

Castillo Del Mar 



# Castillo del Mar Vacation Guide

Manzanillo, Mexico



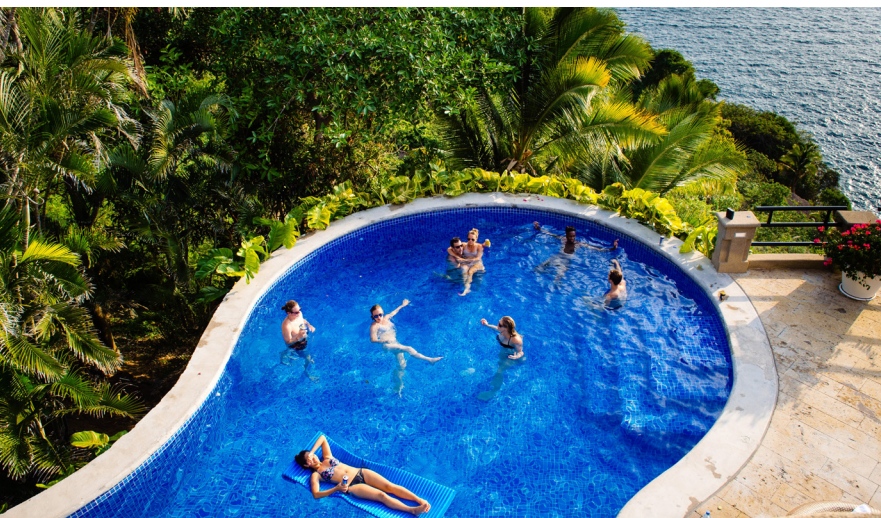


## Welcome to Castillo del Mar!

Searching for tropical, modern comfort with an authentic and friendly environment? You will find it all at Castillo del Mar, the most beautiful place on earth, with the perfect fusion of leisure and escape. This home boasts all the luxury and ease of a full staff, along with the intimacy of a private home, tucked away in a gated community, and complete with breathtaking ocean views.

Manzanillo, Mexico is a small, quaint town filled with friendly locals. A few fun facts about Manzanillo include:

- Manzanillo is a city on the West Coast of Mexico;
- 350+ days of sunshine every year;
- Sailfish Capital of the World;
- Largest import city in the country of Mexico;
- One of the most prestigious neighborhoods in Southwest Mexico.





# Five-Star Amenities

- Full staff, including: a house manager, gourmet chef, daily housekeeping, and laundry services;
- Open layout with outdoor living areas, furnished with designer décor;
- Breathtaking ocean views from every room;
- Private, gated community with 24-hour security, private neighborhood beach, and tennis courts;
- Complimentary Wi-Fi, cable, and smart TVs;
- Individually controlled air conditioners in every suite;
- Custom furnished King & Queen suites, including TVs;
- Magnificent pool with waterfall overlooking the ocean;
- Personal transportation packages available, including bilingual tour guide (ask your travel liaison about pricing).





# Local Attractions



## **PRIVATE BEACH**

Enjoy true tranquility basking in the sun at the private neighborhood beach, only a short walk (approximately 20 min.) from our homes.

## **SUNSET CRUISE**

Sail away on a picturesque sunset cruise along the beautiful coastline. Refreshments included for guests on either boat.

## **IGUANA & SEA TURTLE SANCTUARIES**

Tour the sanctuaries and learn about all your favorite reptiles. 12-person max.

## **MANICURE, PEDICURE, MASSAGE**

Experience the ultimate pampering. No need to leave the home, our professionals come right to you.

## **DEEP SEA FISHING**

Cruise off early in the morning and spend 5 amazing hours fishing in the deep blue sea. Manzanillo is the Sailfish Capital of the World!

## **SNORKELING**

Admire the beautiful world under the waters of Manzanillo.

## **SURFING**

Catch a wave with qualified surfing instructors!

## **JET SKIING**

Satisfy your need for speed as you skim across the top of the water while enjoying the breathtaking sights.

