THE GREATEST I CLUB of FARTH.

A Message From The President

If you have never been to a UVC Annual Meeting—now is the time! With opportunities to see old friends, meet new ones, speak to UVC representatives and get all the latest information on Club products and services—you can't afford to miss it!

UVC is known to outdo itself-and our Saturday evening event this year will be no exception! Steady your nerves,

still your hearts, and get ready for a wonderful "Cirque du Soleil" inspired Extravaganza-with

attractions and entertainment straight from under the Big Top! We will conjure up laughs and amazement galore. You will be thrilled by the skill of the performers, delighted at the talented entertainment, and dazzled by the delicious, gastronomical wonders that await you!

Experience first hand the 5-star service and amenities that has made the Villa del Palmar Flamingos a renowned

REGISTRATION

The Annual Meeting itself (Saturday, October 16, 9:00 am) is always free and open to all members. In addition, we offer a full weekend of complimentary events that include two cocktail receptions, two breakfasts, lunch, and two special dinner events.

To attend, members MUST register for the Annual Meeting online at www.myuvc.com before the deadline of October 1, 2010. Each membership may register up to two (2) persons at no charge. Additional guests are \$125 each. Please note: after the registration deadline of October 1, 2010, ALL members and guests will be charged \$125 to attend the special events. Since UVC has picked up the cost of the events, all you need to do is book your airfare and accommodations!

international special-events destination.

<u>UMMER 2010</u>

It's no illusion! UVC is one of the most successful and well run owners' associations in the vacation club industry and we owe it to the involvement and support of our members. Come to the 26th UVC Annual Meeting and let us thank you for making us "the Greatest Club on Earth!"

Robert Kistner, UVC President

SCHEDULE

Thursday Night Welcome Reception

Friday Night

Welcome Reception Eagles Wings Foundation Gala Fundraiser and Dinner

Saturday

Continental Breakfast Annual Owners Association Meeting Round Table Discussions Cirque du Soleil Extravaganza

Sunday

Continental Breakfast Bus Tour of Eagle Wings Foundation Charities (*separate registration)

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CLUB DIRECTOR UPDATE

Dear UVC Membe<mark>rs,</mark>

New Staff Member–UVC has hired an Operations Assistant, Sylvia Martinez. She will be working in our San Diego office and will join me and also Jay Amin, UVC Manager of Inventory, and Cynthia Lasher, UVC Manager of Client Services. Sylvia's strong administrative and graphics background will be an asset to UVC on

many projects. She has recently completed training in San Diego, Puerto Vallarta and Cabo San Lucas. We welcome Sylvia to the UVC team.



Sylvia Martinez

Sister Resorts-Villa del Palmar Loreto and Villa del Palmar Cancun have been added to the myuvc.com website! Reservations will be available starting January 2011. Check out the great photos and descriptions online to learn all about these two fantastic properties!

What's Your Story?-Contest

We urged our members to send in their funny or meaningful vacation stories, and received 8 story submissions. We sent a special mailing and put the information online, and asked our member base to vote on their favorite. We received hundreds of votes, and we are so pleased to announce that the winner of the "One Week Vacation with Airfare for Two" prize is Irene Sullivan of Grey Eagle, MN! Here is her winning submission: Marilyn and Eddie are hard working farmers from Minnesota married for 47 years now. They have consistently worked extra jobs to provide for their family of six children. Marilyn provided day care for 30 years and currently cleans homes. Eddie works at the granite sheds. Marilyn is my sister. When we invited them to Cabo, they were so excited. Neither one had ever see the ocean! Nor had they had many vacations.

We arrived in Cabo after dark. As we stood on the 7th floor balcony of our Del Arco suite, Eddie asked sincerely, "What's that sound?"

"What sound?"

"That noise - it'<mark>s right</mark> out there."

"Eddie, that's the sound of the ocean," I replied.

"Really?"

"Yes, really."

