

A VISIT TO PETATLAN

Travel to Petatlan to visit one of the most revered shrines in Mexico, the Church of Father Jesus de Petatlan.

Board your air-conditioned motorcoach and drive through Zihuatanejo and Agua de Correa to Petatlan, passing coconut and mango plantations.

Disembark in the main square. The church boasts high-arched ceilings and superb stained glass windows. Its statue of St. Father Jesus of Petatlan draws the faithful from all over Mexico and the world, who come in search of miraculous cures. After your visit, explore the plaza and indulge in a complimentary beverage



EXCURSION STOPS/SITES (Where guests disembark transportation)	APPROXIMATE DURATION FROM SITE TO SITE	TIME SPENT AT SITE	WALKING DISTANCE (In feet)	STEPS (How many)	WHEEL-CHAIR (Check)		FREE TIME (Check)		RESTROOMS (Check)	
					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1.DEPARTURE TO PETATLAN	1 HOUR		50		Yes		Yes		Yes	X
					No	X	No	X	No	
2.VISIT THE SHRINE AND TIME FOR SHOPPING		1 HOUR & 30 MINUTES	150		Yes		Yes	X	Yes	X
					No	X	No		No	
3.RETURN TO ZIHUATANEJO, STOP FOR RESTROOMS AND DRINK	50 MINUTES		50		Yes		Yes		Yes	X
					No	X	No	X	No	
4. ENROUTE TO IXTAPA PANORAMIC VIEW	40 MINUTES		10		Yes		Yes		Yes	X
					No	X	No	X	No	
					Yes		Yes		Yes	
					No		No		No	
					No		No		No	
<i>Physical level of activity (Please check one)</i>										
Easy Activity		Moderate Activity	X	Considerable Activity		Extreme Activity				

A visit to Petatlan

Price:US \$34

4 hrs

Min: 30 Max:120

Includes: Transportation, guide, one soft drink or beer



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BEACH AND SNORKEL BY CATAMARAN

Enjoy a snorkel adventure in Zihuatanejo on board the 75-foot cruising catamaran *Picante*. Cast off from Zihuatanejo Bay and motor 45 minutes to Playa Manzanillo. Anchoring near a coral reef and close to the beach, you can swim, snorkel or walk on the beach for an hour. Back on board, a continental breakfast will be served as the *Picante* runs back into the bay of Zihuatanejo. Party back to the bay with a magnificent Mexican fiesta and anchor in front of Playa la Ropa for a ride on the 2,400-square-foot spinnaker (weather permitting).

Please note: Snorkeling takes place from the side of the boat in deep water. Life jackets are provided to everyone who wishes to snorkel. All equipment is provided. Wear swim attire and bring a towel and sunscreen



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					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. BOAT RIDE TO CATAMARAN	15 MINUTES		50		Yes		Yes		Yes	
					No	X	No	X	No	X
2. CRUISING ZIHUATANEJO BAY ON THE WAY TO PLAYA MANZANILLO	45 MINUTES				Yes		Yes		Yes	X
					No	X	No	X	No	
3. TIME FOR SNORKELING OR WALK ON THE BEACH		1 HOUR			Yes		Yes	X	Yes	X
					No	X	No		No	
4. PARTY BACK TO ZIHUATANEJO BAY		1 HOUR	50		Yes		Yes	X	Yes	X
					No	X	No		No	
					No		Yes		Yes	
<i>Physical level of activity (Please check one)</i>										
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Beach and snorkel by Catamaran Price: US \$55 3 hrs Min:20 Max:80

Includes: transfers and catamaran ride, snorkel, mask, life vest, Open bar of domestic drinks included bottled water and juices at the Catamaran, Fresh fruit and sweet rolls at the Catamaran



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HIGHLIGHTS OF IXTAPA – ZIHUATANEJO

Leave the pier in an air-conditioned motor coach to see Zihuatanejo, a small fishing village that tries to conserve its quaint customs and way of life, in spite of the continuous intrusion of progress. Because of its small size, in a short time you can see the major hotels and other points of interest. You will get the real “feel” of a typical Mexican town.



Continue to Ixtapa (about five miles from Zihuatanejo on a modern superhighway) to the computer-planned resort area to see the Palma Real Golf Club, beautiful beaches, modern luxury hotels and restaurants along the ocean. The tour goes as far as Playa Linda.



