

An Expat in
The Amigo Country



My Story

- Grew up in Southern California
- Camping, surfing and diving in Baja; Rosarito, Ensenada, Bahia de Los Angeles, Guerrero Negro, Mulege, La Paz, Los Cabos
- Exchange student in Colombia
- Exploring, snorkeling, and scuba diving in Cozumel and Tulum
- Founded a Natural Food distribution company
- Met my wife in Cozumel

My Story cont'd

- Became a real estate scout for a group of investors
- Mexico, Belize, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
- Moved from CA to SMA
- JV to build Casitas at Orchid Bay, Belize
- Sales Manager at OB
- Founded TropicChoice; Belize, Mexico



MEXICO

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Mexico has so many perfect places. Cities that move to the rhythm of old folkloric tunes one moment... and disco vibrations the next. Smaller towns, that spring to life on market day. And unbelievably luxurious resorts, where the sound of the surf and the glow of evening stars begin and end the day. Mexico has everything to make your vacation an unforgettable one. Crafts and clothing at bargain prices. Fabulous food in beautiful settings. Great museums. Huge parks and jewel-like plazas. And the still-mighty ruins of ancient civilizations.

Mexico... it's more than just another trip.
It's an experience you'll never forget.

The Amigo Country

- Hospitality; Proud to share what's theirs
- Mi Casa es Su Casa
- Original World Class Cuisine
- Buen Provecho
- Work to Live, not Live to Work
- Family and Friends First



Frustrations

- Concept of time
- No one ever has any change
- Bureaucratic rigidity
- Dr. Jekyll and Driver Hyde
- Traffic signs are like suggestions



Historical Journey

- Documented historical accounts going back over 500 years
- Archaeological history going back thousands of years
- Aztecs; Mexico City/Tenochtitlan
- Independence from Spain 1810
- El Mundo Maya; Gonzalo Guerrero
- GG Award

