

# PENTA

## Big-Ticket Culinary Events Worth Traveling for This Fall

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After enduring years of travel restrictions and canceled events, adventurous gourmands are resuming their epicurean travels. The world's finest chefs are once again on the road, appearing at various dinners and festivals to wow audiences with their vision and technique.

With price tags that stretch into the five figures, these exclusive events are worth making plans around.

Returning for its 11th iteration, the annual **Punta Mita Gourmet & Golf** event will take place Dec. 8-11, allowing visitors to indulge in the best of Mexican cuisine, wine, tequila, and mezcal alongside international tastemakers, all while experiencing world-class golf at a pair of Jack Nicklaus -designed courses along Mexico's Pacific Coast. Golfers can improve their game with a warm-up lesson led by professionals Lorena Ochoa, Jean Van de Velde, and Craig Stadler, and this year's event will celebrate the launch of Wines of Golf Legends by the French wine merchants Peuch & Besse. As part of the launch, legendary golfers will select a wine bottled in their region and then partner with one of the visiting chefs from the same region to prepare a curated menu to complement the selected wines.

Culinary events will be set across various venues within the gates of Punta Mita, including the St. Regis Punta Mita Resort, the Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita, and El Surf Club, with custom menus from a carefully selected roster of guest chefs. Packages run from US\$888-US\$2,499 per person.