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## Puerto Vallarta's surreal seaside vibe

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Puerto Vallarta was once a sleepy Mexican pueblo, so perfectly situated on the idyllic bay Bahía de Banderas that it barely needed promotion. Now, it's a world-class Jalisco resort town.

Despite early tourist invasions, the town never lost its rattled cobblestone street cred. Hollywood regulars during the 1960s included Richard Burton, Elizabeth Taylor, Ava Gardner, and John Huston. Even with numerous five-star hotels, gourmet restaurants and direct flights from all of North America, PV (as it's known to locals), maintains its pueblo vibe.

## Surreal statues by the sea

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