You will have time to look around the shopping center and stop for cooling refreshment at the magnificent Sunscape Dorado Pacifico Ixtapa. If you wish, you can leave the motor coach in the Zihuatanejo shopping area and take the short walk back to the dock after you finish your sightseeing.



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					Yes	X	Yes	X	Yes	X
1.ZIHUATANEJO'S BAY AND MIRADOR LA ROPA POINT	15 MINUTES	15 MINUTES	50		Yes	X	Yes		Yes	X
					No		No	X	No	
2.PLAYA LINDA TO SEE ISLA IXTAPA	40 MINUTES	15 MINUTES	100		Yes	X	Yes		Yes	X
					No		No	X	No	
3.DORADO PACIFICO HOTEL	20 MINUTES	45 MINUTES	150		Yes	X	Yes	X	Yes	X
					No		No		No	
4.SHOPPING CENTER IXTAPA	10 MINUTES	30 MINUTES	150		Yes	X	Yes	X	Yes	X
					No		No		No	
					No		Yes		Yes	
<i>Physical level of activity (Please check one)</i>										
Easy Activity		Moderate Activity	X	Considerable Activity		Extreme Activity				

Highlights of Ixtapa - Zihuatanejo Price: US \$24 3.5 hrs Min:30 Max:120

Includes: Transportation, guide, one soft drink or beer at the Sunscape hotel.

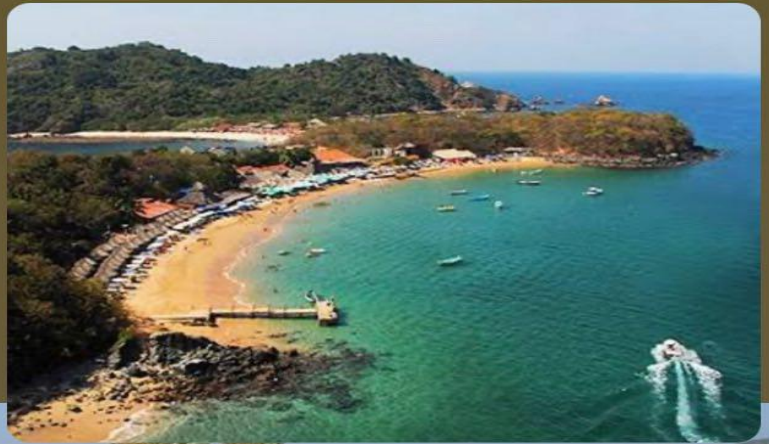


ISLA IXTAPA

Join this delightful island getaway! Board an air-conditioned bus for a short ride to Playa Linda, where a small boat is waiting to transport you to the charming Isla Ixtapa—a wonderfully conserved island where the exotic plants and animals are still in existence.

The island is located just north of the main Ixtapa beach and fringed by beautiful beaches, practically free of surf. While on the island, take a swim or lounge on the beautiful beach to improve your tropical suntan. (Don't forget your sunscreen!)

Soft drinks and a delicious lunch of local flavors will be served.



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					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1.BUS RIDE FROM PIER TO PLAYA LINDA TO BOARD THE BOAT	30 MINUTES		50		Yes		Yes		Yes	X
					No	X	No	X	No	
2.BOAT RIDE TO ISLA IXTAPA	15 MINUTES		150		Yes		Yes		Yes	
					No	X	No	X	No	X
3.FREE TIME ON THE ISLAND		2 ½ HOURS	50		Yes		Yes	X	Yes	X
					No	X	No		No	
					Yes		Yes		Yes	
					No		No		No	
					No		Yes		Yes	
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Isla Ixtapa

Price: US \$39 4 hrs Min:30 Max:80

Includes: Transportation, guide, boat transfer to Island, two domestic soft drinks or beers, fresh fish filet. if pax prefer grilled chicken or tampiqueña steak rather than fish filet, must give operator minimum of 48 hours advance notice



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SWIM WITH DOLPHINS

Enjoy the wonderful experience of interacting with the most intelligent and lovely marine mammals—the dolphins. In this program you'll get the chance to touch them, to give them a warm hug, to receive a tender kiss and to take a ride on the dolphin's belly holding on to its pectoral fins. Being propelled through the water by two dolphins might be the best memory of your life. Take home a photo of your time with these marvelous creatures and discover the pleasure of swimming with dolphins.



