



## CONDITIONS

### VALLARTA AZTECA FESTIVAL OF INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE PUERTO VALLARTA AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES FROM JALISCO MEXICO FROM APR 30 TO MAY 10 2026



1. The groups that participate in the Vallarta Azteca Festival must present themselves exclusively with live music, without intermissions, with dances representative of their own country.
2. The participations can be of 60 min, as well as parades and short programs (10 or 15 min) according to the festival program, which will be announced with time.
3. The invitation dates for each group will be indicated in the official invitation letter.
4. All international groups must arrive at the Gustavo Díaz Ordaz International Airport in Puerto Vallarta.
5. Expenses caused by excess baggage, visas and others motivated by their arrival in Puerto Vallarta will be borne by the groups.
6. To avoid last-minute setbacks, those groups that need it must make arrangements to obtain visas well in advance. Any expense arising from these procedures will be borne by the group.
7. The official language of the festival is Spanish, and we use English as a second language; the groups are obliged to have an Spanish or English speaking person. The organizers guarantee: guide and interpreter (if necessary) in English.
8. festival accommodation in the hotel will be in quadruple rooms, in most cases in shared beds. **Any damage to the hotel facilities by a group will be the responsibility of the director.**
10. All the components of the expedition must have some active participation or responsibility in the group. They will only be admitted: musicians, dancers, choir, director. **If you have companion or member of staff who are not dancers or musicians, they will have to pay 100 dls per day, maximum of 4 people (accommodation in one room 2 beds). There is only one double room for director, if another members of the group need a room for two persons they will have to pay and extra charge 80 usd per room per night.**
11. The groups must have more than **20 dancers** and a maximum of 30 participants counting the musicians and directors. **If the group wants to participate with more than 30 members (musician, dancers), they must pay for lodging, food and internal transportation, for each extra person, the amount of 50 dls per day (NO EXCEPTIONS, because we offer hotel accommodation),** There can only be a maximum of 8 extra people (including staff mentioned in point 9).
12. Internal transportation, lodging and food are paid by the festival.
13. If the arrival of the group in Puerto Vallarta occurs before the start date of the invitation, or remains in our country after the end of the invitation, the expenses of the entire group, those days, will be borne by themselves, (50 dls per person per night).
14. If any member of the group arrives in Puerto Vallarta or travels back to their country on a different date than the group, the transfers and maybe the accommodation (if group are in another municipality) are at their own expense.



15. In almost all festivals a parade is scheduled. It is requested to bring a flag of your country for these cases.

16. We have an exhibition of dolls with typical costumes, which will be exposed to the public during the festival, as well as every year, with the dolls that are added in each edition, so, we invite you to give away a pair of dolls (man - woman) in a typical costume of your country, between 20 and 30 cm tall, with a brief description that includes information about the typical costumes.

17. Groups are asked to fill out the participation request form and attach the requested photographs. The group authorizes the organizers to use and publish all photographs and video material collected before and during the festival.

18. The groups may not demand any compensation for possible recordings or filming for Radio, TV, etc.

19. Medical expenses during your stay at the festival will be covered by each group; the organization of the festival will support with first aid. **Travel insurance is recommended.**

20. Participation in all festival activities is mandatory.

21. They are asked to bring representative gifts from their state/country, to exchange with the authorities of the municipalities that will receive them (at least 6, although it is also recommended to bring them to exchange with the other participating groups).

22. All the components of the groups must wear the traditional costume in all the presentations.

23. All clothing items, as well as musical instruments, must have a traditional character.

24. Each director will be responsible for the discipline of his group. Any violation of the law, the disobedient and the group assume full responsibility for their own behaviors.

25. We don't offer pocket aid.

26. In case of non-compliance with these rules, the Festival will have the power to terminate the group's participation, without this entailing any responsibility for the organizers.

27. All groups must accept these terms.

If the group accepts the participation rules listed above, they must sign both pages of this document and return it to the organizers to get the official invitation.

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Group name

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Name and signature of the Director