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IXTAPA

EXPLORE IXTAPA

Ixtapa offers sparkling beaches, gorgeous mountains, Mexican history and Old World charm. Enjoy the scenery or learn more about the surrounding area.

MUSEO DE ARQUEOLOGÍA DE LA COSTA GRANDE

Are you a history buff? Or do you enjoy learning neat facts? Check out this fabulous collection of treasures, history, and culture. The museum has a large variety of pottery and intriguing stone relics from years ago. The museum is open during the week and on weekends, Tuesday through Sunday, 10am to 6pm.

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CASA MARINA

Shopping in an indoor mall is boring, but what about outside, under the sun on the waterfront? Now that is fun in the sun. There are four shops in Casa Marina, each shop specializes in something creative and unique. You will find rugs, masks, and wonderful jewelry in addition to lots more. Casa Marina is open daily. Come on you know you have to bring back something for the folks at home.

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PLAYA LAS GATAS

Looking for a family friendly beach, try "Cats Beach" also known as Playa Las Gatas. The waters here are known for being calm, cool, and easy to swim. There are nice, secluded areas for snorkeling and scuba diving, and a small beach shop with fabulous bikini tops. Support local vendors from the comfort of your deck chair – they sell delicious home-made ice cream, snacks, crafts and other refreshments. There are small boats that take you from the town pier to the beach, with a short commute of only 10-15 minutes. Check it out!

PLAYA LA ROPA

One of Ixtapa's largest and most breathtaking beaches is known as Playa La Ropa. This beach is filled with delicious restaurants, palm trees, and gentle waves. A taxi from town is \$3. Sand and water lovers, this place is for you.

IXTAPA SWIM WITH DOLPHINS

Imagine hugging a dolphin? Here is your chance! These loveable sea wonders swim and play with you in the water. This interactive program is a wonderful opportunity for both families and couples.

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WEBSITE: <http://www.ixtapaswimwithdolphins.com/>

IXTAPA DIVERS

Want to look at coral up close? Swim in schools of tropical fish? Check out Ixtapa's underworld. With Ixtapa Divers you have the pleasure of PADI certified divers and excellent instructors. Why spend time baking on the beach when you can explore the cool sea? Check it out.

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ECOLOGICAL AND ADVENTURE KAYAK TOURS

On this special tour you will discover different agricultural areas and charming local villages. This ecological tour offers the chance to see an array of birds and Ixtapa's thriving plant life. The tour also takes you through mangrove channels and wetlands. The best part is you get to experience five distinct ecological zones all while paddling. Spot iguanas and crazy chattering tropical birds. For a work-out and a visual treat, try this tour.

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EMAIL: Zoe5@aol.com

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WEBSITE: <http://www.zoekayaktours.com/>

SPORTFISHING CHARTERS

Sail with expert fishermen on the Pacific. These fishermen are not only experts, but have incredible passion for fishing and Mexico. There are many different boats to charter. You get to pick a boat and fish for the day, need you ask for more?

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ZIH GALERÍA

Want to learn more about the rich art history of Mexico? Check out Zih Galería located nearby in Zihuatanejo. Here you will find a great collection of contemporary art and sculpture produced by many famous and well respected Mexican artists. Some of these artists include Marco A. Bustamante, José Coyote, and Manuel Gillén.

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IGUANA'S WILD TOURS

Bike around paradise, why not? Try out biking in Ixtapa with this fun tour! You can rent bicycles or motorcycles and cruise through the beautiful land of Ixtapa. You will discover all sorts of wonders while biking through paradise, try it.

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DINE IN IXTAPA

Enjoy the tastes of Ixtapa. From casual Western to an elegant night out, Ixtapa offers dining experiences to match your taste.

VILLA DE LA SELVA

This Mediterranean – contemporary restaurant is a blend of fabulous fishes, meat, and the freshest vegetables around. The elegant ambiance of this restaurant is as grand as the ocean it overlooks. One of the best characteristics of this restaurant is its spectacular location.

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Paseo de la Roca Lote
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ELVIRA'S

If you are looking for casual, cheap, and of course cheerful, Elvira's is your place. This restaurant is located on Playa La Ropa and is on the sand. Where else can you dine in your flip flops or even barefoot if you prefer? The restaurant specializes in seafood, come hungry.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Playa la Ropa

EL GALEÓN

If you like tuna steak, this is the place to go. With an abundance of tasty seafood and delicious pastas, you won't go hungry. You can choose whether to dine on the terrace or on "the ship." The restaurant reproduced a boat that sits on land, but overlooks the water. The food is excellent and the scenery can't be beat, check it out.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Marina Ixtapa
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CHILI BEANS

If you are in Mexico and miss your more traditional Western fare, have no fear. At Chili Beans you can find blueberry pancakes, omelets, and bacon. If you, however, want to stay in the Mexican cuisine spirit, they have excellent breakfast burritos. Open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, this is a high quality, fair price, food place.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Ixtapa Plaza #5
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CASA MORELOS

This restaurant specializes in both good food and good service. Some unique and highly recommended dishes include the seafood casserole, shrimp in mustard sauce, and the crayfish in Ajillo sauce.

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