

Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico

Once a Hollywood glamour destination, Acapulco delivers drama on every front — daredevil cliff divers, a Spanish colonial fortress, and a sweeping Pacific bay that still earns its postcard.

 Pier (docked)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Mexican Peso (USD widely accepted)

 Spanish

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock alongside at Terminal Marítima in Old Acapulco

Best For: La Quebrada cliff divers, colonial history, bay boat tours

Walk to center: 5-10 min to Zócalo; 25-30 min (or short taxi) to La Quebrada

Don't Miss: Cliff diver show at La Quebrada (1 PM afternoon performance)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$3–8 USD

TOP THINGS TO DO

- La Quebrada Cliff Divers** — Watch trained clavadistas plunge roughly 40 meters (130 ft) from sheer rock into a narrow ocean inlet — timing the dive...
- Fort San Diego & History Museum** — This 17th-century Spanish star fort once fended off Dutch and English pirates guarding the Manila Galleon trade.
- Isla de la Roqueta Glass-Bottom Boat** — A short glass-bottom boat crossing to Roqueta Island gives views of a submerged bronze Virgin statue and colorful reef...
- Old Acapulco City Walk** — The Zócalo, Cathedral of Our Lady of Solitude, Mercado Central (complete with a witchcraft section), and the Diego...
- Coyuca Lagoon & Beach Day** — North of the city, Coyuca Lagoon is a lush freshwater lake bordered by mangroves and used as filming location for Rambo...

BEST WALKS

- Old Town Heritage Walk** 2-3 km · 45-60 min · Easy — From the pier, stroll the waterfront past the Costera to the Zócalo.
- La Quebrada Walk** 2 km · 25-30 min one-way · Moderate (uphill) — Head west along the waterfront boulevard from the terminal, then climb through the old neighborhood streets to the La Quebrada...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	88°	73°	0d
Jun	87°	76°	20d
Aug	87°	77°	20d
Sep	86°	76°	23d
Oct	86°	76°	19d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:24AM–6:55PM · Jun 6:06AM–7:14PM · Aug 6:23AM–7:04PM · Sep 6:28AM–6:41PM · Oct 6:32AM–6:17PM

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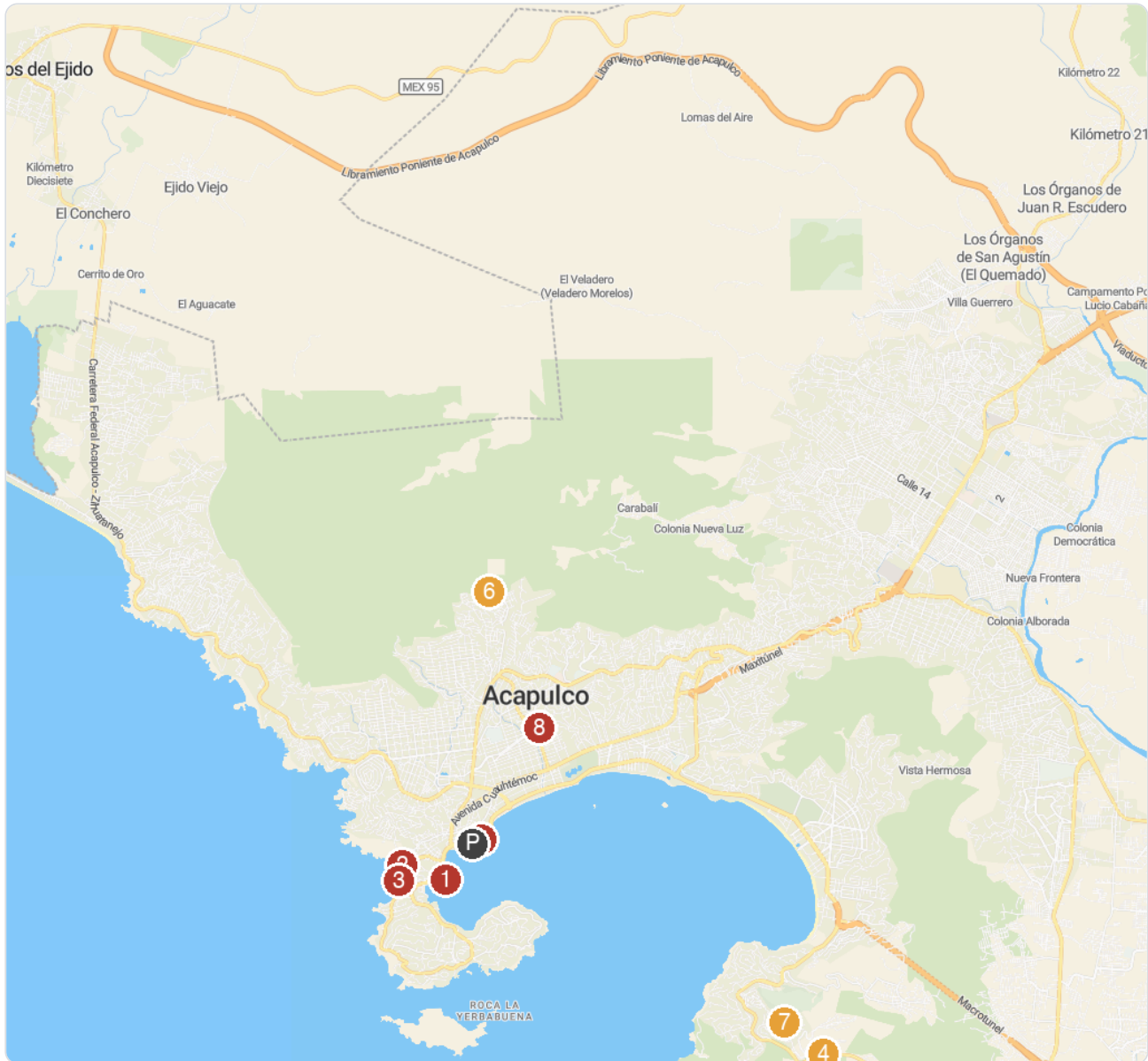
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Travel advisory: The U.S. State Dept. rates Guerrero state as Level 4 (Do Not Travel). Cruise passengers are generally safe in the immediate tourist zone and on ship excursions...
- Cash is king: Carry Mexican pesos for taxis, market stalls, and small restaurants. USD accepted in most tourist spots but at poor

Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Fiesta & Bonanza yachts | Dinner and party cruise yachts for bay tours. | 2 La Quebrada | Iconic cliff divers plunge into the ocean from high rocks. |
| 3 Centro Cultural La Casa de los Vientos | Diego Rivera's former home, now a vibrant cultural center. | 4 Mirador Puerto Marqués | Scenic viewpoint offering stunning panoramic views of Puerto Marqués. |
| 5 Acapulco Historical Museum of Fort San Diego | Historic star-shaped fort housing Acapulco's regional history museum. | 6 Zona Arqueológica de Palma Sola | Ancient rock carvings (petroglyphs) from Acapulco's pre-Hispanic past. |
| 7 Capilla de la Paz | Hilltop chapel with a giant cross and panoramic bay views. | 8 Progreso Park | Lush city park with green spaces and recreational areas. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |