



SATW Canada Chapter Meeting
“POWERING UP FOR THE FUTURE”

November 23rd to the 30th 2019



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Saturday 23rd

PRE TOUR #1 Polo & shopping

Departures according to flight itineraries

Arrival at **Gustavo Diaz Ordaz #PVR international airport**

Transfer to Riviera Nayarit! (R.N. the 192 miles of coastline of the state of Nayarit comprising 23 different coastal towns)



Arrival at hotel Specific hotel announced once tour numbers are finalized.

Check in! Leisure time and site inspection

7:00 PM

Sunset cocktail and dinner at host hotel

Sunday 24th

Breakfast at leisure

9:30 AM

Depart for **Marina Riviera Nayarit in La Cruz de Huanacaxtle**

10:00 AM

Arrive at the **Mercado del Mar** and stroll through the fresh sea produce and the seasonal Farmers' Market

12:00 PM

Go north to **San Francisco** a.k.a. **'San Pancho'**

Cultural capital of the **Riviera Nayarit**

Home of the famous Polo Club which comes alive between November and May. The town also offers horseback riding, diving, climbing, yoga and jungle excursions. It has a lovely beach, several small hotels, B&Bs and charming restaurants as well as a thriving expat community.



12:30 PM

Arrival at **La Patrona Polo & Equestrian Club**

Enjoy the seasonal **Sunday Polo Brunch!**

2:00 PM

Leave **La Patrona** and stroll through the streets and stores of **San Pancho**

4:30 PM

Head to **Sayulita! Surfing capital** with a “hippie – chic” vibe

Internationally recognized for its outstanding surfing, Sayulita is a somewhat bohemian art colony with a thriving expat community. Visitors enjoy browsing the fine art galleries and stylish colorful shops with clothing, handicrafts, decorative items, handmade cosmetics and jewelry. Huichol Indians display their colorful art in the plaza in the heart of town. There are also several beachfront restaurants and cafes, luxurious villas and spas. An opportunity to explore the colorful streets and unique stores.



7:00 PM

Dinner at **Don Pedros**

Historically significant as the site of the ancient Huichol Indians' annual spring festival, Punta de Mita is situated at the north tip of Banderas Bay. It has several fine restaurants, luxury residences and several luxury hotels including the Relais & Chateaux Imanta Resort and the newly opened W Punta de Mita.

Monday 25th

Breakfast at leisure

9:00 AM

Check out and depart for **Marival Armony** SATW host hotel

On the way, stop in **Bucerias** and stroll through the town

12:00 PM

Arrival at Marival Armory and check in

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Saturday 23rd

PRE TOUR #2 - Hiking and shopping

Departures according to flight schedules

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Arrival at hotel Specific hotel announced once tour numbers are finalized.

Check in! Leisure time and site inspection

7:00 PM

Sunset cocktail and dinner at host hotel

Sunday 24th

Breakfast at leisure

9:00 AM

Depart for tour!

9:45 AM

Arrival in **Lo de Marcos**

A small town with a friendly atmosphere and outstanding beaches, RV park and beachfront restaurant serving authentic local food. Pristine beach, good for birdwatching and eco adventures.

Hike with **Xplore Mexico**

Climb Cerro Majaguas, which is located on the north end of the Lo de Marcos Bay area. This 7-km canopy shaded loop-trail rises 290m, offering, three spectacular views to the north, west and to the south which overlooks the town of Lo de Marcos and the vast natural beauty. You will discover the diverse flora and fauna on this low sub-tropical jungle - the tropical fruit plants and trees, exotic birds, tropical reptile and even wild mammals.

Comfortable clothing and sturdy footwear recommended.

12:30 PM

Return from the tour

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1:00 PM

Lunch at **Don Pedros**

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After lunch, explore the colorful streets and unique stores of Sayulita - **Riviera Nayarit's Pueblo Magico**

06:00 PM

Return to host hotel and dinner on site

Monday 25th

Breakfast at leisure

9:00 AM

Check out and depart for **Marival Armony SATW** host hotel

Lunch at leisure

CHAPTER MEETING

Monday 25th Arrival at **Gustavo Diaz Ordaz #PVR international airport**

Transfer to Riviera Nayarit! (R.N. the 192 miles of coastline of the state of Nayarit comprising 23 different coastal towns.)

