

Puerto Morelos SNORKELING GUIDE

The Accidental Gringo FREE Explorer Guide

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT



Part of the
Mesoamerican Reef
System



Crystal-clear
turquoise water



Great for all skill
levels



Incredible marine life
and colors



Charming town with
local restaurants

QUICK FACTS



Location: Puerto Morelos, Riviera Maya



Cancún: ~36 km (30–35 min)



Playa del Carmen: ~30 km (25 min)



Tulum: ~75 km (1 hr 15 min)



Best for: Snorkeling, reef, relaxing



Water visibility: 20–30 meters



Best time to go: Year-round



Recommended time: 3–5 hours



LOCAL TIP

Go early in the morning for calm water and the best visibility. The reef is just a short swim from the beach!



SNORKELING THE REEF

Puerto Morelos Reef is part of the Great Mesoamerican Reef, the second largest barrier reef in the world!



Easy Access: The reef is just 50–100 meters from the shore.



Marine Life: Tropical fish, sea turtles, rays and colorful coral.



Perfect for Everyone: Great for beginners, families and expert snorkelers.



WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Reef-safe sunscreen
- ✓ Swimsuit & towel
- ✓ Snorkel gear (or rent there)
- ✓ Water & snacks
- ✓ Waterproof camera
- ✓ Cash (MXN)

ESTIMATED COSTS (2026)

ITEM	APPROX. COST (MXN)
Snorkel gear rental	\$150 – \$250
Guided snorkel tour	\$600 – \$1,000
Marine park fee	\$150 – \$200
Locker	\$50 – \$100
Parking	\$20 – \$50

Prices vary by season and provider.

DON'T MISS

- ★ Walk the wooden pier
- ★ Enjoy fresh seafood
- ★ Visit the leaning lighthouse
- ★ Explore the artisan market
- ★ Watch the sunrise



BEST SNORKEL SPOTS

- 📍 The Main Reef (near the pier)
- 📍 Jardines Reef
- 📍 The Shipwreck C-56
- 📍 Ojo de Agua Beach

QUICK MAP



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