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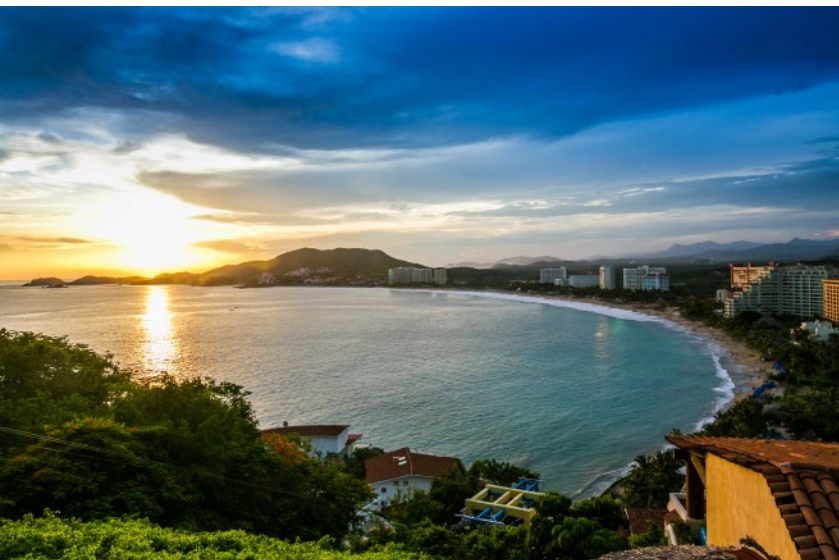
IXTAPA-ZIHUATANEJO GUERRERO...

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Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo is a unique tourist destination that combines the modern, world-class installations of Ixtapa, with the simplicity and magic of a typical Mexican fisherman's village, Zihuatanejo. By visiting Ixtapa – Zihuatanejo, you get “two destinations in one.”

The beautiful beaches of Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo are located in a tropical coastal area known as the “Golden Pacific,” an integral part of the Mexican Riviera.

Ixtapa and Zihuatanejo are only 5 miles apart and connected by a paved road. The Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo international airport is a short 15-minute drive to Ixtapa.



Sunset Ixtapa



Marina Ixtapa

IXTAPA ATTRACTIONS

Ixtapa offers innumerable attractions. The beach and ocean vistas, surrounded by tropical vegetation, are impacting. Sunsets are unforgettable. The marina with its lovely walkways, cafes, and restaurants, is very romantic.

In Ixtapa, visitors can practice all kinds of sports, including: sport fishing, golf (in any one of its two renowned golf courses), cycling (on its unique bike path, which traverses through a wildlife reserve), tennis, snorkeling, diving, and many more.

In its commercial areas you will find an artisan's market, stores, boutiques, inviting cafes, restaurants, and bars of all types. Visitors can also engage in day excursions to exiting places like the Island of Ixtapa and the archeological ruins of La Chole.





Sportfishing

DO YOU LIKE SPORTS?

Sportfishing

A sportfishing day trip will surprise and satisfy the most demanding sportfishing enthusiasts. Catch a sailfish, marlin, or any other of the many different species abundant in these waters. World renowned tournaments take place in May

Snorkeling & Diving

If diving is one of your favorite sports, Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo offers you unique and unspoiled diving spots where you can dive for a memorable experience.

Golf

golf. Ixtapa has two eighteen-hole golf courses, the Palma Real designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., and the Marina Ixtapa, whose fairways twist around the marina channels. The design of these golf courses presents a very different challenge to golfers.

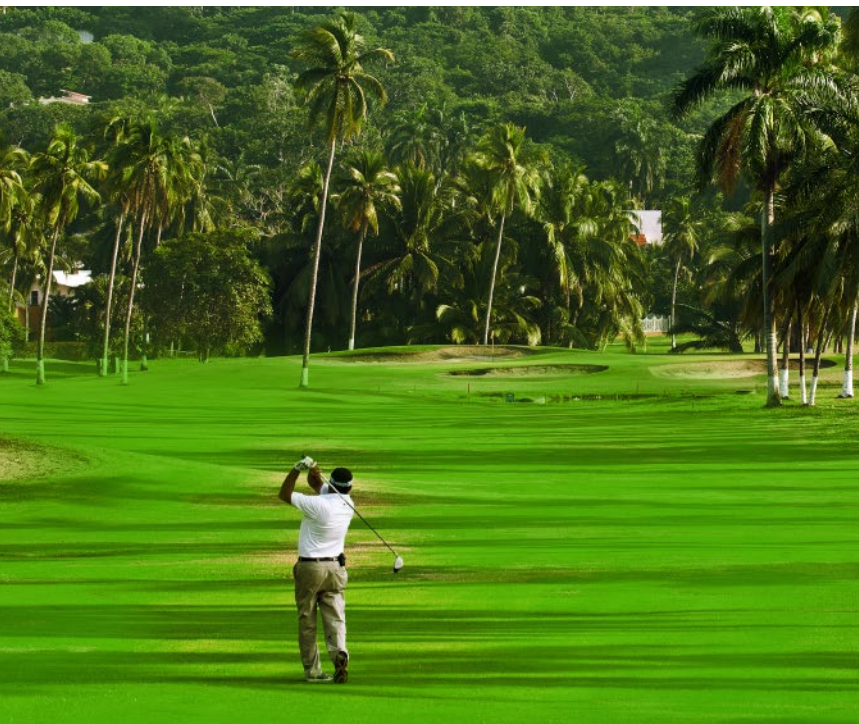
The Club de Golf Palma Real and Club Marina Ixtapa golf courses host important national tournaments.

