

## Amenities & Services



Casa Carolina is not only a vacation rental but also the vacation home for the owners, Carolyn & Ed. To that end, they've furnished the home with the amenities that make their own time here the perfect getaway. With a lot of space to entertain, a fully equipped gourmet kitchen and a lovingly curated collection Mexican art and furniture, **Casa Carolina invites you to settle in and set your schedule to the tides.**

There are **5 bedrooms** at Casa Carolina . Each bedroom has its own personality but all have luxurious **Egyptian cotton linens, pillow top mattresses** plus romantic **mosquito netting canopies**. In total, there is bed space for 18 people. Additionally, we have 4 sleeping mats as well as 3 hammocks on the ground floor.

Whether you are 2 or 20, this villa is entirely yours!

- Master Suite: 1 king-sized bed
- Great Room: 2 queen-sized beds +2 single top bunks
- 2 additional bedrooms, each with 1 queen-sized bed + 2 single bunks
- Main level with 2 hanging double beds

There are **3 full bathrooms, and 2 half baths** in the home, all with **hot/cold water**. Towels for both bathing and beach use are provided in the rental costs. Each of the showers features unique mosaic tile artwork as well as whimsical tree trunk faucets.

Nearby Troncones has several dining options ranging from beachfront seafood taco stands to gourmet dining at Present Moment Retreat and Hacienda Eden. Those looking for even more culinary options can drive back to Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo (45 minutes) for a wide range of Mexican and international cuisine. However, once you get to the serene retreat that is Casa Carolina, you might decide you don't want to leave again during your stay — and with our **fully equipped gourmet kitchen**, you don't have to! As with all the living spaces at Casa Carolina, our kitchen was designed to be an extension of the beautiful beach environment surrounding us. It opens to the deck and infinity pool and really does feel like an outdoor cooking space but can be enclosed using sliding parota wood doors at night or during tropical storms.

- Enclosed pantry stocked with staples such as sugar, coffee, cooking oils, spices, vinegars and flour
- Top of the line stove with 4 burners, griddle and grill plus a large oven
- Built in counter space and stools makes for ideal casual breakfasts and leisurely snacking
- Adjoining dining area has a custom-built table that seats 10 comfortably

The main level "**open air**" living space is an expansive area with **a bar & stools**, plenty of seating space, a **ping pong table, hammocks**, full bath and two hanging matrimonial beds. It is surrounded by the garden which then extends to beach and mountain views. The open air design was carefully planned to maximize the cooling comfort of the ocean breezes and as well as provide the perfect vantage point for our spectacular sunsets without even having to leave your hammock.

Casa Carolina was built "**off the grid**" and relies on **solar power** and 2 back up generators. We do have **phone service, satellite internet and a 42" HDTV with DVD player** and surround sound as well as kitchen appliances that are compatible with our solar power installation. There is **air conditioning** available in the living room but is rarely used or needed . We believe you will find the ocean breezes to be far more refreshing than the A/C!

At 900 square feet, our **above ground infinity pool** is the largest in the Troncones area. It is 8 1/2 feet deep with a diving rock waterfall and a beautiful view of the beach and mountains. We have a small collection of pool accessories as well as 2 boogie boards and a beach chair for use on the beach.

On the top level our home, there is a 185 square foot uncovered **yoga platform** with a gorgeous inlaid mosaic compass floor. It is ideal for sunrise and sunset yoga practice and can comfortably fit 4-5 students. We have several yoga mats at the house for your use. There are several open spaces throughout the home that will accommodate larger classes.

Other **pets are welcome with previous notification**. Remember that the house is open to the elements and the animals with whom we share Playa Verde including turtle colonies, large native birds, tejons (possums) and iguanas.

#### ON SITE SERVICES AVAILABLE AT CASA CAROLINA

- **Maid service** 6 days/week (included in rental cost)
- **Gardener & night security** (included) Meet Jesus and Veronica. They will be your hosts @ Casa Carolina.



**Jesus** who speaks English fluently can pick you up for the airport for \$500 pesos (about 45 USD), help you with grocery shopping in Zihuatanejo before you come to Casa Carolina. Your other choices would be \$750 Pesos for a Taxi or renting a car at the airport (cost around \$35-\$60/day). Jesus will be your anserman. He manages Casa Carolina and help you with house, pool, beach and garden specifics. Working as a a tour guide for well known hotels in Ixtapa, he can make any connections and activities possible to you. **Veronica** will keep the casa spotless with fresh linens, garden flowers, paper goods, lotions and shampoo. We have a washer and dryer onsite, and Veronica will be more than happy to do your laundry. She can also cook your meals for \$50 pesos (\$4.50 USD /person) plus the cost of the food. Her Mexican meals are legendary in Troncones and will be one of the highlights of your stay. They consist of homemade tortillas, rice, beans and entree of your choice.

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