

Celebration of Life Packages & Memorials

VALLARTA BOTANICAL GARDEN

Honor your loved one with a Celebration of Life gathering and Memorial stone marker at Vallarta Botanical Garden.

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico has earned its place in the hearts of a variety of extraordinary people from around the world. When we lose someone who has connections to this special community, we look for a peaceful setting where we can honor their life and memory. The serenity and beauty of our natural sanctuary is a perfect place to remember special people of our lives. Many of Vallarta's distinguished luminaries have already been memorialized at the Vallarta Botanical Garden. Their friends and family find a trip to the Garden provides a setting for reflection and celebration of the cycle of life. To place a permanent memorial stone or Garden bench, please contact us today.

For more information, please contact
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Celebration of Life Package Options

Select from one of these 4-hour reservations

We offer spiritual or interfaith religious services that meet the needs of a variety of beliefs and traditions.

Our Lady of the Garden Chapel

- Up to 80 chairs, lecture style.
\$3,000 USD

The Our Lady of the Garden Chapel is located in the stunning location of the International Peace Garden and the Garden of Memories and has a breathtaking view of the mountains and Garden that will bring a peaceful setting to your Celebration of Life Ceremony.

Package Details

- Includes Botanical Garden entrance fees up to 80 guests
- Use of professional speaker & microphone
- Complimentary coffee and cookies for 20 guests

Hall of Flowers Ballroom

- Up to 150 chairs, lecture style
\$3,800 USD

The Hall of Flowers Ballroom is located on the first floor of the beautiful Hacienda de Oro and is the ideal setting for your Celebration of Life Ceremony. The serenity and beauty of the views of the Botanical Garden, mountains and Rio Los Horcones from this location connects you with nature.

Package Details

- Includes Botanical Garden entrance fees up to 150 guests
- Use of professional speaker & microphone
- Complimentary coffee and cookies for 20 guests.

Add-ons available:

- Priest or Chaplin
- Flower arrangements
- Candles
- Table(s)
- Catering from the Hacienda de Oro Restaurant

Tributes & Personalized Memorial Opportunities

- \$5,000 USD - Bench *
- \$7,000 USD - Bench *
- \$4,500 – \$25,000 USD - Personalized Memorial Pillar with hand painted tile * **
(located at Necropolis hillside)
- \$1,000 USD - Hand painted Memorial Wall Tile (located at Necropolis hillside)
- \$100 USD - Hand painted Memorial Tile (located in the Visitors Center)

* Monthly payment plans available upon request for \$5,000 USD or more.

** Custom memorial pillars available (upon approval)

Ash Scattering

The Vallarta Botanical Garden is a beautiful sanctuary to memorialize a loved one. We recommend ash scattering ceremonies to take place in the following areas: banks of the Rio los Horcones, the shade of the Giant Ficus Tree, International Peace Garden, and in the Garden of Memories.

- Scattering of Ashes on the Garden property attended by family, friends and a Garden staff member or Ash scattering by Garden staff only.
\$300 USD *

*Does not include Garden entry for guests

Tree of Life

Many people chose to memorialize their loved ones with a living tree. In your Celebration of Life ceremony, you inter the ashes along with the planting of a tree that will receive the same loving care as the rest of our prized collections in the Garden. Each tree is designated with a customized hand painted memorial tile on a concrete base.

\$5,000 USD

Celebration of Life Receptions

Our Hacienda de Oro Restaurant is the ideal setting for a Celebration of Life reception following your memorial ceremony. For privacy, larger groups may reserve exclusive use of the Hall of Flowers located in downstairs area.

All Celebration of Life packages include entry and complimentary coffee and cookies for 20 guests. Additional guests may be accommodated and other reception packages with appetizer or meal can be offered.

Please contact us to request different menu pricing options.

Transportation

Parking is very limited at the Vallarta Botanical Garden. We recommend public transportation, carpooling or renting a bus for larger groups to arrive at the Garden. Please let us know if we can help arrange private transportation for your guests.

Day of the Dead Celebration at the Vallarta Botanical Garden

The official Day of the Dead is 2nd of November. Traditionally, 1st of November is the day for honoring dead children and infants and 2 November is the day for honoring deceased adults.

Believing the dead would be disappointed by mourning or sadness, Día de los Muertos celebrates the lives of the deceased. People often create altars in their homes to honor their deceased loved ones. They also visit graveyards to clean the graves belonging to their relatives and friends, decorating them with flowers, photos, food and drink.

In keeping with the Mexican tradition, we invite family and friends to show respect for the departed on this special day. The Garden of Memories is appropriately decorated with marigolds, and illuminated with candles. You are invited to display uniquely personal memorabilia and celebrate with us on 2nd of November, in the Garden of Memories.