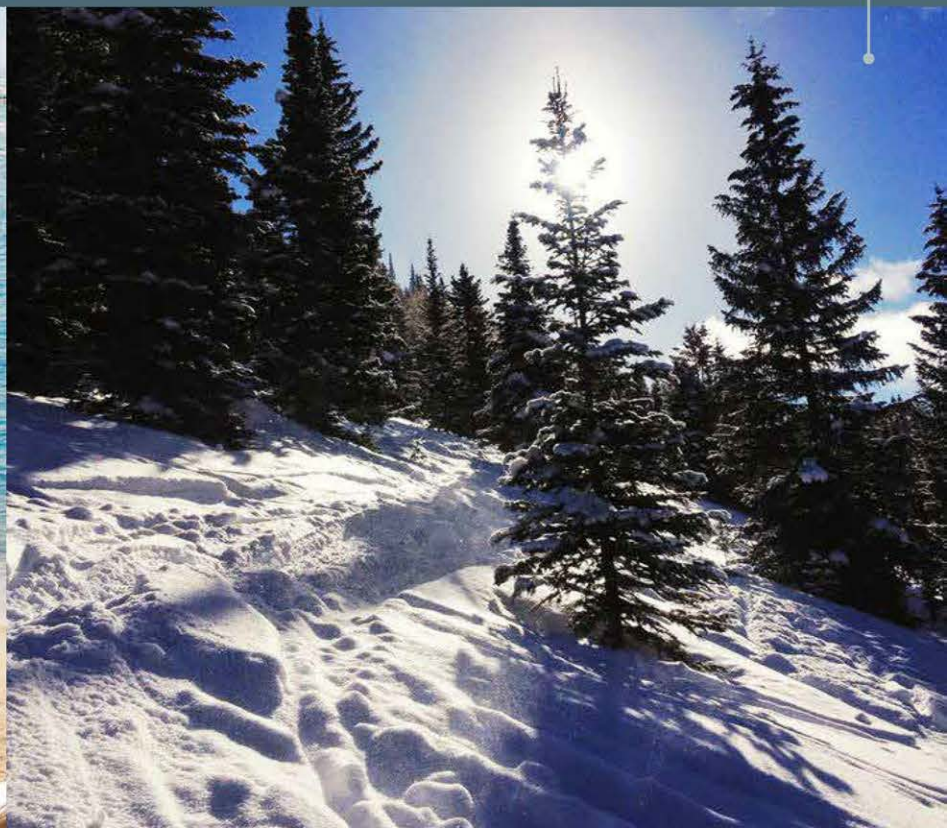




Adventure Travel In The New Year!

Experience world-class resorts that provide for adventure seekers, or those who simply enjoy living vicariously, including a Texas hill-country Waterpark Resort, A Rocky Mountain Snow Escapade Or A Surfers Paradise in Mexico ... all roughly within a three-hour flight.



Did Someone Say 9-Acre Water Park?



The Hill Country Resort and Spa by JW Marriott in San Antonio, Texas is one of those destinations that you need to add to your 2017 adventure bucket list!

In March 2016, the coolest water park in the region got cooler when it was expanded from six acres of fun to nine acres with new slides, pools and more. Surrounded by 600 acres of picturesque rolling oak-covered hills, this resort and spa's River Bluff Water Experience invites guests to make a splash they'll never forget. Sashaying down a rapid river ride and exhilarating slides, that are simply architectural recreation masterpieces, make this incredible waterpark an adventure that rivals waterparks across the country. And if you need to catch your breath in between escapades, you can simply glide down their 1,100-foot lazy river. Whether looking for adventure or craving some relaxation, River Bluff Water Experience invites you to escape the ordinary and dive into the extraordinary.

Adding to the individuality of this favorite destination is the Texas friendliness that awaits you at the

award-winning JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa. Firmly established as a premier destination for memorable vacations in the heart of Texas Hill Country this adventure destination also offers a 36-hole golf course, an adult-only infinity pool, seven restaurants, and 288,000 square feet of versatile meeting and event space.

