

2017 Three Flags Classic Information - eBlast #4 - March 24, 2017

FINISH Hotel

Regarding rooms at the Peñasco Del Sol Hotel in Puerto Peñasco and as discussed in eBlast #3, "I am also looking into a flat rate discount on any other rooms that are left at this hotel. I expect an answer very soon...." Here's the answer.

As of this morning, there are currently almost 50 rooms left at the Peñasco Del Sol Hotel. Here are the details of what the hotel is offering:

- 3 Deluxe rooms (handicap) with two queen size beds, for \$115 USD plus taxes per night
- 36 Master Suite with balcony, one king size bed and sofa bed (kitchenette, no stove) for \$135 USD plus taxes per night
- 10 Master Suite with patio, one king size bed and sofa bed (kitchenette, no stove) for \$155 USD plus taxes per night

Peñasco Del Sol Hotel & Conference Centre

1 Paseo las Glorias, Centro

Puerto Peñasco, Sonora, Mexico 83550

Toll free: [1-888-683-0067](tel:1-888-683-0067) (USA #)

These additional rooms CAN NOT be booked online so you'll have to phone the hotel directly to book these.

When booking, make sure you tell them you are with the Three Flags and make sure you are charged the correct rate.

As always, these are all on a first come, first serve basis so for those of you that haven't bought your ticket yet or haven't firmed up your plans yet...this is the time to do it.

ESCORT Drivers in Mexico

For those of you that have been asking about driving escorts from the border crossing in Lukeville, AZ to the Peñasco Del Sol Hotel in Rocky Point, here's the schedule.

On Monday Sept. 4th there will be an escorted ride leaving the Mexican border at 09:00, noon, 15:00 and 18:00. If there is a need expressed, we could also have one at 18:00 on Sept. 3rd and one at 09:00 on Sept. 5th.

Please make it clear if the escorts are something you'd like to take advantage of, if not, then there's not much point in having them. ***So please speak up!***

MEXICAN Motorcycle Insurance

For your information, while driving in Mexico you ***must*** have Mexican insurance. The consequences, you can be ticketed by police for failing to produce insurance papers. Also, if you are involved in any kind of accident and you don't have Mexican insurance, you are considered at fault.

The cost is usually about \$15 for every 24 hours and you can pick the "start" of your 24 hour day. For example: getting insurance from 13:00 on Monday to 12:59 on Wednesday is 48 hours and you'd only pay for 2 days. As with any insurance there are lots of "options" and each of you will make your own choices. This insurance can certainly be purchased well in advance and online or it can be purchased at any one of the hundreds of insurance offices along the way to Mexico.

Here's a couple of possible sites that offer this insurance:

- 1) Sanborn's Mexican Auto Insurance www.sanborns.com

Their San Ysidro, CA office offers rates starting at 3 days for \$28.00 with 50K CSL liability, 150K excess in case of death of 3rd party in at-fault accident, legal aid and Medical expenses.

Sanborn's San Diego – Emmanuel Garcia

65 E San Ysidro Blvd.

San Ysidro, CA 92173

(619) 662 2830

Email: sandiego@sanborns.com

- 2) Adventure Mexican Auto Insurance www.mexadventure.com

As with any insurance, you may get better deals through your current broker and I will not be making any recommendations when it comes to insurance, just be sure to carry it.

CHECKPOINTS

Not quite there yet. Kanab is nailed down, Winnemucca is very close, Hood River is still a bit of a struggle, but I've made some very good headway lately. Hopefully I'll have this info available on the next eBlast.

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