



# CASA DE SOFIA VACATION GUIDE

Manzanillo, Mexico



## WELCOME TO CASA DE SOFIA!

Searching for tropical, modern comfort with an authentic and friendly environment? You will find it all at Casa de Sofia, 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.



# THE AMENITIES

- Full staff, including: a house manager, chef, & daily housekeeping;
- 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, & tennis courts;
- Complimentary high speed internet access;
- Individually controlled air conditioners in every suite;
- Custom furnished King & Queen suites, including TVs;
- Magnificent infinity pool overlooking the ocean;
- Personal transportation packages available, including bilingual tour guide (ask 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.

Double Trouble II: 8-person max; 2 hrs;  
\$300 per boat

Double Trouble III: 14-person max; 2 hrs; \$400 per boat

## IGUANA & SEA TURTLE SANCTUARIES

Tour the sanctuaries and learn about all your favorite reptiles.

\$200 per group; 12-person max

## MANICURE, PEDICURE, MASSAGE

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

\$60 per person for 1 hr.

## SNORKELING

Admire the beautiful world under the waters of Manzanillo.

\$45 per person for 2 hrs.

*\*Prices listed are approximate and may vary slightly.*

## 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!

8 - 14-people; \$650-\$1,000 USD per boat

## SURFING

Catch a wave with qualified surfing instructors!

\$50 per person for 1 ½-2 hrs.

## JET SKIING

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

\$100 per person for 1 hr.

## HORSEBACK RIDING

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

\$45 per person for 1 ½ hrs.

## 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.

\$150-\$200 per person (depending on course)

## 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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Suggestions for you to bring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport/Photo ID | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Windbreaker/Sweatshirt  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash/Checkbook    | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Toiletries   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Ticket    | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera and/or Cellular Phone<br>(with sufficient memory and<br>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, and do not overpack. Simply let the staff know what needs addressed and they will do it for you!

## **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. We recommend \$150-\$200 per guest for the week. Please give it to the house manager at the end of the week and he will disperse appropriately to the staff.