on the point at the entrance to the marina. You'll find it right before the shrimp vendors at the Old Port. What an incredible view. I had the catch of the day, Red Fish, and it was very good. Service is excellent and the

sunset over the Gulf of Baja is spectacular.

Santana's – A small coffee house in the Old Port opens early for breakfast and your favorite beverage. Their logo is similar to Starbucks, so you can't miss it. Good breakfast with small portions.

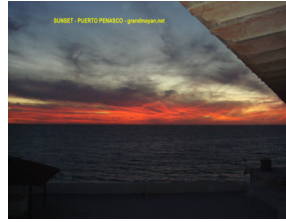
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