

Cozumel, Mexico



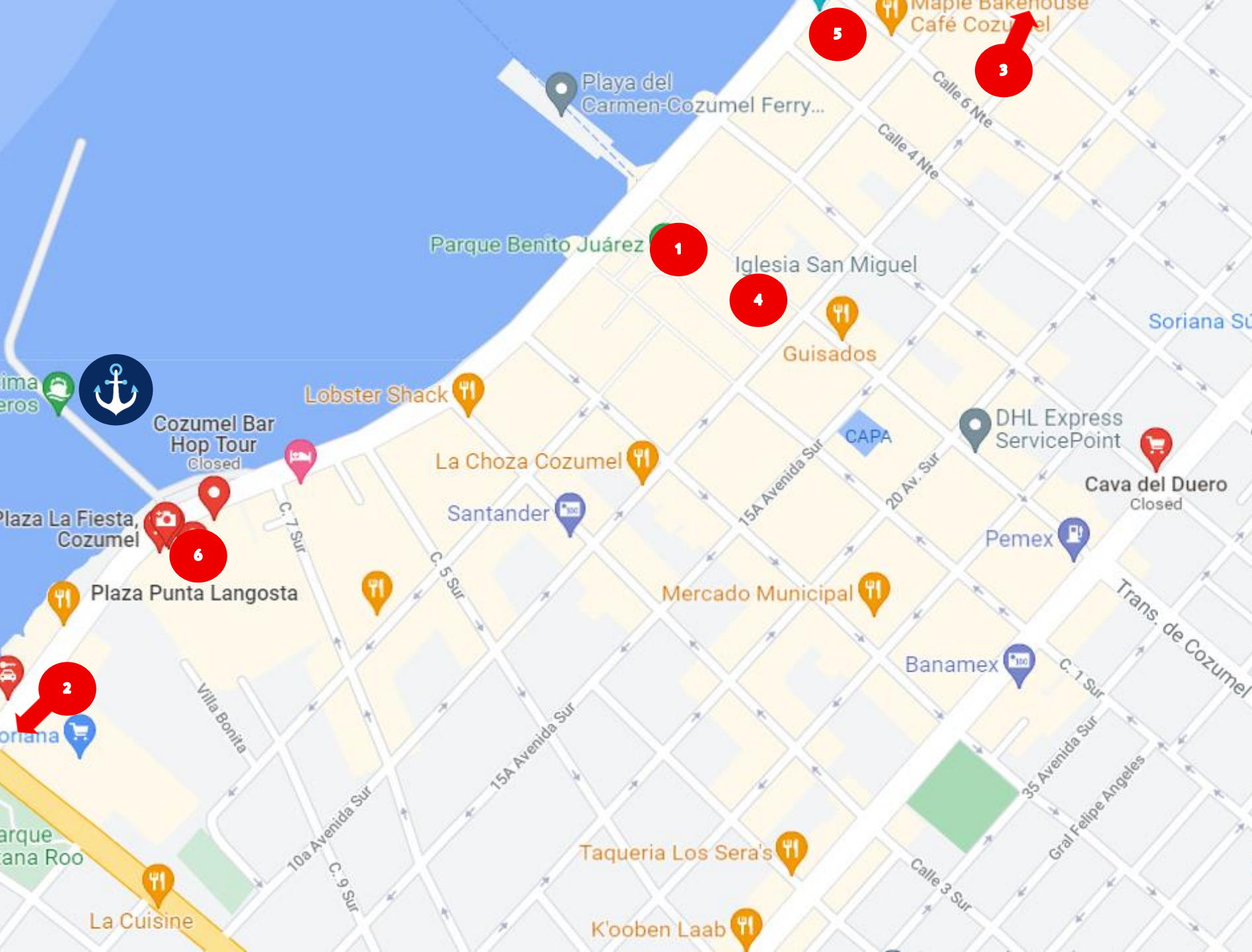
SHIP'S LOCATION

1. Benito Juarez Park
2. Paradise Beach
3. Playa San Juan
4. San Miguel Church
5. Cozumel Museum
6. Shopping Centre

Distance to town: Approx. 10 minute walk

For more information please speak to a member of the Destination Services team

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EXPLORE ASHORE COZUMEL



LOCAL CURRENCY:
MEXICAN PESO
OR US DOLLAR



LANGUAGE SPOKEN:
SPANISH



PHOTO ID:
NOT REQUIRED



SHIP'S EMERGENCY CONTACT:
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AT A GLANCE

Cozumel is an island just off Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula which is located in the Caribbean Sea. The majority of Cozumel's income comes from tourism and scuba diving since it has the world's second largest Barrier Reef.

We usually dock at Punta Langosta, if you want to hop on a bike taxi they are usually lined up outside the ship. Just so you know they only drop you to the entrance of the pier. Heading downtown to San Miguel is a very easy walk of around five minutes. San Miguel is the largest town on Cozumel, famous for it's cuisine and it's the perfect starting place to get a taste of Mexican and Mayan culture. San Miguel is also known for having the safest streets in the whole of Mexico.

If you're looking to jump in a taxi, they are usually lined up at the port entrance. The costs can vary so it's worth checking with the taxi driver before getting in.

DON'T MISS OUT ON

Beaches: If you want to just chill for the day on the beach head to Paradise Beach, Tequila Beach or Playa San Juan. Some drivers may say that these beaches are closed, this isn't always the case, as drivers can receive commission for certain drop off points.

Benito Juarez Park: Also known as 'Centro' this is the main town square, here you will find the colourful Cozumel letters and the signature orange clock tower. There are plenty of shops so you can grab those souvenirs, go for a drink in Senor Frogs or get a bite to eat at one of the many restaurants.

Cozumel Museum: For a more cultural experience head to the Cozumel Museum, it provides an insight into the culture and history of the island. It's located on the waterfront just outside the main square which should take around 15 minutes of walking to get here. It costs around 11 USD to enter the museum.

San Miguel Church: Also known as Iglesia de San Miguel, is Cozumel's main church. It's said over 100 years ago local farmers were digging up a field and came across a beautiful ivory statue of St. Michael the Archangel holding a gold sword and crown.

EXCURSION OF THE DAY

Chichen Itza Mayan Ruins: The pyramid of El Castillo was built to stop people in their tracks. And, almost 20 centuries after it was built, it's still doing its job. You'll get to experience the effect yourself on this guided tour around Chichen Itza. This Mayan city was built between 750 and 1200 AD. And El Castillo is just one of the ruined buildings that still stand strong here. You'll also see the Temple of Warriors, which is gilded with statues and symbolism. And you'll see the Great Ball Court, where the Mayans used to host spectator sports. As you walk around, your guide will explain the meanings hidden in the architecture and layout of the ancient city. Then you'll have some time to explore for yourself. Once you're familiar with the site, you'll head to a local restaurant for lunch. Mexican food hasn't changed that much since Mayan times. Rice, beans, tortillas and spice were eaten then as they are now. Your lunch will feature a few modern additions, though, like cochinita-style pork, lime soup and Yucatan barbecued chicken.



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JUST SO YOU KNOW

Please follow any local regulations in regards to Covid-19 precaution measures. You may need to present proof of vaccination in some venues so please have it handy.