

Puerto Morelos Activities Guide

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PUERTO MORELOS WATERSPORTS

Snorkeling:

Enjoy Snorkeling in Puerto Morelos National Park! Two hour tour includes 2 stops on the reef, English speaking snorkel guide, gear, park entrance fee, and bottled water. \$25 USD for Day Trips. \$40 USD for Night Trips. 😊

Diving:

Dive in Puerto Morelos. PADI Certified. Includes: English speaking guide, equipment, soft drinks. One Tank Dive: \$50 USD. Two Tank Dive: \$70 USD. Cenote Two Tank Dive: \$150 USD. Extended packages and certification programs are available. 😊

Fishing:

Deep Sea Fishing

There are several options available for Deep Sea Charter boats. Price varies depending on the size of the boat and the length of time the boat is chartered. Most charters include drinks and some include lunch. Small fishing "panga" boats rent for \$300 USD for a 4 hour charter. We recommend going out with a slightly larger boat - with a bathroom! These rent for \$350 USD+ for a 4 hour charter. Looking for something even larger? We can charter any size boat or yacht you require. 4, 6, & 8 Hour Charters Available. 😊

Flats Fishing

Fish in the flats of Isla Blanca, about a 40 minute drive from Cancun. Trips include: English speaking guide, spinning/fly fishing equipment, licenses, drinks, and lunch. Transportation is available (\$20 USD pp). Four Hours: \$275 USD for 1-2 persons. Seven Hours: \$300 USD for 1-2 persons.

Boating:

Head out for fun in the sun or a relaxing sunset cruise! You can cruise the Puerto Morelos coastline, head outside the reef to swim, and work on your tan. Various boat sizes available. Trips start at \$300 USD. 😊

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Ya'ax Ché Botanical Garden

Fantastic Botanical Garden! Be sure to use one of their optional guides. 100 pesos Adults / 50 pesos Children (2-6) / Children under 2 are free. Open Monday to Saturday, 8-4. ☺

Crococun Zoo

Hands-on, Interactive, Regional Zoo. A must-do with kids! Each group has their own guide. \$26 USD Adults / \$16 USD Children / Children under 5 are free. Open Daily from 9-5. ☺

Puerto Morelos Jungle Market (Mid December - April)

Non-profit, local women's group has a fantastic market every Sunday mornings in Puerto Morelos on Calle Dos. Stop by the office for a map or take a cab - It is an 8 minute drive from the town square. 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dance Show and Ceremony at 11:30 a.m. ☺

Little Mexican Cooking School

Authentic Mexican Cooking Classes offered here in Puerto Morelos! Includes: Continental Breakfast, Hands-On Cooking of 5-7 Dishes, Recipe Booklet, Souvenir Apron, and Finishes with a delicious meal that you have prepared. By reservation through the MRP Office. \$110 USD per person. ☺

Photography Workshops

Michael Maurus has worked as a photographer for over 25 years, is published internationally, and works for some of the world's leading companies. He offers his expertise in a highly understandable and entertaining way, improving your photography skills. ☺

SLR Camera Workshop: Beginners thru Advanced. Very Small Groups. 9-5. \$68 USD.

Compact Camera Workshop: Very Small Groups. Half Day. \$49 USD.

Puerto Morelos Colonia Tour

Visit the Colonia of Puerto Morelos, experience an authentic Mexican village, and learn about the history of Puerto Morelos. Approx. 2 hour tour. Meet in the Town Square at 9 a.m. By reservation through the MRP Office. 125 pesos per person. ☺

Puerto Morelos Cenote Tours:

Visit 3 Cenotes with a private driver! A six hour trip includes your transportation out into the Ruta de los Cenotes and the driver's expertise of the area. Your entrance fee to the cenotes are not included and usually cost approx. 50 pesos per person/per cenote. Includes transportation for up to 7 people. \$100 USD. ☺

Zip Line Course:

These are the highest, fastest, and longest zip lines in the Yucatan! Half Day Tour includes: Zip Lines, Jungle Ride in Army Truck, a Swim in a Cenote, Transportation, Snack, & Water. \$99 USD Adults / \$49 USD Children (5-11).

