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Three Perfect Days in Cancun- A Journey Connected Travel Guide

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Day 1



Mayan Ruins

A visit to Cancún is not complete without a trip to the famous Mayan ruins. Many of them have not yet been excavated and are waiting to be explored. Chichen Itzá, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, is an absolute must. Whilst you are there, don't miss out on the stunning light show that transports you back in time in a spectacular atmosphere. Equally stunning is Cobá, currently the only ruin that can still be climbed, offering a breathtaking view over the jungle and Tulum, with its spectacular backdrop of the clear turquoise water of the ocean.



Mayan Ruins

Carretera Federal Tulum 307, Cobá
+52 984 206 7166



Aquaworld

What better way to enjoy water sports than in the warm, crystal clear turquoise waters of Cancún? Whether you choose to go swimming, sailing, kayaking, windsurfing, kite sailing, jet-skiing, parasailing, diving, or snorkelling along the second largest reef in the world, you will not be disappointed. Maybe you prefer to stay on the surface and experience the thrill of deep-sea fishing or just relax on a sunset cruise--there is literally no water sport imaginable that you won't find here. Aspiring and advanced divers should not miss a dive in the famous diving paradise of Cozumel. Another must is the popular jungle tour through the nature reserve of the Nichupte Lagoon where you can be a captain of your own boat.

For more information on tours and activities, visit the Aquaworld website:



Aquaworld

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+52 55 4166 3092



La Isla Cancun Shopping Village

La Isla Cancun Shopping Village is a lively, open-air shopping complex featuring shady alleys and pretty canals, showcasing a wide array of shops, restaurants, and attractions, including a Ferris wheel. Take a stroll down the quaint streets, browse at the shops renowned worldwide, or grab a bite to eat--La Isla is a pleasant shopper's paradise.



La Isla Cancun Shopping Village

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 12.5, Zona Hotelera
+52 998 883 5025



Interactive Aquarium

Unlike most aquariums, at the Interactive Aquarium of Cancún, you will get a chance to get up close to sea creatures and even interact with some of them. Here, you can touch starfish and sea urchins, swim with dolphins or watch them put on a show, and even walk underwater.

There are over 140 species on display here and the Aquarium is open 365 days a year.



Interactive Aquarium

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 12.5, La Isla
+52 998 883 1773

Day 2



Isla Mujeres

A 20-minute boat ride from Cancún lies the small island of Isla Mujeres with its laid back Caribbean ambience, tiny streets lined with stalls and street cafes in pastel-coloured houses. Golf carts and mopeds dominate the streets, and although the island is only 5 miles long and half a mile wide, it still offers plenty of things to do and see. Everything from a beautiful palm-fringed white beach on the north coast to a dramatic rocky shoreline on the eastern side to a sea turtle sanctuary and the remains of a Mayan temple at the southern tip. If you're into adventure, then you should visit the Garrafon Reef Park & Beach Club, where you can go zip-lining, snorkelling, and kayaking. Lastly, a must-visit for nature and wildlife lovers is a tour to Isla Contoy, a nature reserve only inhabited by a few biologists and restricted to 200 visitors per day.



Isla Mujeres

Isla Mujeres, Mexico



Swim with Whale Sharks

Do you dare to swim with these ocean giants? From around May to September, sharks appear close enough to the coast of Cancún, and several tour operators let you observe them and even swim and snorkel with them (all safety precautions, naturally, in place).



Swim with Whale Sharks

Av. Puerto Juárez Sm. 86, Cancún



Dolphinaris Cancún

Is swimming with dolphins a dream for you? Then make it a reality at the Dolphinaris Cancún. Here, you get to interact with these beautiful and smart creatures, become a trainer for a day, or take a day to follow the daily routines in a dolphin's life. An unforgettable experience for both the kids and the grownups.



Dolphinaris Cancún

Bld. Kukulcan Km. 25, Zona Hotelera
+52 983 187 2444

Day 3



Chichen Itza

Chichen Itza is a well-known Archaeological Site and more after being selected one of the New 7 Wonders of the World in July the 7th, 2007.

