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### **Mazatlán Again Named One of Top 10 World Destinations for Retirement in 2018**

*U.S. News & World Report ranks Mazatlán #5 best place to retire overseas in 2018 citing beauty, relaxed atmosphere, and affordability of this Mexican Pacific coastal resort town.*

**MAZATLÁN, July 30, 2018** Distinguished for its enchanting mix of beautiful sandy beaches, captivating centuries-old rich culture, and abundant nightlife, Mazatlán has undergone a renaissance focused on the city's historic center. It continues to earn top honors from independent authorities on international living and investing, and most recently received accolades from U.S. News & World Report naming it one of the top 10 places in the world to retire overseas.

"It's a great honor being included among notable international destinations that offer compelling retirement havens," said Marco Antonio Garcia, Secretary of Tourism for the state. "While we have always known our home is a priceless treasure, it is reassuring to know that the world is also coming to discover it as a great value. We are proud to claim a significant expatriate community that actively participates in cultural activities and spreads the word of how happy they are in our home. The message is getting out to the universe," Garcia said.

Home to more than 12 miles of golden shoreline, Mazatlán offers idyllic year-round tropical weather, first-class amenities and infrastructure, and an active lifestyle for older adults who embrace a "young at heart" mindset. Many expats embrace living like a local, enjoying the laid-back lifestyle, and city life surrounding the Historic District's Plaza Machado, which offers magnificent sidewalk cafes, up-and-coming gastronomy, local arts and crafts, and diverse theater culture.

"When considering the monthly estimated cost of living, Mazatlán rises to #3 at \$1,370 monthly," comments Sylvia Ruiz Coppel, Undersecretary of Tourism. "But perhaps most relevant, is that Mazatlán is the closest international destination to the United States, making it convenient and inexpensive to fly back home to visit friends and family or have them come to visit and share in our rich culture, fine dining and festival spirit," she added.

*U.S. News & World Report's* selection of Mazatlán as an ideal retirement choice echoes last year's distinction in *Forbes* magazine calling out Mazatlán as not only a great retirement option, but also an economical vacation escape.

For more information about Mazatlán, visit [www.GoMazatlan.com](http://www.GoMazatlan.com).

#### **About Mazatlán**

Mazatlán is a Mexican resort town along the Pacific Ocean. Founded in 1571, its Historic District, 19th-century landmarks include the performance hall Teatro Ángela Peralta and the towering Immaculate Conception Basilica. Sandy beaches line its 4 mile-long malecón (boardwalk), the newly developed Nuevo Mazatlán area where two marinas and two professional golf courses sit, and the modern district of Zona Dorada which is known for nightlife and hotels to suit any budget. Old villages with their unique charm such as El Quelite, Concordia, Copala and El Rosario surround Mazatlán, and guided tours are available from all hotels. Direct air service is available to Mazatlán from major U.S. and Canada markets.

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