"Oh my goodne<mark>ss, I ha</mark>d no idea." The next morning my sister Marilyn went out onto the balcony with an expression of awe on her face. "Oh my God, this is so beautiful! I didn't know we would be so close to the water. And look at the ship and the pools and the wonderful landscaping! You didn't tell me it would be this nice." Tears welled up in her eyes as she hugged and thanked me. It filled my heart with joy. That day they walked the beach, got wet in the waves and tasted salt water!

As the week progressed both of them were so impressed with the helpfulness and hospitality of the Mexican people. The constant experience of friendliness made them feel at home and welcome. They also observed the excellent work of the gardeners and the housekeeping staff. Since they do similar jobs, they were really aware of what it takes to keep grounds and rooms lovely. It actually made me and my husband aware that we take these things for granted.

During their stay we did a lot of things, but nothing was more grand than simply sitting on the balcony watching the sun glistening on the sea blue water with its constantly moving ships, boats and colorful parasailing balloons. They could see whale spouts with binoculars, listen to seals bark,

or simply become mesmerized by the undulating sound of the waves.

Before leaving, tears again appeared in my sisters' sincere blue eyes as she took one last look at the view of the water. "Now I know why you come here! We will go home filled with this beauty. Thank you." Rhonda Mayer, UVC Club Director



Irene Sullivan (left) and her sister Marilyn (right)

CELL PHONES IN MEXICO

Can You Hear Me Now?

Rule #1 for any vacation is "Turn off your phone!" But it's convenient to be able to get a call or send a picture or text without having to go back to the hotel. When traveling in another country, however, it can be confusing or frustrating. But don't throw your phone into the ocean just yet! Here are some steps to make it easier to stay in touch:

- **1.** Ensure that your cell phone charger has the correct plug for Mexico. Mexico uses the same plugs as the U.S. and Canada, so you shouldn't need an adapter unless your charger was purchased in another country. Check with your phone provider with any questions.
- 2. Ask your cell phone provider whether they offer phone coverage in Mexico. Request an upgrade to international roaming. This is often available on a month to month basis, so you will not be locked into a long-term commitment.
- 3. Consider "going native." If you buy a cell phone just for international use, you will have a local number, use the local carrier and pay local prices (generally guite reasonable). In this case, you will need to purchase a SIM card (the little chip inside your phone) specific to Mexico. You can buy a prepaid SIM card and when the credit is low, you can add more credit by purchasing a scratch off voucher at a convenient store in Mexico and entering a pin code into that handset.
- 4. You can buy a phone in Mexico, use an old phone, or purchase an "unlocked" phone in the U.S./ Canada (this will allow you to use a new SIM card). Do a little online research for the best deal. Buying a phone in Mexico is easy and inexpensive. Check with Guest Services for the closest store.
- 5. Learn how to dial locally within Mexico. Unless your cell phone has

the same area code as the number you are calling, dial "01," the area code and the phone number.

6. Learn how to call outside Mexico. First dial "00" (this is the international prefix to dial outside of Mexico). Then dial "1" (this is the international code used to dial to the U.S. or Canada). Follow that with the area code and phone number.

We have given you the basicsnow it's your decision whether you want to be reachable or not! Enjoy your next trip! Member Advisorv Committee

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Special Airfare Pricing!

All members attending the UVC Annual Meeting can take advantage of Travel Escapes! Club Alaska Airlings NORTH OF EXPECTED (TEC) special airfare pricing!

Travel Escapes! Club has arranged a special meeting rate with Alaska Airlines for anyone traveling to and from Puerto Vallarta between the dates of October 12 - October 20th, 2010.

To make your own air reservations simply go to our website at www. travelescapesclub.com, log in and then click thru to Alaska Airlines and

enter the code provided.

Or, if you prefer to talk to a Travel Escapes! Club travel consultant for assistance in booking your travel to the UVC Annual Meeting, simply call 1 866 891-4580 and we'll be glad to book your trip!

Remember, to take advantage of this special Alaska Airlines Travel Escapes! Club fare, eligible travel dates are October 12 - October 20, 2010 to and from Puerto Vallarta.

