

NAME: _____

ROOM #: _____

We offer excursions and experiences unique to this locale to let you taste its nature, history, culture, and adventure. Take a look at your selection below and 1.) ✓ off what you'd like to do and 2.) Upon arrival, return this sheet to us and we'll help create a schedule for your stay. **All rates include transportation to and from the excursion. NO need to book prior to arrival – all excursions booked after arrival.**

Sea Turtle Sanctuary Tour

Schedule 1 day in advance

Discover sea turtle conservation with La Tortuga Viva. You will be guided on a short nature walk through Playa Viva reserve to the sanctuary where sea turtle nests are protected. You can get involved in the conservation work and assist baby turtle release, depending on Mother Nature! (1-hr excursion)

of persons _____ *By Donation*

Nightly Patrol with La Tortuga Viva

Schedule 1 day in advance • 10.30pm Departure

Learn how to find and rescue sea turtle nests from illegal poachers and natural predators. Depending on Mother Nature, you will get the chance to admire baby turtles hatching and mother turtles nesting. Local conservationists will guide you on a nightly walk (1-hr to 3-hr excursion)

of persons Walking _____ \$20*usd/person

>50% /person cancellation fee<

By joining **La Tortuga Viva activities, you directly support our community conservation program and local communities. La Tortuga Viva activities are subjected to natural conditions and availability of local volunteers.*

Permaculture Farm Tour

Schedule 1 day in advance

Join us as we explore Playa Viva's 200-acre nature reserve and permaculture farm. You will learn about the design principles used on site to improve soil quality, capture carbon, and produce many of the organic ingredients you eat in Playa Viva meals. Come meet the team, pick and taste fruits straight from the tree, and play with baby piglets as you get to know the forests that surround our hotel. (2-hr excursion)

of persons _____ *By Donation*

**Your contribution to our permaculture work helps us move proven permaculture design principles off our farm and into our community. We work with former Playa Viva permaculture students to install Banana Circles and Rainwater Catchment Systems in the four communities where we live and work. Each design is unique to the household's needs and installed or planted with the help of local family members.*

Fishing with Johnny

Schedule 1 day in advance

Learn with Johnny to fish using a cast net or artisanal hand rod right in front of the hotel or hop on an ATV and check out a different spot along the beach — your choice! Truly a unique and authentic way to get acquainted with the sea.

In front of Playa Viva _____ \$25usd

With ATV _____ \$40usd

Sierra Mountain Excursion

Schedule 1 day in advance • 10.30pm Departure

Visit the local coffee and chocolate growers up the watershed in the mountains 1-hr by 4x4 from Playa Viva. Have a homemade meal with the family in their home and experience the country life of rural Mexico. Includes 4x4 rental, guides, and meal prepared on site. (4-hr excursion)

of persons _____ \$100usd/person • 2 person minimum
>\$20usd /person cancellation fee<

Local Tour: Coconut Candy Factory • Salt Flats • City of Petatlán

Schedule 1 day in advance

Go see one of the local coconut candy factories in the neighboring town of Juluchuca, visit local schools, community soup kitchen and stop at a certified organic basil farm which exports its product to Trader Joe's. Then take a 15-minute ride over to Petatlán where you'll visit the town's church, check out the local mercado, and local crafts. Get a taste of the real Mexico and the community we're a part of. (Note: option to visit the salt flats in Las Salinas between February and May).

of persons _____ \$25usd/person

Barra de Potosí Lagoon Kayak / Paddle board Tour

Schedule 1 day in advance

You'll be taken to the nearby beautiful Barra de Potosí beach where you'll kayak or paddleboard in the lagoon and enjoy the magnificent array of coastal birds, mangroves, and species of the region. 2 person minimum

of persons _____ Kayak \$50 usd/person

of persons _____ Paddleboard \$65 usd/person

Zihuatanejo Shopping Tour

Best on Saturdays • 9am-2pm

Visit the local market and stroll along the waterfront to view the sites in Zihuatanejo. On Saturdays, be sure to make a visit to the Eco Tianguis Sanka, where we sell our produce and where you can support other local artisans and organic farmers. Approximately 1 hour drive from PV.

of persons _____ \$50usd/ person • 2 person minimum

Sport fishing: Zihua/Barra de Potosí

Schedule 1 day in advance

We have a few local fishermen who you can join for a 4 to 6 hour fishing tour. Fishing boats leave from Zihuatanejo Bay, Barra de Potosí or Puerto Vicente (approximately 1 hour drive). We can't guarantee a fish but you will have a good time on the water.

