

# Is Mexico safe?

It's a valid question, and the answer is a resounding "Yes!"



It's true that there have been recent safety concerns regarding travel to Mexico, but what many don't consider is that Mexico is a country three times the size of Texas. **The tourist and travel spots aren't only removed from any travel advisory areas, but they're also safer than most major U.S. cities, and are concentrated hundreds of miles away near the U.S. border.** In fact, according to Jayne Clark from USA Today (December 2010) "Despite any [travel concerns], visitation to Mexico was up almost 19% over last year."



## Destination Highlights

- **Cancún** is a true gem at the southern tip of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. It combines authentic Latin flavor with ecological reserves, powder-white beaches and the turquoise waters of the Caribbean. Plus, it's the perfect base for exploring famed archaeological sites like Tulum and Chichen Itza.
- **Puerto Vallarta** is nestled beneath the Sierra Madre Mountains in a charming little corner of heaven. Once a sleepy fishing village, it has retained the true flavor of Mexico and the warm hospitality of its people, and is famous for its idyllic beaches, colonial architecture and cobbled streets.
- **Los Cabos**, situated at the tip of the Baja California Peninsula, is a natural paradise of golden beaches surrounded by desert and the Sierra de la Laguna Mountains. This popular spot has direct flights from over 20 U.S. cities and offers tons of tourist attractions, like 10,000-year-old cave paintings and missions dating back to 1697, along with ample golf and fishing.

“ Now's not the time to visit our southerly neighbor, right? Well, wrong. Mexico is a lot safer than you may realize. ”

--Robert Reid,  
CNN.com, 5/6/11

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