LOOK YEARS YOUNGER

Wish You Gould Turn Back Time?

Now You Can with Health Travel Guides Cosmetic Medical Travel Packages

Have you been thinking about ways to update your look? You're not alone! Millions of people each year undergo common cosmetic procedures to give them a look that is refreshed, less tired and as young as they feel. While prices in the U.S. may put taking care of yourself just out of reach, Health Travel Guides credentialed medical network offers many affordable options right over the U.S. border.

Cosmetic Surgery Health Travel Guides carefully chooses our surgeons and hospitals based on training and experience, reputation, and expertise with the unique needs of medical travelers. Our board-certified preferred cosmetic surgery providers are located in several locations in Mexico. Mexicali, Cabo, Tijuana–where you go depends largely on your goals... a tropical beach to enjoy while you recover, the best price, or the quickest, most turn-key medical travel experience. Based on your needs, our agents can help you decide the best venue for your procedure.

Dental procedures like tooth whitening or veneers can give you the big, white smile you've always wanted...and is often the least expensive way to subtract years off your appearance. Health Travel Guides patients are all entitled to a **free consultation including an exam**, **x-rays and in many cases a cleaning**—this makes dental a great add-on to your cosmetic procedure—or a great reason for a medical travel trip

Say goodbye to your glasses!

in itself!

LASIK and other Vision treatment will let you put the glasses away for good. With prices in Mexico averaging 50% less than U.S. prices, LASIK, and Presby



LASIK (multi-focal LASIK for over-40 eyes, not yet available in the U.S.) are economical choices that can make a huge difference in the way you look and feel.

Interested? Contact Leslie at 866-978-2573, x 119 and let us help you create a custom medical travel experience to help you turn back time!

REFERRAL PROGRAM

Summer is a time to relax and take time to reap the benefits of all your hard work. You purchased your vacation week because you knew that a commitment to your leisure time was a priority. Years go by, filled with work, responsibilities, and stress. But our leisure time affords us the opportunity to take a break, create memories that stand out in our minds, and lend a richness to our lives that is priceless.

Why not share this gift with your friends and family? Let us reward them with an opportunity to experience everything that the UVC resorts have to offer, and in the process, you'll be entered to win a grand prize in our annual drawing. In addition, you will be eligible for Palmares that can be used for your maintenance fees and other programs! Call us today at **1-800-676-9394** to learn more.

This program couldn't exist without your referrals. We take

pride in providing the most special people in your lives with a spectacular vacation experience that they will never forget. Thank you for the opportunity to share our beautiful resorts with them!

Warmest Regards, Referral Department



Jim McCarthy Honored for Altruism

Congratulations to Jim McCarthy, Founder and President of Eagles



Wings Foundation, who was recognized recently at the first ever "Mi Casa Es Su Casa" Festival. This great event

was organized to pay tribute to the "snowbirds" and expatriates residing in Puerto Vallarta that regularly give their time and resources to local charitable organizations. Along with other foreign residents from organizations such as Toys for Tots, Make-a-Wish Mexico and SPCA, Jim McCarthy was thanked for his services through Eagles Wings. The award ceremony was held at City Hall accompanied by an inspiring speech by Mayor Resendiz of Puerto Vallarta, and was followed by an evening of entertainment and delicious cuisine by local Vallarta restaurants.

EAGLES WINGS FOUNDATION

> **Bring a Thing** Eagle's Wings Foundation suggests you bring items badly needed by local schools, orphanages, and homes for the aged and other worthy organizations. Please take your gift to the UVC office in Puerto Vallarta or Cabo San Lucas where it will be collected and distributed by Eagle's Wings representatives. Thank You!!

Great Examples of "Things" to Bring!

