

Cozumel, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Made famous by Jacques Cousteau in the 1960s, Cozumel sits atop the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef — the world's second-largest — delivering world-class diving, Mayan pilgrimage sites, and easy beach days from three dedicated cruise piers.

Docked (3 cruise piers)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

USD & Mexican Peso

Spanish (English widely spoken)

Top dive & snorkel destination

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Three dedicated cruise piers — all docked, no tendering required

Best For: Scuba diving, snorkeling, Mayan ruins, beach clubs, island loop by scooter or golf cart

Walk to Center: Punta Langosta: steps from downtown.
International Pier & Puerta Maya: ~\$8-12 taxi ride (3-5 mi south)

Don't Miss: El Cielo starfish lagoon, Palancar Reef dive, San Gervasio ruins, Punta Sur Eco Park

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$5–\$12 USD · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **El Cielo Snorkel — Starfish Lagoon** — El Cielo ('heaven') is a shallow sandbar carpeted with hundreds of starfish in brilliant turquoise water.
- **Palancar Reef Dive or Snorkel** — Part of the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef — made world-famous by Jacques Cousteau in 1961.
- **San Gervasio Mayan Ruins** — Cozumel's own Mayan site was the island's most sacred — a pilgrimage center for Ix Chel, goddess of fertility and...
- **Punta Sur Eco Park** — The island's southern tip is a protected reserve with a working lighthouse, El Caracol Mayan storm-warning ruin...
- **All-Inclusive Beach Club Day** — Mr.

BEST WALKS

- **San Miguel Waterfront & Main Square** ~1.5 km · Easy · 30-45 min — From Punta Langosta pier, walk north along Avenida Rafael Melgar — the waterfront boulevard lined with jewelry shops, tequila...
- **South Pier to Town Walk (International or Puerta Maya)** ~3-5 km · Moderate · 45-60 min — A long but pleasant walk north along the coastal road from either southern pier.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		84°	77°	7d
Jun		85°	79°	18d
Aug		87°	80°	17d
Sep		86°	79°	21d
Oct		85°	78°	22d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:29AM–7:06PM · Jun 6:07AM–7:29PM · Aug 6:27AM–7:16PM · Sep 6:35AM–6:50PM · Oct 6:43AM–6:23PM

USD & Mexican Peso

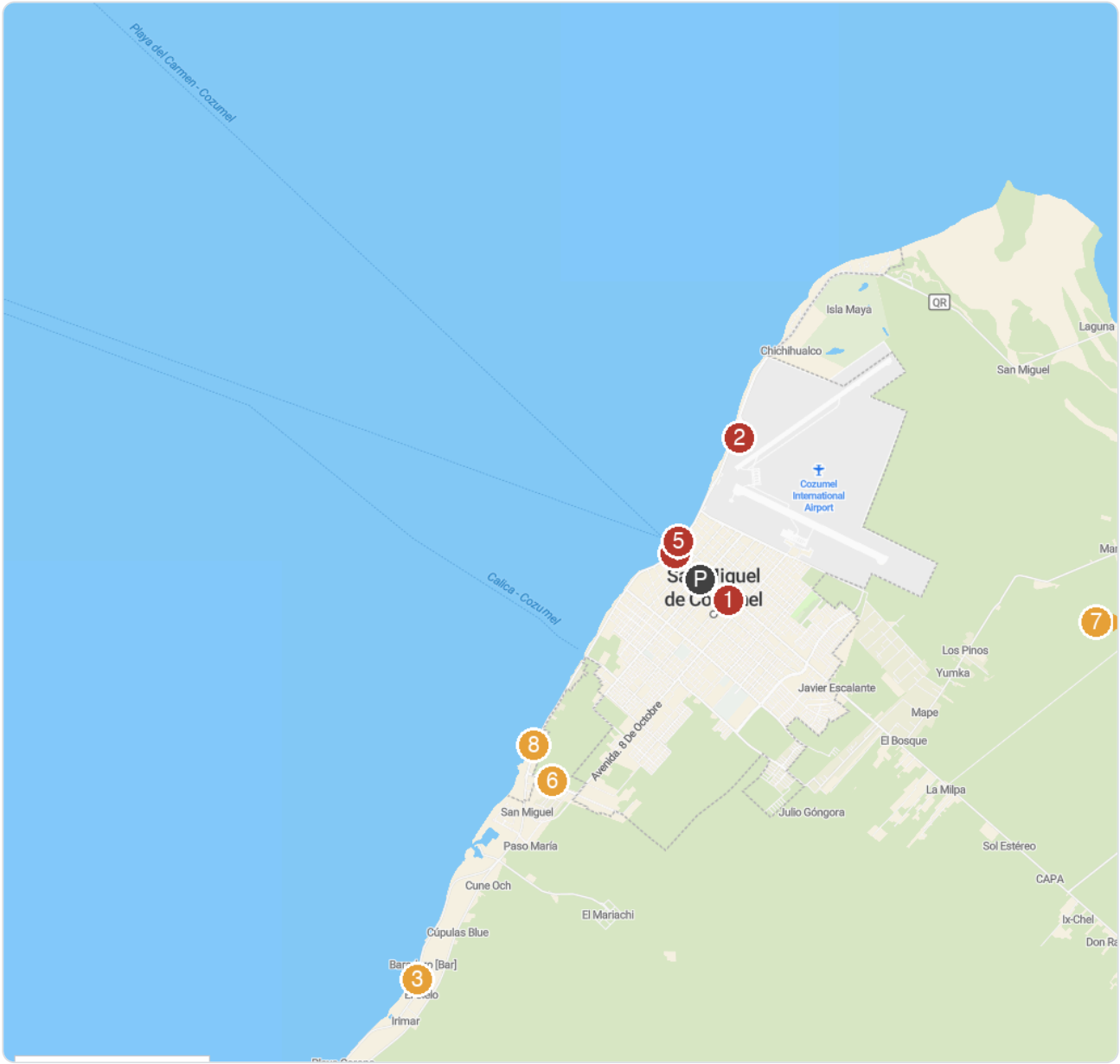
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Watch the time zone. Cozumel runs on Eastern Standard Time (EST) year-round — no daylight saving. In summer, that's one hour behind ship time if you sailed from the US East Coast....

Cozumel, 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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| 1 Casa Mission Tequila Tour | Learn about and taste tequila at this historic hacienda. | 2 Cozumel Sailing | Enjoy sailing excursions and catamaran tours on the Caribbean. |
| 3 Playa Uvas | Relax at this beach club with snorkeling and amenities. | 4 Benito Juarez Park | Central town square for local life, shops, and events. |
| 5 Coral Reefs Monument | Iconic monument celebrating Cozumel's vibrant underwater coral reefs. | 6 Planetario De Cozumel Cha'an Ka'an | Explore the cosmos and Mayan astronomy at this planetarium. |
| 7 Zona Arqueológica San Gervasio | Explore ancient Mayan ruins dedicated to Ixchel, the goddess. | 8 Atlantis Submarines Cozumel | Experience an underwater submarine tour without getting wet. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |