



## Nayarit

The state of Nayarit is located in the west of Mexico, between the Sierra Madre Occidental and the Pacific Ocean. Nayarit is bordered to the north by the states of Durango and Sinaloa and to the east by the states of Jalisco, Durango and Zacatecas.

## Tepic

The state capital is the city of Tepic and is also a head municipality. It is the largest and most populated city in the state.





## **Why visiting Nayarit?**

### **Safety**

According to Mexico Peace Index (GPI) 2017, prepared by the Institute of Economics and Peace (IEP), Nayarit is the second most peaceful state of Mexican territory. The survey that shows these results takes into account seven factors: proper functioning of government, strong business environment, low levels of corruption, good relations with neighbors, free flow of information, equal distribution of resources and respect for human rights.

### **Economy**

An important part of the economy comes from the services sector. Tepic has been ranked as one of the cheapest cities to live. The basic services cost in the region are below those compared to other cities.

### **Nature**



Nayarit is a privileged state with lush vegetation and landscapes of extraordinary beauty, made up of beaches, islands, lakes and mountains.

### **Weather**

The average annual temperature in the state is 77 ° F. The minimum average temperature is between 53 ° F in January and there is a slightly higher average temperature of 95 ° F during the months of May and June.



## Magic towns



- Acaponeta
- Compostela
- Jala

Two of the magical beach towns are in Nayarit:

- La Cruz de Huanacastle
- Sayulita

## Important holidays



- Nayarit fair in Tepic
- International Gourmet Festival in Bahía de Banderas
- Judea in Jala
- Amado Nervo Cultural Festival in Tepic
- Semana Santa Cora in Nayar
- Corn fair in Jala and Xalisco
- Sport Fishing Tournament in Cruz de Huanacastle
- Oyster Festival in San Blas

## Culture



Much of Nayarit's culture is related to the five ethnic groups: Cora, Huichol, Tepehuan, Mexicaneros and Mestizos.





## Food

In addition to typical regional food made with chicken and pork, there are a variety of dishes based on fresh seafood such as pescado zarandeado, ceviche, aguachile, fish greaves, and shrimp among others.

## Closeness

It is easy and fast to get to any tourist destination since they are all within two hours at the most, so there will be no impediment to visit all the landscapes that Nayarit has to offer.







## Beaches

One of the famous tourist areas is Bahía de Banderas on the Riviera Nayarit that stretches along the Pacific coast. One of the attractions of this place are the stunning golf courses, distinguished for the practice of this sport. In Bahía de Banderas the most renowned beaches are:

- Sayulita
- Punta de Mita
- Hidden Beach
- Nuevo Vallarta
- Bucerías
- La Cruz de Huanacastle





## South coast



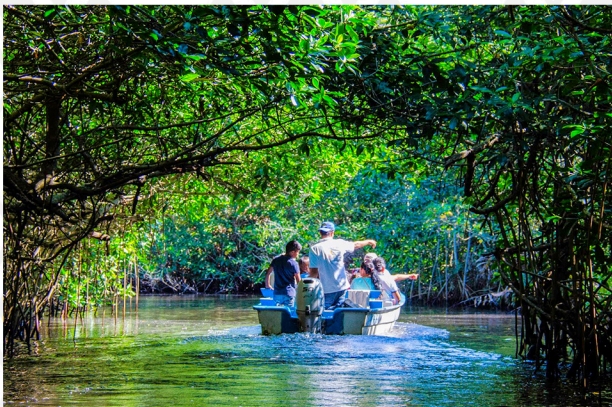
- Litibú
- Sayulita
- San Francisco
- Lo de Marcos
- Hidden Beach
- Nuevo Vallarta

## Jaltemba Bay



- Los Ayala
- Rincón de Guayabitos
- La Peñita
- Chacala
- Isla Coral
- Playa Las Tortugas

## North coast



- San Blas
- La Tovar
- El Novillero
- Playa Los Corchos
- El Sesteo
- El Rey
- El Borrego
- Las Islitas
- Bahía de Matanchén





## Access routes

### By air

Amado Nervo's International Airport is located twenty minutes from the city of Tepic. Some of the Airlines of this airport are:

- Aeromar from Mexico City
- Volaris from the City of Tijuana and Mexico City
- Volaris from the City of L.A. (Coming soon)

Additionally there is Guadalajara's International Airport which is two hours and thirty minutes away from Tepic:

There are also Puerto Vallarta and Mazatlán's International Airports.







## **Access routes**

### By land

- Tepic-San Blas Highway. The beach is only twenty minutes away from Tepic.
- Pacific Highway. This road connects with major cities such as Guadalajara and Mazatlán. At only 40 minutes from the capital there are lakes, mountains, volcanoes, dams and more.
- Federal Highway 15: It goes through the state from north to south and extends from Nogales to Mexico City.
- Federal Highway 200: it is on the south coast and connects to all destinations in the municipalities of Bahía de Banderas and Compostela with Puerto Vallarta and Tepic.





