

# TWICE AS PLEASING

*Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo orientation tour*



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Considering the relaxed atmosphere and flawless attention you are enjoying in Ixtapa, you might never want to leave the comfort of your hotel, but then you may return home without ever knowing what a great place you have chosen for your vacation. Blending into the lush green backdrop of the Sierra Madre, Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo lies along a hilly tropical coastline and is surrounded by dozens of white sandy beaches. We are fortunate to live in a paradise that blends two unique destinations into one. Though the two areas are quite different in habitat and style, they still share that same wonderful sense of Mexican hospitality.

**Ixtapa**, the modern, master planned resort with perfect maintained landscaping, vanguard architectural design and service, a marina with yachts from all parts of the world, exclusive residential areas and 18-hole, designed golf courses.

**Zihuatanejo**, the traditional fishing village, hiding place for pirates and adventures throughout history, with the folklore and charm of an old Mexican coastal town, its harbor, market, town square, beaches, and main street.

## WHATS INCLUDED

A/A, transportation, professional bilingual tour guide, time for shopping.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes, camera, hat, sunglasses, and extra money for shopping.

**DURATION:**  
2 to 3 hours

**DAY OF OPERATION:**  
Monday to Saturday

**SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME:**  
9:30AM OR 4:00 PM

**BOOK NOW**



# TRADITIONAL MÉXICO

*Countryside!*



The tour starts with a visit to Ixtapa area to see the highlights of the modern resort called Ixtapa Zihuatanejo!

Drive along the scenic road, leaving Zihuatanejo southbound towards Acapulco. Your tour guide will explain the history, cultural and anthropological background of the region. Discover an old brick factory and witness the antique technique still utilized in the area and enjoy the visit at a local mango, banana and coconut plantations.

Then visit the original fishing village of “Barra De Potosi”, where at a small extra charge, an optional boat or kayaking trip through the lagoon can be taken to enhance the unique experience.

### WHATS INCLUDED

A/A transportation, delicious lunch, professional bilingual tour guide, all entrance fees. & charges.

### WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes, camera, hat, sunglasses, and extra money for shopping.

**DURATION:**  
5 to 6 hours approx.  
**DAY OF OPERATION:**  
Daily  
**SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME:**  
9:30 am.



# CUSTOM & TRADITIONS

*A closer look at Guerrero*



The tour starts with a thorough introduction to the history of the region at the anthropological museum in Zihuatanejo, after which you will drive along the pacific coast to the picturesque village of Petatlán.

On the way, you will stop at a local bakery and if the owner is working, which is not always guaranteed, you may observe the old-fashioned way of preparing fresh coconut bread. Otherwise we will stop at the unique market of San Jeronimito town for a snack before we continue to Petatlán our main stop on this tour.

The tour of Petatlán includes the local market with the different Mexican spices and chiles, cactus and herbal medicines and the opportunity to buy gold at the gold market at very reasonable prices. Because the people of the state of Guerrero link many miracles to the "Cristo de Petatlán", the visit to this church will be one of the highlights of the tour.

## WHATS INCLUDED

A/A, transportation, Professional bilingual Tour Guide, all entrances and fees, and snacks.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes, Camera, Insect repellent, extra money for gratuities or gold shopping.

## DURATION:

5 to 6 hours approx.

## DAY OF OPERATION:

Daily except Monday.

## SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME:

9:00 am.

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# LA CHOLE TOUR

## ARCHEOLOGICAL TOUR !

*The sacred city of the time lords*



Explored areas include what may be the largest Mesoamerican ball court, a one-hectare pyramidal base and a hill with petroglyphs.

According to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia the ruins could be as important as Teotihuacan as they span from the pre Classic to post Classic periods in Mesoamerican chronology.

The few excavated areas and the investigations by the INAH up today proof that this was an important ceremonial center which was used by various cultures during its history. There are surrounding settlements, so the site could extend as much as 10 km2 imagine what is waiting to be discovered!

One unique aspect to the site is that its pyramids are constructed with river stone and adobe, not common in Mexican archeology. Do not expect the mayor pyramids because they are still underground!

Truly a cultural experienced not to be missed!



