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Zihuatanejo

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Zihuatanejo is the perfect combination of Mexican flair, breathtaking nature, and old-fashioned charm. This picturesque fishing town is a unique beach destination, and the perfect place to relax by the shore and enjoy the fresh sea breeze. With Ixtapa, a more frantic party and resort destination only a few kilometers away, you get a two-for-one deal coming here, combining traditional and laid-back Zihuatanejo, and modern, buzzing Ixtapa.

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Zihuatanejo is located on the Mexican Riviera, about 240 kilometers northwest of Acapulco, in the state of Guerrero. The old fishing town is quite small and has great weather all year around. If you plan on coming here, keep in mind that a short rainy season goes on from June until September.

On the other hand, Ixtapa is a tourist destination located only five kilometers north of Zihuatanejo, which was the original settlement. The two cities are often referred to as 'Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo.' Ixtapa was a government planned destination and has been a major tourist resort area since the 1970s, when both Zihuatanejo and Ixtapa became popular getaways for the rich and famous. Zihuatanejo still keeps a calm feel to it, while Ixtapa is more like a miniature Acapulco. Pick one of the two, or combine them for the perfect holiday.

DO & SEE



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Both Zihuatanejo and Ixtapa are great destinations for entertainment and relaxation. Enjoy the vibe at relaxing Zihuatanejo or party up in Ixtapa. Wherever you go along the Mexican Riviera, you will find an endless array of beautiful beaches, water activities and world-class dining.

Ixtapa Island



Taking a boat trip to Isla Ixtapa is one of the most popular daytime excursions for tourists. It's a beautiful island with amazing light, gold sandy beaches and crystal clear water, which makes it a perfect place for snorkeling. You can get there by taking a boat from the Zihuatanejo Municipal Pier or the Playa Quieta Pier.

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Address: Ixtapa Island, GRO.

Delfiniti de México



If one of your dreams is to swim with dolphins, it can come true by visiting Delfiniti Ixtapa. Six different programs will allow you to interact with

the majestic sea mammals to varying degrees, tailoring the experience to each person's needs and tastes.

Photo: Pablo Heimplatz/unsplash
Address: Lote Anexo 6 B, Zona Hotelera 1, Ixtapa Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 553 2707
Internet: www.delfiniti.com
Email: info@delfiniti.com

Sailing Cruises



This ultra modern sailing catamaran will take you on remarkable sailing, snorkeling, sunset and adventure tours to Ixtapa, around Zihuatanejo Bay and to nearby reefs. These tours allow you to explore beautiful places and experience some of the most perfect getaways on your vacation.

Photo: IM_photo / Shutterstock.com
Address: Playa El Almacen, Paseo del Morro 5, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 554 2694
Internet: www.picantecruises.com
Email: picantecruises@gmail.com

Ixtapa Adventours Tours



There is so much to see and explore ashore and below sea level in Ixtapa and Zihuatanejo. Ixtapa Adventours is a company that provides a day full of fun where you can enjoy snorkeling along coral reefs, biking through lush jungles, kayaking in calm and warm ocean waters and admiring native plants, birds, fish and other exotic animals.

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Address: Centro Comercial Plaza Ambiente, local 9 zona hotelera 1, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 553 3584
Email: pablomendizabal@gmail.com

Xihuacan Museum & Archeological Site



A small village called La Chole, located only 25 minutes away from Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, houses a fascinating archaeological site. Since the 1930's many artifacts have been found here, such as jewelry linked to many cultures, including the Tarascan, Aztec, Toltec and Olmec. You can also visit an onsite museum with many of these astonishing findings.