Chichen Itza welcomes over 2,500,000 visitors each year and you can reach the archaeological site by car, bus or with different tours.

Chichen Itza opens every day from Monday to Sunday from 8 am to 5 pm, the last entrance is at 4 pm, and you can get the tickets on site.

Visit Chichen Itza



Eco Parks and Tours

If you are looking for a great family day out, don't forget to visit the eco-parks of Xel Há or Xcarét. With shows and adventures set in stunning lush tropical vegetation with exotic wildlife, these parks offer a truly wonderful entertaining, educational, and fun day out for the young and old alike. For the slightly more energetic and adventurous, try one of the exciting eco-tours which will make you feel like a true explorer.



Eco Parks and Tours

Carretera Chetúmal-Puerto Juárez Km. 282, Solidaridad
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Cancun City Guide



Cancún - The City

Today, Cancún is known worldwide for its turquoise-blue water beaches, luxurious resorts, and bustling nightlife. But before this Mexican city became a major tourist destination, the region, which was once home to the Mayan civilisation, was mostly wetlands, mangroves, jungles, and untouched beaches.

After it was left abandoned for centuries, the Mexican government finally realised in 1968 its true potential as a holiday hotspot.

Currently, Cancún is divided into two distinctive districts, the famous Hotel Zone (Zona Hotelera), a beachfront strip of hotels, resorts, eateries, shops, bars, and nightclubs, and the actual city of Cancún, known as El Centro.

The Hotel Zone, which is surrounded by 25 kilometres of pure white sandy beach, is linked to the city via the four-lane Boulevard Kukulcán.



Top Things to See and Do in Cancun



Cancún - Do & See

Apart from its dreamy beaches and energetic nightlife, Cancún offers a myriad of activities to fill your day. From historical sites where you can learn more about Mexico's rich history and culture to breathtaking and unique natural spots to thrilling water sports and even the chance to swim with dolphins—or sharks for the courageous ones.



Mayan Ruins

Carretera Federal Tulum 307, Cobá
+52 984 206 7166



Dolphinaris Cancún

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 25, Zona Hotelera
+52 983 187 2444



Cenotes

Chichen Itza, Yucatán



Hotel Zone

Zona Hotelera, Cancún



Isla Mujeres

Isla Mujeres, Mexico



Eco Parks and Tours

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Parque de las Palapas

Parque Las Palapas, SM 22



Puerto Cancún

Blvd. Kukulcan, Puerto Juarez



Las Coloradas & Río Lagartos



Rotating Scenic Tower

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 4.5, Kukulcan Boulevard
+52 998 849 5582



Cancun Theatre & Mexican Folk Art Museum

Carretera Chetúmal Puerto Juárez Km. 282, Solidaridad
+52 998 883 3143



Downtown



Aquaworld

Blvd. Kukulcan, Zona Hotelera
+52 55 4166 3092



Interactive Aquarium

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 12.5, La Isla
+52 998 883 1773



Swim with Whale Sharks

Av. Puerto Juárez Sm. 86, Cancun



Cancun Golf Club at Pok Ta Pok

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 7.5, Punta Cancun
+52 998 883 1230

Cancun Top Ten



Cancún - Top 10

**Mayan Ruins**

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+52 984 206 7166

**Dolphinaris Cancún**

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 25, Zona Hotelera
+52 983 187 2444

**Cenotes**

Chichen Itza, Yucatán

**Mercado 28**

Xel-ha Mz 13, 28
+52 998 892 4303

**Isla Mujeres**

Isla Mujeres, Mexico

**Parque de las Palapas**

Parque Las Palapas, SM 22

**Rotating Scenic Tower**

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 4.5, Kukulcan Boulevard
+52 998 849 5582

**Cancún Theatre & Mexican Folk Art Museum**

Carretera Chetúmal Puerto Juárez Km. 282, Solidaridad
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**Downtown**



Interactive Aquarium

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 12.5, La Isla

+52 998 883 1773

Cancun Dining, Bars, and Nightlife



Cancún - Dining

Mexican cuisine is very versatile and best known for its intense and varied flavours, colourful decoration and variety of spices. Tacos, nachos and guacamole are only a small part of Cancún's culinary repertoire beside the large palette of foreign cuisine. Whether you fancy a quick snack on the trot or a gourmet meal in stylish settings, Cancún has a fantastic selection of restaurants featuring dishes from all over the world.