### WHATS INCLUDED

A/A, transportation, Professional bilingual Tour Guide, all entrances, and country rural lunch.

### WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes, Camera, Insect repellent, Extra money for gratuities.

### DURATION:

5 to 6 hours approx.

### DAY OF OPERATION:

Daily except Monday.

### SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME:

9:00 am.

# VISIT MICHOACAN

*& it's pueblos magicos!*



Come to live a unique experience and visit one of our beautiful Pueblos mágicos of Michoacán!

We drive for about 3 1/2 hours to arrive to "Magical Town" whether you select Santa Clara del Cobre, Patzcuaro, or the called world patrimony "MORELIA", wherever you go you will discover & enjoy the enchanting of its historical monuments and traditions during your visit.

**SANTA CLARA:** The artisans melt and mold a tradition based in copper. The emblem of their tradition is the spectacular gazebo that proudly reflects the sunlight, letting the sparkling shades of orange bounce off its copper roof.

**MORELIA:** You will feel like visiting a city that has stopped in the time, its calm streets are silent witnesses of the history that has been accumulating in the nooks and corners.

**PATZCUARO:** This is one of the most traditional cities in Mexico, called world patrimony! discover the enchanting of its historical monuments and culture during your visit, enjoy its lake and essence of tradition and religion, we suggest to do your shopping at Patzcuaro where you can find arts and crafts from all seven regions of the state o Michoacán.

## WHATS INCLUDED

All transportation, Bilingual Tour Guide, Lunch, all entrances and fees during the tour.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes, sweater & jacket, extra money for gratuities or shopping

**DURATION:**  
10 hours – Full day!

**DAY OF OPERATION:**  
Daily

**SUGGESTED SCHEDULED:**  
6:30AM

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# TURTLE RELEASE

*Release your turtle into the wild!*



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A group of young people here in Troncones Beach are working on a turtle hatchery program. Not for publicity or to promote anything, just because they want to help and protect the baby turtles.

The release of baby turtles' hatchlings to the ocean is unquestionably one of the most fascinating and enriching experiences you will ever experience. Get ready to release your turtle into the wild; liberate the rest of the nest and watch as they start their new life in the ocean!

Visitors and locals alike get to participate in the release, the hope is to give an appreciation and raise awareness concerning marine turtles. You will take a road trip for about 30 minutes, heading north to a town called Troncones directly to the sea turtle rescue reserve.

Join us in our conservation efforts!

## WHATS INCLUDED

A/A, transportation,  
Professional bilingual Tour  
Guide, snack, all entrances  
& fees.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes,  
camera, Insect repellent, extra  
money for gratuities.

## DURATION:

3 to 4 hours approx.

## DAY OF OPERATION:

Vary and depending  
on the turtle season  
(Oct to April).

## SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME:

4:00 PM

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# HORSE BACK RIDING

*Playa Larga Ranch*



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If horseback riding is one of your skills and you are comfortable with a horse trained for seasoned riders, we invite you to partake in a great experience just north of Ixtapa.

If you rather take pleasure the morning breeze or the warm sunlight of a clear afternoon on the back of a well tamed horse with professional guidance, join us at the beach south of Zihuatanejo. Discover the ranch, coconut plantation and the beautiful unspoiled beach of Playa Larga.

The Mexican horses are not the biggest, but they are strong enough for the tour, plus we match the horse with the rider! Exclusive hours for Capella if you want a private Tour

## WHATS INCLUDED

Transportation, well trained horse, the professional service of our Tour Guide and one drink.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Long pants, tennis shoes or closed sandals, hat, Insect repellent, Extra money for gratuities.

**DURATION:**  
3 hours approx.  
(1 1/2 hours on the horse)

**DAY OF OPERATION:**  
DAILY

**SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME:**  
8:30AM, 10:00AM OR 4:00PM.

**BOOK NOW**

# BIRD WATCHING AND KAYAKING ON THE LAGOON!

*The most adventurous tour on site!*



One to two hours of light to medium workout, beautiful scenery, and unspoiled nature.