Arrival at Marival Armony depending on flight schedule.

Lunch at leisure.

**Afternoon: One-on-one coaching.
Marketplace appointments**

Site inspection

CHAPTER MEETING

6:30 PM Opening welcome reception at **The Vent**

9:00 PM **Insú Sky Lounge** is open for cocktails and music

Tuesday 26th

6:30 AM Depart to **La Cruz de Huanacaxtle for Sunrise Shoot Out**

**One-on-one coaching
Marketplace appointments**

7:00 AM Buffet breakfast

7:45 AM **Canadian Chapter Meeting**

8:30AM **Catharine Hamm Presentation - editor of the L.A. Times Travel Section and former SATW President**

9:30 AM **PD session #1**

10:45 AM Coffee break

- 11:00 AM** **PD session #2**
- 12:00 PM** Lunch at **Essence**
- 1:00 PM** **Half Day Tours**
1. **SPA treatment**
 2. **Golf at Flamingos Golf or Litibú Golf Course**
 3. **Painting Lesson – Harness the Power of Painting with Douglas Simonson**
 4. **Time on your own! Enjoy Destiladeras Beach**
 5. **Cooking demo with Chef Betty Vazquez**, gastronomy Ambassador of the Riviera Nayarit and judge of Master Chef Mexico, Mexican Ambassador of AMESTUR (an association founded in 1981, which seeks to be considered an official consultative body and academic interlocutor before the Ministry of Tourism and the private initiative of the tourism sector in Mexico.)

Tours will end about 4 p.m.

One-on-one coaching
Marketplace appointments

- 6:00 PM** Dinner at **Insú Sky Lounge**.
 It offers an exquisite 3-continent tapas menu – Asia, Europe and America – to be paired with the best cocktails while watching an incredible Riviera Nayarit sunset. Music to harmonize the night.

Wednesday 27th

- 7:00 AM** **Optional morning fitness activity**
One-on-one coaching
- 8:00 AM** Buffet breakfast
- 8:30 AM** Depart for tour!
- 9:15 AM** Arrival in the **Lo De Perla a Jungle Garden and Orchid Sanctuary**
 A 3-hour guided tour, The Lo de Perla orchidarium is a magical place for plant lovers seeking a connection with nature – it’s a truly unique experience where you’ll encounter a marvelous diversity of butterflies, mushrooms, orchids, and insects. This tour is a fantastic choice for the entire family.

Bring comfortable clothes, walking shoes, sunscreen and insect repellent.

- 1:00 PM** Depart, stopping for lunch at **Litibu Grill**
- 4:30 PM** Arrival at Marival Armony
- One-on-one coaching**
Marketplace appointments
- 6:15 PM** Reception at **The Vent – Mexican Wine** by **Israel Diaz**, mixology ambassador of the **Riviera Nayarit**
- 7:30 PM** **Closing Gala Dinner!**

Thursday 28th

Those flying back home

- 8:00 AM** Buffet breakfast
- Leisure morning
- One on One coaching**
- Departure according to flight schedules

POST – MEETING TOUR – Birdwatching

- 7:30 AM** Buffet breakfast
- 9:00 AM** Depart to **San Blas!**
- 11:00 AM** Arrival and check in at the **Garza Canela Hotel**
(minus one-hour change to **Mexico Pacific** time)
- 12:00 PM** See the **La Contaduria** (colonial site) appropriate footwear required
- 1:30 PM** Lunch at **Las Islitas** - Bring bug spray & appropriate footwear for boat
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- 3:30 PM** **Birdwatching** tour at **La Tovar National Park**
- 5:30 PM** Return to host hotel
- 7:30 PM** Dinner at **El Delfin** with **Chef Betty Vazquez**

Friday 29th

- 7:30 AM Buffet breakfast
- 8:30 AM Check out and depart south
- 12:30 PM Arrival in **Banderas Bay**
- Check in at hotel (Specific hotel announced once tour numbers are finalized.)
- Lunch
- Activities at host hotel – to be announced
- 5:30 PM Site inspection
- 6:30 PM Cocktails and dinner

Saturday 30th

- 08:00 AM Buffet breakfast
- Leisure morning
- Departure according to flight schedules

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