MAYAN RUINS

Tours:

Tulum - Akumal

Full Day Tour: 8am-4pm. Includes Tulum entrance; boat ride to see Tulum as a harbor; a trip to Akumal Bay for swimming and snorkeling (equipment available for rent); and a Mexican Lunch. Every Monday. Groups of 12 or less: \$95 USD Adults / \$90 USD Children (11 & Under). Private Tour - Any Day of Week: \$150 USD pp (2 persons) / \$110 USD pp (4 persons). ☺

Coba Maya

Full Day Tour: 8am-5pm. Includes guided tour of Coba ruins; time to climb the highest Mayan Pyramid in the Yucatan; refreshing swim in Cenote Tamcah-Ha; and a regional lunch in a Mayan family home. Every Wednesday. Groups of 12 or less: \$85 USD Adults / \$80 USD Children (11 & Under). Private Tour - Any Day of Week: \$165 USD pp (2 persons) / \$115 USD pp (4 persons). ☺

Chichen Itza, Uayma, & Valladolid

Full Day Tour: 7am - 7pm. Includes guided tour of Chichen Itza ruins -- in the early morning before the heat at crowds; buffet lunch; refreshing swim in the Samula Cenote; a visit to the Mayan village of Uayma and its magnificent Franciscan church; and a final stop in the colonial city of Valladolid with a guided visit of the City Palace and its murals. Every Friday. Groups of 12 or less: \$105 USD Adults / \$95 USD Children (11 & Under). Private Tour - Any Day of Week: \$195 USD pp (2 persons) / \$130 USD pp (4 persons). ☺

Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve

Full Day Tour: 7am - 7pm. Includes drive to Punta Allen; 3 hour boat ride into the Biosphere Reserve to observe birds, sea turtles, dolphins, and occasional manatees; and lunch by the ocean. Tour Scheduled by Request. Group Tour by Jeep: \$130 USD pp. Private Tour - with private guide and transport: \$235 USD pp (2 persons) / \$140 USD pp (4 persons). ☺

Custom Tours

Tours to Rio Lagartos and its flamingos, Ek Balam Ruins, a Tulum + Coba Combo Tour, and a Chichen Itza + Ek Balam Tour can be arranged. Just ask us! ☺

Private Transportation To Ruins:

Private transportation for full day, up to 7 passengers. Price includes transportation with English speaking driver who is an authorized tour guide at the ruins site, transportation to lunch after ruins visit, then activities to fill the afternoon which vary depending on which ruin site is visited. Not included: entrance fees, admissions, tolls, food, or drinks. Chichen Itza: \$280 USD. Ek Balam: \$280 USD. Coba: \$240 USD. Tulum: \$200 USD.

SPA

Martina's Oasis

Martina's Spa offers a full array of massage and spa treatments -- including Swedish Massage, Hot Rocks Massage, Facials, Pedicures, and more! Treatments are available in her spa or at your home! We have a full spa menu in the office and are happy to make an appointment for you. 😊

Jungle Spa

Non-profit, local women's group offers wonderful massage and beauty treatments. Great prices and lovely people! Stop by the office for a map or take a cab. It's an 8 minute drive from the town square. Open Tues - Sun, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 😊



GOLF

These are the closest, most popular courses. We have a full list in our office and are happy to arrange a tee time!

El Mangalar at Mayan Resorts

Nicklaus Design, 18 holes, Par 54, & a Guest Favorite! Includes Golf and Cart. \$89 USD for 1 player / \$169 for 2 players. Club Rental \$25 USD. After 2 pm, \$75 USD for 1 player / \$149 for 2 players and Free Club Rental.

Moon Palace

Nicklaus Signature Course, 27 holes, Par 72. Includes Golf, All-U-Can Eat/Drink, Transportation, and Cart. \$260 USD. After 2 pm, \$170 USD.

Playacar Palace

Robert Von Hagge Design, 18 Holes, Par 72. Includes Golf, All-U-Can Eat/Drink, Transportation, and Cart. \$200 USD. After 2 pm, \$130 USD.

Iberostar

Designed by P. B. Dye, 18 Holes, 72 Par. Includes Golf, Cart, Beverages, and Snacks. \$195 USD. After 2 pm, \$130 USD.

El Camaleon at Mayakoba

PGA tour course, Designed by Greg Norman, 18 Holes, Par 72. Includes Golf, Cart, 2 Bottles of Water, Tees, and Access to Driving Range. \$280 USD. After 1:00 pm, \$180 USD.

TPC Courses at Cancun Country Club

The Cancun Country Club features two TPC Courses, the only TPC courses to be built outside of the U.S. One designed by Nick Price, the other by Tom Fazio. Includes Transportation to the Course, Golf, Cart, and Water. \$275 USD per round. After 1:30 pm, \$150 USD.

ADVENTURE

Whale Shark Tour in Holbox: (June 15th - September 1st)

A MUST DO if you are here during whale shark season!! The whale sharks are the largest of the fish species and are non-aggressive toward humans. In fact, they don't have teeth - only a grill for filtering plankton from the ocean water. Each summer these gentle giants migrate to areas near the islands of Holbox and Mujeres, where they will feed upon tons of plankton. This tour leaves Puerto Morelos and takes you to the boat launch in Cancun. Upon arrival to shark migration area full snorkel instructions will be given and pairs of observers will enjoy the sharks. A Light lunch will be served on the boat, with a stop for snorkeling and a ceviche snack. Tour includes: Transportation, Guides, Licenses, Snorkel Gear, & Lunch. 7 am - 2:30 pm. Guaranteed to see sharks in July & August. Tours are on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays. Groups of 10 or less. \$125 USD pp. Fully Private Tours Available Any Day by Request. 😊

Horseback Riding:

Horseback Beach Ride

1.5 hours of horseback riding through lush jungle and virgin beaches. Small Groups (6 max), Beverages and Snacks, Transportation Available, Private Trips Available Upon Request. Great horses for beginners thru advanced riders and experienced guides. Long Pants and Closed Toe Shoes Recommended. 3 Departures Daily, Monday - Saturday: 9:30, 12:00, 3:00. \$72 USD. (+ \$23 USD for Transportation, if required.)