Photo: Monkey Business Images / Shutterstock.com
Address: La Chole, Ixtapa, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 747 471 7121
Internet: www.lugares.inah.gob.mx/es/museos-inah/museo/443-museo-de-sitio-de-la-zona-arqueol%C3%B3gica-de-soledad-de-maciel-xihuacan.html
Email: recepcion_inahguerrero@inah.gob.mx

Marina Ixtapa Golf Club



This golf club, designed by Robert Van Hagge and opened in 1994, offers 18 holes and is ranked by Golf Digest as one of Mexico's best courses. Marina Ixtapa Golf Club features all necessary facilities, such as a club house, two tennis courts, lockers, a restaurant, bar and a swimming pool.

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Address: Paseo de la Darsena S/N, Interior Casa Club, Boulevard Paseo Ixtapa, Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 553 2180
Internet: www.marina-ixtapa.com
Email: reservations@marina-ixtapa.com

Patio Mexica Cooking School



Mexican food is a delight, and what better way is there to learn more about it than taking part in a cooking class like Patio Mexica? Here you will learn how to cook traditional Mexican food on the teacher's patio. Monica, the teacher, speaks fluent English and Spanish and will show you how to prepare local dishes from scratch.

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Address: Adelita Street 32, Playa la Madera, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 116 7211
Internet: www.patiomexica.com
Email: cookingschool@patiomexica.com

Scuba Diving & Snorkeling Tour



Discover the area's fascinating marine life and the hidden paradise that lies just beneath the ocean's surface by taking a diving or snorkeling tour. There are various tour companies offering daily tours and other water sports activities.

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Address: Adventure Divers Zihuatanejo: Ejido Street 43, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 1 755 557 9787
Email: adventurediversmx@gmail.com

Sport Fishing



Every season is fishing season in Ixtapa and Zihuatanejo, and there are plenty of tour operators who provide fishing tours. Here you can experience a lifetime of fishing and catching large fish like the yellowfin tuna, blue marlin and trophy size dorado.

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Address: Muelle municipal, Paseo del Pescador 81, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 102 1421
Internet: www.gitanasportfishing.com

Sunscape Dorado Pacifico Ixtapa Spa



Pamper yourself with a spa treatment and unwind in a beautiful setting. At Sunscape Dorado Pacifico Ixtapa Spa you can enjoy massages, facials, soothing signature treatments and couples' treatments. This spa also features a full-service beauty salon offering hair treatments, waxing, manicure and pedicure services.

Photo: Alan caishan/unsplash
Address: Boulevard Paseo de Ixtapa S/N Lote 3-A, Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 553 2025
Internet: www.sunscaperesorts.com

Adventure Park



Parque Aventura in Ixtapa provides a mix of fun, physical challenges and pure adrenaline through activities like zip-lining, hanging or moving bridges and other fun games and challenges. It's a great option for a day of fun with the family.

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Address: Zihuatanejo-Lázaro Cárdenas Highway km. 4.8, Ixtapa. GRO.
Phone: +52 755 115 1733
Email: parqueaventuraixtapa@hotmail.com

Horseback Riding



Horseback riding on the beach is another way to explore the natural beauty of Zihuatanejo. You can either take a tour in the daytime which includes lunch at a restaurant or an afternoon tour where you get the chance to admire a stunning sunset on horseback.

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Address: Boulevard Paseo Ixtapa S/N, Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 102 8664
Internet: www.ixtapadaytrips.com
Email: ixtapadaytrips@yahoo.com

Paseo del Pescador



Paseo del Pescador is a pleasant seaside promenade that features outdoor eateries and beautiful cobblestone streets. In the mornings, you can enjoy watching fishermen selling their early morning catches to local restaurants and families. This is a very relaxing spot which is highly appreciated by travelers and locals alike.

Photo: Josué Torres/unsplash
Address: Paseo de Pescador, Zihuatanejo, GRO.

BEACH LIFE



Josué Torres/unsplash

One of the main attractions in Zihuatanejo is the large bay, most of which is surrounded by beautiful beaches, all located on the foothills of the Sierra Madre Mountains. Because of the bay protecting the beaches from the stormy ocean, the waves here are mostly gentle, making the whole area great for swimming and other beachside activities. If you are lucky, you might come across one or two turtles on the beach. Many hotels here sponsor the turtle conservation campaign.