Timings	Stop	Time	Access/Steps to Climb
09:30	Depart from the pier		
10:00	Dolphin area site	1 hour	10 steps
11:30	Back to pier		

Please advise if the tour is Wheelchair accessible or how a wheelchair guest can be accommodated:

This tour is not wheelchair accessible

Swim with Dolphins

Price: US \$155 2 hrs Min:8 Max:40

Includes: Transportation, guide, dolphin swim and life vest.

We recommend a change of clothes for the return to the dock to prevent a cold with the air conditioning in the coach. Swimsuit, light cotton clothing, sandals, sunglasses and towel.

Do not wear sunscreen or jewelry as these can injure the dolphins' skin. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; Pregnant women are not allowed to participate.



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TOWN AND COUNTRYSIDE

Discover the real local way of life. Tour the village of Zihuatanejo and enjoy a panoramic view of this tranquil bay with your ship gleaming in the distance. Visit a tropical plantation of bananas, mangos and pineapples. Witness the ancient workmanship of "terra cotta", then relax at a remote beach called " Barra the Potosi" where you will be able to see wild birds and enjoy a refreshment under the shade of a Palapa. Return to civilization and stop at a vantage point to admire a bird eye view of the planned resort of Ixtapa.



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					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1.DEPART TO ZIHUATANEJO PANORAMIC VIEW	10 MINUTES	10 MINUTES	50		Yes		Yes		Yes	X
					No	X	No	X	No	
2.ENROUTE TO PLANTATION	20 MINUTES	20 MINUTES	50		Yes		Yes		Yes	X
					No	X	No	X	No	
3.ENROUTE TO TERRACOTTA	20 MINUTES	20 MINUTES	50		Yes		Yes		Yes	X
					No	X	No	X	No	
4. BARRA DE POTOSI	30 MINUTES	30 MINUTES	150		Yes		Yes	X	Yes	X
					No	X	No		No	
5. BACK TO IXTAPA AND PANORAMIC VIEW FOR PICTURES	45 MINUTES		50		Yes		Yes		Yes	X
					No	X	No	X	No	
					No		No		No	
<i>Physical level of activity (Please check one)</i>										
Easy Activity		Moderate Activity	X	Considerable Activity		Extreme Activity				

Town and Countryside

Price: US \$39

3.5 hrs Min:30 Max:120

Includes: Transportation, guide, entrance fees, one soft drink or beer at barra de Potosí.



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**XIHUACAN
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE**

START YOUR TOUR WITH A TRAVEL BACK IN TIME TO VISIT A TROPICAL PLANTATION OF BANANAS, MANGOS AND PINEAPPLES. LEARN ABOUT PLANTS THAT ARE USED FOR MEDICAL PURPOSE.



CONTINUE TO THE NEW ARCHEOLOGICAL ZONE AT SOLEDAD DE MACIEL, ALSO KNOWN AS XIHUACAN, IN THE COSTA GRANDE AREA. EXPAND YOUR CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE OF THIS REGION LOCATED SOUTH FROM IXTAPA-ZIHUATANEJO. THIS GREAT CEREMONIAL CENTER BECAME A SITE OF AGRICULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS RITES AND WAS A REGIONAL ZONE OF CULTURAL IMPORTANCE.



WITH OLMEC AND TEOTIHUCAN CULTURAL INFLUENCE, THIS SOCIETY OCCUPIED THIS SITE SINCE THE PRE-CLASSIC PERIOD (2500 B.C. TO 200 A.D.). THE NAME XIHUACAN MEANS "PLACE OF THE TURQUOISE OWNERS" AND IT IS RELATED TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE TIME AND THE CONTROL OF THE CALENDAR.



RETURN TO CIVILIZATION AND STOP AT A VANTAGE POINT TO ADMIRE A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE PLANNED RESORT REGION OF IXTAPA.



Tour Timetable		Tour Element & Description	Time in Mins	# of steps	Restrooms	Type of Walking
From	To					
08:30	09:00	Bus ride to a tropical plantation	30	flat		flat
09:00	09:30	Visit the tropical plantation	30	flat	yes, FOC	dirt
09:30	10:00	Transfer to Archaeological zone	30	flat		flat
10:00	11:00	Visit the Archaeological zone	60	40	yes, FOC	dirt, grass, uneven
11:00	12:00	Transfer back to Ixtapa	60	flat		flat
12:00	12:10	Panoramic view of Ixtapa for pictures	10	flat		paved
12:10	12:30	Bus ride back to pier.	20	flat		flat

Xihuacan archaeological site

Price: US \$45

4 hrs Min:30 Max:120

Includes: Transportation, guide, entrance fees, water on the coach.

