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TRAVEL TO COLIMA CITY

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FLIGHTS

There are three airports that serve the Colima region: Colima National airport (CLQ), Manzanillo International airport (ZLO) and Guadalajara International airport (GDL).

- Fly directly to Colima (CLQ). This is by far the most expensive option. Usually it comes with a rather lengthy layover (~10 hours) in Mexico city as well. Colima airport ([Aeropuerto Nacional de Colima](#)) is about 25 mins away from the city center.
- Fly to Manzanillo (ZLO). This is the second most expensive option if you can find a good ticket. However, once you are in Manzanillo you will need to take a taxi to the bus station ([Central de Autobuses de Manzanillo](#)) and then a bus to Colima bus station. Travel time from Manzanillo to Colima is about 2 hours.
- Fly to Guadalajara (GDL). This is the most inexpensive and popular way to travel to Colima. However, after arriving in Guadalajara airport you will need to take a taxi to the bus station ([Central de Autobuses de Guadalajara](#)) in Guadalajara, and then a bus to Colima bus station. Travel time from Guadalajara to Colima is about 3 hours.

BUS

Buses to Colima from Manzanillo bus station and from Guadalajara bus station are frequent (almost every hour). We recommend the following bus lines:

- ETN (<https://etn.com.mx/>)
- Primera Plus (<https://www.primeraplus.com.mx/>)

TAXI

Uber, DiDi, Lyft work in Mexico. Sometimes there are restrictions for them to come into the airport/bus rank, but this situation fluctuates and you can always walk out further to meet your ride.

Inside the Mexican airports and bus stations, there are *registered* taxi services with local companies. They charge according to zone fixed tariffs and you have to pay inside the station/airport at a kiosk and then meet the taxi in signaled posts.

HOTELS

There are many hotel, hostel and B&B options in Colima city and nearby towns (Comala and Villa de Alvarez). Airbnb is also an option, for those of you who want to stay outside the big chain hotels, such as

- Closest to UCOL: [Hotel Maria Isabel](#)
- [Fiesta Inn Colima](#)
- [Hotel Mision Colima](#)
- [Hotel San Joaquin](#)