

GUIDE TO VISIT IXTAPA, GUERRERO

¡Hola!

We want to share with you the places we visited while staying here for 7 days.

Please note that this guide is entirely based on our experience, we don't get paid or receive commissions from these places.



WHERE WE STAYED

We rented a beautiful Airbnb. The stylish coastal apartment has 1 bedroom (the bed and pillows are comfortable), a living room (the sofa turns into a bed), a fully equipped kitchen (we cooked breakfast every day, they even have tea, coffee and cold water waiting for you), a small terrace and 1 bathroom (no bathtub, just shower). The place is clean, organized and fresh. We didn't even use the AC. The host was always attentive to our needs and provided a home manual (in English) with instructions on how to get towels and some other useful tips.

There is a big pool and a restaurant next to the beach. Food is good (nothing too fancy). The beach is "private" and it makes a huge difference in the amount of people. Consider this wasn't high season though.

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FYI This place is called Monarca Ixtapa, so if María's apartment is not available, try for others in this same location. The place is amazing.

WHERE WE ATE

- [Deborah's](#)

Food was so tasty. We had onion soup, mixed salad and steak "alambre". Service wasn't great, but it wasn't bad (that's common in this area though).



- [Bistro Soleiado](#)

This is a French cuisine restaurant. The owner approached every table (not ours, oh, well...) and made sure guests were having a good time. They have live music on weekends. It's a good place for a romantic date. We had Moroccan chicken with curry, caprese salad (gosh, it was so good) and chicken parmigiana. For dessert we had chocolate mouse with orange peel and a cappuccino. Recommended.



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- [Ruben's hamburgers](#)

This place holds a special place in David's heart because this is where he ate when his family visited Ixtapa. You have like 3 options of meat, 120, 150 and 240 gr. options and toppings options. Fries come with gouda cheese. We had our burgers, charbroiled chayote (Mexican vegetable, but you could also get zucchini) with sour cream and parmesan cheese and for dessert we had a baked banana with sour cream and cinnamon.



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- [La Vita é Bella](#)

The link goes to the restaurant in Zihuatanejo (really close to Ixtapa) because they don't have a page for the Ixtapa restaurant.

The place is lovely. We went there for dinner and the weather was amazing. We don't know how it would be during lunch because it would be under the sun and even though it is covered, we think it could be too hot, but you'll have to be the judge of that...

Anyways, we had hand made pasta (raviolis with ricotta cheese and spinach) in pesto sauce, chicken parmigiana again (it was better here) and for dessert we had an amazing chocolate mouse (again, this one beat Bistro Soleiado). Keep in mind that desserts change during the week.

You could practice your Italian with the owner.



WHERE ELSE TO GO

Ixtapa has many bars if that's your thing.

We visited the [Cocodrilarium](#) and walked along the pier. You can take a boat and go to the island to spend the day and eat fresh seafood.

Overall, this is a wonderful place to relax and eat good food.

Again, this is just our review of the places we visited. We share our honest opinion hoping it will be useful if you visit Ixtapa.

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