Playa la Ropa



Playa la Ropa is the main beach for swimming and water sports. The beach is about a mile long and usually has mild waves, making it perfect for swimmers and non-swimmers alike. Around the beach you can find several excellent restaurants ranging from simple old Mexican style to four and five star eateries.

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Address: Playa la Ropa, Zihuatanejo

Playa Las Gatas



If you like snorkeling, Playa Las Gatas could be the ideal beach for you, whether you are a beginner or a bit more experienced. If you get hungry you can choose from over a dozen restaurants specializing in seafood.

Photo: Maximilian Csali/unsplash
Address: Playa Las Gatas, Zihuatanejo

Playa Blanca / Playa Larga



This 15-mile long beach is hard to miss when flying above Zihuatanejo in the daytime. The beach has two names: Playa Blanca and Playa Larga. The southern end of Playa Blanca is also known as 'La Barra De Potosí,' which offers many local seafood restaurants.

Photo: Jirus Malawong / Shutterstock.com
Address: Playa Blanca, Zihuatanejo

Playa Contramar



Playa Contramar is a stunning place to go snorkeling. This is not a sandy beach, but is instead made up of rocks. On this small beach the ambiance is tranquil and the water clear.

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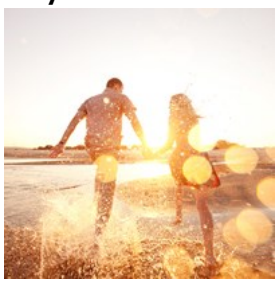
Address: Playa Contramar, Zihuatanejo

Playa Troncones



On this beach you can enjoy fun beach activities such as body- and boogie-boarding, surfing, snorkeling and kayaking. There are also some local dining spots in the area that offer mouth-watering dishes and live music.

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Address: Playa Troncones, Troncones

DINING



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When dining in Zihuatanejo, the beautiful views over the bay are often included. You can enjoy some great traditional Mexican food and numerous seafood dishes, or try some of the local specialties like 'Huachinango,' red snapper with tomato or garlic sauce. Zihuatanejo is also surrounded by several mango farms, making them a staple at most tables.

Carmelita's Cafe



Carmelita's Cafe is a much-loved family-run restaurant and cafe. After starting as a small coffee shop in the airport, they have recently expanded and moved to a new location, now serving fantastic traditional fare in downtown

Zihuatanejo.

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Phone: +52 755 120 1453
Email: carmelitascafe@hotmail.com

Rufo's Grill



Rufo's Grill is a locals' favorite, offering mouthwatering grilled dishes based around meat, fish, shrimp, pork ribs, chicken or vegetables, among many other options, all in a rustic and elegant setting.

Photo: Marian Weyo / Shutterstock.com
Address: Adelita Street 32-A, Playa la Madera, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 133 2688
Email: vigote299@gmail.com

Tentaciones



At Tentaciones you can enjoy sophisticated fresh, local seafood specialties and Asian fusion cuisine. With a beautiful location on a mountaintop, the restaurant offers breathtaking views over the bay. The impeccable service provided here makes the whole dining experience delightful.

Photo: Chatchai Kuntrakornkiti / Shutterstock.com
Address: Escénica Highway, Playa la Ropa, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 544 8383
Internet: www.hoteltentaciones.com
Email: reservaciones@hoteltentaciones.com

Ristorante il Mare



Ristorante il Mare is a cosy and romantic restaurant, with an ideal location on a cliff at La Madera beach, overlooking the beautiful waters and beaches of Zihuatanejo Bay. When dining at this restaurant you can enjoy modern Italian and Greek cuisine.

