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**FREE
EXPLORER
GUIDE**



PLAYA DEL CARMEN

EXPLORER GUIDE

BEACH LIFE, GOOD VIBES & CARIBBEAN MAGIC

Playa del Carmen has it all—stunning beaches, vibrant 5th Avenue, incredible food, mayan culture and easy access to cenotes, ruins and adventure.

Your perfect day starts here!



BEACHES

Soft white sand
and turquoise
Caribbean water.



SHOP & STROLL

Famous 5th Avenue
with shops, cafés
and street art.



AMAZING FOOD

From tacos & seafood
to international
cuisine.



ADVENTURE

Cenotes, eco-parks,
ruins and water
activities.



EVERYONE WELCOME

Couples, families,
friends and solo
travelers.

TOP THINGS TO DO

1 RELAX ON THE BEACH



Playacar Beach and
Mamitas Beach are
perfect for sun,
swimming & people
watching.

2 EXPLORE 5TH AVENUE



Walk, shop, grab a
coffee or a cocktail
and enjoy the vibrant
atmosphere.

3 VISIT XCARET PARK



World-class eco-parks
with nature, culture
and unforgettable
experiences.

4 SWIM IN CENOTES



Crystal-clear cenotes
like Cristalino,
Azul & Jardín del Edén
are must-sees.

5 FERRY TO COZUMEL



A quick 45-minute
ferry ride to one of the
best islands in Mexico
for snorkeling.

6 DISCOVER THE RUINS



Visit Tulum, Cobá
or Chichén Itzá—
incredible Mayan
history nearby.



LOCAL INSIDER TIP

Go early in the morning to enjoy the
beach before it gets busy. Visit
5th Avenue after 6 PM when the
streets come alive!



WHAT TO BRING



Sunscreen



Hat



Swimsuit



Water
Bottle



Comfortable
Shoes



Cash/Card

BEST TIME TO VISIT

NOVEMBER – APRIL

Best weather, sunny
days and lower
humidity.



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PLAYA DEL CARMEN AREA MAP



MUST-SEE SPOTS



- 1 PLAYACAR BEACH**
Wide, clean beach perfect for relaxing and swimming.



- 2 5TH AVENUE**
The heart of Playa! Shops, restaurants, street performers and nightlife.



- 3 XCARET PARKS**
Xcaret, Xplor, Xel-Há and more. Nature, adventure and culture.



- 4 COZUMEL FERRY**
Just steps from 5th Ave. Island adventures await!



- 5 MAMITAS BEACH**
Trendy beach clubs, music and great vibes.



GETTING AROUND



WALKING: Best way to explore Centro and 5th Avenue.



BICYCLE: Easy to rent and great for short distances.



TAXI: Official taxis are safe. Agree on price or use the meter.



COLECTIVO: Vans to Tulum, Cancún and local areas (very affordable).



RENTAL CAR: Best for exploring cenotes, ruins and the Riviera Maya.



DAY TRIP IDEAS



TULUM RUINS & BEACH
~1 hr



COBÁ RUINS
~1 hr 30 min



CHICHÉN ITZÁ
~2 hrs 15 min



AKUMAL (TURTLES)
~30 min



CENOTES TRAIL
~20 - 40 min



LOCAL FOOD YOU'LL LOVE



TACOS AL PASTOR & COCHINITA PIBIL
Local favorites you can't miss.



FRESH SEAFOOD
Try ceviche, grilled fish or shrimp.



INTERNATIONAL CUISINE
From Italian to Japanese & more.



CHURROS & COFFEE
Perfect for a sweet break!



TRAVEL TIPS

- ✓ Drink bottled water.
- ✓ Use reef-safe sunscreen.
- ✓ Keep an eye on your belongings.
- ✓ Tipping: 10-15% in restaurants.
- ✓ Most places accept cards, but cash is useful for small purchases and taxis.



FAST FACTS

Location: Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo
Population: ~300,000
Currency: Mexican Peso (MXN)
Language: Spanish (English widely spoken)
Time Zone: EST (Cancún time)
Voltage: 127V (same as USA)



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- ✓ 911 Emergency
- ✓ 078 Tourist Police
- ✓ 984 873 0166 Red Cross Playa del Carmen
- ✓ 984 873 3700 Hospital General

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