This very pristine lagoon offers a great bird watching experienced, we will then board the kayaks to paddle on the lagoon where you will experience the best atmosphere to take the perfect pictures and enjoy of the nature at its best! It's a wonderful way to have fun, learn and to come closer to nature in a very unique way.

Our adventure guide stays with you all the time, leading the group and give you the instruction and rules to have a safety trip and to stay away from the crocodiles that live in this lagoon!

This is the perfect adventures for bird watchers and nature lovers. A must to bring your camera.

**WHATS INCLUDED**  
AA, Transportation, bilingual tour guide, kayaks, water, and light breakfast.

**WHAT TO WEAR & BRING**  
Comfortable clothes & shoes, sunglasses, hat, sunscreen, camera, Insect repellent, Extra money for gratuities

**DURATION:**  
3 hours approx.  
**DAY OF OPERATION:**  
Daily  
**SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME:**  
7:00AM

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# BIRD WATCHING & ECOLOGICAL WALK

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The area around Ixtapa (Nahuatl: land of white sand) is composed mainly of swamps and minor lakes, as well as a river outlet into the Pacific ocean, and is heavily populated by over 320 species of birds, 2 kinds of iguanas as well as crocodiles and other reptiles. About half of the bird species we can observe are year-round residents, while the other half migrates to the area during the winter months or early spring.

Your guide, a local biologist, will take you on a 2½ mile walk through the best spots for observing many of the most representative birds and plants of the region, including ecosystems such as the tropical dry forest, the tropical semi-deciduous forest and the mangrove. }

## WHATS INCLUDED

Specialized bilingual guide (biologist), binoculars and purified water available anytime.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes, sunglasses, hat, sunscreen, camera, Insect repellent, Extra money for gratuities.

## DURATION:

2 to 3 hours approx.

## DAY OF OPERATION:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

(SHARED TOUR AT LOCATION)

(transportation not included)

**BOOK  
NOW**

# WHALE WATCHING



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Whether is on aboard the Picante Catamaran or any of our selected boats your will have an incredible whale watching adventure tour! This eco-tour is in search of whales that migrate down the coast from Alaska between Dec – march. Our boats are some of the few boats that offers a hydrophone so if we do not see the whales hopefully, we can listen them.

During the boat ride its common to see dolphins, sea turtles and hopefully we will find the Humpback Whales. We will use all our resources to search for them, but we cannot guarantee sightings.

**Come and enjoy this adventure with us!!!**

## WHATS INCLUDED

All transportation, Snacks, national open bar, music, full-service son board.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes, sunglasses, suntan lotion, extra money for gratuities.

**DURATION:**  
3 ½ hours total.

**DAY OF OPERATION:**  
Vary depending of the season

**SCHEDULED DEPARTURE:**  
10:00 AM

**BOOK NOW**

# THE CALL OF A SUNRISE

NEW TOUR

2022



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The opportunities are like the sunrises if you wait too much time you will miss it!

Catch some epic images of the sun creeping up over the mountains and mangroves while you take a trip around the lagoon looking for birds and wildlife.

We will always find endemic birds but every year a great variety of birds migrate to this area during the winter. The best time to enjoy this event is from (Nov - may) we might find local people fishing on their small canoes and experience the rural life of the people that leave on this village.

After all this great experience we will take you a local family home to have a light breakfast (coffee, bread, and fruit) with the charming and personalized attention of a professional guide.

WHAT TO EXPECT: A unique sunrise moments with the experience of the real life of a traditional fishing village.

### WHATS INCLUDED

Round trip transportation, professional tour guide, boat ride, and light breakfast.

### WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes or closed sandals, hat & cap, camera, mosquito repellent and extra money for tips.

DURATION:  
3 hours approx.

DAY OF OPERATION:  
Daily

DEPARTURE TIME:  
06:30am

BOOK NOW

# HIKING

## A BREATH OF FRESH AIR!

NEW  
TOUR

2022



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For those with an explore spirit, the imposing Sierra Madre del sur offers some unique options to explore nature, hiking, bird, watching and more.

