

MELAQUE

Melaque is a busy community located a little over 4 kilometers northwest of Barra de Navidad on Bahía de Navidad in the state of Jalisco.

This area is actually comprised of three beachfront villages; San Patricio, Villa Obregon and Melaque - all generally referred to as "Melaque". The small village of Melaque has been a vacation retreat for Mexicans for generations. San Patricio is a kilometre strip in the middle of the three villages that contains a colourful town square and lots of retail shops. Villa Obregon, to the east, is much more residential. The three 'municipios' form the largest community along the coast between Puerto Vallarta and Manzanillo.

The 5 kilometre stretch of sandy beach stretches from Melaque to Barra de Navidad, providing safe swimming and boogie boarding along its length.



GETTING HERE

Alanda's Bungalows are located in Melaque, on Mexico's beautiful San Patricio Bay, 20 minutes from Manzanillo airport - at Aeropuerto Playa De Oro.

Airlines serving Manzanillo are Aero California, Alaska Air (alaskaair.com/), Continental (continental.com), Mexicana (flymexicana.com)

Car Rental and economical taxi transportation is readily available from the airport.

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ALANDRA'S BUNGALOWS



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Located one and a half blocks from the beach on San Patricio Bay, Jalisco, Alandra's Bungalows are within easy walking distance of the quiet town of Melaque on the Costa Alegre.

Six completely self-contained and fully-equipped modern units, in a fenced and gated adult setting.



Costalegre & Melaque



Bedroom



Kitchen



Seating area



Bathroom

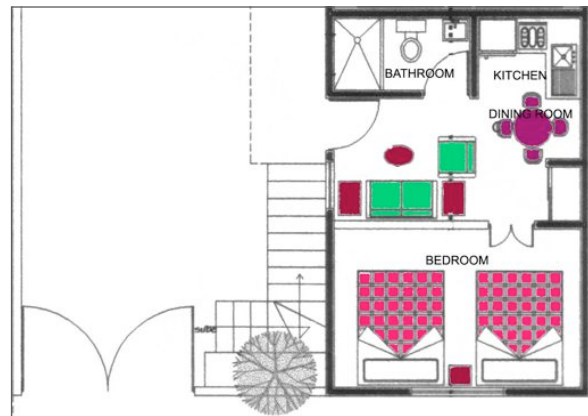
All 6 units are exactly the same, three being at ground level, and three above.

All have a bathroom with a shower; bedroom, sitting area, and kitchen. There is hot and cold running water and all dishes, linen, and utensils are provided, as well as fridge, stove, coffee-maker; toaster oven and blender.

Each unit has WIFI internet access, Cable TV, a DVD player, and a ceiling fan.

DAILY..... \$35.00 U.S.
WEEKLY.... \$245.00 U.S.
MONTHLY... \$750.00 U.S.

All prices are based on a per unit, per night, self-catering basis. These are adult-oriented bungalows. No pets are allowed in the bungalows.



Here, children can have fun on the beach and enjoy splashing and playing in the ocean. This small town has all the ingredients for a perfect weekend getaway and will definitely ensure you to forget about the hustle and bustle of city life. Melaque, just like the grand majority of Mexican towns, offers a smooth, slow-paced lifestyle perfect for a relaxing vacation. The ocean off Melaque's coast is ideal for swimming and water sports, such as fishing, diving and sailing. The beach has a tranquil family atmosphere, perfect for rest, relaxation and working on your tan.

Getting around the town is a walking activity - it is level and small; Mountain bikes are for rent from Folkart Xcalli. A hiking trail, Andador Punta Melaque, extends north along the coast, and cars can be rented from Manzanillo airport.

Cheap and regular bus service is available to visit such places as Colima, Manzanillo, Puerto Vaillarta, or take advantage of tours from local tour companies.

MexEco Tours offer tours of varying length to Copper Canyon, Mexico City, the El Rosario Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary in Michoacan, the women's cooperative coffee cooperative at Cuzalapa, La Ruta de Don Vasco, Guanajuato, Colima, Guadalajara, Puerto Vallarta, the Botanical Gardens & whales, and many more.

The weekly market holds a plethora of local goods and goodies, and Sunday evenings are a minor fiesta every week!



Melaque is a traditional Mexican coastal town, nestled beside the gorgeous Pacific Ocean, where the sun meets the sea every evening. It is in one of Mexico's most beautiful bays, Bahía de Navidad (Christmas Bay).

EVENTS

Fiesta time in Melaque is a time of parades, fireworks, dancing and food. Plan to be here for at least one of these.

- In late January/early February there is the Villa Obregon Fiestas;
- March 17 is St. Patrick's Day - Día de San Patricio; and at the same time there is the Fiesta de Toros during the week of St. Patrick's Day;
- Easter Holy Week is a special celebration with Semana Santa; and
- November 2 is the famous Día de los Muertos.



AMENITIES

The Banamex bank has an ATM machine that accepts most cards; there are good grocery stores, laundries, and excellent restaurants. The bus station and taxi stand are in the centre of town.

TEMPERATURES IN °F		
MONTH	DAY	NIGHT
SEPTEMBER	84-87	79-83
OCTOBER	85-88	80-85
NOVEMBER	82-84	77-79
DECEMBER	80-83	77-79
JANUARY	80-84	70-73
FEBRUARY	80-83	68-71
MARCH	80-83	65-68
APRIL	80-83	65-69