## **HORSEBACK RIDING**

Gallop through the jungle & on the beach for an unforgettable day with your friends and family.

## **TENNIS**

Play morning or night at our 4-lighted, hard-surfaced courts, situated just steps away from our homes.  
\*Private lessons are available.

## **GOLFING**

Play some of the world's most beautiful courses right on the coast in Manzanillo.

**Contact your travel liaison for booking any activities or excursions.**



# Packing Checklist

We provide for your convenience:

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| ✓ Beach Towels  | ✓ Shampoo/Lotion         |
| ✓ Sunscreen     | ✓ Tennis Racket          |
| ✓ Hairdryers    | ✓ Board Games            |
| ✓ Bottled Water | ✓ Beach Chairs/Umbrellas |
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Make sure to bring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport/Photo ID | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Windbreaker/Sweatshirt              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash/Credit Card  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Toiletries                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Ticket    | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera and/or Cellphone<br>(with charger) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Attire      |  |



# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How far away are the homes from the airports?**

A: The Manzanillo airport (ZLO) is an easy and scenic 30 minutes from the homes. The Guadalajara airport (GDH) is approximately 3 ½ hours. Transportation can be arranged for either location based on your group's flights.

**Q: Are the homes close to shopping and restaurants?**

A: The homes are conveniently located in a gated community in the middle of town. You are no more than a 15-minute drive to shopping and restaurants.

**Q: How far are local attractions?**

A: Locations of activities and attractions vary from 5 minutes to 90 minutes away from the homes. The house manager will be happy to give you details about all the attractions upon your arrival.

**Q: How far is the beach from the house?**

A: Our private neighborhood beach is a short walk from the house. You can also get a ride from your personal driver.

**Q: Is there air conditioning?**

A: Yes! Living rooms and bedrooms all have air conditioning.

**Q: Do I need to bring an international electric adapter?**

A: No, the house has standard outlets.

**Q: Is there internet access?**

A: Complimentary high speed internet is available throughout the house. TVs have Roku and Netflix capabilities, so don't forget your passwords to access them.

**Q: Are pets allowed?**

A: The homes do not accommodate pets.

**Q: Do I need to have pesos?**

A: Pesos are recommended for local shopping. However, many places do accept the USD and credit cards.

**Q: How do I pay for food, drinks, gratuities and excursions?**

A: Food, drinks, and gratuities can be paid with cash or check at the end of the week. Excursions/activities are CASH ONLY.

**Q: Are there laundry machines?**

A: Yes, so no need to overpack. Simply let the staff know what needs addressed and they will do it for you! Daily Laundry Service included.

**Q: Will the house and my room be cleaned throughout the week?**

A: Definitely! Your housekeeper will clean your room and the living areas daily.

**Q: Do we order our meals in advance?**

A: It is not necessary. Every morning, you will meet with the house manager to order your food for the day. You may choose from our menu of healthy, gourmet meals, complete with vegetarian, vegan and gluten-friendly options, from locally sourced ingredients. We will do our best to accommodate any special requests.

**Q: Is alcohol included?**

A: It is not included, but there is a fully stocked bar available. The alcohol you consume during the week will simply be added to your invoice at the end of the week. Drinks are at cost - unlike resorts/restaurants that charge premiums per drink.

**Q: Do we need to tip the staff?**

A: Thank you for considering our staff. Gratuities are appreciated. Please give it to the house manager at the end of the week and he will disperse appropriately to the staff.

**Q: What happens if there is an emergency at the Villa once the staff leaves for the night?**

A: You will be given emergency phone numbers to access emergency personnel as well as the House Manager and La Punta's 24 hour emergency personnel.

**Q: Where is the nearest grocery store and/or pharmacy?**

A: The nearest grocery store is Walmart in Manzanillo, and pharmacy is Farmacia.

**Q: When will we be given the address of the home?**

A: Please refer to your pre-arrival check-in sheet, the home address will be located there for you.