

SURF CITY EL SALVADOR  
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# WELCOME MESSAGE FROM ISA PRESIDENT

Dear participants, dear friends and dear people and Government of El Salvador. It is my greatest pleasure and greatest honor to welcome you all to El Salvador, this beautiful country in Central America. I would love to wish the best to all the athletes who will be competing at the 2024 Surf City El Salvador ISA World Master Surfing Championship

Some of you will go home with medals but all of you are champions for being here, representing the colors of your country and your nation in the spirit of camaraderie and Olympic values. I hope you have a great time, that you make new friends and that when you return home you return as ambassadors of this beautiful country.

**Fernando Aguerre**  
ISA President



# MENSAJE DE BIENVENIDA DEL PRESIDENTE DE ISA

Queridos participantes, queridos amigos y querido pueblo y Gobierno de El Salvador. Es mi mayor placer y mi mayor honor darles la bienvenida a todos a El Salvador, este hermoso país de América Central. Me encantaría desearle lo mejor a todos los atletas que competirán en el torneo de Surf City El Salvador ISA World Master Championship 2024.

Algunos de ustedes se irán a casa con medallas pero todos ustedes son campeones por estar aquí, representando los colores de su país y su nación en el espíritu de camaradería y valores olímpicos. Espero que la pasen muy bien, que hagan nuevos amigos y que al volver a casa vuelvan como embajadores de este hermoso país.

**Fernando Aguerre**  
ISA Presidente

# **WELCOME TO EL SALVADOR**

**welcome to the perfect  
rights!**

We are happy to welcome you to be part of the Surf City El Salvador ISA World Masters Surfing Championship 2024 after more than ten years of waiting.

In addition to world-class waves in the different spots around El Sunzal, volcanoes, coffee plantations, archaeological sites, golf courses, lakes and a vibrant Historic Center with cultural and gastronomic proposals and the hospitality of our people await you. Do not hesitate to contact us to coordinate a visit and live the experience.

El Salvador is now an international surf destination to visit, invest, live and make friends, we invite you to discover it.

See you in El Sunzal!

**Morena Valdez**  
Minister of Tourism

# **¡BIENVENIDOS A EL SALVADOR, bienvenidos a las derechas perfectas!**

Estamos felices de recibirlos para formar parte del Surf City El Salvador ISA World Masters Surfing Championship 2024 después de más de diez años de hacerse esperar.

Además de olas de clase mundial en los diferentes spots alrededor de El Sunzal, te esperan volcanes, cafetales, sitios arqueológicos, campos de golf, lagos y un Centro Histórico vibrante con propuestas culturales, gastronómicas y la hospitalidad de nuestra gente. No dudes en consultarnos para coordinar una visita y vivir la experiencia.

El Salvador es ahora un destino de surf internacional para visitar, invertir, vivir y hacer amigos, te invitamos a descubrirlo.

¡Nos vemos en El Sunzal!.

**Morena Valdez**  
Minister of Tourism

**EL SALVADOR**





# PUNTA ROCA

The waves of Punta Roca (or “La Punta”, as it is called by the local surfers) break to the right on a rocky bed and is considered to be one of the 10 best places in the world for surfing according to the pros. In fact, professional surfers who have ridden these waves have compared them to the famous Jeffrey Bay waves in South Africa with the added appeal of its warm water: no wetsuits necessary!

Due to its power and speed, these waves are suitable for advanced and experienced surfers.

When you arrive at Punta Roca, local children and young people will offer to take care of your car and your belongings; you will also see local photographers who will gladly freeze time for you with a picture, immortalizing the moment of a lifetime.





Visited by hundreds of local and foreign tourists weekly, this beach wasn't always a big attraction. Back in the seventies and eighties, it was a small remote little town, next to a quiet estuary. Nowadays, it has become a must-visit destination for international surfers and for those who seek to immerse themselves in the bohemian surf culture.

It has a powerful point break, withstanding waves up to 10 feet high (3.5 meter), with thick and heavy long strides and -sometimes- with wave tunnels. This wave is recommended and suitable for advanced and experienced surfers. It has a virtue of breaking throughout most of the year.

**EL URBANO**  
NOTICIAS SIN INTERMEDIARIOS





## EL SUNZAL

El Sunzal has a breaker zone that supports the largest waves in the entire salvadoran coast, without closing. There have been occasions of extraordinary tidal waves, up to 25 feet high (8.5 meters)... and yes, they have been ridden, between March and October, waves between 8 and 15 feet height (2.5 to 5 meters) are specially common, and are caused by storms in the southern Pacific Ocean. Among these swells, El Sunzal usually offers a gentle side, a favorite wave for beginners.

Due to its similarity to some waves in California (such as Rincon), El Sunzal and Punta Roca were, in 1977, part of the locations of the iconic surf film Big Wednesday, starring Jam-Michael Vincent, Gary Busey, and William Katt; and whose stuntmen in the surf scenes were the famous surfers Gerry Lopez, Peter Townend, and Ian Cairns, who never stopped praising the quality of these waves.







## EL ZONTE

El Zonte has several sections for surfing. The most popular is La Punta, a rock formation, with a break to the right, which creates a fast long lined wave, occasionally tubular; it can reach up to 10 feet (3.5 meters), and protrudes to a small beach that has a cliff at it's eastern end, which should be avoided on days with large swells.

From the tip to the west there are 2 other sections, the first is a left wave that forms on the rocky bed at the mouth of the river; it's a fast, long and powerful wave.

Then, it's followed by a "beach break" area, characterized by it's speed and inclination, a short line, and tubular segments, crashing against the sandy beach.