Sample true Texas BBQ, perfectly aged steaks, and authentic Mexican cuisine at one of the resort restaurants including the 18 Oaks steakhouse restaurant that features delicious steaks seared to order, fresh seafood and poultry dishes with an extensive wine menu. The 18 Oaks is also known for its astonishing Sunday brunch.

And for those who need a little R&R, the resort's Lantana Spa dedicates itself to alleviating physical and spiritual illnesses. The spa embraces the spirit and traditions of Latin American Curanderos to offer timeless treatments in a relaxing, luxurious environment. Visit: marriott.com/hotels/travel/satjw-jw-marriott-san-antonio-hill-country-resort-and-spa/

Lazy River: Let your stress float away as you jump in a tube and ride around in the 1,100-foot lazy river.

Water slides and rides: Put the fun in full speed as you fly down three exciting water slides or brave the thrills of the 650-foot rapid river ride.

Children's pool: Little ones will be feeling the fun as they cool off in their own mini water park, featuring toddler-size slides, fun fountains and shallow spots to crawl and splash.

Adult pool: Treat yourself to your own vacation as you escape the crowds and dip into a retreat of relaxation at the adult pool, complete with an infinity edge overlooking Texas Hill Country and the beautiful rolling greens of the golf course.

River Top Bar & Grill: Refuel by the pool with a variety of snacks and frozen drinks, or escape the sun as you enjoy lunch in the shade at River Top Bar & Grill.

Private cabana: Soak up the Texas sunshine in style with your own private cabana.

Beach-entry swimming pool: Swimmers of all ages will enjoy this stylish new design. Build a sandcastle in the sand play area and cool off in the sloped entry pool.

Pavilion: The multi-use River Bend Pavilion adds 5,000 square feet of indoor space, 4,200-square-foot covered deck and 18,000-square-foot event lawn for hosting corporate gatherings, banquets, wedding receptions and milestone celebrations, while surrounded by San Antonio's beautiful Hill Country The Pavilion will also be used seasonally by Range Riders Kids Club.

Whirlpool spa: Following a fun day in the sun or on cool days, indulge in a warm and relaxing soak in multiple whirlpool spas.

Fire pit: Make memories while making s'mores around the fire pit, or simply stay warm while taking in sweeping views.

Snow Lovers Paradise— Beaver Creek, Colorado



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Vail is simply a piece of paradise for those who enjoy the sweeping beauty of the Rocky Mountains, charming ski villages, snow skiing, snowboarding and other snow sports. At the newly renovated **Sheraton Mountain Vista Villas in Avon's Vail Valley**, you can discover the many pleasures of a Rocky Mountain vacation home within easy walking distance of quaint shops and galleries, fine dining, nightlife, children's activities and an endless menu of cultural events. The eight-story resort underwent an extensive remodel in 2016 and is conveniently located at the entrance of the prestigious Beaver Creek and Arrowhead ski areas. Nearby Alpine Village serves as an elegant retreat; upscale galleries, boutiques, with covered bridges inviting guests to embrace the ambiance of the ever-so-charming Beaver Creek.

Additional shops and dining are located at beautiful Vail Village, a stones throw up the road with shuttles available on a regular bases. At the Sheraton Mountain

Vista Villas, an oversized stone fireplace highlights the lobby while the 7th floor sundeck provides a pool-like spa tub overlooking panoramic views of the Rocky Mountains. Each spacious villa has a furnished balcony, gas fireplace, washer/dryers, kitchenette, dining areas, flat screen televisions and jetted tubs in the bathrooms for soaking after a long day on the mountain. The crisp mountain breeze and atmosphere of Vail Valley brings out that inner child that craves adventure.

