

Puerto Penasco Retirement Guide

A Sea of Cortez destination with strong Arizona driving connections and a tourism-based economy.

Purpose

A practical research guide for comparing retirement fit - not a promise, ranking, or substitute for current professional advice.

Why Retirees Consider It

- Coastal recreation and desert scenery
- Drive access from Arizona
- Established tourism, restaurants, and rental inventory
- Appeal for part-time or seasonal living

Important Tradeoffs

- Extreme summer heat and high cooling needs
- Tourism seasonality can affect prices and crowds
- Specialist healthcare may require travel
- Storm, utility, and water planning are important

May Be a Strong Fit For

- Arizona-connected retirees
- People prioritizing beach recreation
- Seasonal residents who can avoid the hottest months

Retirement Fit Questions

- Would the climate work for me during the most difficult season?
- Can I reach the healthcare and specialists I may need?
- Could I manage daily life if I stopped driving?
- How easily can family reach me and how often will I return to the United States?
- Does the community fit my preferred pace, language comfort, and social needs?

Scouting-Trip Checklist

- Stay in an ordinary neighborhood, not only a resort area
- Travel to a hospital, pharmacy, grocery store, and airport connection
- Test internet, cell service, water, cooling, and transportation
- Visit during daytime and evening; note noise, lighting, sidewalks, and traffic

- Record facts, concerns, and follow-up questions before discussing property

Verify Before Acting

- Current medical capability and transport
- Property management, insurance, and utilities
- Road and border conditions
- Summer comfort and seasonal costs

Important: Conditions, prices, services, safety information, regulations, insurance terms, and immigration procedures can change. Verify current information directly with official agencies, providers, insurers, and qualified professionals.

Next Step

Use this guide to prepare questions for a scouting trip or free educational conversation with Retire Better Mexico.

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