Welcome to SMBE Puerto Vallarta México 2024. It’s a pleasure to have you in this great event where we will have the opportunity to learn more about our fascinating world as well as to get to know each other better!

Puerto Vallarta is a beautiful destination in Mexico. We have prepared this event with great passion to ensure that it’s a wonderful experience for everyone. In this guide you will find all the information you need to make your visit enjoyable.
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**WELCOME TO**

**MÉXICO**

**Mexico** is a grand mosaic that combines beautiful natural landscapes, cities with pre-Hispanic, colonial, and modern heritage, a wide variety of exquisite flavors, and fascinating traditions that captivate visitors.

If anything defines **Puerto Vallarta**, it is the natural charm of its beaches embraced by the Sierra Madre mountains; the essence of its culture, gastronomy, and traditions; and the warmth of its hospitality, welcoming visitors like friends returning home. This magical destination preserves an authentic Mexican spirit. The convention center is located in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

**Nuevo Nayarit** is the most developed tourist center along the entire Riviera Nayarit coastline. It boasts marvelous beaches, excellent resort complexes, restaurants, spas, and numerous seaside activities and entertainment options.

Stretching along the coast flanked by the Paseos de los Cocoteros and Paseos de las Palmas, it benefits from its proximity to the Sierra Madre Occidental. In addition to countless water activities, you can also enjoy off-road tours through the Sierra mountains.

Nuevo Nayarit is the perfect destination. Here you can relax on the beaches, partake in water sports, play golf, or enjoy nightlife entertainment. Our headquarters hotel is located in Nuevo Nayarit, Puerto Vallarta and Nuevo Nayarit are two cities that share the same coastline.
**Our shuttle service can be identified with the event’s logo**

**ROUTE 1**
**Nuevo Nayarit**
- A Samba Hotel
- B Paradise Village
- C Villa Varadero Hotel
- D Business Center Nuevo Vallarta
- E Convention Center

**ROUTE 2**
**Puerto Vallarta**
- A Holiday Inn & suites
- B Holiday Inn Express
- D Convention Center

**Transportation departure times:**
- Every hour starting at 7:00 AM
- Sunday, July 7th starting at 10 AM

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CONVENTION CENTER
UPPER LEVEL DISTRIBUTION

1. COSTA ALEGRE
Concurrent Symposia

2. CALETAS
Kids Club (11 - 17 years old)

1. COSTA ALEGRE
WORKSHOPS
July 7th 11 - 16 hrs
Introduction to programmatic access to EnsEMBL.
**DISTRIBUTION PARADISE VILLAGE**

**7. COBA TOWER**
**Gala dinner**
July 10th 19 - 23 hrs

**10. HALLS**
**SMBE Registration & Front desk**
July 6, 15-21 hrs
July 7, 11-21 hrs
July 8, 7:30-21 hrs
July 9, 7:30-21 hrs
July 10, 7:30-23 hrs
July 11, 7:30-12 hrs

**10. PALACIO HALL**
**SMBE Council Meeting**
July 7th 18 - 19 hrs

**For the last meeting day, Thursday 11th, do not forget to check out of your hotel before heading to the convention Center. We will have space for your luggage, no worries!**

**MAYAPÁN**
**MBE Editors Dinner**
July 8th 20 - 22 hrs
**GBE Editors Dinner**
July 9th 20 - 22 hrs

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We have worked hand in hand with the LOC and the Council to make SMBE 2024 a success. We will be delighted to assist and serve you!
We are pleased to introduce our innovative and secure childcare area especially designed for this event. Our goal is to provide you with the peace of mind of knowing that your children are in excellent hands while you actively participate in the congress.

The Child Care service crew is ready to take care of your children, from infants to teenagers, in a fun and safe environment.

**PROFESSIONAL CARE**

Professional Care: We have a team of experienced and trained caregivers to take care of children of all ages.

Safe Environment: The playroom is equipped with all necessary safety measures to provide a secure and welcoming environment.

**PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE**

Recreational Activities: We have organized a wide variety of recreational and educational activities that will keep children entertained and happy. These activities are tailored to different age groups, from infants to teenagers.

