

MARINA VALLARTA, BECOMMING THE NEW HOT SPOT “

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The Marina is becoming The New Hot Spot of Puerto Vallarta with many things contributing to this active area. Take for example bicycle tours every Wednesday, a new Farmers Market, and the recent opening of many new restaurants and bars. The New Hot Spot Triangle is anchored by new successful businesses in the Nimabay commercial development spaces. This triangle starts from the whale sculpture entry to the Marina across from [Starbucks](#) which is seemingly always full. Just next door is the successful Sonora Grill (the place to see and be seen) serving a variety of excellent meat and starters with great drink prices in a hip atmosphere. Along this street (Popa) you will find a fantastic Yoghurt Ice Cream shop and La Europea , a well-known wine store with an incredible selection of wines, spirits and epicurean delights. Just a few doors down Benitos' serves some of the most delicious panino sandwiches in town in a trendy ambience for evening cocktails and live music. Pizza and more at Café Olive just opened and is establishing a new reference. If you have a taste for Indian food, Bombay Brasserie is also a hit. The samosas and other specialties are just the flavors you'd expect. Next door is the Crazy Shrimp with all kinds of Mexican style sea food and fish. This area is not just confined to restaurants. There are also retails shops for bicycling, jewelry, eyeglasses, estheticians, etc. Further down toward the Marina boardwalk there are yet more new restaurants for sushi, as well as the new and improved restaurant Las Palomas which was an institution on the Malecon downtown. Even La Valentina offering authentic high end Mexican cuisine is planning an opening soon. Continue along into the Marina past boats and yachts of just about every size and you will find the famous [PortoBello Restaurant](#) which has been In business for about 20 years. Continue down to Mr. Cream Waffles for an excellent and inexpensive breakfast and right next door you'll find us... [Beachbay Properties](#) a **professional, superior, experienced, bicultural Real Estate agency.**