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Address: Escenica Highway, Lote 105, La Ropa Beach, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 554 9067

Los Braseros



This highly recommended restaurant features more than 140 delicious dishes with unique Mexican flavors, and is ideally located in the city center of Zihuatanejo. Los Braseros is a good value restaurant you can visit for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

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Address: Ejido Street 14, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 544 7522
Email: restaurant_losbraseros@hotmail.com

Coconuts



When dining at this restaurant you will be dining in the oldest building in Zihuatanejo, located in the historic center. Coconuts serves a unique mixture of gourmet Mexican and international dishes prepared with fresh and seasonal ingredients. They also host live music and dancing, not to mention that they have

screens for major sporting events.

Photo: Hybrid Storytellers/unsplash
Address: Agustín Ramírez Street 1, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 554 2518
Internet: www.coconutszihua.com
Email: coconuts1restaurant@gmail.com

La Perla Restaurant



At La Perla Restaurant you can tickle your taste buds with Mexican dishes prepared with fresh local ingredients. On the menu you will find traditional local cuisine, such as grilled red snapper served with garlic and fresh tortillas, spicy Pacific lobster, octopus, jumbo and medium size shrimps and scallops, to name a few.

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Address: Caracolito Street S/N, Playa la Ropa, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 554 2700
Internet: www.laperlarestaurant.net
Email: laperla_zihua@yahoo.com.mx

Bistro del Mar Restaurant



Claimed to be one of the best restaurants in Zihuatanejo, Bistro del Mar Restaurant offers typical Mexican food in an elegant atmosphere next to the sea. The menu offers everything from pizza to meat and fish dishes, which are all cooked with the best ingredients.

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Address: Eva Samano de López Mateos Street, Lote 16, Playa La Madera, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 554 8333
Internet: www.bistrodelmar.com
Email: bistrodelmar_rest@yahoo.com.mx

Cafe Marina



Starting as a pizzeria in the mid 1980's, Cafe Marina has evolved into a beloved Zihuatanejo restaurant and cafe, offering great pizza and local dishes, as well as smaller snacks and great coffee with an unbeatable view of the marina.

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Address: Paseo del Pescador 9, Zihuatanejo, GRO
Phone: +52 755 124 7952
Email: cafemarina1987@gmail.com

CAFES



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In this old fishermen’s village, the waterfront is filled with cafés and bars. Here you can sit back and enjoy a cup of coffee while watching the waves roll in. You will definitely not have difficulties finding a place for lunch or a drink on the inviting seaside promenade.

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Phone: +52 755 120 1453
Email: carmelitascafe@hotmail.com

Mi Tacita de Cafe



Located right in the middle of Zihuatanejo, Mi Tacita de Cafe has pleasant outdoor seating on a small square. They offer small meals and snacks, such as both sweet and savory crepes, as well as high-quality coffee drinks.

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Address: Ejido Street 24, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
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Café Caracol



Café Caracol is another small and cosy cafe in the center of Zihuatanejo. Besides serving high-quality, organic coffee from the Guerrero region, Caracol also sells coffee beans and desserts.

Photo: Julian Rovagnati / Shutterstock.com
Address: Vicente Guerrero Street 3, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 557 4219
Internet: www.cafecaracol.com.mx

Cuattro Cycle Café & Té



As the name might suggests, Cuattro Cycle is a bicycle-themed modern and sleek cafe and tea house with a location in Zihuatanejo and another in Ixtapa. They only serve coffee produced in Mexico, and their offering also includes a remarkable variety of teas, as well as some creative and delicious cold drinks.

Photo: mavo / Shutterstock.com
Address: Ignacio M. Altamirano Street 19, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 554 1641
Internet: www.cuattrocafe.com
Email: hola@cuattrocafe.com

Café del Ferrocarril



Café del Ferrocarril is the perfect place to stop for breakfast and a coffee on your way to the beach in Ixtapa. The omelettes come highly recommended, and the cafe is said to have the best frappes and cold coffee drinks in the area.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com
Address: Plaza Ixpamar, Andador Río de la Laja, Ixtapa, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 553 0764
Internet: www.micartamx.com/cafedelferrocaril-desayuno
Email: cafedelferrocarril.ixtapa@hotmail.com

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Email: cafemarina1987@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Zihuatanejo is not your typical party destination. Instead you will find tranquil bars, classy lounges and romantic hang-outs here. The nightlife lasts until midnight, so if you do not want your evening to end, you should head to Ixtapa, which is full of bars and clubs where the party keeps going until morning. Do not forget to try the national drink Mezcal, a strong drink related to tequila.