School Time–Art Supplies, Chalk, Erasers, Regular or Colored Pencils, Notebooks

Play Time–Toys, Coloring Books, Gifts, Stickers, Sports Equipment Bed Time–Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Soap, Personal items

Monetary Donations

Sending Donations from Home: Please send to: Eagles Wing Foundation, Attn: Ana Galvan, 404 Camino Del Rio South, Ste. 450, San Diego, CA 92108

Making Donations Onsite: Look in the lobby for EWF donation boxes for those extra pesos leftover at the end of your trip. Boxes are opened and distributed by EWF-designated representatives.

In Memoriam

We join the Eagles Wings Board members in bidding farewell to Helen McCarthy, wife of Founder Jim McCarthy. A nurse by profession, Helen's humor and compassion touched everyone she met and she was ever at Jim's side as together they sought to give back to their adopted "home away from home" in Mexico. A celebration of Helen's life was held in her home state of Arizona. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family and friends.

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,

Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

GREAT MEMBER GOLF SPECIALS!!

Golf Cabo San Lucas Just Minutes Away from the UVC resorts

Located just minutes away from the heart of downtown Cabo San Lucas, the renowned Cabo San Lucas Country Club is home to one of the most challenging and visually stunning golf courses in the entire peninsula. Roy Dye designed the 18-hole course which challenges players of all levels with its gently sloping fairways, more than 80 bunkers, and, at 610 yards, one of the longest holes in all of Mexico.

Special Summer Rates (April 16th to October 31st) - 18 Holes With Cart, Just **\$90* Per Person**.

Special Winter Rates (January 1st to April 15th, Nov. 1st to Dec. 31st) - 18 Holes With Cart, Just **\$110* Per Person**.

Golf Puerto Vallarta Take Your Pick of Two World-Class Courses

The 18-hole Jack Nicklaus course boasts breathtaking views of Puerto Vallarta, the Marina and Banderas Bay, as well as grassy hillsides, dense forest of Palm and giant Ficus trees, natural creeks and arroyos which provide the perfect setting for this world class course by the world's greatest player. The 18-hole Tom Weiskopf course boasts an extreme terrain with dense jungles, deep ravines and swift creeks. Mr. Weiskopf has done a masterful job of blending the elevations and natural features into an incredibly playable experience.

Special Summer Rates (April 16th to October 31st) -18 holes with cart just **\$90* per person**.

Special Winter Rates (January 1st to April 15th, Nov. 1st to Dec. 31st) 18 holes with cart just **\$110* per person**.

*Restrictions may apply. UVC reserves the right to discontinue this promotion at any time.

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Vallarta Resorts Update

Villa Del Palmar Flamingos

VIP Beach Area VDP Flamingos is your Home-Away-From-Home and we want your stay to be pleasant and memorable. A new concept we have introduced to make your stay even more enjoyable is our VIP beach service. For a small fee you will receive the following beach amenities during the day: 10 minute massage, "Welcome" drink, personal attention for all your needs, reserved wooden chaise lounge and beach towels. Come relax at the beach and let us take care of everything!

Tatewari is a deity related to the spiritual growth. At Tatewari Spa at Villa Del Palmar Flamingos we are dedicated to helping our guests achieve the balance so often missing in our lives. Through massage, aromatherapy, meditation, and other treatments, your mental and physical well being will be infused with peace and tranquility. We offer various specials for couples, "Girl's Day Out," gentlemen and more, which may include a combination of massage, facials, other treatments, and tantalizing food and beverage accompaniments. Promotion: For major purchases of \$350.00 pesos at Palmita Market vou will receive a \$35.00 (USD) certificate to be used in Tatewari Spa for any 85-minute service on the menu.



Palmita Market & Deli–Open daily 7:00 am–10:30 pm—Why shop anywhere else when everything you need is right here? The market offers fruits and vegetables, deli and pharmacy products, liquor, and boutique and handicraft items. No fuss convenient shopping without the extra expense and loss of time. We deliver to your room by request upon check-in, or direct with the Resort–telephone 52 322 226 8100 ext 514, or Guest Services at: **conciergefla@villagroup.com**.

