

Swim with **SEA TURTLES** in Akumal

The Accidental Gringo FREE Explorer Guide

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT



Swim beside wild green sea turtles



Crystal-clear Caribbean water



Soft white sand beach



Easy day trip from Cancún, Playa del Carmen & Tulum



Great for families and first-time snorkelers

QUICK FACTS



Location: Akumal, Riviera Maya



Cancún: ~95 km (1 hr 15 min)



Playa del Carmen: ~40 km (35–40 min)



Tulum: ~26 km (25 min)



Water: Calm & shallow



Best known for: Sea turtles



Best arrival time: Before 8:00 AM



LOCAL TIP

Arrive before 8:00 AM for calmer water, fewer crowds, and the best chance to see turtles feeding.



HOW TO VISIT

-  Bring
-  Swimsuit
-  Rash guard
-  Reef-safe sun protection
-  Waterproof phone case
-  Cash (MXN)
-  Water bottle

TURTLE RULES

-  Stay at least 3–4.5 meters away.
-  Never touch turtles.
-  Never chase turtles.
-  Don't stand on coral or seagrass.
-  Respect the protected habitat.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

-  Yal-Kú Lagoon
-  Half Moon Bay
-  Akumal Monkey Sanctuary
-  Cueva del Pescador
-  Turtle Bay Café

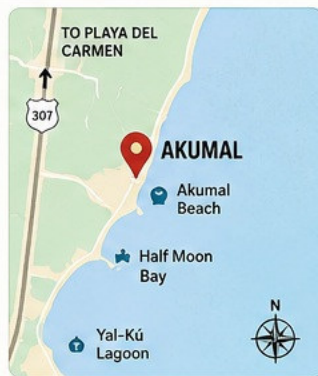
ESTIMATED COSTS (2026)

ITEM	APPROX. COST (MXN)
 Guided turtle experience	\$750 – \$1,200
 Beach/facility fee	\$120 – \$150
 Parking	\$50 – \$150
 Locker	\$100 – \$150

Prices vary by season and provider.
Cash is often required.

DON'T MISS

- ★ Bring an underwater camera.
- ★ Stay after your snorkel for lunch.
- ★ Visit Half Moon Bay.
- ★ Explore Yal-Kú Lagoon.
- ★ Leave only footprints.



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