**FUN MENUS**

We offer menus specially designed for children, with all necessary allergen precautions to ensure their well-being and food safety.
## Childcare Schedule SMBE 2024

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### FREE PLAY

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- Giant UNO
- Giant Bowling
- Jumbo tower
- Giant Domino
- Giant Connect 4
- Ring Tossing
- Giant Puzzle
- Construction material
- Connect 3

### WARM-UP GAMES

- Simon says
- The blind chicken
- Musical activities
- Orchestra director
- Earth and Sea
- Cheesestealer
- Dodgeball
- Virus
- Fireball
- Choreographed dancing
- Dwarves and giants
- Doctor Knot
- Miss White
- The trais
- Ring tossing
- Hot Potato
- Say your name while passing the ball
- Little worn
**KIDS CLUB PROGRAM**

**Kids Club Schedule SMBE 2024 10 -17 years**

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**WARM-UP GAMES**

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KIDS MENU

DAY ONE

BREAKFAST
- 2 Strawberry and banana skewers
- Egg muffin with ham and 2 sausage octopuses
- Fresh juice and mini cereal

LUNCH
- Alphabet soup
- Chicken fingers
- French fries
- Orange snow cone
- Lemon water with chia

DAY TWO

BREAKFAST
- Banana, blueberry, blackberry, and cinnamon toast
- Egg rolls with ham
- Fresh juice and mini cereal

LUNCH
- Rice sphere with vegetables
- Chicken breast roll stuffed with ham and bell pepper in a tomato sauce mirror and mixed salad
- Carrot cake
- Mango and orange water
KIDS

MENU

› DAY THREE

BREAKFAST
- Melon and watermelon pearl cup
- Waffle with fruit balloons
- Fresh juice and mini cereal

LUNCH
- Vegetable soup
- Spaghetti nest with "birds" (meatballs)
- Lemon sorbet cup
- Hibiscus water with pineapple

› DAY FOUR

BREAKFAST
- Fruit cocktail with honey and orange
- Croissant with scrambled egg and ham
- Fresh juice and mini cereal

LUNCH
- Tricolor salad (farfalle pasta, lettuce, peas)
- Mini hamburger
- French fries
- Colorful jelly
- Melon water with mint
We have prepared some suggestions and recommendations for you to make your stay more enjoyable. We hope you find them useful!
PUERTO VALLARTA

ATTRATIONS

› HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
Explore its picturesque cobblestone streets, lined with colorful buildings and balconies that recount centuries of history. Immerse yourself in the local culture by exploring art galleries and craft shops. Indulge in delicious Mexican cuisine. Don't miss the iconic Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the stunning sunsets.

› BOARDWALK
Puerto Vallarta's boardwalk, a lively seaside promenade filled with sculptures and artwork. It's an excellent spot to enjoy local culture and admire street art. Located 25 minutes from the Convention Center and 35 minutes from our headquarters hotel, Paradise Village.

› ROMANTIC ZONE
Also known as Old Vallarta. It is an area full of tradition, beautiful beaches, and the unique charm of the more traditional Puerto Vallarta. The relaxed and bohemian atmosphere of this beloved neighborhood guarantees unforgettable moments.

› MARINA VALLARTA
A place where nautical lifestyle blends with a vibrant community, creating a sophisticated and exciting atmosphere. It offers an unforgettable experience for visitors with diverse tastes and interests. You can explore its quaint boardwalk and enjoy a wide variety of culinary delights.
Since its foundation, Puerto Vallarta has been a destination rich in history, traditions, art, and culture. As the city expanded, so did its cultural offerings, with galleries showcasing the works of various local artists in diverse forms such as performances, shows, and music. Today, Puerto Vallarta hosts various national and international festivals of music, film, and theater.

➤ **ART GALLERY**

Puerto Vallarta is recognized for its extensive cultural and artistic heritage, and its efforts in promoting these through events and exhibitions have placed the city on the international stage. Various galleries in the historic center collaborate with prominent Mexican and foreign artists to create incredible collections of painting, ceramics, blown glass, and sculpture.

- **Galería Golden Section**: Guadalupe Sánchez 733. Downtown.
- **Petra Luna Galería**: Guadalupe Sánchez 803 A. Downtown.

➤ **HUICHOL ART**

Huichol art is a deeply rooted cultural manifestation within the tradition of Mexico’s Huichol indigenous community. Known for its vibrant colors and symbolism, this art reflects the spiritual and cosmological beliefs of its people.

- **Tierra Huichol**: Paseo Díaz Ordaz 592. Downtown.
- **Josefa Ortiz de Domínguez**: 127, Downtown.