A Half Dozen Reasons Beaver Creek is a Top Ski Destination

- 1800+ acres of World Cup worthy terrain
- On the mountain gourmet dining options
- Ski School Ambassadors that bring your experience to a whole new level
- No Nannies needed at Beaver Creek - half or full day world-class care is available for your young ones that aren't quite ready to strap on skis.
- Break from the slopes with Beaver Creek tubing, guided snowmobiling and other activities
- The charm and ambiance of Beaver Creek Village, shops and dining rivals any in the world.



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1 Horse drawn carriage 2 Suite 3 Sledding
4 ATV trail 5 Sheraton Mountain Vista Villas, Avon / Vail Valley

Surfs Up In Punta Mita, Mexico



Although spa experiences are generally for those looking to completely indulge in self-pampering, the Four Seasons Punta Mita Apuane Spa provides body treatments to soothe muscles and rejuvenate the body after a day of adventure and include (to name only a few):

- Healing Waters Body Ritual (Vichy Shower Treatment)
- Anti-aging treatments providing immediate relief for sun-damaged or sun-sensitive skin
- The exclusive "Nakierie" treatment designed to balance one's thoughts and feelings creating an aura of self-love and acceptance.
- A therapeutic hot stone massage incorporating cold stones and a Chakra balancing.
- A pressure point massage of the feet, designed to improve circulation, release stress and relax the entire body.
- Wide array of deep tissue massage treatments for sore muscles

Ask anyone what resort is considered the most desirable in Punta Mita, Mexico (including the locals)... and without hesitation the answer is **Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita**. Obviously Bill Gates thinks so considering he owns the property.

So, what drives the world's richest man to invest in this area? The answer is simple. Punta Mita is a breathtaking corner of Banderas Bay, with heavenly tropical weather, Pacific surf, world class golf, stunning resorts, privacy, and proximity to the US and Canada. Puerto Vallarta's International Airport is only three hours from California and has direct flights from all major airport hubs in North America as well as private jet access. Punta Mita has become one of Mexico's top luxury destinations, however, for those who enjoy jumping on a board and riding the ocean waves, this is a favorite hotspot. And this hotspot just got hotter with added nonstop flights, offered by American and Southwest Airlines.

Surf lovers flock to the nearby town of Sayulita, often called the "crown jewel" of the Riviera Nayarit. Stunning natural beauty, eco tourism and jungle retreats are just the beginning. Fantastic and fun restaurants, with Wi-Fi readily available, English speaking doctors and pharmacists, and open-air eateries overlooking the sand and surf. And even if you are not donning a surfboard, this exquisitely charming town is a must see feature while indulging in the uniqueness of the region. If you are not a surf dude or dude-

ess, no worries, there really is no shortage of activities for ocean sports enthusiasts, beach lovers or yogis seeking tranquility within this exclusive area.

The magnificent entrance of the Four Seasons Punta Mita is designed and decorated with a tasteful blend of the Mexican culture and tropical flair and the resort's signature infinite pool is simply mesmerizing, particularly when the sun is setting and the colorful sky is mirrored off the endless ocean view. The property is flawlessly manicured and the attention to fine detail is obvious. Their private sandy beach is spotted with private cabanas, and private concierge service providing food and beverages is available. One can linger all day reconnecting with the beauty of nature and the powerful vibrations of the sea. The hotel staff is exceptional. Their professional, knowledgeable dedication to their hotel guests is unrivaled. They quickly become like family. Endless resort activities like Tequila Blending and cooking classes or Yoga overlooking the ocean are just a few of the activities uniquely designed to provide guests with unforgettable experiences.

The award-winning chef is a master of the culinary arts. Each of the restaurants has a special delicacy, all of which are nothing short of spectacular. One dining highlight includes cooking your own finely sliced beef over a hot stone at your place setting while enjoying premium wines or signature cocktails as the sun begins to melt into the ocean. Need one say more? Yes you can, three letters: SPA!