## Tepic

The capital is located in the center of the state. There are museums, parks, lakes, waterfalls, springs and natural landscapes are beautiful. In addition, there are a number of attractions for those who want to explore this region. From the capital you can reach all destinations like beaches, lakes, waterfalls, mountains etc.

On board the Turibus you can visit:

- The Historical Center
- The Cathedral of the Purísima Concepción
- Temple of La Cruz de Zacate and Ex Convento
- The Zitacua, a community of diverse indigenous peoples
- The Ex Textile Factory Bellavista
- The Museum Amado Nervo, 5 Pueblos, Regional Juan Escutia and Emilia Ortiz





## **Autonomous University of Nayarit**

The University is a Public education institution, a leader in training students in all levels: basic, elementary, junior high, high school, higher education as well as postgraduate.

There are a total of 17,011 undergraduate students throughout the state. Educational offerings at the undergraduate level is made up of 62 programs in the areas that conform our university.





## **Coordination of International Affairs**

This is an area within the Autonomous University of Nayarit, serving local, regional and international communities, which promotes, administers and manages institutional strategies that help in advancing internationalization through its multiple procedures and innovation proposals collaborating with the interests of both local and international communities.

The services offered are:

- International mobility
- Spanish as a Second Language Program
- Workshops of language and culture
- Consultancy about immigration procedures
- Translation and interpretation
- AIESEC abroad, professional internships abroad, volunteering and job bank.





## Spanish as a Second Language Program

With this program foreigners effectively learn Spanish. This program began in 2006 and it has served a wide variety of students. It includes seven courses, each level provides knowledge according to the CEFR. Students take a placement test in order to know the student's level.

Besides, it offers a unique experience to get to know the state of Nayarit through travels of business, tourism, and workshops of culture.





## Intensive program PREX 2019 (Spanish a Second Language Program)

The annual program includes 9 courses. Each provides knowledge according to the CEFR level. Prior to the start of each course the student takes a placement test in order to determine the language level.

COURSE	START	FINISHED	NON-WORKING DAYS PER COURSE
Course 1	January 14	February 15	February 4
Course 2 *	February 18	March 29	20, 26, 27 February and 18 March
Course 3 *	April 1	May 24	1, 10, 15 and 23 May
course 4	May 27	June 28	-
Course 5 (Summer)	July 1	August 2	Pending
Course 6	August 5	September 6	Pending
Course 7**			
Course 8**			

\* 6 weeks course due to the amount of non-working days contemplated.

\*\* Dates according to pending official 2019-2020 calendar.

**Duration of each course:** 5 weeks

**Per course hours:** 100 hours

**Sessions:** 5 sessions per week from Monday to Friday

**Time per session:** 4 hours

**Cultural trips:**

- One per course
- Cultural and tourist destinations within the state
- According to the interests of students
- It is done on a Friday

**Skills to acquire:**

- Communicative abilities
- Grammatical knowledge
- Approaching Mexican culture



**Curricular value:**

At the end of each course, students receive:

- Grades record
- Participation recognition/ accreditation

**Costs:**

- Course: \$ 10,000.00 MXN
- Bibliographic material: \$ 500.00 MXN

**Requirements:**

In physical or PDF digital format:

- Copy of passport
- Visa in case of a longer than 180 days stay in Mexico
- Travel insurance
- ID Photo

**Additional extra- cost services:**

- Immigration procedures
- Accommodation
- Transfers to and from airports in Tepic Nayarit, Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta Jalisco, as well as Mazatlán Sinaloa.
- Customized Courses

**CEFR equivalences**

CEFR	PREX LEVELS
A1	A1
A2	A2
B1	B1
B2	B2
C1	HIGHER



## PREX 2019 Regular Program

The annual program includes 2 courses, each providing knowledge attached to a CEFR level prior to the start of each course a placement test is performed to determine the level of the student.

COURSE	START	FINISHED
Course 1	January 10	June 1
* Course 2		

\*Dates subject to change

**Duration of each course:** 16 weeks

**Per course hours:** 100 hours

**Sessions:** 3 sessions per week (from Monday to Friday)

**Time per session:** 2.5 hours

### **Cultural trips:**

- One per course
- Cultural and tourist destinations within the state
- According to the interests of students
- It is done on a Friday

### **Skills to acquire:**

- Communicative abilities
- Grammatical knowledge
- Approaching Mexican culture

### **Curricular value:**

- Grades record
- Participation recognition/ accreditation



## Costs:

CONCEPT	PRICE
Registration	\$ 500.00
Re-registration	200.00
Monthly payment	2,500.00
Bibliographic material	500.00

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## Comparative Table of National Spanish Programs

PROGRAM	HOURS PER COURSE	WEEKS PER COURSE	COURSE COST USD	COURSE COST MXN
PREX - UAN	126	6	500.00	10,000.00
ECE - UNAM basic levels	126	6	500	12,000.00
Plateros Spanish School	60	12	1,200.00	26,400.00
PEPE - UDG	100	4	2,000.00	44,000.00

For more information about the Spanish as a Second Language Program and customized courses in Puerto Vallarta and Riviera Nayarit,

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