➤ **STREET SCULPTURES AND MURALS**

Puerto Vallarta captivates the heart of all who visit, and proof of this is that this bay has become a favorite site of inspiration for prominent national and international artists. Wander through the city streets to admire walls adorned with iconic figures like Frida Kahlo or Einstein, which have become integral elements of the urban landscape and new tourist attractions.
PUERTO VALLARTA

RESTAURANTS

› **CAMPO MAR**
  Seafood restaurant where they transform the traditional flavors, textures, and aromas of Nayarit cuisine.
  Address: Av. Francisco Medina Ascencio 2468-LOC.6, Puerto Vallarta, Jal.
  Phone: +52 322 224 0122

› **LA LECHE**
  Innovative restobar with Spanish influence, serving local products in a space adorned in white.
  Address: Km 2.5, Blvd. Francisco Medina Ascencio, Puerto Vallarta, Jal.
  Phone: +53 322 293 0901

› **SONORA HOUSE**
  Fine steak and grilled shrimp restaurant, offering vegetarian options.
  Address: Av Fluvial Vallarta 199, Fluvial Vallarta.
  Phone: +52 322 224 3867

› **SWEET AND FIT**
  Restaurant specializing in healthy food, offering vegan and vegetarian options.
  Address: Marina del Rey Condominio. Local 4, 48335 Puerto Vallarta.
  Phone: +53 322 209 1099
IMPORTANT: COME PREPARED. "Los Mapaches" offers an experience where you dine tacos while hanging out with raccoons. The raccoons are free-roaming, they approach and may climb onto tables, occasionally trying to steal food, but they are not aggressive or overly bothersome. The food is delicious, and the ambiance is delightful, friendly and so racoony.

Av. Francisco Medina Ascencio 3618 Marina Vallarta, Puerto Vallarta México
Hours from 17:00 hrs a 2:30 am
Sundays 10:00 am a 18:00 pm
As night falls, the streets of Puerto Vallarta come alive until dawn. Enjoy the vibrant nightlife that gathers in numerous bars and clubs throughout the city, from the downtown area and its captivating boardwalk, to the Romantic Zone and the sophisticated Marina area.

› BARS
Puerto Vallarta awaits you with a wide array of bars offering craft mixology, traditional dishes, international cuisine, and seaside or sophisticated bar settings. Whatever your plan for tonight, you'll find the perfect option to enjoy an unforgettable evening.

› NIGHTCLUBS
Part of the charm of nightlife in Puerto Vallarta is exploring the city's various clubs in a single night and enjoying the best of each. From live music and special events to dazzling light shows, this destination has everything to offer for experiencing its vibrant lifestyle from sunset to sunrise.

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RESTAURANTS

› MARISCOS TINO'S - LA LAGUNA
  Mexican seafood restaurant.
  Address: Blvd de Nayarit #393, Nuevo Nayarit 63735 México
  Phone: +52 322 307 3441

› TARANTELLA
  Italian food restaurant.
  Address: 27 Boulevard Nuevo Vallarta Nayarit, Nuevo Nayarit 63735
  Phone: +52 322 351 0567

› GONG
  Japanese and Asian cuisine restaurant.
  Address: Boulevard Riviera Nayarit 254 Bahia de Banderas, Nuevo Nayarit 63735
  Phone: +52 322 226 4000

› TORMINA- DSTOCK DECK & BISTRO
  Restaurant serving healthy food, suitable for vegetarians and vegans.
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The Marietas Islands became famous thanks to the renowned oceanographer Jacques Cousteau. The Marietas are home to many birds such as the blue-footed booby and a wide variety of fish, as well as dolphins year-round and humpback whales in winter.

With crystal-clear waters and white sands, no one could imagine that the islands were once used by the government for military practices. Now, the Marietas Islands are protected by the Mexican government. The Marietas are a group of uninhabited islands located a few miles east of Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

The water here is so clear that you can see up to 10 meters deep, but the best part is its reefs. Swimming in these waters makes you feel at peace, as if you were swimming in a giant aquarium.

*If you’re interested in visiting, you can book with Vallarta Adventures.
Conservation of Sea Turtles Season 2024

PPuerto Vallarta is one of the beaches on the Mexican Pacific coastprivileged to be visited by sea turtles during the high reproductive season (June to December). During this time, the Conservation of Wonderful Species of Bahía de Banderas A.C. conducts a conservation and preservation program called "Walking with Turtles."

WALKING WITH TURTLES

Starting with an educational talk about the biology of sea turtles, followed by a beach tour with biologists to search for turtles coming to nest. Witnessing a turtle and rescuing a nest with over 100 eggs is a unique experience you will never forget.

