

## **APCAT Community Safety Tips**

*Troncones and Majahua are peaceful and welcoming communities, but it's always good to stay informed and take basic precautions. For informational purposes only - Verify details independently.*

### **General**

- o Stay informed, follow local news, community groups, and listen to the radio.
- o Register with your Embassy, save their emergency contact information.
- o Prepare for Emergencies and Weather Events. Hurricane season is June-November.

### **Cultural Awareness**

- o Learn basic Spanish.
- o Build relationships with locals.
- o Respect local customs & environment.
- o Avoid displaying valuables, carrying excessive cash or multiple credit cards.

### **Crime**

In the rare event of a crime, contact the local Ejido Comisario, Jorge Manzanares (Spanish Speaking) +52 755-558-1355

### **Medical Safety**

There are NO local hospitals. The nearest are in [La Unión](#) and [Zihuatanejo](#).

- o [Troncones Pharmacy](#). Located on Main Street. RN Benita Manzanares (Spanish & English speaking) +52-755-102-7341
- o [Troncones Medical Clinic](#). M-F, 8am-3pm. Free to all, donations welcome. Located near La Mirador. Dr. Gustavo Velez (Spanish speaking) +52 755-103-0130
- o Troncones Ambulance (Spanish speaking) +52 755-115-5282 or +52 753-146-9972
- o Zihuatanejo Red Cross Ambulance (Spanish speaking) +52 755-554-2009

### **Water Safety**

There are NO regular lifeguards. Educate yourself and guests about water safety, especially riptides. Local surf instructors have some training, but may not be available when needed.

- o Juan (Spanish & English speaking) +52 755-124-6576
- o Arturo (Spanish speaking) +52 755-114-3184

### **Fire Safety**

There is NO local Fire Department. Educate yourself and guests about fire safety.

- o Install Fire Extinguishers, Fire Blankets, and Smoke Detectors. Check regularly.
- o Zihuatanejo Bomberos Fire Dept (Spanish speaking) +52 755-554-7551

### **Driving & Road Safety**

- o Gas up in advance.
- o Drive a low-profile vehicle - Luxury SUVs & trucks are targets.
- o Avoid driving on highways at night due to risks such as wildlife, lack of cell service.
- o Hire local professional taxi drivers.