Villa Del Mar/Palmar

Emergency Certification–We are very proud to report that Villa del Palmar is only the second hotel in Puerto Vallarta to have our employees certified by the Government of Jalisco, handing out credentials for 38 of our employees who have completed special Natural Disasters training.

Swim Safe—In addition to the Food Safety Guidelines we have implemented and reported on in the last Newsletter, we have also incorporated other standards designed to minimize risk to our members and guests. One of the most frequently used locations on property is the swimming area. This area is used by 98% of guests during their stay. It is therefore critical to our members' and guests' health to ensure that the water used in the swimming pool is of an acceptable standard and free from known contaminants. By following the Cristal System, these standards are constantly maintained to ensure that the pool areas are chlorinated (or an equivalent disinfection medium used) adequately. The water used in the pools is also periodically analyzed for known contaminants.

Activities for Mom, Dad & the Kids:

You may just want to kick back and relax at the Beach or pool, but if you like a little more organized fun, here are just some of the options available to you: Spanish Class, Aquaerobics, Super Bingo, Bartending Class, Tequila Volleyball, Donkey Derby. And don't forget about the kids! Our "Palmita Club" (Kid's Club!) is open all week from 11:00 am/12:30 pm & 2:30 pm /5:00 pm, which will give Mom and Dad plenty of "grown up" time!



TO VALLARTA?

Vallarta Around Town

Puerto Vallarta Old Town Farmers Market—You will find a variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables, including certified organic produce, fresh baked goods as well as flowers and plants. Gluten free and diabetic products are also available in this market. Everything sold at the market is either grown, baked, canned, pickled, roasted or hand crafted by the seller, which not only helps local farmers stay in business and preserve our natural resources, but also gives everyone the opportunity to support area businesses while sampling and learning about local foods and products. Don't miss the chance to be there! Every Saturday, starting May 29, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, located in Old Town Vallarta across from Coco's Restaurant.

Brunch in the Botanical Gardens

Vallarta Botanical Gardens are 20 acres of highland mountain splendor located just 30 minutes south of Old Town Puerto Vallarta. Since opening in 2004, Vallarta Botanical Gardens has won international accolades and the gardens are considered by many locals and tourists alike to be the most beautiful place in the Puerto Vallarta area. The Botanical Gardens are available for weddings and other special events. Free Wireless Internet available for visitors. A day spent enjoying the gardens would not be complete without a stop at the restaurant, Hacienda de Oro, which offers a wide variety of food & refreshments and is the perfect setting for an unforgettable dining experience. A Sunday Brunch is available every Sunday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, for only \$170 Pesos per person (approximately \$15 USD) which includes coffee and tea service, a cocktail, Mimosa



or soft drink, plus cinnamon puff, fresh tropical fruit and entrée of your choice from the Brunch Menu.

Entrance to the Botanical Gardens is free for members and children under 12. Non-members pay \$50 Pesos (\$4 USD) entrance fee to spend the whole day.

Jenny the Sea Lion—On a weekly basis, our Villa Del Palmar Flamingos in Nuevo Vallarta welcomes a very special visitor, a sea lion by the name of Jenny. Vallarta Adventures is the company in charge of introducing this beautiful sea mammal to the humans it loves to play and interact with. A special area is set up near the pool for the sea lion and its trainers who explain briefly how sea lions live in their natural environment, offer information on their diet and other interesting facts. There is a photo session with Jenny, and kids are the first ones on the list to participate. Photos are available for purchase later that day at the Activities Kiosk or participants may use their own cameras. This is a fun and educational experience that will create a lasting memory for members and guests. Be sure to visit Jenny on your next trip!

Gabo Resorts Update



Fun and Entertainment at Our New Video Game Center!!

