



# Sunseeker Charters

## *Mexico-Pacific Coast*

### *One Week (one-way) Charter Sample Itinerary*



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Day 1 (from 12 noon)

### *Ixtapa - Zihuatanejo Bay*

On arrival at the vessel in the modern, world-class resort of Ixtapa, you will be welcomed on board by your skipper and crew with a refreshing cocktail. Once you have had the opportunity to settle into the wonderful Sunseeker



motoryacht (your luxurious home for the next seven days), the skipper will give a short safety briefing before the boat heads out of the marina.

Your Sunseeker will cruise the short distance southeast along the coast to Zihuatanejo Bay. With the formidable back-drop of the Sierra Madre Mountains, this coastal cruise offers spectacular views.

Zihuatanejo Bay is one of the most beautiful natural bays anywhere in the world. Anchor here for a relaxing lunch before making the most of this picturesque location. Zihuatanejo itself is a quaint fishing village which boasts spectacular beaches. This is an ideal location to collect seashells and enjoy waters ports. If you wish to go ashore, activities such as horse riding on the beach, volleyball, tennis and golf can be arranged.

After an enjoyable day, relax on the aft deck with a drink prepared by your crew. Enjoy the views of the bay as the sun sets. Tonight you may wish to go ashore to sample some locally caught fish in Zihuatanejo's restaurants.

Day 2

### *Zihuatanejo Bay - Isla Grande*

After breakfast at your anchorage in Zihuatanejo Bay, the vessel will weigh anchor and head out retracing its path towards Ixtapa. However, today, your destination is a little beyond Ixtapa – you will visit the wonderful Isla Grande.



Also known as Ixtapa Island, this is the area to visit to snorkel and dive. The shores of the island offer a collection of quiet, beautiful beaches and coves. Playas Veradero and Playa Coral are the best to visit for sub-aqua sports enthusiasts. Here you can see an abundance of colourful fish in their rich underwater gardens. The island is also known for its stunning orchids and native acacias.

Enjoy dinner on board at anchor under the stars.



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Day 3

### *Isla Grande - Manzanillo*

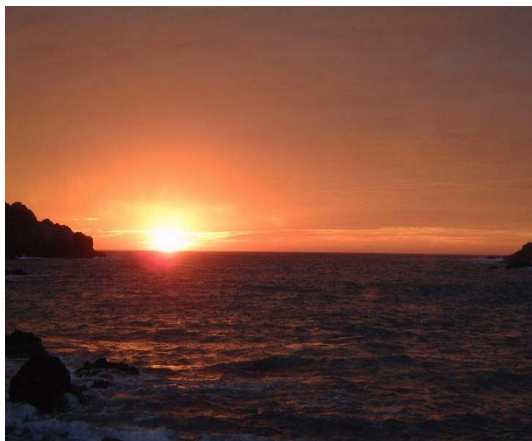
Today you will start early for a much longer cruise along the coast. Sit back, relax and enjoy the views.

There are several places to stop and anchor for lunch en route, such as the Maruata Bay, which has a wonderful collection of beaches and straw roofed huts. This bay offers utter tranquillity, white sand and turquoise waters.



In the afternoon your journey will continue. Enjoy the views, watch one of your vessel's library of DVDs or take a 'siesta' under the bimini.

Tonight's destination, Manzanillo, consists of two bays – Santiago and Manzanillo. The former is better suited to swimming, sunbathing and water sports, while the latter is home to exclusive resort hotels and golden beaches. The rocks and coves in the area make it an excellent location for snorkelling. Nearby, there are two of Mexico's top ten golf courses, including Mantarraya, which is one of the most challenging yet scenic courses in the world.



Known as the 'Sailfish Capital of the World', tuna, dorado and marlin are regularly caught here, and there is an annual fishing tournament in November. Don't miss the opportunity to try the fabulous fresh fish and seafood served at Manzanillo's local restaurants. Manzanillo is also an ideal location for those looking for late night entertainment – trendy clubs play music all night long. It is also known for its inexplicable green-hued sunsets.