Horseback Full Moon Night Beach Ride

Moonlight on Horseback! An hour ride through the jungle and moonlit beach. Gather 'round the Oceanside fire for beers, sodas, and baguettes. Long Pants and Closed Toe Shoes Recommended. *Please check with MRP office for availability/times. \$92 USD. Starts at 8:30pm. (+ \$23 USD for Transportation, if required.)

Swim with the Dolphins:

Located in the Aquarium in La Isla Center, Cancun. \$125 pesos for general admission to the aquarium. Children 3 & Under are free. Educational Program: 45 minutes standing on platform with dolphins learning all about them. \$88 USD. Advanced Program: 1 hour swimming with them, learning to feed them, learning about them, and full interaction with them. \$140 USD. Feed A Shark: \$30 USD.

Aktun Chen Cave:

Go Spelunking! Aktun Chen Cave Admission Includes: Cave Exploring - 640 m Dry Cave, Swim/Snorkel in a Cenote (Snorkel Gear Provided at Park with Refundable Deposit), Wildlife Exhibits, Restaurant, and Guides. Is about a 45 minute drive from Puerto Morelos, in Akumal, before Tulum. 310 pesos Adults / 160 pesos Children / Children 5 & Under Free.

ADVENTURE PARKS

Xcaret Theme Park:

A full day of adventure! Zoo, Aviary, Aquarium, Mayan Village, Hacienda Folkart Museum, Underground River, Cultural Shows, Beach Club, Spectacular Night Show...too much to list! Full Brochures in Office. Admission: \$79 USD Adults / \$39.50 USD Children (5-11 years) / Children Under 5 are Free. Admission Plus (Includes Buffet Lunch, Snorkel Equipment, Towel, Locker, Some Drinks): \$109 USD Adults / \$54.50 USD Children (5-11 years). They often run discounts on their regular rates. Contact us for the current rates.

Xel-Ha Water Park:

A full day of adventure, snorkeling in a protected bay, floating in a tube down the river, Cenotes, Hammock Island, Cliff of Courage, and more! Full Brochures in Office. Includes transportation, admission to park, food & drinks, bicycles, snorkel gear, towels, and locker. Admission: \$79 USD Adults / \$39.50 USD Children (5-11 years) / Children Under 5 are Free. They often run discounts on their regular rates. Contact us for the current rates.

XPLOR Adventure Park:

Admission includes 4 activities that can be enjoyed once: Zip Lines, Amphibious Vehicles, Rafts, and Stalactite River Swim. Also includes: all safety gear, buffet lunch, and locker, and hammock rest area. Admission: \$99 USD Adults / \$49.50 USD Children (Under 55 inches. Must be 6 years or older.) They often run discounts on their regular rates. Contact us for the current rates.



YOGA & EXERCISE CLASSES

Casa de la Cultura

The Casa de la Cultura, our local community center, offers various classes in yoga, pilates, dance, etc. They post their schedule outside their entrance. We also have the schedule here at the office.

Sivanda Hall

Yoga studio located in the village of Puerto Morelos. Ask us for their latest class schedule.



PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

Looking for a private driver to take you where you want to go? English Speaking Private Driver with Suburban is available! Includes Transportation for up to 7 people. Sample Rates: Cancun or Playa del Carmen - Full Day: \$150 USD. Cancun or Playa del Carmen - Half Day: \$120 USD. Call for details on your itinerary.

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Thank you for sharing your vacation with us!

We are happy to help you make arrangements for any of these activities, make a dinner reservation, or offer assistance. We have lots of info, maps, and brochures in our office as you plan your adventures! In addition, we have the community events calendar and weather forecasts posted for your convenience.

Look forward to seeing you! Please stop by!

Support Puerto Morelos! We prefer to patronize quality, locally-owned tour operators for the wider benefit of Puerto Morelos. We also feel that you receive a better experience than with the larger, impersonal tour companies. However, most of these operations do not accept credit card, so payment will need to be in cash. Pesos are excepted at the daily exchange rate.

We are happy to arrange these activities on your behalf, but are acting only as the booking agent. Therefore, reservation policies are subject to each vendor's policies. Activities are subject to availability & prices are subject to change without notice.