22 ft. Boat _____ \$350usd

Yacht _____ \$650usd

Snorkeling, Discovery & Scuba Boat Tour

Schedule 1 day in advance

Take a boat from beautiful Zihuatanejo bay to a remote coral reef with calm waters and witness magnificent aquatic life. Your guide, Paco or Fred, will be with you in the water giving you tips and pointing out the wonders below. Paco and Fred are certified SCUBA instructors and have extensively explored the depths of Guerrero's coast line.

- # of persons _____ Snorkel \$105 usd/person
- # of persons _____ Scuba \$180 usd/person
- 2 person minimum (for 1st dive, 2nd dive additional \$40/person)

Surfing in Saladita or Barra de Potosí

Schedule 1 day in advance • Early AM Departure

Visit local surf spots appropriate for your skill level. Ride the waves that many travel from all over the world to experience. Your surf instructor Chimi will pick you up and take you to the correct local surf heaven that fits your needs. Includes lesson, board rental and transportation.

- # of persons _____ \$95usd/person • 2 person minimum (Barra de Potosí)
- # of persons _____ \$115usd/person • 2 person minimum (Saladita)

Marine Biodiversity Tour: Barra de Potosí

Schedule 4-5 days in advance • 3 hour tour

Tour a major pacific wetland and pristine virgin coastline to see various terrestrial and marine wildlife, including birds, sea turtles, rays and dolphins (year round) and humpback whales (January through March). This excursion operates through one of our partners, Whales of Guerrero Research Project, and directly supports community-based conservation and an eco-sustained community.

- # of persons _____ \$235 usd/person • 2 person minimum • (note: \$167usd/person if 3, \$150usd/person if 4)

Archeological Site in Soledad de Maciel

Schedule 1 day in advance (closed Mondays)

Just 20-minutes away lives a buried indigenous culture that was only recently discovered. A new museum houses artifacts, ceramics, jewelry, and weaponry made from local resources. You'll be taken to the newly restored ball field as well as the current excavation sites. The area is known for its tobacco plantation - learn how to roll your own cigar!

- # of persons _____ \$45usd/person • 2 person minimum

Bird Watching in Laguna de Potosí

Schedule in 1 day in advance • 3 hour tour

Drive 45-minutes to Barra de Potosí, where the river collides with the sea to form one of this area's largest estuaries. Discover a large number and variety of birds, mangroves and aquatic species. You will tour the lagoon in Araceli's, your local guide, "panga" (flat bottom boat).

- # of persons _____ \$85usd/person • 2 person minimum

Fishing in La Barrita

Schedule 1 day in advance • AM Departure

4-5 hour tour. Travel by car just 20 minutes south of Playa Viva and you'll find yourself in the small fishing village of La Barrita. Here you'll grab your 23ft fishing boat with Johnny from Playa Viva. You'll be out on the water for a few hours and learn traditional fishing practices. You may catch a snapper, green jacks, bonitas or sierra fish. On the way back, we can stop for some traditional ceviche or have the kitchen at Playa Viva cook your catch of the day.

- # of persons _____ \$300 usd • 5 people maximum

Cacao Heart Opening Ceremony

Schedule in advance- Fridays 4pm or private group ceremonies available upon request.

Prepared with respect to Ancestral wisdom, get ready to open your Heart to the loving medicine of the Cacao plant, Drink of the Gods. In a sacred circle of healing, through intuitive chanting and vibrations, let yourself go in a deep meditation beyond Time and Space. An invitation to reveal the Divine inside-out! Ceremony held at Playa Viva.

- # of persons _____ \$45usd/person • 5 person minimum
- # of persons _____ \$450usd/groups • for groups after 12 person

Temazcal Ceremony at Playa Larga

Schedule in advance- Sundays 11am or private group ceremonies available upon request.

Experience a local indigenous purification ceremony in what is known as a Temazcal (originating from the Nahuatl word temāzcalli, "house of heat", aka sweatlodge). Enter the handcrafted ceramic dome to sweat it out, set intentions, and connect with the earth and the fire, guided by a local female shaman who helped to create this sacred space. Offerings of ceremonial songs and flowers are made as the fire heats the interior. Come ready to sweat and smile.

- # of persons _____ \$75usd/person • Only on Sundays, 2 person minimum
- _____ \$600usd for private group (8 people) _____ \$65usd additional person