

Tom's Huatulco Condo Visitation Tips

1. If going through the Cross Border Express (CBX), review the videos and requirements at www.crossborderexpress.com and consider printing out needed documents.
2. Consider obtaining \$100-200 worth of pesos (approximately 2000-4000 pesos) at the airport or at an ATM to use at local businesses, taxis, and the outdoor public restaurant near the condo/
3. When walking, make sure you have a cold bottle of water, a towel to wipe your brow, comfortable shoes, and maybe even a fan/spritzer.
4. Bring sufficient phone and device chargers and plugins.
5. Consider renting a scooter to drive around the area. Check out www.aventuramunda.net owned by Bayside associate Leah Guzman.
6. Consider using a VPN (like ExpressVPN which has 7 days free use) to access certain streaming apps that might require USA source. The VPN will provide USA source for access.
7. Note that the taxis charge regulated rates in the area. Generally the charge from the condo at Playa Arrocito to either Santa Cruz or La Crucecita is 55 pesos. I generally give them 70 pesos which includes a tip.
8. There is often a food truck up the hill from the condo entrance where Lollo sells margaritas and tacos in the late afternoon or early evening.
9. Lots of fun tours and experiences in Huatulco: consider www.viator.com or www.aventuramundo.net owned by Bayside associate Leah Guzman.
10. Consider a Chiles and Chocolate Cooking Class with Jane: www.huatulcocookingclasses.com/.
11. There is a Washer/Dryer in the condo so you can pack light.
12. Consider golf at the beautiful 18 hole course: www.asparotagolf.com/ Bayside Agent Mike Leon is familiar with the course.
13. On your first or second day, make a trip to Chedraui www.chedraui.com.mx/ It is similar to a Walmart where you can pick up food and supplies.
14. GPS and maps work well on your cell phone, but beware the actual location may not be where indicated, and names and hours and services are all subject to change. Be flexible. Call before to confirm facts and locations.
15. Learn as much Spanish as you can. Have Google Translate and perhaps a English-Spanish phrase book available.
16. Keep your eyes open when walking and be cautious. There are quick drop offs you don't expect if you aren't watching.
17. Bayside contacts: Email, cell or WhatsApp
 - a. **Erin May**, property manager, erin@baysidehualulco.com, +52 958-116-6553
 - b. **Tam Aguilar**, best contact when at condo, tamara@baysidehualulco.com, +52 722-512-7040
 - c. **Leah Guzman**, owner of Aventura Mundo, which offers tours and rents scooters, leah@aventuramundo.net, +52 958-100-7592
 - d. **Mike Leon**, my agent and very knowledgeable about Huatulco, mike@baysidehualulco.com, +52 958-124=7049