



**Asociación de Hoteles y Moteles  
de Bahías de Huatulco, A.C.**

## HUATULCO FACT SHEET

### **Geographic Location**

Huatulco is located on the southern Pacific coast of Mexico

- 900 km/550 miles south of Mexico City
- 280 km/170 miles south of Oaxaca City
- 495 km/300 miles down the coast from Acapulco

### **Weather**

Huatulco is blessed with a wonderful climate. We enjoy more than 330 sunny days a year, and when it rains, it's usually during the night or before sunrise, and never between November and April. The annual average temperature is 28°C/80°F, and the extremes are 20°C/68°F on a cool winter night and up to 38°C/96°F on a hot July day.

### **How to get there**

#### **By road**

Huatulco is connected to the federal highway net through FH 175 to Oaxaca City and FH 200 to Acapulco, and from there to Mexico City and north. The first class & luxury bus line Grupo ADO offers services from all the major southeastern cities. [www.ado.com.mx](http://www.ado.com.mx)

#### **By air**

Huatulco International Airport (HUX) is located 25 km/15 miles from the bays, and its runway measures 45 x 2700 m. [www.asur.com.mx](http://www.asur.com.mx)

The following are the major airlines offering services to Huatulco:

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|------------------------|-------------|--|
| • Aerotucan            | Oaxaca      | <a href="http://www.aerotucan.com.mx">www.aerotucan.com.mx</a>         |
| • Continental Airlines | Houston     | <a href="http://www.continental.com">www.continental.com</a>           |
| • Aeromar              | Mexico City | <a href="http://www.aeromar.com.mx">www.aeromar.com.mx</a>             |
| • Aeromexico           | Mexico City | <a href="http://www.aeromexico.com">www.aeromexico.com</a>             |
| • Interjet             | Mexico City | <a href="http://www.interjet.com.mx">www.interjet.com.mx</a>           |
| • VivaAerobus          | Mexico City | <a href="http://www.vivaaerobus.com.mx">www.vivaaerobus.com.mx</a>     |
| • MagniCharters        | Mexico City | <a href="http://www.magnicharters.com.mx">www.magnicharters.com.mx</a> |

#### **By sea**

The **cruise ship dock** at Santa Cruz Bay, with its two positions for cruise ships of up to 900 ft length, can receive two vessels with up to 3,350 passengers each.

The **Marina Chahué** has an extension of 32.36 has., and offers 90 floating positions with electricity and water supply, security, showers and laundry, as well as a dry dock. [marinachahue@hotmail.com](mailto:marinachahue@hotmail.com)

#### **General**

Being an Integrally Planned Resort, Huatulco has excellent telecommunications, as well as health, banking and other services.

### **Tourist Services**

**Accommodation** The 21 hotels affiliated with the Huatulco Hotel Association and representing all major brands, offer a total of more than 1,900 rooms, in hotels ranging from quaint family owned guest houses and comfortable colonial style hotels to well known all inclusive properties and luxury resorts, as well as the privacy of enchanting villas. [www.hoteleshuatulco.com.mx](http://www.hoteleshuatulco.com.mx)

**Eating out** Huatulco boasts a large variety of restaurants, from the picturesque beach palapas offering fresh fish and seafood, to intriguing regional and Mexican specialties, as well as elegant international dining. [www.huatulcomagazine.com](http://www.huatulcomagazine.com)

**Enjoy your stay** Take a leisurely walk through the arts & crafts market, shop at the many specialty stores and boutiques, let yourself be pampered at a fully equipped spa, taste a cup of locally grown Pluma coffee, and at night visit the numerous bars, night clubs and discotheques.

**Weddings in Huatulco** Huatulco has become a favorite destination for beach weddings. The celebration may be held at the beach, on a luxurious yacht or a large catamaran, in a garden next to the sea, a romantic wedding gazebo, a beautiful terrace with a spectacular view to a bay, and/or the traditional Chapel of Santa Cruz, located on the same named beach. The major hotels offer wedding planning services which also include legal aspects and documents, hiring of Judge of the Peace or priest, and much more.

