

Cozumel, Mexico

The busiest cruise island in the Caribbean, with three separate piers. Which one you get changes everything about your day.

Facts checked against official sources on 24 September 2026

Getting ashore	Ships dock. No official page describes tendering here.
The three piers	Punta Langosta , downtown and walkable. International Pier , about three miles south, used mostly by larger ships. Puerta Maya , immediately next to International.
Into town	Walk from Punta Langosta. Five to ten minutes by taxi from the other two.
Currency	Mexican peso. Dollars are widely taken in tourist areas, and paying in pesos usually gets you better value.

Check your pier before you plan anything

This is the one thing worth knowing about Cozumel. Downtown San Miguel is walkable from Punta Langosta and a taxi ride from the other two. Celebrity publishes terminal-to-downtown taxi fares of roughly \$8 to \$15, with posted fares at the terminals, and advises settling the fare before you get in. No official municipal tariff table is published anywhere we could find.

The parks, with real prices

Cozumel's parks are run by a public foundation that publishes its prices, which is more than most places do.

Chankanaab	\$31 adult, \$22 child 4 to 12, under 3 free. Monday to Saturday, 8am to 4pm. Includes parking, bathrooms, changing rooms, showers, beach chairs, hammocks and a life vest.
Punta Sur Eco Beach Park	\$25 adult, \$17 child. Monday to Saturday, 9am to 4pm.
San Gervasio ruins	\$210 pesos, or \$105 for residents of Mexico

Two cautions. The park foundation's own FAQ page lists Chankanaab at \$29 adult and \$20 child, which contradicts its Chankanaab page. And Mexico's archaeology institute currently shows San Gervasio as temporarily closed, on a page last updated in January 2026. Check both before you count on either.

Punta Sur and San Gervasio take cash only. Chankanaab takes cards.

The beach question, answered honestly

No official source publishes a free public beach within walking distance of any of the three piers. Cozumel's water is superb and its reef is world class, but much of the coastline is rock rather than sand, and the good beach clubs are a taxi ride away. If your plan is a free walk-off beach day, Cozumel is not the port for it. A beach club or park, one taxi each way, and staying put is the higher-comfort choice.

Not published anywhere official: which cruise line docks at which pier, exact walking times, a municipal taxi tariff, terminal restrooms, and any accessibility information for the piers or the parks. The piers themselves have no working public website we could read.

Where these facts come from

- Cozumel Parks, Chankanaab (<https://cozumelparks.com/en/chankanaab/>)
- Cozumel Parks, Punta Sur (<https://cozumelparks.com/en/punta-sur/>)
- Cozumel Parks, FAQs (<https://cozumelparks.com/en/faqs/>)
- INAH, San Gervasio (Spanish) (<https://www.inah.gob.mx/zonas/zona-arqueologica-san-gervasio>)
- Celebrity Cruises, Cozumel port (<https://www.celebritycruises.com/ports/cozumel-mexico>)
- Celebrity Cruises, San Miguel de Cozumel guide (<https://www.celebritycruises.com/blog/san-miguel-de-cozumel>)

Ports change their rules and their prices. Check the official pages above before you sail.

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