The tour starts once you enter de mountain walk trails where the experienced guide is going to take you whether is inside the ecological reserves of the Aztlan Park in Ixtapa or any other selected trails you can find many of the wild animals of the area on these paths such as heron, iguanas and many more exotics birds once we hike up to the best look out point you can find for tour perfect pictures.

### WHATS INCLUDED

Professional bilingual tour guide, binoculars, granola bars, water available any time.

### WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes, camera, hat & cap, mosquito repellent, sunglasses, and extra money for shopping.

**DURATION:**  
2 to 3 hours

**DAY OF OPERATION:**  
Daily

**SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME:**  
8:30AM OR 4:00 PM

**BOOK NOW**

# COLORS OF THE PACIFIC

*Ixtapa Island!*



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Choose one of our best places in resort to spend a real beach day!

Just bring your towel and suntan lotion and the day will surely turn into a pleasant adventure. It takes about 10 minutes from the beach in front of the hotel to the selected area of the so popular Island.

Practice some snorkel at either of our two fantastic beach places where you can experience one of the best snorkeling of the Pacific area.

## WHATS INCLUDED

Depending of the package us select.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes, sunglasses, suntan lotion, extra money for gratuities.

## DURATION:

Last Boat returns 5 pm from the island

## DAY OF OPERATION:

Daily

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# SALTWATER ADVENTOUR

*Fishing!*



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Spend an exciting day fishing the outlying Pacific waters. Captain and crew are expert seaman of the surrounding waters. Go deep sea fishing and try for marlin, sailfish, Dorado, or tuna. While small-game fishing, you reel in Bonita, yellow fin tuna, snapper, and many others as well.

Watch out for turtles and dolphins and during winter you might even spot gray whales. Our experienced crews will take you to the best fishing spots, teach you the tricks of the trade and attend to you comfort. All our boats are booked in private terms for Capella Guess.

It is appreciated if you catch and release your fish. Maximum one (1) sailfish, marlin or Dorado might be brought back from your fishing excursion. We are confident that you will use common sense and respect nature.

## WHATS INCLUDED

Private Transportation to pier, private boat, all fishing equipment, fishing permits, bait, 10 and 20 drinks, services on board.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes (mainly long sleeves shirt), towel, sunscreen, hat or cap, sunglasses, box lunch, Extra money for gratuities

**DURATION:**  
4 to 5 hours

**DAY OF OPERATION:**  
Daily

**SUGGESTED DEPARTURE FROM PIER:**  
7:00AM

**BOOK NOW**



# SCUBA DIVING



Enter the depths of the Mexican Pacific and be amazed by its extraordinary rock formations, colorful coral reefs, and vast variety of species. Professional divers and even marine biologist are astonished by the underwater scenery and wealth of sea life in this area of the Pacific.

Visibility reaches 70 and even 100 feet and the water are 70 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit most of the time. Every step of the way is fun and exciting as our friendly professional staff brings you into a world of beauty and adventure. Feel free to participate with confidence knowing you are being instructed and supervised by certified PADI instructors.

Enjoy exclusive personal service in groups of no more than eight people per boat. We offer one or two tanks for Certified and non-Certified Divers.

**Noncertified divers will have to take classes in the pool one day before or the same day if possible.**



## WHATS INCLUDED

All gear, tanks, weights, water and sodas on the boat and the professional assistance of the PADI instructor.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & sandals  
sunscreen, towel, sunglasses,  
box lunch, extra money for gratuities.

**DURATION:**  
2 to 3 hours

**DAY OF OPERATION:**  
Daily

**SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FROM PIER:**  
9:00 AM & 1:30pm

# STAND UP PADDLE OR SURF LESSONS



Stand up paddle surfing is a traditional Hawaiian sport which promotes balance, strength, and general fitness. It is excellent for surfers and non-surfers alike, as it provides an isometric workout that strengthens your core muscle groups, while giving you a fun and exciting way to view the natural surroundings.

If you choose to Surf the instructor will introduce you to surfing and if your area an expert already, he will get you set up for a successful day in the water. This is a fun day and a great adventure for families and couples. All classes are at Playa Linda Beach – only 5 taxi ride minutes way from hotel.

Transportation is not included but the taxi ride is only a few minutes away!