#### **Incoming Travel Agents (DMCs) and Tours**

There are many tours, excursions and activities available, and the following agencies have the human resources, a fleet of modern buses and vans and the necessary experience to receive from individual travelers to large groups and conventions:

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| • Operadora Paraíso Huatulco       | 958 583 4105 | <a href="mailto:gerencia@paraisohuatulco.com">gerencia@paraisohuatulco.com</a>   |
| • Operadora Turística Bahías Plus  | 958 587 0932 | <a href="mailto:amexhux@bahiasplus.com">amexhux@bahiasplus.com</a>               |
| • Prometur                         | 958 587 0413 | <a href="mailto:gpoprome@hotmail.com">gpoprome@hotmail.com</a>                   |
| • Servicios Turísticos del Sur STS | 958 587 1986 | <a href="mailto:stshuatulcodmc@prodigy.net.mx">stshuatulcodmc@prodigy.net.mx</a> |
| • Xpert Travel                     | 958 587 1290 | <a href="mailto:jcabrera@huatulcobays.com">jcabrera@huatulcobays.com</a>         |



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### **Installations and Services for Groups & Conventions**

Huatulco does not have a Convention Center yet, however, the major hotels offer meeting rooms, installations and services for conventions of up to 2,000 persons. Thanks to our stable climate and very little rain, the large variety of open air venues are very sought after.

### **Hotels with Installations and Services for Groups, Conventions and Special Events**

Category	Name	Location	# of Rooms	Meeting Rooms	Capacity	Other Venues	Capacity
Luxury	Quinta Real	Tangolunda	28	1	60	Beach Club Beach	180 300
First Class	Barceló Huatulco Beach Resort	Tangolunda	351	5	920	Theater Gardens	450 480
	Camino Real Zaashila	Tangolunda	148	2	200	Gardens Beach Club	500 150
	Dreams Huatulco Resort & Spa	Tangolunda	421	4	440	Theater Terraces	150 400
	<b>Las Brisas</b>	<b>Tangolunda</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>Theater</b> <b>Gardens</b>	<b>700</b> <b>2,500</b>
Middle Class	Crown Pacific	Tangolunda	134	6	500	Terraces Beach Club	300 250
	Castillo Huatulco	Santa Cruz	113	1	500	Garden Beach Club	300 300
	Marina Resort	Santa Cruz	64	1	150	Beach Club	200
	La Isla Huatulco	Chahue	80	1	120	Terrace Beach Club Beach	100 250 5,000
	Villablanca	Chahue	61	1	70	Patio / Pool	100
	<b>Total</b>			<b>1,884</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3,900</b>	

### **Explanades, Plazas and Gardens**

Thanks to our wonderful climate and sunny days from November to April, which allows celebrating any event under a blue or star filled sky, Huatulco can offer a large variety of open air venues:

- Gardens at the Tangolunda Golf Club
- Plaza at the Eco-Archeological Park Copalita
- Untouched virgin beaches
- Plaza Guelaguetza
- Parque Hundido ("The Sunken Park")
- Explanade at the Marina Chahué
- Santa Cruz Park
- Teatro del Mar – open air theater in Santa Cruz
- Explanade at Santa Cruz

### **Government & Private Tourism Offices**

The following entities are dedicated to the development and promotion of tourism to the region:

- Huatulco Hotel & Motel Association [www.hoteleshuatulco.com.mx](http://www.hoteleshuatulco.com.mx)
- FONATUR [www.fonatur.gob.mx](http://www.fonatur.gob.mx)
- Oaxaca State Tourism Office [www.oaxaca.travel](http://www.oaxaca.travel)
- Municipality Tourism Office [www.huatulcosite.com](http://www.huatulcosite.com)



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