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Day 4

### *Manzanillo - Barra de Navidad*

Today will be less strenuous than yesterday was, with a more relaxing theme to the day. Tonight's stopover is only an hour and a half away, so there is plenty of time to enjoy the beaches local to Manzanillo and perhaps explore some of the coves using the vessel's snorkelling gear.



*Barra de Navidad, which translates as 'Christmas Sandbar', is situated on the east end of Navidad Bay. This area is known as the heart of Mexico's Riviera. The small fishing and farming town of Barra de Navidad is perfect for those looking for tranquillity. There aren't the large hotels and resorts which are found in other larger Mexican conurbations. Instead, here you will find thatched*

*seafood restaurants along the beachfront, and small, family owned handcraft shops and colourful local markets along the unpaved streets in the downtown area. The central plaza is also a popular area for both locals and tourists to sit and watch the world go by.*

*In addition to water sports and fishing, Barra de Navidad also offers a new 27-hole golf course and horse riding. These activities can both be organised by your skipper.*

*Needless to say, tonight you will be spoilt for choice with an abundance of seafood restaurants offering locally caught fare.*





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Day 5

### *Barra de Navidad - Careyes Bay*

Today's cruise will take around two hours. En route, you may wish to anchor in the Tenacatita Bay for lunch. This popular anchorage boasts a sandy beach and the facilities of Revelcito – a small fishing village. If you wish to go ashore, you will find palapa bars and cafes along the beach, where you can enjoy fish and shrimp cooked in several different ways and with various salsas. This bay is also perfect for swimming and snorkelling – there is an array of colourful fish to watch.



The coastline is low and sandy as you continue on your journey to Careyes Bay – your anchorage for the night. This beautiful area has become synonymous with glamour and exclusivity. It boasts spectacular natural surroundings and innovative architecture.

Recreational activities include surfing, diving, kayaking and polo. There are also plenty of festivals, parties and art exhibitions to offer cultural diversion.



However, the most famous association with this area is that of the turtles. Between July and November turtles lay their eggs on Teopa beach. The eggs are monitored until they hatch – around half a million tiny turtles begin their lives on this protected beach.



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Day 6

### *Careyes Bay - Tamarindo*

The cruise has reached its furthest point. Today you will retrace your path to Tamarindo Bay – situated between Tenacitita Bay and Barra de Navidad.

Tamarindo Bay is small and remote – perfect for relaxing, swimming and water sports. Also available here is another golf course – which boasts jungle to one side and the fabulous views of the Pacific Ocean to the other – and a health spa. The spa offers a traditional herbal Aztec sauna among other treatments.

After a day of relaxation and pampering, enjoy dinner under the stars, prepared on board by your chef.



Day 7

### *Tamarindo - Manzanillo*

After a great breakfast and a relaxing morning, the boat will cruise out of Tamarindo Bay and continue its journey to Manzanillo.

There will be plenty of time today to make the most of the fabulous coastline and calm seas of the 'Mexican Riviera'. Enjoy lunch at an anchorage en route – perhaps in Navidad Bay.

Celebrate your last night in style in Manzanillo. Enjoy cocktails on the aft deck as the 'green flash' of the sunset disappears over the horizon. Then go ashore to try one of the many restaurants boasting fresh local produce. Envelop yourself in the rich Mexican atmosphere – in Manzanillo you can dance 'til dawn!





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*Day 8 (until 12 noon)*

### *Manzanillo*

*If you have any energy this morning, you may wish to make the most of your final hours on board your luxurious Sunseeker and anchor in the bay for a swim. The vessel will return to dock in time for your departure at 12 noon.*



***Please note that this is a one way charter itinerary and will therefore be subject to relocation charge to return the vessel to its home berth.***

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