- Activity Schedule: 10:00 pm to approximately 01:00 am
- Contribution per person: $40 USD (plus applicable taxes if required)
- Groups: No more than 10 people for health and safety reasons (private group)
- Duration: 180 minutes
- Introduction to the CEMBAB A.C. "Walking with Turtles" conservation program
- Introduction to turtle biology (species, habitat, feeding)
- Artificial nest activity (each participant recreates a nest in the sand)
- Handling of hatchlings
- Release of baby turtles
- Introduction to the hike (equipment and sighting process)
- Turtle hike (tracking technique, locating nests, egg collection, relocation, and planting)
- Nest sighting (subject to environmental conditions and patrol time)
- Conclusion of the activity

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*Activity subject to weather conditions
Release of baby sea turtle

Participating in sea turtle releases is a family experience not to be missed while in Puerto Vallarta. It will leave a lasting impression for a lifetime. It’s incredible that just one day after hatching, these baby turtles are ready to begin the most important journey of their lives - reaching the sea. It’s very emotional for both children and adults to witness a turtle making its way to the ocean, driven by instinct.
*Activity 30 minutes before sunset.

- Schedule: 7:30 pm to approximately 9:30 pm (schedule subject to sunset)
- Contribution per person: $20 USD (plus applicable taxes if required)
- Groups: No more than 50 people for health and safety reasons (private group)
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Introduction to the CEMBAB A.C. "Walking with Turtles" conservation program
- Handling of hatchlings
- Release of baby turtles
- Conclusion of the activity

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*Activity subject to climatic feasibility
La Bodeguita del Medio is not just a surprising culinary experience, nor exclusively a place to listen to good music, smoke a fine Cuban cigar, chat with friends, or enjoy an authentic mojito. It is a space that evolves throughout the day and transforms into a dance floor and celebration venue, Cuban-style, as night falls.

It's worth going to listen to live Cuban music and dance a bit. In the evening, they have a salsa band, so you're sure to have fun. There's always someone to dance with, and if you don't know how, don't worry—many dance students go there and they're always willing to teach you a step or two.

Paseo Diaz Ordaz #858-A, Col. Centro, Puerto Vallarta México (Boardwalk)
Puerto Vallarta is the perfect destination for tourists seeking an escape to the sea and to enjoy the beauty of Mexico. This destination has managed to stay true to its small-town roots while offering all the amenities imaginable. Visitors are drawn to its stunning Sierra Madre landscapes and its simply perfect subtropical climate.

Throughout the year, the average temperature in Puerto Vallarta rarely drops below 56°F (13°C) or exceeds 93°F (34°C). You will experience the warmest temperatures between June and October, when daily highs often surpass 88°F (31°C). We recommend using sunscreen and a hat, and consider purchasing insect repellent.

Humidity is a defining factor in Puerto Vallarta's climate, particularly during July, August, and September, which are the rainy months. The rainy season is warm but not stifling for travelers who enjoy heat, and during the dry season, you may want to bring a sweater or light jacket for the evenings.
CURRENCY EXCHANGE OFFICES
It is recommended to exchange your dollars or national currency before arriving in Mexico or at the Puerto Vallarta Airport. Inform your bank that you will be traveling abroad to avoid card blocks.

CHECK YOUR RESERVATIONS
It’s important to check your reservations and flight itineraries before traveling in case there have been any changes. Also, ensure you don't forget any necessary travel documents.

MEXICAN PLUGS
We use type A and type B electrical plugs and outlets. The mains voltage is 127 V at a frequency of 60 Hz.
Here are some safety recommendations that are important for your stay in Puerto Vallarta.

- Keep your belongings and valuables secure, especially in tourist areas and crowded places like the boardwalk and public beaches.
- Avoid walking alone at night; it's safer to walk in large groups. Use well-lit and busy routes.
- Use safe transportation, preferably authorized taxis recommended by your hotel. Avoid taking unofficial taxis.
- Consult reliable sources for activities. When booking tours, excursions, or water sports, choose reputable operators to avoid fraud or unnecessary risks.
- Respect beach flag warnings. Colored flags indicate sea conditions; avoid swimming in areas with red or yellow flags, as they may indicate danger.
- Take care of your health. Avoid tap water and only drink bottled water or water provided by your hotel and convention center.
- Be cautious with alcohol. Consume alcohol responsibly and in safe places; the minimum legal drinking age in Mexico is 18 years old. Keep an eye on your drink and avoid situations that could compromise your personal safety.
- Follow these recommendations and enjoy your time to the fullest in this great destination.
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