

# MacDougall Central America Route

This is the route we took in April 2025.

## 1 Tapachula (MX) to Taxisco

5.5 hr drive plus border crossing

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/UtwHKv4BrV38zszAA>

Hostal las Marias

<http://www.hotellasmarias.com/>

(NOTE: You must contact this hotel by phone as of this writing)

## 2 Taxisco GT to El Salvador

4.5 hr driving plus border crossing

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/i2uN5QNpPE4ijq2L9>

Hotel Paseo del Sol. Check out this place in La Herradura I found on Hotels.com! <https://hotels.app.link/iV8HE8wsGRb>

## 3 El Salvador to Honduras

5 hrs+ plus border crossing

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/PiD2wCLpcYik9jLN8>

[https://www.google.com/travel/search?ts=CAESCgoCCAMKAaggDEAAaUwo1EjEyJTB4OGY2YTc1MWE3M2I3MzFjZjoweDdlZDFkZTgyYjZmYjgyNjQ6CEhvbR1cmFzGgASGhIUCgcl6Q8QBBgLEgcl6Q8QBBgMGAEyAggBKgwKCAoBEzoDVVNEGgA&q=CAEyKENob0I2WXlydnR2NndwVHhBUm9OTDJjdk1URmllbillyTnpCMmNoQUI4BklJESD\\_Fu8Ca9NNQgkRaDMqX5BRaL9CCRElpJ8yVLBueUgAWIAyTqoBSxABKgoiBmhvdGVscygAMh8QASlbuBCyBikOd2q5rD9X7TNVeT8X\\_R8K\\_2z5d3gTMhoQAilWZ29vZ2xIIghvdGVscyBob25kdXJhcw&utm\\_campaign=sharing&utm\\_medium=link\\_btn&utm\\_source=htls](https://www.google.com/travel/search?ts=CAESCgoCCAMKAaggDEAAaUwo1EjEyJTB4OGY2YTc1MWE3M2I3MzFjZjoweDdlZDFkZTgyYjZmYjgyNjQ6CEhvbR1cmFzGgASGhIUCgcl6Q8QBBgLEgcl6Q8QBBgMGAEyAggBKgwKCAoBEzoDVVNEGgA&q=CAEyKENob0I2WXlydnR2NndwVHhBUm9OTDJjdk1URmllbillyTnpCMmNoQUI4BklJESD_Fu8Ca9NNQgkRaDMqX5BRaL9CCRElpJ8yVLBueUgAWIAyTqoBSxABKgoiBmhvdGVscygAMh8QASlbuBCyBikOd2q5rD9X7TNVeT8X_R8K_2z5d3gTMhoQAilWZ29vZ2xIIghvdGVscyBob25kdXJhcw&utm_campaign=sharing&utm_medium=link_btn&utm_source=htls)

## 4 Honduras to Nicaragua

5 hrs driving plus border crossing

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/wFn1Ymy2ZUZUC1ch9>

Hotel Polvora in Granada (SE of Managua on lake)

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/ni/cafe-nube.html>

(NOTE: Don't miss staying here. This place was absolutely awesome! Great people)

## 5 Nicaragua to Costa Rica

6 hr driving plus border crossing.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/IfKK2oz3UDyGDtXz5>

Go here for CR entry info:

<https://ioverlander.com/places/54058-costa-rica-border>

Hotel South beach for dinner.

Check out this place in Jacó I found on Hotels.com! <https://hotels.app.link/IsSNlt0JGRb>  
(NOTE: This place was awesome as well!)

## 6 Costa Rica to Panamá!!!!!!

5.5 hrs drive plus border crossing.  
Get lunch before border?

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/h9PsenogwhXdTnY6A>

That's it! Call Volker and say we're on the way!

(NOTE: Volker and Maria are the owners of Aparthotel Boquete. This is a GREAT place to stay in town, long term or short, while you look for a permanent place to live.)