

APPLE VACATIONS®



Pacific Coast, Mexico

NON-STOP FLIGHT TIMES (in hours)

Chicago (ORD) → 4.75
St. Louis → 4

average temperatures
71°F to **92°F**
lows highs

Huatulco (wah-tool-co) is located on Mexico's southern Pacific coast in the state of Oaxaca. 22 miles of beaches dot the nearly virgin Pacific coastline while nine sparkling bays make Huatulco a watersports lover's dream. Sunshine can be expected about 330 days a year. The dry season is December to May and the rainy season is from June to November full of lush, green vegetation. Championship golf is at it's best on the Pacific side, where your view on the last hole gives you the panoramic wondrous beauty of Tangolunda Bay.

- 1-San Agustin Bay (largest beach; great for scuba)
- 2-Chachacual Bay (natural reserve; turtle haven)
- 3-Cacaluta Bay (ecological reserve; relaxing)
- 4-Maguey Bay (family friendly; active; local fare)
- 5-Organo Bay (gentle waves fit for a sporty novice)
- 6-Santa Cruz Bay (tourist attractions galore)
- 7-Chahue Bay (certified "clean" beach; La Crucecita)
- 8-Tangolunda Bay (beautiful bay; hotel/residential)
- 9-Conejos Bay (peaceful, clam waters good for activities)

Huatulco is not an actual city, but a tourist development like Cancun. 4 main districts make up the resort area: La Crucecita, Tangolunda, Santa Cruz and Chahué.

The hemisphere's first eco-tourism resort, EarthCheck certification has been awarded to Huatulco for its high environmental standards.

Not far from Huatulco to the west are two other towns worth a day trip: Puerto Angel and Puerto Escondido. The quiet towns have excellent beaches and are well-known in the surfing world. Puerto Escondido hosts a major international competition annually.

In La Crucecita, you will find Cafe Juanita that serves favorite dishes and hosts great cooking classes.

FACT:
Huatulco is the most southern Resort Area in Mexico that we offer!



Huatulco follows Central Standard Time (CST).

TOP TOURS

Sunset Cruise

7 Bay Cruise

Coffee & Waterfall Tour

Huatulco City & Shopping Tour

Search for unique local items other Mexico destinations don't offer such as Mescal!



Local maguey plants

Mescal (or Mezcal), not Tequila is what you'll want when vacationing in Huatulco since it is indigenous to Oaxaca and primarily grown there. Mescal comes from the Maguey plant (a form of agave), which can be taller than an adult human. Like an artichoke, it has a heart and by hacking off the plants massive leaves and roots, the heart can be extracted. To turn it into an alcoholic beverage, the next step is to go underground where the hearts are baked in pit ovens with hot rocks and covered with a mound of earth. An intense smoky flavor, reminiscent of Scotch whiskey, forms. The last step is crushing the hearts and then left to ferment in large vats or barrels with water. Over six million liters are produced in Mexico annually, with more than 150 brand names available!