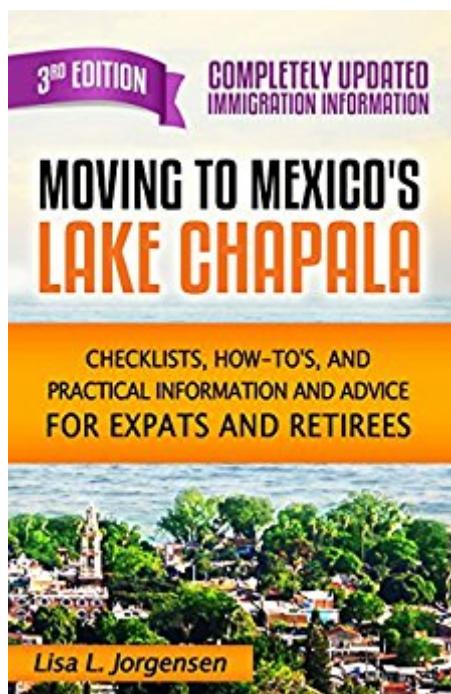


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# Moving To Mexico's Lake Chapala: Checklists, How-tos, And Practical Information And Advice For Expats And Retirees



## Synopsis

People from all over the world are discovering Mexico's Lake Chapala as a great place to live a richer life — as a visitor, a resident ex-patriate, or as a retiree. This guide explains everything travel books don't: up-to-date immigration and visa information, vehicle laws, crime, legal basics, health insurance, banking, plus checklists for preparing to move, what needs to be done at the border, and what to do the first few weeks after arrival. It's a must-have for anyone considering moving to Lake Chapala, as well as visitors and current residents. This book includes:

- Exploratory Trip Checklist
- Move Planning Checklist (by week)
- Border Checklist
- Moving In Checklist (by week)
- Comprehensive up-to-date immigration, visa, vehicle and senior discount card information
- Legal basics
- Overview of Lakeside towns
- How-to's on utilities and technology
- Medical care and insurance information
- How to get vehicle permits, registrations, driver licenses
- Banking, safety, police, shopping, pet care, and mail services
- Basics
- Guides to local customs and language instruction, and government services
- Telephone dialing instructions
- Emergency numbers
- How to hire household help
- Driving tips and accident form
- Common metric conversions (oven temperatures, etc.)

In short, this book explains it all for you — everything the travel guides don't. I found it highly readable, most comprehensive, and flawlessly organized. I think it's the best book of its kind that I have read, and I have been down here for 25 years.

• Alejandro Grattan-Dominguez, Editor-in-Chief, *El Ojo del Lago Magazine*

I've lived at Lakeside for ten years now, and coordinate the Information Desk at the Lake Chapala Society. Yet I'm amazed at how much I learned reading this book. I fully intend to keep a copy at the Information Desk, and suggest all the volunteers familiarize themselves with it.

• Harriet Hart, Lakeside writer

I thoroughly enjoyed the read. I wish I had your book available when I moved here 8 years ago. It certainly would have made life simpler and more interesting.

• Howard Feldstein, President, Lake Chapala Society

A valuable resource for anyone visiting or moving to Lake Chapala. If you can, buy it before you come. At the very least, buy it the moment you arrive. Having this book when I moved here 11 years ago would have saved me many missteps and countless hours of research.

• Judy Dykstra-Brown, Lakeside writer and artist

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Received book quickly in excellent condition. Book was as promised with lots of very helpful information, and lots to think about. The priority lists and step by step checklists seem to be helpful. The book answered lots of my questions.

I found this book to be quite interesting and very helpful. It's packed with info you'll need on moving to Mexico and how to make it happen. I came away with a very good idea on how to relocate and what to expect once I moved into this area. I was pleased with this purchase.

I am moving next spring and am taking all of her advice to heart...and I hope to meet you Lakeside!

Very helpful book for someone looking to move to Mexico.

The book had a great wealth of good and relevant information. I can't wait to get there.

This is a great nuts and bolts guide to all the ins and outs of establishing oneself at Chapala. I am not there yet, but this will be my handbook when I DO go.

Lots of very interesting information. Answered a lot of my questions

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