New for 2019, the Vallarta Botanical Garden is offering its own guided tour to this world-famous garden destination and pristine nature reserve! This exclusive experience immerses guests in both the natural beauty of Mexican plants and the richness of authentic Mexican cuisine.

Take for example one of Mexico’s best celebrated gifts to the culinary world… vanilla. For too many people in the 21st century, the word “vanilla” has become interchangeable with “plain” or “boring” — but we say that’s because they’ve never had the good stuff: authentic natural vanilla oozing in exotic aroma and full-bodied flavor! To the earliest Spanish conquistadores of Mexico, who first introduced this extravagant spice to Europe, vanilla and chocolate were botanical treasures worth more than their weight in gold. Even today, vanilla remains one of the most valuable spices on the planet. Vanilla is just one of many captivating plants featured in this brand new all-inclusive tour of the Vallarta Botanical Garden.

Your experience begins upon meeting up with your official Vallarta Botanical Garden guide who will serve as your companion and ambassador of Mexico’s tremendous native flora and fauna. Together you will wind your way along Vallarta’s stunning south shore and up the Horcones Canyon to the world-famous Vallarta Botanical Garden. From there the adventure begins in earnest as you venture through garden trails, conservatories, and exhibits to explore and learn together. You’ll then dine in the magnificent Hacienda del Oro Restaurant with generous portions of authentic Mexican cuisine spotlighting some of the plants you just experienced in cultivation. Afterwards, you’ll also have some free time to wander the garden at your leisure, swim in the crystalline waters of the mountain river flowing through the forest preserve, capture some photographs, or relax with a drink in hand at the observation deck of the Garden’s Visitor Center.

There’s nothing quite like the Vallarta Botanical Garden, and the new Botanical Delights Tour and Culinary Adventure is the best way to enjoy the most from your experience there. A day of delights will provide memories for a lifetime.
BOTANICAL DELIGHTS
TOUR & CULINARY ADVENTURE

Highlights
– The only guided tour of the World-Famous Vallarta Botanical Garden by Official Garden Guides
– Air-conditioned transportation to and from several convenient Puerto Vallarta area locations
– Natural discovery:
  - Native plants including agaves, cacti, magnolias and one of Mexico’s most extensive orchid collections
  - Glimpses of native animals often including colorful parrots and up to a dozen different species of hummingbirds
– Lunch at the award-winning Hacienda de Oro Restaurant
– Opportunities for additional activities such as swimming in a tropical river or making your own vanilla extract

Inclusions
– Air-conditioned transportation

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What to Bring
– Sunscreen, lightweight long-sleeved shirt and long pants to stay covered and protected (optional)
– Closed-toed shoes suitable for hiking trails of moderate difficulty (including inclined and uneven surfaces)
– Swimming suit and a towel (optional)
– Cash for purchases in the Garden’s Gift Shop and service gratuity (an optional way to reward great service)

Please note: The Garden accepts cash in Mexican currency or can convert CAN and USD at its daily exchange rate. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are also all accepted.

What to Expect
– Quality & Service: In a class of its own!
The Vallarta Botanical Garden’s Awards include:
  - USA TODAY’s Reader’s Choice ranking of #4 out of hundreds of gardens in North America
  - TripAdvisor’s ranking of #1 for botanical gardens in Mexico

– Activity Level / Difficulty: Moderate walking; includes surfaces that are inclined and/or uneven
  (when requested in advance, accommodations can be made for those with mobility challenges)

– Duration: Approximately 5 to 7 hours (mostly dependent on meet up / drop off location)

– Restrictions: Participants must be at least 4 years old. Minors must be accompanied by parent / legal guardians.

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