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Phone: +52 755 554 2518
Internet: www.coconutszih.com
Email: coconuts1restaurant@gmail.com

Barracruda Bar



This is a popular local bar that offers ice cold draft beer and mixed drinks. They have live bands playing regularly, as well as dancing, and they screen major sporting events; they're especially fond of American football.

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Address: Cuauhtemoc Avenue 6, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 544 6052

Bandidos Restaurant Bar



If you feel like dancing while in Zihuatanejo, head over to Bandidos Restaurant Bar. Here you can dance salsa to a live band, drink a cold beer, mingle with the locals or just relax on the outdoor patio.

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Address: 5 de Mayo Avenue with Pedro Ascencio Street S/N, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 553 8072
Email: bandidosdezihua@hotmail.com

Señor Frog's



Senor Frog's is a very entertaining nightclub, bar and restaurant, where shared tables, tasty drinks and good music create a fantastic ambiance. This venue has a laid back mood where you can chat up with friends and dance to mixed music until well into the night.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com
Address: Paseo de Ixtapa, La Puerta Mall, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 553 2282
Internet: www.senorfrogs.com

Christine Club



Christine Club is a huge world-class disco and nightclub with a great stage and dance floor, located at the Hotel Krystal in Ixtapa. It is wildly popular among both locals and tourists, and is one of your best bets for a memorable night out.

Photo: vchal / Shutterstock.com
Address: Boulevard Paseo Ixtapa s/n, Ixtapa, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 555 0510
Email: ecommerce.kixt@krystal-hotels.com

SHOPPING



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There is a wide selection of shops both in Zihuatanejo and Ixtapa, including clothing boutiques, beachwear shops and great places to find souvenirs, particularly in downtown Zihuatanejo. There are also numerous galleries that showcase the best of Mexican art and traditional crafts, as well as fine jewelry in gold and silver.

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Phone: +52 755 557 4219
Internet: www.cafecaracol.com.mx

Zihuatanejo Fish Market



Zihuatanejo is in essence a fishing town, and the daily fish market is a sight to behold. Fishermen gather on the beach and display their catch and the beach becomes a raucous affair with plenty of haggling and the absolute freshest fish available.

Photo: Alessandro Rossi/unsplash
Address: Playa Principal, Zihuatanejo, GRO.

Central Market



Zihuatanejo's central market isn't very large, but it's packed tight with stalls selling everything from produce to knick knacks. It is a buzzing center of commerce and life in the city, and is definitely worth visiting for a bit of local flavor.

Photo: RIGOYRBK/pixabay
Address: Mangos Street, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 544 7782

Craft Market



Zihuatanejo's crafts market, located on Cinco de Mayo Avenue, has numerous stalls showcasing local arts and crafts in the form of rugs, pottery, wood carvings and much more. It is perhaps the best place in town to shop for souvenirs to take back home.

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Address: 5 de Mayo Avenue 4, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 120 0819

Casa Marina



The area of Casa Marina, near the harbor, is home to several small shops that offer some other examples of traditional Mexican crafts and products, such as hammocks, rugs, art and some home decor items.

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Address: Paseo del Pescador 9, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 112 1648

Boutique Sunset



Lupita's is a unique boutique that showcases beautiful, bright and colorful women's apparel from Mexico and the surrounding region. Pieces include handmade items from Oaxaca, Yucatán, and even neighboring Guatemala.

