

# VALLARTA OPINA

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## Interview with Lucía Silva González; Nuestra Belleza Jalisco.

On August 20th the Nuestra Belleza Mexico 2011 beauty contest finals will be held. The 34 most beautiful women in the country are gathered at [Casa Velas](#), where they will be preparing for the final stage of this grand event.

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The local favorite for winning the national contest is Lucía Silva, who was recently crowned Nuestra Belleza Jalisco. However, she will face strong competition from the representatives of Nayarit, Guanajuato, Sinaloa and Nuevo León.

During a visit to her home state, Lucía Silva González, Nuestra Belleza Jalisco, met with the local press, and shared a bit about herself, her aspirations and expectations of the contest to be held in the next few days. Here we repeat the interview with the 20-year old Vallarta native, who is passionate about gastronomy and represents the beauty of the women of Jalisco.



### **What do you like best about Puerto Vallarta?**

I grew up in the Marina area of Vallarta, and attended the American School in the Marina. Thanks to God I had the opportunity to receive a high-level bilingual education. For me Vallarta has everything. I love the people and enjoy going to the north and south of the city to see the beaches. The mountains and sea of Vallarta are incredible. Vallarta is an incredible place and I always want to come back.

### **What is your opinion of Puerto Vallarta with respect to the violence occurring every day?**

I feel that there are always times of conflict, but believe that we have to trust in the people managing our government who are making good decisions for us, and leave it in their hands. Although it is detrimental to us and is something to worry about, it is not our job, and I prefer not to concern myself with it.

### **How do you think the Pan-American games will contribute to Mexico's image?**

I believe that the events are going to leave a grand sports infrastructure in the city of Guadalajara, as well as helping to generate jobs, and because it is an event that will be seen on four continents it will improve tourism to the country. This will help us very much because tourism is one of the most important economic factors in the country.