LA C  NSTANCIA





Punta Mango is a mythical beach, located in San Miguel. Known only by a lucky few until recently, it's now on the bucket list of any surfer at heart.

The waves at Punta Mango are among the most demanding of the entire Salvadoran coast. Reserved for experts only, on it's best days, this rocky breakout point to the right creates a powerful, fast, tubular, long-lined wave that winds its way down to its death in a sandy inlet.





Playa Las Flores is located in San Miguel. The small and beautiful cove that greets the traveler marks the beginning of a series of rocky points, with waves breaking to the right, perfect for surfing, which extend one after another for several kilometers, from the east of the Salvadoran coast to the west.

In december and january, this beach offers gentle waves, suitable for beginners and intermediates; but when the swells of the South Pacific Ocean arrive, especially between March and October, prepare yourself for waves of up to 12 feet high (4 meters), with long and steep lines that move quickly over a semi-rocky bottom, until they merge with the volcanic gray sand of its shore.

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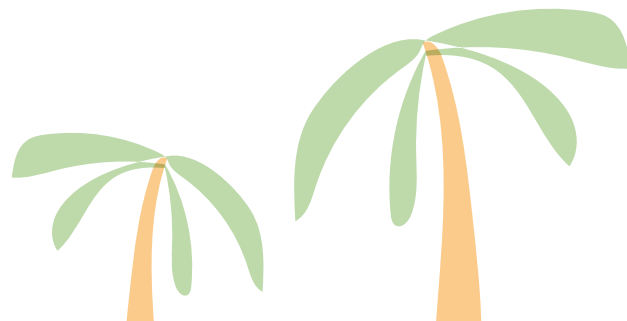




# OMNILIFE

GENTE QUE CUIDA A LA GENTE

# CLUB SALVADOREÑO EL SUNZAL



- 1.** Torre de Jueces (azotea)- Judges Tower (Rooftop)
- 2.** Pantalla de Prioridad horizontal- Horizontal Priority Screen  
Duchas y acceso a playa- Shower and beach access
- 3.** Beach Marshall, hidratación, ISA media y salvavidas - Beach  
Marshall, Hydration, ISA media and lifeguard
- 4.** Oficinas Staff ISA (apartamentos)- Staff ISA Office (apartments)
- 5.** Área Médica, Área de Snacks- medical area and snacks
- 6.** Área VIP- VIP area
- 7.** Fisioterapia- Physiotherapy
- 8.** Pérgolas de Atletas- Athletes
- 9.** Torre de cámara- Camera tower
- 10.** Torre de sonido- Audio tower
- 11.** Medios- Media
- 12.** Experiencias / Information desk
- 13.**



## Pre Event

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE AND AMENITIES
Thursday, octubre 17th	10:30 a.m.	Press conference	Club Salvadoreño
	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Managers' Meeting	Hotel Acanuilados
Friday, octubre 18th	4:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Behind Casa de Mar
	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	After OC Cocktail hour	Next to OC Stage
Saturday, octubre 19th to Wednesday 23th	Sunrise to Sunset	Competition	El Sunzal
Thursday, octubre 24th	Final day of competition	Closing Ceremonies	Behind Casa de Mar
	30min after last heat	Closing Ceremonies	Behind Casa de Mar
	6:00 p.m.	Aloha Beach Party	Ahora & Level Restaurant / San Salvador





## EL SALVADOR: Beyond the surf

El Salvador, the smallest country in Central America, is perfect for tourists interested in undiscovered black sand beaches, world-class surfing, vibrant nightlife, history and culture, and rare and vibrant plant life.

Recent efforts to emphasize tourism have created a wealth of opportunities for travelers interested in exploring this beautiful destination.







El Salvador traditions include ancestral customs from pre-Hispanic cultures merged with Spanish customs. Salvadoran folklore is expressed in handicrafts such as pottery, ceramics, cordage, basketry, clay, toys, and fireworks.

Festivals including the famous San Miguel carnival, San Salvador's August celebrations, and Santa Ana's festivities, are always filled with traditional music, dance and regional cuisine.



**volaris**





# LOS CÓBANOS

The beach Los Cóbános is an area of 264 square kilometers of marine ecosystem which is rich in natural diversity and under environmental protection.

Between November and February, this spot is ideal for scuba diving and enjoying the dozens of volcanic reefs and some shipwrecks. This place is home to marine life and the formations are amazing. There are also coastal areas, suitable for snorkeling and canoeing. The beach Los Cobanos has a special attraction. "Whale sighting which is very common. Scientific studies have shown that this is an area rich in nutrients, which attract these huge mammals. Here they feed and rest in the waters during January and February, before continuing the migration endeavor been Alaska its destination. Tours are always available by the locals to enjoy this unique show. This tourist destination has had a huge boom, resulting in many new accommodations, restaurants and other services.

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# ECOTOURISM

El Salvador contains a stunning diversity of natural resources and nature reserves that delight visitors dedicated to leaving nothing but footprints behind.

For adventure lovers seeking authentic and unforgettable experiences, El Salvador offers a wide range of choices including hiking in national parks, surfing, culinary workshops, sea turtle conservation activities, artisanal fishing, bird watching, paragliding, craft workshops, camping, boat tours, volcano climbing, and kayak and rafting tours.







# GASTRONOMY

Gastronomy is a rich fusion of local and Spanish cultures. Corn is the main ingredient in traditional Salvadoran cuisine.

The quintessential dish is the pupusa and the art of cooking finds its mecca in the preparation of seafood.





**Surf City**  
El Salvador

Home of the THAIR surf