When you see the air-conditioned, luxurious setting and cutting edge gaming technology you will know our new Game Center is not just for the kids! With 8 Plasma Screen TV's (42") and 16 luxurious and modern computers available with the newest video games on the market, PLUS snacks & drinks available—you'll never get bored and you will never want to leave! Enjoy the Game Center from Monday to Friday 9 am–10 pm, Saturday and Sunday 12 pm–8 pm. Come and enjoy all of our games, or just watch a show or movie on TV movie while your kids are having fun!! Only \$10 USD per hour and a half. New users get one hour free!!

Kids in Paradise

We are proud to offer the Kids in Paradise Club, where our professional and friendly staff will keep your kids (ages 4-8) busy and entertained while you relax! We have a wide variety of activities for them such as Spanish Lessons, Beach Walking, Coloring, Shell Painting, Sand Castles, Crazv Olympics, Pool time, Movies, Games, Video Games, and more!! It will be safe and enjoyable for your children. Sunday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm. We

offer three different schedules: one hour (\$15 USD), half a day (\$30 USD) and a whole day (\$40 USD with lunch included).

Signature Villa Service At Villa del Arco, we are introducing a great new "test program" this summer. For a fee, special in-room, poolside, restaurant and childrens' services will be offered to personalize your trip and make it even more enjoyable. To find out details of the specific fees charged for different services, contact Member Services.

 In-Room Personalized check-in, wine upon arrival from our boutique

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Mexican winery, fresh flowers, daily newspaper, "Welcome Snack" & beverage fridge stock, fresh seasonal fruit upon arrival, special Daily Chef amenity, DVD in your room with a selection of movies/music, Jacuzzi bubble bath customized fragrance and mood setting, "Five Senses" aromatherapy experience, daily spa turn-down service with nightly spa products, beach bag, pillow menu—from classic to therapeutic, wake-up menu. *(subject to surcharge*)

By the Pool & Beach

Sunglass repair and cleaning, change of wet towels, lounge pillows, books, newspaper and magazines, iPod's with music selection, non-motorized water sports, sun hats upon request, poolside concierge service, twice daily poolside fruit and/or sorbet, dance classes, refreshing towels, domino & backgammon tournaments, water aerobics. *(complimentary to all guests)*

- **Restaurants** Wine tasting events, "Four Elements" dinners, tequila tasting, Beach Lounge Margarita Party, cooking lessons. *(subject to surcharge)*
- Children's Experience

Special check-in for children from 6 to 11 years old, Bucanero "Hidden Treasure" experience twice a week, table games and childrens' menus at all restaurants *(complimentary to all children)*; t-shirt with Villa del Arco pet, beach toys, local area coloring book, yummy signature "Welcome Cookie" with milk. *(subject to surcharge)*

А САВО?

Compliments to the Chef—We

would like to give special recognition to our El Faro Chef, Bagus Setyabudi Kharma Setyawan de la Vega. Bagus has been a great asset to the company and the next time you are at Del Arco, please let him know how much you enjoyed your meal. We would like to



share one of his special sushi recipes with you.

Chef Bagus Setyabudi Kharma Setyawan de la Vega

Curry Kan

Ingredients: Tuna, (Sushi grade) Kani kama (imitation crab meat), Tagarashi (Japanese 7 spice), Masago (roe), mayonnaise, Chai (spice), Cucumber, Avocado, Mango, Ginger, Wasabi, Coriander sauce, Chili sesame oil.



Slice tuna into six pieces. The kani kama is shredded and then add tagarachi, masago, mayonnaise and Chai. Stir for four minutes. Chop the mango, cucumber and avocado. Add the kani kama salad on the tuna, with the mango, cucumber and avocado. Roll up and cut into sections. Display on the plate like a rainbow. Decorate with coriander sauce, ginger and chili sesame oil.

Gabo Around Town

Turtles in Los Cabos — One of the most beautiful and unique creatures in Cabo is the Sea Turtle. Few places offer a better opportunity to see these creatures in their natural habitat, and get close to them, than the Baja California Peninsula. Sea

turtles have come to Los Cabos beaches to lay their eggs for millions of years. Two of the world's eight sea turtle species nest in Los Cabos. The Olive Ridley, also known as the golfina, is the smallest and nests from June to December. The Laud or Leatherback is the largest marine turtle, and nests from November to February. Sea turtles have suffered from the negative effects of fishing lines and nets, illegal poaching, and development, and are protected as endangered species. There are several non profit groups in Cabo who protect them.

