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HOLBOX ISLAND GUIDE

CAR-FREE PARADISE. TURQUOISE WATERS. TOTAL RELAXATION.

A PEACEFUL ESCAPE OFF THE YUCATÁN COAST

Holbox is a laid-back island where time slows down and nature takes over.

No traffic, no crowds—just white-sand beaches, colorful streets, incredible wildlife, and unforgettable sunsets.



CAR-FREE ISLAND

Explore by golf cart, bike or on foot.
The island is only 42 km long!



WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Swim with whale sharks (seasonal), see flamingos, pelicans, and more.



STUNNING SUNSETS

Famous for epic sunsets over the calm, shallow lagoon.



RELAX & UNWIND

Hammocks, beach clubs, and island vibes everywhere.



ECO FRIENDLY

Support local businesses and enjoy sustainable tourism.

TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

1 PUNTA COCO



Beautiful beach and sandbar on the northern tip.

2 PUNTA MOSQUITO



Spectacular sandbar and shallow turquoise waters.

3 BIOLUMINESCENT TOUR



Magical glow-in-the-dark water tour on warm, moonless nights.

4 YUM BALAM RESERVE



Walk the trails and see hundreds of flamingos and exotic birds.

5 DOWNTOWN HOLBOX



Colorful streets, shops, murals, and island charm.

6 BEACH HOP



Relax on Playa Norte or explore hidden beach spots.



LOCAL TIP

Holbox is small—walking or biking is the best way to discover the island.



WHAT TO BRING



Sunscreen & Hat



Swimsuit & Towel



Bug Spray



Cash (MXN)



Water Bottle



Reusable Bag

BEST TIME TO VISIT

May - October

Best weather and lowest chance of mosquitoes.



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WHERE IS HOLBOX?



HOW TO GET THERE



1 BY CAR

Drive from Cancún to Chiquilá (approx. 2.5 hr / 150 km).
Parking available near the ferry terminal.



2 BY BUS (ADO)

Take an ADO bus from Cancún to Chiquilá.
Duration: ~3 hr



3 BY FERRY

Ferry from Chiquilá to Holbox.
Duration: 20–30 min
Cost: \$220 MXN one way

Ferries run from 6:00 AM to 9:30 PM every day.



GETTING AROUND THE ISLAND



GOLF CART RENTAL

Most popular way to explore.
Prices: \$900 – \$1,200 MXN per day (insurance usually included).



BIKE RENTAL

Many places rent bikes.
Prices: \$200 – \$300 MXN per day.



ON FOOT

The town and beaches are easy to explore by walking.



POPULAR TOURS & ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Whale Shark Tour (June – Sept)
- ✓ Kayak in the Mangroves
- ✓ Bioluminescent Tour (May – Nov)
- ✓ Fishing Tours
- ✓ Birdwatching at Yum Balam
- ✓ Horseback Riding on the Beach



USEFUL INFO

- ✓ ATM's available in town
- ✓ Most places accept cards
- ✓ Wear reef-safe sunscreen
- ✓ No tap water – drink bottled water
- ✓ Respect nature and wildlife
- ✓ Island is safe and very friendly
- ✓ Wi-Fi at most hotels & cafés



SAMPLE 1-DAY ITINERARY



8:00 AM
Breakfast in town
& explore
colorful streets



10:00 AM
Relax at
Playa Norte



12:30 PM
Lunch at a
beachfront spot



2:30 PM
Golf cart adventure
around the island



5:30 PM
Watch the epic
Holbox sunset



8:30 PM
Bioluminescent
night tour



WHERE TO STAY

- ✓ Luxury: Hotel Esencia, Holbox Dream
- ✓ Mid-Range: Villas HM Palapas del Mar, Villas Holbox
- ✓ Budget: Casa Sandra, Che Holbox Hostel



WHERE TO EAT (LOCAL FAVORITES)

- ✓ Las Panchas – Tacos & local dishes
- ✓ El Velero Beach Club – Fresh seafood
- ✓ Luuma – Gourmet Mexican cuisine
- ✓ Painapol – Breakfast & coffee
- ✓ Viva Zapata – Beachfront vibes



GOOD TO KNOW

- ✓ No traffic lights or stop signs
- ✓ Dogs roam free and are friendly
- ✓ Sun can be intense – stay hydrated
- ✓ Be patient – island time is real!
- ✓ Support local & enjoy the vibes



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