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**FREE
EXPLORER
GUIDE**



CANCÚN ARRIVAL PLAYBOOK

YOUR SMOOTH START TO AN INCREDIBLE TRIP

Everything you need to know from the moment you land in Cancún until you reach your hotel. Follow these steps for a stress-free arrival.



ARRIVE PREPARED

Know what to expect before you land.



SAVE TIME

Skip the confusion and long lines.



STAY SAFE

Avoid common scams and travel mistakes.



SAVE MONEY

Smart tips to keep more cash in your pocket.



START RELAXED

Begin your vacation the right way!

ARRIVAL ROADMAP: 7 EASY STEPS



1



LAND
Welcome to Cancún!

2



IMMIGRATION
Have your documents ready.

3



BAGGAGE CLAIM
Check the screens for your belt.

4



CUSTOMS
Declare if required. Be honest.

5



TRANSPORTATION
Choose your best option.

6



TO YOUR HOTEL
Relax and enjoy the ride.

7



VACATION MODE
You made it! Enjoy Cancún.



LOCAL INSIDER TIP

The airport can be busy, especially between 11 AM – 4 PM. If possible, schedule your flight outside peak hours for a faster arrival experience.



DON'T FORGET

- ✓ Passport (valid 6+ months)
- ✓ FMM Tourist Card (you'll get on the plane)
- ✓ Hotel confirmation
- ✓ Transportation booked (recommended)
- ✓ Cash in pesos for small purchases
- ✓ Good vibes!



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BEFORE YOU LAND

- ✓ Check entry requirements and customs rules.
- ✓ Complete your FMM tourist card on the plane.
- ✓ Save your hotel address and reservation details.
- ✓ Book your transportation in advance.
- ✓ Download offline maps and translation apps.
- ✓ Notify your bank of travel dates.



TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

OPTION	BEST FOR	PRICE (USD)	NOTES
Private Transfer	Comfort & peace of mind	\$45 – \$90	Pre-booked, driver meets you at exit.
Shared Shuttle	Budget travelers	\$12 – \$25 per person	May make stops at other hotels.
Official Taxi	Fast & direct	\$60 – \$80	Buy at authorized taxi counters.
Uber	Tech-savvy travelers	\$25 – \$40	Walk to the pickup area.



CUSTOMS: WHAT TO KNOW

NOTHING TO DECLARE

- ✓ Walk through the green channel.
- ✓ Most tourists fall in this category.

SOMETHING TO DECLARE

- ✓ Go through the red channel.
- ✓ Declare electronics, large amounts of cash, alcohol, tobacco, etc.



TIP: Keep receipts for expensive items and declare honestly to avoid fines.



AVOID COMMON SCAMS

- ✗ Only use authorized transportation.
- ✗ Don't accept help from random people.
- ✗ Ignore timeshare and tour offers at the airport.
- ✗ Agree on taxi price before getting in.
- ✗ Keep your belongings with you at all times.



FIRST 24 HOURS IN CANCÚN



Check in & relax
Freshen up and unwind after your trip.



Get essentials
Visit a convenience store or supermarket.



Stay connected
Buy a SIM card or set up your eSIM.



Explore nearby
Walk around, find ATMs, exchange money.



Enjoy a great meal
Try local food and hydrate!



USEFUL SPANISH PHRASES

¿Dónde está el baño? – Where is the bathroom?

¿Cuánto cuesta? – How much does it cost?

¿Me puede ayudar? – Can you help me?

La cuenta, por favor. – The bill, please.

No, gracias. – No, thank you.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

911 – Emergency
088 – Tourist Assistance
+52 998 891 4051 – Tourist Police (Cancún)
+52 998 848 0170 – Red Cross (Cancún)



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