



Traveling to Mexico is NOT a Bad Thing!

Tammy & I love to travel to Baja California, Mexico. In the recent past the press has given Mexico a bum rap. Especially Baja, California and the wonderful towns and cities you can certainly visit safely.

As it is currently written, the Travel Warning's broadness is equivalent to warning travelers not to travel to Miami because of the crime rate in New Orleans.

Mexico is comprised of warm people, a fascinating history, a hospitable culture, amazing beauty, and numerous friendly and SAFE vacation destinations. Most of which are safer than major U.S. cities!

English is spoken fluently in all of Mexico's major tourist locations. The resorts in Mexico are some of the most magnificent in the entire world. A visitor can choose from a cultural experience or a fully Americanized mega resort. Options include all-inclusive and non-all-inclusive resorts, hotels and boutique properties.

The climate in Mexico is a big attraction for Americans. The major tourist locations are along the coast and are warm year-round. Inland communities at higher elevations such as Guadalajara (5200 ft. above sea level) and in particular close-by Lake Chapala, are much dryer and more temperate. Mexico City (Ciudad de Mexico), with its much higher elevation of 7545.93 ft. (2300 sq. meters) above sea level, can reach freezing temperatures in the winter.

Yes safety! Mexico is a friendly ally to the U.S. Mexico is one of the SAFEST country's an American can visit! In fact, Mexico is safer than many U.S. cities and the tourist areas within Mexico are safer than most major U.S. cities. US-Mexico Tourism Alliance cautions Americans to beware of U.S. media stories when they sensationalize and "spin" crime stories regarding Mexico. Most mature, well-traveled Americans will be the first to point out that the U.S. media is the least accurate and most bias in the world. We all remember when the U.S. media wrongly blamed Mexico for the Swine Flu (H1N1), as just one example. And did you know that most U.S. citizens killed in Mexico were involved in illicit activities? It would nice to be able to say that about visitors killed within the U.S., but we cannot. The inaccuracies go on and on. Instead, look at the crime facts regarding Mexico.

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