

Costa Maya (Mahahual), Quintana Roo, Mexico

Two worlds in one port day: a slick waterpark-and-beach-club complex right off the gangway, and a genuine Mexican fishing village 3 km up the malecón — plus the Yucatán's most accessible Mayan ruins just 45 minutes inland.

- Docked (purpose-built pier)
- Typical call: 7-9 hrs
- USD & Mexican Peso widely accepted
- Spanish (English at pier & Mahahual)
- Perfect Day Mexico coming 2027

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Purpose-built pier; all ships dock (no tendering). Free tram runs the length of the long pier to the terminal complex. Capacity for up to 4 ships simultaneously.

Best For: Chacchoben Mayan ruins, Bacalar 'Lake of Seven Colors', reef snorkeling, beach clubs, and the Lost Mayan Kingdom water park

Walk to Center: ~45-min walk or \$8 taxi to Mahahual village (3 km). The pier complex itself has pools, restaurants, and beach clubs on-site.

Don't Miss: Chacchoben ruins at sunrise, a boat tour on Bacalar Lagoon, fresh ceviche on the Mahahual malecón

Getting around: Taxi \$5/person

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Chacchoben Mayan Ruins** — The closest major Mayan archaeological site to the port, Chacchoben features well-preserved temple pyramids rising from...
- Bacalar — Lake of Seven Colors** — About 75 minutes from the pier, Bacalar is one of Mexico's most extraordinary natural sites: a 42 km freshwater lagoon...
- Snorkel the Mesoamerican Reef** — The Mesoamerican Barrier Reef — second-largest in the world — runs right along the Costa Maya coastline.
- Chinchorro Atoll Dive & Snorkel** — Banco Chinchorro, 30 km offshore, is the largest coral atoll in the Northern Hemisphere and a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.
- Kohunlich & Dzibanche Mayan Sites** — For those who want to go deeper into Mayan history, Kohunlich and nearby Dzibanche are larger, more remote sites about...

BEST WALKS

- Pier to Mahahual Malecón** ~3 km one way · Easy (flat) · Taxi recommended midday · 45 min if walking — Take a taxi (\$8/cab) from the pier gate to Mahahual village, then walk the malecón south toward the pier.
- Terminal Beach Club Loop** ~1 km · Easy · No taxi needed · 1-2 hrs — Stay inside the Puerto Costa Maya complex and explore on foot: the pool area, beach club strip, Aviarius aviary, and the Lost Mayan...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	85°	78°	10d
Jun	85°	79°	22d
Aug	87°	80°	23d
Sep	87°	79°	24d
Oct	85°	77°	22d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:33AM–7:07PM · Jun 6:14AM–7:28PM · Aug 6:32AM–7:17PM · Sep 6:38AM–6:52PM · Oct 6:45AM–6:27PM

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Costa Maya (Mahahual), Quintana Roo, 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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Costa Maya Pirates

It's an interactive pirate show and adventure park.

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Costa Maya Chunky Monkey Tours

They offer ATV, snorkeling, and beach excursions.
- P

Cruise port / terminal