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"The new service will allow for a greater number of tourists to experience Mazatlan's attractions; hotels and resorts; historical sites; and options for hiking, birdwatching and surfing," said Rodolfo Lopez Negrete, COO of the Mexico Tourism Board.



The beach in Mazatlan, Mexico.

Special events include the Music Day Festival through June 30, which promotes the attractions of Old Mazatlan, the historical center of the city. Performances are held on outdoor stages and at the Angela Peralta Theater and feature concerts and entertainment by local and national artists.

Other events include:

- Marina Mazatlan Fishing Tournament, June 15 to 18, which features fishing competitions, dinner receptions, award ceremonies and onshore events for all visitors.
- Mazatlan's 39th annual Blackbelt Championship, which takes place at the Mazatlan International Center July 6 to 10.
- Artwalk, which is held on Friday evenings in Old Mazatlan's art galleries, offering exhibits of completed art or works in progress and often feature lectures by visiting and local artists. Many of the galleries are housed in historical buildings refurbished as exhibit space.

For a full calendar, visit www.gomazatlan.com.