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Address: Juan N. Alvarez Street 4, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 554 5977
Internet: www.zihuatanejo.net/lupitas
Email: lupitas@zihuatanejo.net

La Fuente



Located in Ixtapa, La Fuente is a small but colorful boutique with a fantastic selection of clothing for women and good options when it comes to houseware and other assorted items. Visit La Fuente to to take some gifts back home.

Photo: Aurora Angeles / Shutterstock.com
Address: Centro Comercial Los Patios Locales 7, 8, 12 and 13, Ixtapa, GRO.
Phone: +52 755 553 0812

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo International Airport (ZIH)



Zihuatenajo is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Mexico. From Zihuatanejo International Airport you can reach Mexico City, Houston and Los Angeles with non-stop flights. The airport is located 19 kilometers southeast of the city.

You can easily reach the city by taxi or van

services by buying your ticket at the taxi kiosk. The rates depend on your final destination and the number of passengers. You can pay with cash or credit card. Taxi and van services operate between 6 am and 9 pm.

Photo: louis magnotti/unsplash
Address: Desviación al Aeropuerto s/n, Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 81 8625 4300
Internet: www.oma.aero/es/pasajeros/zihuatanejo/index.php

Passport/Visa



Visa exemption applies to citizens of all EU countries, most countries in the Americas, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, and more. Both tourists and business visitors from these countries may stay in Mexico for up to 180 days. For Russian, Turkish and Ukrainian passport holders, electronic authorization (SAE) is required. This authorization grants travelers from these countries the right to a single entry, with stays ranging from 30 to 180 days.

Please consult an embassy or consulate in your home country for the latest information on visa requirements.
When traveling to Mexico, you will need to fill out a 'Forma Migratoria Múltiple' (FMM), which is essentially a visitor's permit for Mexico. All travelers are encouraged to do so online prior to traveling, and present the printed out document upon entering the country.

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Phone: +52 558 526 4208
Internet: www.mexicotouristcard.com
Email: contact@MexicoTouristCard.com

Public Transport



In Zihuatanejo you can easily walk around or use the public buses called 'micros.' The buses operate regularly in the city and between the city and Ixtapa, often stopping at many of the beaches along the way.

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Taxi



Taxis in Zihuatanejo are easy to use and can be hailed just about everywhere. You can also reserve a taxi for sightseeing. Make a habit of asking how much the taxi driver charges before getting in the car.

APAAZ Taxis

Photo: Abdiel Ibarra/unsplash
Phone: APAAZ Taxis: +52 755 130 3305

Post



Post offices are the safest and fastest places for dropping off post cards. Hotels can also help to send post cards.

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Address: Carteros Street with Telegrafistas Street, Edif. S.C.T., Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 800 701 7000
Internet: www.correosdemexico.com.mx

Pharmacy



It is easy to find pharmacies in Zihuatanejo. They are generally open from 8am to 9pm, and you can easily spot the red, blue and white signs. 'Farmacias Similares' has four branches in Zihuatanejo.

Photo: Marek Studzinski/unsplash
Address: Los Ciruelos Street 13, Centro, Zihuatanejo, GRO.
Phone: +52 800 911 6666
Internet: www.farmaciasdesimilares.com

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Electricity



The standard voltage is 127 V and the standard frequency is 60 Hz. The power plugs and sockets are type A and B, meaning that if you come to visit Zihuatanejo from Europe you'll need an adapter.

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Population
70,506 (2024)

Currency
Mexican peso (MXN) 1 = 100 Centavos

Opening hours
Shops in Zihuatanejo are generally open Monday through Saturday, 10am to 8pm, with a break over lunch between 2pm and 4pm. Shops are open on Sundays at their own discretion.

Internet
www.zihua.net

Newspapers
La Voz de Zihuatanejo: www.vozihuatanejo.com.mx
Despertar de la Costa: www.despertardelacosta.net

Emergency numbers
Emergency: 066 / 911