

CAPITAL

The capital of the Mexican state of Quintana Roo is Chetumal.

LOCATION

Cozumel is 50 miles south of Cancun and about 10 miles from the coast of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

SIZE

The island of Cozumel is approximately 30 miles long and 9 miles wide.

POPULATION

There are approximately 67,000 people on the island.

LANGUAGE

The official language is Spanish, but English is widely spoken throughout the island.

Currency

The official unit of currency is the peso. U.S. dollars, travelers checks and credit cards are widely accepted.

TIME ZONE

Cozumel is on Central Standard Time.

TOURIST INFORMATION

The Tourism office is located in the Plaza del Sol building. Tourism booths are located on the pier.

DOCKING

- All ships docking at the New Town Pier are located just a 2 minute walk to downtown San Miguel. See inside shopping map for details.
- All tendering ships are dropped off at the Town Tender Pier as seen on shopping map.
- All ships docking at the International Pier or the Puerta Maya Pier are located 3 miles outside downtown San Miguel. Taxi Drop off: Forum Shops.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Please check your tour ticket for the

correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your Shore Excursions team will direct you to your transportation.

TRANSPORTATION

The basic means of transportation are taxis. Rates are posted at the piers and are priced for one to four passengers: Airport: \$7.00 San Gervasio Ruins: \$35.00 roundtrip Playa Azul: approximately \$7.00--\$12.00 (depending on the pier) Chankanaab Lagoon: \$12.00 Adults and \$6.00 Children Palancar Reef: \$25.00

HOW TO GET TO TOWN

If the cruise ship docks in town, shops are within walking distance from the pier. If the cruise ship docks at the International Pier or the Puerto Maya Pier, shops are approximately 3 miles from

the pier.

SHOPPING

Cozumel is the leading port in Mexico for Jewelry! In this free port, you'll find amazing bargains on such precious gemstones as emeralds, rubies, sapphires, not to mention dazzling diamonds and rare tanzanites. Check out the deals on gold and sterling silver as well. The selection of jewelry is phenomenal. Don't leave this port without a piece of memorabilia from the variety of Mexican arts & crafts, onyx pieces or liquors.

STORE HOURS

Most shops and businesses are open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For your convenience, recommended stores are always open when

the ship is in port.

BANK HOURS

Banks are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

POST OFFICE HOURS

The post office is located on Avenida Rafael E. Melga, next to Punta Langosta Mall.

BEACHES

Chakanaab Lagoon: Taxi fare is \$ 10.00 per cab (up to 4

people). There is a \$10.00 admission fee.

EMERGENCY

In case of an emergency, dial 872-0409.

PHONE LOCATIONS

AT&T Direct Access Service can be utilized only at public phones marked TEL-MEX.

G U A R A N T E E

Shop with confidence, knowing that all merchants on this map have been carefully selected and each offers a 30-day guarantee to cruise line passengers. This guarantee ensures buyers that all recommended merchants will repair or replace any unsatisfactory item, excluding buyer's negligence or buyer's remorse. For purposes of determining quality and value of jewelry related to a buyer's complaint, only appraisals secured by a buyer from independent graduate gemologists, not affiliated with any retail jeweler, will be acceptable. Please inquire about individual store return policies before finalizing any purchase.

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