For more information contact:

http://www.grupotortuguero.org or http://www. savetheseaturtles.org

Galeria Sergio Bustamante—Sergio Bustamante is a Mexican artist and sculptor. He is known for his work

in paper mache, wood and bronze. He uses all these mediums to create unique, magical pieces. Much of his artwork features animal themes and colorful, fantastical creatures. His work is highly imaginative and is sought after throughout the World. Visit the Galeria Sergio Bustamante and many other art galleries in the Puerto Paraiso Shopping Center in the heart of Cabo San Lucas in the Marina.



NEW RESO

Villa del Palmar Loreto

The Villa Del Palmar Loreto is an unspoiled gem located in the heart of Baja Mexico – a tranquil village that offers authentic Mexican charm, small town ambience, and the restorative magic of nature.

Construction Update Welcome to luxury that envelopes you the moment you step through the door. Phase I will include 112 Villas, beautiful swimming pool area, full lobby, and four restaurants – buffet style, elegant formal dining, a sushi restaurant and a pizza place! Also included in Phase I will be the Spa and Gym, designed with nothing but your relaxation and wellness in mind.

Suite Amenities

It gets even better when you go back to your room at the end of a fun and relaxing day. Indulge and unwind in your one, two or three bedroom Villa Suite that includes a complete kitchen with tile floor, a huge balcony or



terrace and spacious living and dining areas. Digital TV, iPod docks, central AC and ceiling fans, marble floors, and much more await you at your homeaway-from home.

Loreto has something for everyone! Any vacation you can dream of will be found here – a family trip or romantic getaway, adventure-filled or simple relaxation. Come see the beautiful azure waters of the Sea of Cortez, soak up the warmth and friendliness of the community, experience the rich culture and get to know first hand why Jacques Cousteau called Loreto, "The Aquarium of the Word."

Mission San Javier

he church, considered one of the most beautiful and well preserved of the Californias, was built with quarry stone from the brook of Santo Domingo 20 km southeast of San Javier. Its original baroque appearance has been well preserved. Its interior has a golden altarpiece with five oleos brought from Mexico City, two statues-one of San Francisco Javier and another one of Our Lady of Guadalupe-and a crucifix, all of these are from the 18th century. It has three bells dating almost 300 years. A monument known as the "Cross of Calvary" is at the end of the street leading to the church. From there hundreds of pilgrims who visit

the patron saint walk sometimes on their knees. The priests organized the construction of dams and irrigation channels, which can still be seen today, and grew wheat, corn,

> beans, and sugar cane. They also planted orchards of fruit trees, and introduced trades such as the weaving of wool, beekeeping, saddlery and cheese-making. Perhaps the most significant contribution was to show that grapes would thrive in this area, thereby initiating the wine industry in Baja, which is now one of the

mainstays of the regional economy. Baja wines are among the best in Mexico.

> To get to San Javier where the church is located, take the junction to the dirt road of 37 km which is 7 km south of Loreto, in Kilometer 118 on the Transpeninsular Highway.

RT UPDATE

Villa del Palmar Cancun

The Villa Del Palmar Cancun is located in the heart of Playa Mujeres in Cancun - a sophisticated and accessible city that offers all the diversity, excitement and relaxation the Mexican Caribbean is famous for. Cancun is known for its white sand beaches, gorgeous tropical weather, amazing bright turquoise sea, shopping, history and nightlife.

Resort & Amenities Update You deserve the finest accommodations and amenities available, and the Villa del Palmar Cancun promises just that! The beautiful one or two-bedroom Villa Suites include a complete kitchen with tile floor, a huge balcony or terrace, and spacious living and dining areas. Digital TV, iPod docks, living area queen Murphy bed, central AC and ceiling fans, marble floors, and much more await you at your home-away-from home.

Phase I will include two restaurants, two pools with waterfalls and four Jacuzzis

with total body water jets, trellises and hammocks throughout the public areas to relax, fire pits with fixed sofas (a great place to spend an evening under the stars!), Garden Massage areas, and the Kid's Club and Activity Center.

By August 2011 you can expect a new sushi restaurant, Palmita Market and Deli (personal items, pharmacy, wines, food, beverages, desserts, ice and our fine selection of clothes and beach toys) and a Kid's pool. Finally, by early 2012 you can enjoy a fourth restaurant, an Infinity pool, a toddler's pool with dancing fountains, a snack bar, fully-equipped gymnasium and a state-of-the-art spa.



Gabo Escape Tours

Cabo Escape is a 70 foot power Catamaran

specially built for tours in the Cabo San Lucas area, with capacity up to 200 people. With an open format and two-level construction, we specialize in sunset cruises, whale watching, snorkeling, wedding charters and private parties. We are the second largest tour provider in Cabo but retain our "small boat" feel and never allow tours to be overcrowded or understaffed. All tours are designed with the client first and give guests a chance to relax, let loose and learn a little about the local

customs and area while having the time of their lives.

Cabo Escape is also working to provide limited impact to the environment by using special waste containment systems to avoid dumping in our oceans. We use reusable drinking glasses and plates instead of plastic cups and Styrofoam plates. We recycle all aluminum, glass and plastics. We also utilize biodegradable cleaning products and carbon reducing filters for engine maintenance. So you can enjoy your tour even more knowing that you are also doing your part to protect a beautiful natural resource.

We look forward to having you on board with us and are eager to hear from you. Call toll free from the US/Canada **1-866-885-6555** or in Mexico **52 (624) 154 2187**, or email **reserve@caboescapetours.com**. We guarantee you will enjoy our tours! Justin Benham, General Manager http://www.caboescapetours.com/



SUMMERTIME IS COMING!

So it's time to think about where you want to travel on your next vacation. Whether it's at one of the clubs current locations; scenic Puerto Vallarta, Nuevo Vallarta, or exciting Cabo San Lucas, our call center team is eager to assist you on deciding which location best suits your vacation desire and plans. UVC continues to expand, with the current construction close to completion at both Villa Del Palmar resorts in beautiful Cancun and Loreto. As a member, you will have more vacation choices than ever.

Whether you decide on vacation this year

or sometime in the future, simply give us

a call at one of the toll free numbers and you'll

be on your way to a memorable vacation of your choice. And please remember to ask us about our reservation special promotions.

UVC CALENDAR

August 1, 2010 – 4th Installment due for members utilizing the Quarterly maintenance fee payment option.

October 1-30, 2010 – Maintenance Fee Assessment bills will be mailed.

October 1, 2010 – Registration deadline for Annual Meeting attendance. Deadline for proxy to be received by UVC inspector of elections at UVC headquarters.

October 16, 2010 – UVC Annual Meeting will be held at Villa Del Palmar Flamingos in Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico. Registration and information at www.myuvc.com.

November 1-30, 2010 – Maintenance fee payments due. 1st Installment is due for members utilizing the Quarterly maintenance fee payment option. **December 1, 2010** – Unpaid maintenance assessments are delinquent and subject to late fees and penalties.

Vacation Banking Deadlines:

Summer Requests must be received by:

Villa del Mar	07/15
Villa del Palmar – PV	08/01
Villa del Palmar – Cabo	08/15
Gold/VPA (Summer) Members	09/01

Winter Holiday Requests must be received by:

Villa del Mar	09/15
Villa del Palmar – PV	10/01
Villa del Palmar – Cabo	10/15
Gold/VPA (Winter/Holiday) Members	11/01

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Resort Condominiums International (RCI): 1-888-909-3773 CANADA: 1-800-527-5219 Website: www.rci.com

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