

The Tides Zihuatanejo

(formerly Villa del Sol)

Fact Sheet

LOCATION:	A paradisaal enclave on Mexico's vast Pacific coastline, The Tides Zihuatanejo sits on the tranquil bay waters of Playa la Ropa, one of the country's most pristine beaches. Tucked mountainside, above the picturesque fishing village of Zihuatanejo, the hotel is just four miles from the resort destination of Ixtapa and 150 miles northwest of Acapulco. Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo International Airport is a 12-minute drive from the hotel and a 40-minute jet flight from Mexico City.
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OPENING DATE:	1978
SITE:	Enchanting two-story adobe-inspired casitas house the resort's 70 guestrooms amidst a garden landscape rich with coconut trees, rainbow-hued bougainvillea and vibrant hibiscus. Several infinity pools glisten alongside waterfalls and fountains, and a 600-foot long palm-studded beach exudes extraordinary tranquility.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Guestrooms and Suites: Thirty-five luxurious guestrooms and 35 suites are tastefully decorated with rare artisanal Mexican crafts and clad in vibrant tropical colors. Located mere footsteps from the beach, each room is unique in design (single and split-level) and features a private terrace or balcony overlooking the lush gardens or the bay. Lagoon, Penthouse and Beach Suites include private, outdoor infinity-pools.

The Tides Suite: The premier two-bedroom, two-bath beachfront Tides Suite features an open-air living area elegantly tiled with indigenous marble and inset with natural pebbles. The suite is appointed with an over-sized wicker daybed, two comfortable seating areas, a complete wet-bar and a private infinity pool boasting an expansive 180-degree view of the bay. The two bedrooms are distinctively designed and the two bathrooms are finished with marble.

Amenities and Services:

- Egyptian cotton bedding
- Bathrobes and hairdryers
- Deluxe soaps and shampoos
- Adjustable air conditioning
- Ceiling fans
- iHome radio
- iPods (available upon request)
- Satellite televisions
- DVD players
- Film library (available on request)
- Personal CD/audio system
- Electronic safes
- Wireless internet service throughout the property, including the beach

Mayordomo Service: The Tides' exclusive VIP *Mayordomo* Service team is available to guests of the Presidential Suite. Butlers assist guests prior to arrival for airport transfers and any special requirements and, following check-in, act as a personalized concierge. They are available for service 24/7 by phone or blackberry.

ACTIVITIES:

On-site Activities:

The Tides Zihuatanejo offers three swimming pools, including a spectacular seaside infinity pool. Zihuatanejo Bay's warm waters, naturally sheltered from the Pacific, are ideal for swimming and every kind of water sport year round. The resort's concierge can make arrangements for windsurfing, sailing, water-skiing, snorkeling, scuba diving or deep sea fishing. Two lighted tennis courts and an air-conditioned fitness center are also located on property.

Beach:

The Tides Zihuatanejo offers six hundred feet of beach, scattered with lounge chairs and daybeds. Beach Butlers offer towels, neck cushions, pre-loaded iPods, lounge chair adjustments, drink service and more.

Nearby Activities:

Robert Trent-Jones Jr. and Robert von Hagge golf courses are located minutes from The Tides Zihuatanejo. Both 18-hole courses provide equipment rental. Horseback riding is also available nearby.

Spa:

Charming and intimate, the Tides Spa at Zihuatanejo offers massages, facials and body treatments by a team of professionally skilled therapists. Drawing inspiration from its seaside setting, the spa primarily utilizes Osea's expansive line of marine-extracted, sustainable spa products. Derived from potent ocean sources such as seaweed, algae and others offering pure essential-oil extracts, Osea's line is also biodegradable and vegan.

Nestled amidst a lush tropical landscape, the spa offers 9 treatment rooms. Spa services are also available beachside and in suites.

The spa's specialty treatment is The Tides' brand-wide Lava Shell Therapy, a holistic, ocean-derived treatment that features a revolutionary heating system. The treatment starts with a massage oil created exclusively for The Tides brand by Osea, made of basil, lavender, geranium, grapefruit and jasmine essential oils. Next, finely polished, self-heating Tiger Clam shells are applied directly to the

body to infuse "native ocean chi" deep into the skin and tissues through a soothing, full-body massage.

DINING:

La Marea

Led by Executive Chef Jose Paco Isordia Dorantes, La Marea restaurant offers gourmet Mediterranean seafood dishes for lunch and dinner inspired by the area's fresh seasonal bounty and enhanced by the restaurant's prime collection of olive oils.

La Villa

La Villa restaurant's refined candlelit atmosphere features modern interpretations of Pacific-Mexican cuisine.

Coral Bar

The friendly sanctuary of The Tides brand's signature Coral Bar offers a colorful ceviche bar and specialty tequila bar featuring over 110 varieties of tequila.

Lunch on the Beach:

The Tides Zihuatanejo's signature elegant beach lunch is delivered on a white linen-set table directly to a private *palapa* where guests enjoy gourmet cuisine while reclining in a beach chair, toes wriggling in the sand.

Private Island Dinner:

The resort offers a private island dinner that can accommodate one couple per night. Couples are transported to the island by canoe and dine amidst lush foliage, candles and music. A pre-set table is intuitively attended by a single waiter.

"Sense of the Night":

Twice a week (Thursdays and Saturdays) The Tides Zihuatanejo's sparkling stretch of sand transforms into a sultry bonfire beach lounge. Succumb to the beguiling ambience and the blissful beats provided by a resident DJ, while enjoying cocktails and a gourmet selection of small bites from our signature menu.

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