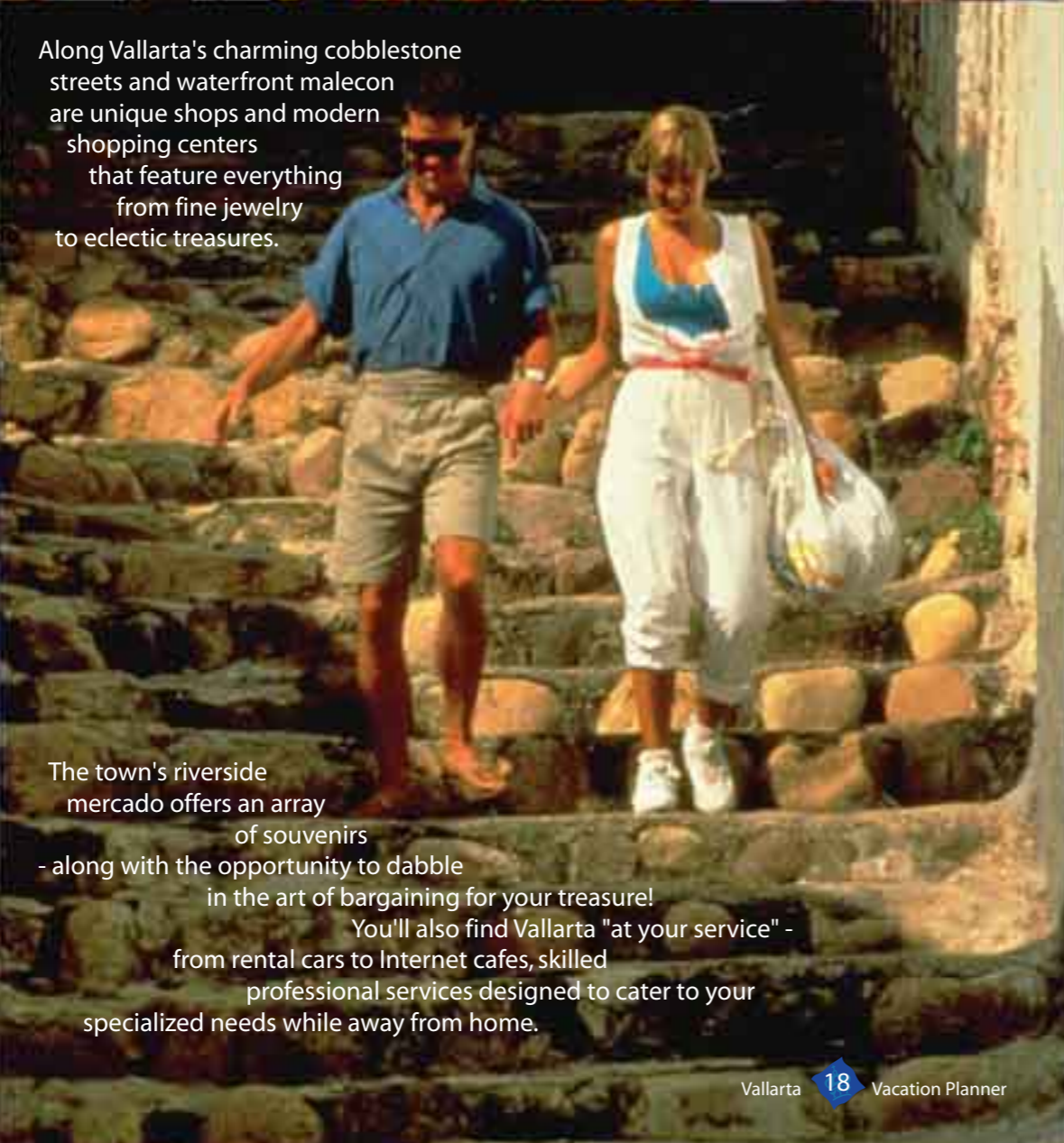


# Shopping

at your service



Along Vallarta's charming cobblestone streets and waterfront malecon are unique shops and modern shopping centers that feature everything from fine jewelry to eclectic treasures.



The town's riverside mercado offers an array of souvenirs - along with the opportunity to dabble in the art of bargaining for your treasure! You'll also find Vallarta "at your service" - from rental cars to Internet cafes, skilled professional services designed to cater to your specialized needs while away from home.

# Sidetrrips & Getaways



From tropical beach paradise to mountain solitude, experience another reality... day-long or overnight tours to these and other nearby destinations are easily available from Vallarta:

**Guadalajara** • Mexico's second largest city, and a stunning example of colonial architecture, Guadalajara is the soul of all that is Mexico! From the daring charro horsemanship displays to Mariachi music, it offers abundant shopping, culture and entertainment.

**Tequila** • This is where tequila, the "spirit" of Mexico, is refined and bottled. Almost all tequila is produced here, and the area is noted for the expansive fields of blue agave plants that grace the surrounding hillsides. Tour a distillery, and learn the subtle differences of this sublime elixir.

**San Sebastián** • The seventeenth century mining town of San Sebastian remains locked in time, in its seclusion high in the Sierra Madre Mountains.

Other interesting places to visit are Tepic Capital of Nayarit Estate, Costa Alegre, Mexcaltitan Island, Rincon de Guayabitos, La Tovara Lagoon and Los Toriles archeologic zone.

