



### **Amor's Statement regarding Cartel-Related Incident – Updated August 2022**

On August 12<sup>th</sup> 2022, US citizens in Mexico were given shelter-in-place directives and a curfew due to cars being lit on fire around the Baja area causing businesses and stores in the Baja area to close early. These acts came after a top cartel leader was arrested and the cartel was demanding his release.

On Saturday, there was caution but most businesses and operations continued as normal with a curfew in place. At this time, Amor had one group in Mexico.

The group was kept up to date on the situation by Amor's US and Mexico based team. The group was never threatened or in danger. Upon advisement from local law enforcement, Amor escorted the group out of Mexico early on Sunday morning. The decision to withdraw was made out of an abundance of caution.

As of August 15<sup>th</sup>, business operations are back to normal and travel restrictions have been lifted.

As we have for 42 years, Amor will continue to work closely with local government officials, emergency services, and with community leaders to make sure our trips are as safe as possible.

For more information on our safety procedures, you can view them at [www.amor.org/safety](http://www.amor.org/safety)