**WHATS INCLUDED**  
Proper equipment, classes and practices with the experts, water & sodas.

**WHAT TO WEAR & BRING**  
Comfortable clothes & shoes for swimming, towel, sunscreen, extra money for gratuities

**DURATION:**  
1 to 2 hours  
**DAY OF OPERATION:**  
Daily  
**SUGGESTED SCHEDULED:**  
8:00AM





# PRIVATE YATCH RENTAL



When people think of a “yacht” they envision... a beautiful motor or sail yacht gracious and elegant to cruise with family and a few friends!

If you are thinking to charter yacht, we suggest to a make a list of you really want to do and experience on your charter, this list will help us to organize the unforgettable journey of unimagined pleasures.

On special request a full meal, wine, & open bar can be arrange for you event.

## WHATS INCLUDED

Private transportation to the Marina, some drinks & snacks on board, services of crew.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes for swimming, towel, sunscreen, hat or cap, extra money for gratuities.

## DURATION:

4 or 7 hours services.

## DAY OF OPERATION:

Daily

Price depends on the boat you prefer!

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# MAGICAL SUNSET CRUISE

*"Picante Catamaran"*



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Enjoy a unique **SUNSET** out on the **Pacific Ocean!**

This cruise takes you for a sail around the bay of Zihuatanejo and out into the ocean to continue sailing to the pictures of the coastline and then in front of the hotel zone of Ixtapa just before you enjoy a beautiful sunset. Perfect and fun-filled cruise spiced with romance while you are sipping your favorite cocktail! Join the fiesta and be entertained by our fabulous crew while you party back to the port, Picante style. Keep your eyes open for the green flash!

Shared transportation, Snacks, music, great staff, and domestic open bar included.

Days of operation vary depending on the season

## WHATS INCLUDED

All transportation, Snacks, national open bar, music, full service on board.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes, sunglasses, suntan lotion, extra money for gratuities.

**DURATION:**  
3 ½ hours total

**DAYS OF OPERATION:**  
Vary depending of the season.

**SCHEDULED DEPARTURE:**  
4:30AM

**BOOK NOW**

# SAIL AND SNORKEL

*"Picante Catamaran"*



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Fast, fun and extremely stable, Picante is built to accommodate passengers in spacious comfort while gliding across the waters of the blue Pacific in seeming effortless motion.

Cast off Zihuatanejo's bay to the beautiful and secluded white sand beach and coral reef of Playa Manzanillo. Snorkeling, swimming, and shell collecting are the orders of the day.

Party back to the bay with a magnificent spinnaker run and anchor in front of La Ropa Beach and thrill to a ride in Picante 2400 sq. ft. colorful spinnaker soaring above the catamaran. Pose for great photos with a palm-lined beach and luxurious resorts and homes as a backdrop. Swim, splash, dive or just float around the cat with a cold beer.

## WHATS INCLUDED

All transportation, Snacks, national open bar, music, full-service son board.

## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes, sunglasses, suntan lotion, extra money for gratuities.

**DURATION:**  
3 ½ hours total

**DAYS OF OPERATION:**  
Vary depending of the season.

**SCHEDULED DEPARTURE:**  
4:30AM

**BOOK NOW**

# 4WD ALL TERRAIN!

*Where the road ends the fun begins!*



You will experience the excitement of conquering one of the most beautiful environments of the region. Brand new All – Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) are easily mastered by all riders and provides a smooth safe ride.

Discover tropical landscape and its variety of native trees and vegetation. One of the favourite ATV’s drives will be along the scenic and immaculate beach of the Pacific Ocean, trails between the jungle foothills of the Sierra Madre del Sur.

Stop at the small beachfront community. It is also the perfect place to find the refuge to rest or have lunch under the shade of an authentic local beach front restaurant.



### WHATS INCLUDED

Shared Transportation, all equipment and gear, water, and professional bilingual tour guides.

### WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Comfortable clothes & shoes, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, Extra money for an optional meal & gratuities.

**DURATION:**  
2 to 3 hours

**DAY OF OPERATION:**  
Daily

**SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME:**  
8:30AM OR 1:30PM  
(SHARED TOUR)