Cycling

Ixtapa has an extraordinary bike path purposely built to excite and delight cycling enthusiasts.

From the commercial tourist area of Ixtapa, you can choose to go north, on a 10.6-mile ride that passes next to the marina and traverses through a jungle area with gorgeous tropical vegetation, and reach the crocodile pond in Playa Linda.

Alternatively, for the more daring, you can go south to Zihuatanejo, approximately 5 miles away.



Palma Real Golf Course



DO YOU LIKE TO EXPLORE?

These are our
recommendations

Swimming with dolphins

Swimming with, and caressing dolphins, is one of the most enjoyable and unforgettable experiences a person of any age can experience in their lifetime. In Ixtapa, you, your family, and friends can live this fantastic experience in the dolphinarium located less than 300 ft. away from the Posada Real hotel.

Ixtapa Island

This islet is one of the most popular attractions of Ixtapa. It is perfect for snorkeling and having fun practicing a variety of water sports. You have the option to spend your day in any one of four beautiful beaches, some of which have typical family restaurants and palapas to relax. If you prefer a more isolated environment, Playa Sacrificio is the option.

Crocodile pond in Ixtapa

In Playa Linda, a lovely Ixtapa beach facing Ixtapa Island, there is a natural pond where visitors can safely contemplate with awe crocodiles of all sizes sunbathing and swimming in their natural habitat. A great spectacle sure to impress young and old.

Downtown Zihuatanejo

QA short 10-minute drive from the Posada Real hotel, you can reach downtown Zihuatanejo. "Zihua," for short, is a charming Mexican fishermen's village teeming with life and full of handcraft stores, cafes, bars, and restaurants of all types. In the Paseo del Pescador walkway, local artists exhibit their paintings, which are for sale.



Dolphinarium

La Escollera Bio Park

This ecological park was built for ecotourism and to educate visitors in the need to protect the flora and fauna of the state of Guerrero. Among other attractions, in the park you can observe a variety of tropical plants, iguanas, and a wild boar species called a Collared Peccary. The visit to this park lasts 90 minutes

Potosí refuge

An Ecological park to walk through the local jungle and get to know some of its wildlife. Here you will find regional species of animals such as iguanas, macaws and butterflies. There is a 15-meter observation tower from which the visitor can get a bird's eye view of the landscape. The park is located 25 minutes driving time from Ixtapa.

Zihuatanejo's beaches

"La Ropa" and "Las Gatas" are two lovely Zihuatanejo beaches with calm waters where visitors can spend a few relaxing hours on the beach. Both have several small, local restaurants with delightful seafood offerings.

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY



Handcrafts Ixtapa Zihuatanejo

For your enjoyment, Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo offers a wide variety of cafes, restaurants, bars, and nightclubs. Its oceanfront ambiance and great gastronomic offerings will surely enchant you. Make sure you try some of the delicious local seafood specialties.



International Airport of Ixtapa Zihuatanejo

IXTAPA-ZIHUATANEJO HOW TO GET THERE?

Ixtapa- Zihuatanejo is accessible by air from various US and Canadian cities. Some of the flights are regular. Additional charter flights are available during the winter months.

American Airlines operates flights from Dallas and Phoenix, United Airlines from Houston, and Alaska Airlines from Los Angeles. During the winter season, flights might be available from Minneapolis and Chicago. Out of Canada, there are flights from Montreal, Calgary, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, and Victoria.

