

Punta Mita

Breaching the Endless Ocean

"You're not going to find a prettier place. My courses are exciting to play."

— JACK NICKLAUS



Tail of the Whale

PUNTA MITA, MEXICO (45 minutes north of Puerto Vallarta): More than 33 species of mammals have been documented in Mexico's Pacific waters, including three of the migratory species most attractive for whale watching: gray, humpback, and blue whales. "Unfortunately, the 2024/2025 whale season is drawing to a close," said Carl Emberson, director of operations at Punta Mita. "Each winter, an estimated 26,000 humpback whales migrate from the icy waters of the Arctic to the warm waters of Puerto Vallarta to mate or give birth."

AN ADRENALINE RUSH

The name Punta Mita, derived from the Aztec word *mictlan*, means *gateway to paradise*.

Without question, Punta Mita is an ambitious project

Montage International, in partnership with developer DINE, has officially broken ground on the highly-anticipated Montage Punta Mita and Pendry Punta Mita. It marks the first time that the two brands will debut in the same location and signals their broader growth across Mexico.

"Through our collaboration with DINE, we look forward to bringing our signature hospitality to the peninsula and taking this extraordinary destination to a new level that will continue to raise the standard of luxury in the region."

—ALAN J. FUERSTMAN, FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN AND CEO, MONTAGE INTERNATIONAL



on a spear-shaped peninsula. The development includes 9.5 miles of Pacific coastline, sandy beaches, numerous beach clubs, two Jack Nicklaus Signature golf courses, and a handful of residential neighborhoods. Montage and Pendry hotels are under construction to complement the existing St. Regis and Four Seasons resorts.

"To celebrate our 25th anniversary, we hosted the Senior Mexico Open last year," recalled Emberson. "For more than two decades, Punta Mita has epitomized barefoot luxury. You haven't experienced authentic Mexico with a luxury twist until you visit Punta Mita. Cabo San Lucas is considered Southern California's backyard. Cancun excels with all-inclusive trips that fit into a pretty box, while Punta Mita is the way to feel the 'real Mexico.'"

"The Pacifico Course with eight holes directly facing or playing alongside the Pacific Ocean features the 'Tail of the Whale,' a par-three with the largest natural island green in the world," said John McIntyre, director of golf at Punta Mita. "It's an Instagram moment. No doubt about it." ■

For more information, please visit PuntaMita.com.



Catch a glimpse of surfers as you play Punta Mita's version of Pebble Beach's famous 18th hole.