

EL SALVADOR – CENTRAL AMERICA

Looking for a new exciting holiday destination?



El Salvador is the most well-kept secret in Central America: it's a package of adventures in a small sized tropical country full of nature with active volcanoes, black sand beaches, stunning natural landscapes, permanent green nature, blue skies and an ocean with warm water all year round with unforgettable sunsets and legendary surfing spots!

This Country has some of the best waves on the planet and the Surf City project is becoming a home for the most renowned surf championships in the world like the ISA World Surfing Games, the edition 2023 was held between May 30th and June 7th at Surf City and is part of the qualifications for the 2024 Olympics. The results and webcast replay of the event can be checked in the following link: [ISA - World Surfing Games 2023 El Salvador](#). This status as one of the finest high-performance surfing destinations has attracted legendary surfers like Gerry Lopez, and world-famous artists like Paul Walker and Jonah Hill, among others.

El Salvador is a vibrant and diverse tourist destination, ideal for lovers of nature, history, culture, and adventure. This small Central American country has a lot to offer travelers, from exciting sports activities to impressive natural and historical attractions. Moreover, its warm climate and strategic location make it an attractive choice for those wishing to explore more of Central America.

The country offers a wide range of sports activities for all skill levels and preferences. Surfing is especially popular, thanks to many international quality beaches in Surf City, El Sunzal, and Punta Roca. Hiking is another activity that can be enjoyed in the country, with numerous mountain routes available, including the climb to Santa Ana volcano, the highest in the country. For cycling enthusiasts, there are a lot of mountain and road routes offering incredible panoramic views.

El Salvador's natural attractions are equally impressive. From its beautiful beaches to its lakes, volcanoes, and national parks, there is something for everyone. The “Los Volcanes” National Park, which includes the Santa Ana, Izalco, and Cerro Verde volcanoes, is a must for nature lovers. In addition, the archaeological heritage of El Salvador is another remarkable attraction, the country hosts several archaeological sites from the ancient Maya civilization, such as Joya de Cerén, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO often referred to as the "Pompeii of the Americas," gives visitors a unique view of life in an ancient farming community. Tazumal and San Andrés are other significant archaeological sites that captivate with their grand pyramids, ancient city structures and informative museums.



You can also try El Salvador’s eastern coast, with its wide volcanic beaches, idyllic island environments and exuberant natural habitats. At Jiquilisco Bay you can find a beautiful natural reserve that is home to spider monkeys and the beautiful Large Blue butterfly. This ecosystem bears global importance, as it accounts for approximately 46% of the mangrove forests of the northern Pacific coast in Mesoamerica. Further to the east, you can navigate the coastal waters to explore beautiful islands or check out the Gulf of Fonseca in La Unión. If you prefer camping, there’s no better place than “Llano del Muerto” in Morazán, with its natural springs, waterfalls, and rock formations... the perfect spot for a selfie!

The climate in El Salvador is tropical, with an average temperature of 25 to 30 degrees Celsius throughout the year. There are two main seasons: the dry season, which runs from November to April, and the wet season, which runs from May to October. This means that the country is a viable travel destination all year round.

Due to its location in Central America, El Salvador is easily accessible from other countries in the region. Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua are a short drive or bus ride away, making it easy to incorporate a visit to El Salvador into a broader Central American itinerary.

El Salvador's cuisine is as rich and varied as its culture. Pupusas, corn tortillas stuffed with cheese, beans, or meat, are the national dish and a must for all visitors. Salvadoran cuisine is one of the richest and most diverse in Central America, due to the fusion with pre-Columbian, European, and Indian flavors.

El Salvador offers a variety of accommodation options to suit different budgets. From luxurious hotel boutiques to cozy inns and hostels in the city, there is something for everyone. The road network in the country is efficient and renting a car is a popular option for those who like to have freedom.

In summary, El Salvador is an attractive tourist destination that has a lot to offer for any type of traveler. With its rich culture, impressive natural beauty, intriguing historical sites, and delicious food, this country is full of unforgettable experiences waiting to be discovered.



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