La Pizarra

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 12.5, La Isla
+52 998 176 8277



Umami

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 11.5, Zona Hotelera
+52 998 848 9300



Casa Tequila

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 8.5-local 2, Punta Cancun
+52 998 883 0837



La Parrilla

Avenida Yaxchilán 51, Cancún
+52 998 287 8118



La Palapa Belga

Quetzal 13, Zona Hotelera
+52 998 883 5454



La Troje

Calle Acanceh MZA 3 LTE 3, SM 15
+52 998 887 9556



La Dolce Vita

Avenida Coba 87, Cancún
+52 998 884 3393



Peter's Restaurante

Avenida Bonampak Mz 11 Lt 71-72, 3
+52 998 251 9310



Bovino's Churrascaria

Av Yaxchilán Manzana 2-Lote 4, Coral Rivera
+52 998 294 0219



Puerto Madero

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 14.1, Zona Hotelera
+52 998 885 2829



Thai

La Isla Cancún Shopping Village, Blvd. Kukulcan
+52 998 144 0364



Señor Frog's

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 9.5, Punta Cancun
+52 998 883 1862



Hard Rock Cafe Cancún

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 14.5, Zona Hotelera
+52 998 8818 3600



Cancún - Cafes

Home to some of the best coffee worldwide, Cancún's cafe culture is somewhat different from that in most countries. Most people prefer to take their coffee inside with air conditioning rather than outdoors, and because all bars double as cafes, "European style" street cafes is a relatively new phenomenon but gaining fast in popularity.



Cafe Antoinette

Avenida Xpuhil, Cancún
+52 998 884 6128



Rooster

Av Sunyaxchen 41, Kaan-chac
+52 998 310 4692



Café Nader

Avenida Carlos J. Nader 5, Cancún
+52 998 887 0863



Café con Gracia

Tankah 69 Mza, 1 Lote
+52 998 884 9850



Ah Cacao Chocolate Café

La Isla Shopping Village, H-4



Cancún - Bars & Nightlife

Whatever you are in the mood for, you will find it in Cancún. Shake your hips to Latin music, break it down to hip hop, pump it up to club music, or enjoy an extraordinary cabaret show - Cancún has developed around tourism and won't fail to fulfil your expectations.



Cuncrawl

Blvd. Kukulcan, Zona Hotelera
+52 984 165 0699



Monkey Business

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 9, Punta Cancun
+52 998 392 9343



Coco Bongo

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 9.5-#30, Zona Hotelera
+52 998 883 2373



Señor Frog's

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 9.5, Punta Cancun
+52 998 883 1862



The City Nightclub Cancun

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 9.5, Zona Hotelera
+52 998 883 3333



Casa Tequila

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 8.5-local 2, Punta Cancun
+52 998 883 0837



Mambo Café

Avenida Xcaret Benito Juárez, Cancún
+52 998 884 4536



Forum By The Sea

Blvd. Kukulcan, Punta Cancun
+52 998 883 4425



Dady'O

Blvd. Kukulcan, Zona Hotelera
+52 998 883 3333



Mandala

Blvd. Kukulcan Km. 9.5, Zona Hotelera
+52 998 883 3333



Congo Bar

Boulevard Kukulcan Km. 9.5, Plaza Hooters
+52 998 883 2373

Cancun Tourist Resources



Cancún - Tourist Information



Best Time To Visit



Tourist Tax



Passport/Visa



Cancún Airport International
Cancún Airport International, Cancún



Public Transport



Taxi
+52 998 840 0321



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Sunyaxchen and Ave. Xel-Ha, Cancún
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Pharmacy



Telephone



Electricity