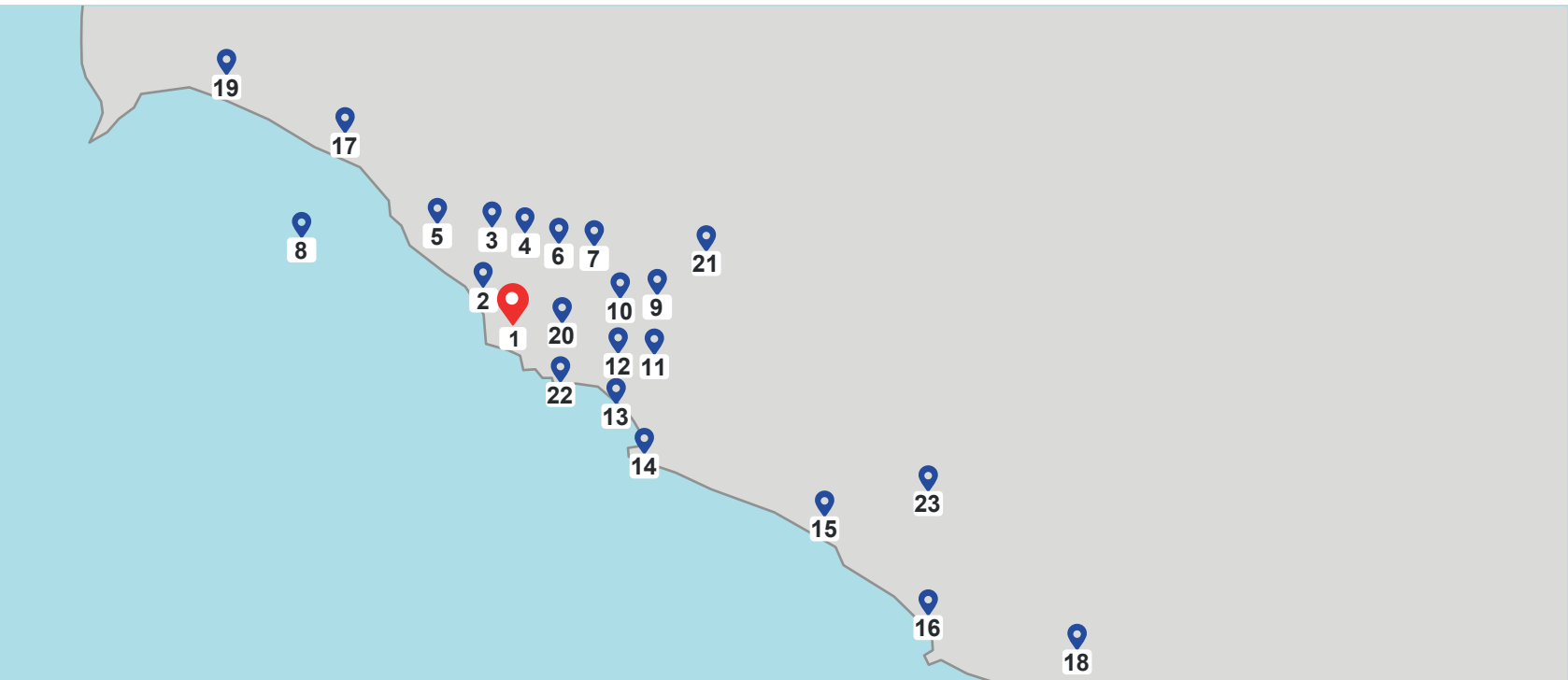
Ixtapa - Zihuatanejo is also accessible by air from Mexico City, with flights by Aeromexico, Aeromar, Viva Aerobus, and Volaris. It also connects with Tijuana with a regular flight operated by Volaris.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some of the above mentioned air connections might not be available during the winter/spring of 2021.

Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo is also accesible by land from Mexico City, Toluca, Cuernavaca and Puebla by taking Toll Route No. 95D (Autopista de Sol) to Acapulco. From Acapulco one needs to take highway No. 200 North all the way to Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo.



POINTS OF INTEREST. IXTAPA







Click on the blue marker descriptions in the list and Google Maps will show you the route from the hotel to the selected point of interest.

 1) Posada Real Ixtapa Hotel

Touristic attractions

-  2) Dolphinarium - next to the hotel
-  3) Marina Ixtapa Golf Course - 0.3 mi (0.5 km)
-  4) Cycle Path (Starting Point) - 0.4 mi (0.7 km)
-  5) Ixtapa Marina - 0.6 mi (1 km)
-  6) Ixtapa Handicraft Market - 0.9 mi (1.5 km)
-  7) Palma Real Golf Course - 1.1 mi (1.8 km)
-  8) Island of Ixtapa - 5.3 mi (8.5 km)
-  9) Downtown Zihuatanejo - 6.0 mi (9.6 km)
-  10) Zihuatanejo Handcraft Market - 6.0 mi (9.7 km)
-  11) Fisherman's Walk (Zihuatanejo) - 6.2 mi (10 km)
-  12) Costa Grande Archaeological Museum - 6.2 mi (10 km)
-  13) La Ropa beach - 7.3 mi (11.8 km)
-  14) Las Gatas beach - 8.8 mi (14.1 km)
-  15) Playa Larga beach - 10.6 mi (17 km)
-  16) Barra de Potosí - 18.6 mi (30 km)
-  17) Troncones beach - 18.6 mi (30 km)
-  18) Soledad de Maciel Archaeological Zone - 20.4 mi (38.2 km)
-  19) La Saladita Beach - 24.9 mi (40 km)

Other points of interest

-  20) Ixtapa Bus Terminal - 1 mi (1.7 km)
-  21) Zihuatanejo Bus Terminal - 5 mi (8 km)
-  22) Zihuatanejo Cruise Dock - 9.3 mi (15 km)
-  23) Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo International Airport - 11.8 mi (19 km)

