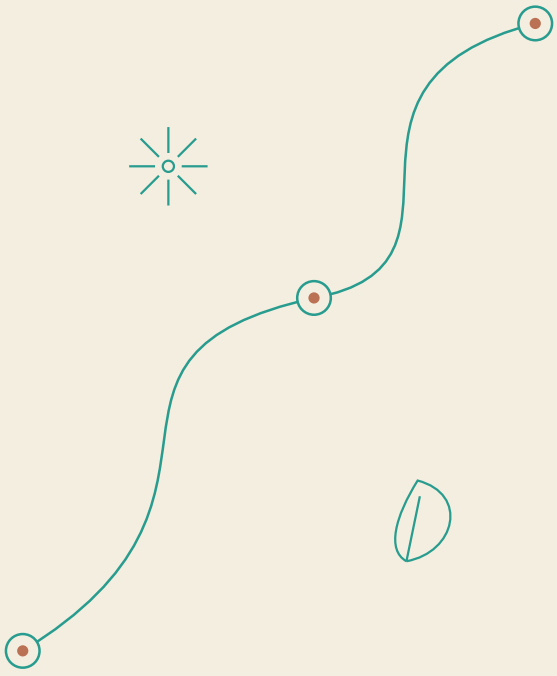
A LITTLE LOCAL GUIDE TO

Playa del Carmen

A coast with room to wander



MEXICO

Good days, small discoveries & a rhythm of your own.

HELLO, TRAVELER

Find your little corner.

You do not need to see everything. Start with a place you would enjoy coming back to.

01 Centro, away from Quinta Avenida

Walkable services and social life. Choose a home that makes your daily food and work stops easy to repeat. Walk the last stretch before deciding whether it suits the stay you want.

02 Zazil-Ha

A calmer coastal routine. Choose a home that makes your daily food and work stops easy to repeat. Walk the last stretch before deciding whether it suits the stay you want.

First morning

Put your bags down, find something to eat and take one short walk near your home. Learn the return route while it is light. A familiar corner is a good first discovery.

A DAY TO EASE INTO

Start small. Leave room.

Three ways to shape a first day. Use transport between areas when needed; there is no need to rush through every stop.

1

A gentle beginning

Explore Centro, away from Quinta Avenida

Start with this as your first anchor, then leave time for a drink or a meal before deciding what comes next.

2

A proper pause

Cochinita pibil, one meal at a time

Give this its own pocket of time. Pick the part that interests you rather than trying to cover everything at once.

3

One small adventure

Playa del Carmen beach walk

Keep this as another day's possibility if the first two plans already feel full. There is no prize for finishing the list.

A FEW GOOD REASONS TO GO OUT

Follow your curiosity.

Keep one day for the beach and town, and a separate day for a cenote or cave outing. Choose a managed site, follow its rules and allow for the return journey. A cenote visit is not simply an extra swim on the way home.

Local shopping and food walk

Choose this when you want a different pace from the rest of your day. Keep the next commitment flexible.

Nearby cave or underground-river excursion

Make this a separate outing and give the journey home its own place in the plan.

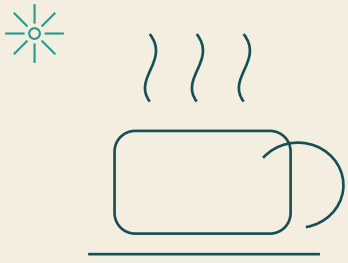
Cenote Chaak Tun visit

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ONE SMALL WAY INTO A PLACE

Stay for lunch.

Cochinita pibil, one meal at a time



Cochinita pibil tacos are a way into the region's food. Try a meal away from the main visitor avenue as well as one along it, and notice the different atmosphere. Pick a freshly prepared dish you understand, especially when asking about spice or dietary needs.

Make it your own

Choose the version that suits your appetite and dietary needs. Ask about fillings, sauces and preparation rather than assuming a dish is the same everywhere.

A *little ritual*

Return to a place you liked. Learn a name, notice what changes on the menu, and let an ordinary meal become part of the memory.

FOR THE DAYS YOU WORK

A desk.
A little balance.

Leave part of the week ordinary. A comfortable working day gives the exploring days room to breathe.

Coral Coworking · Playa del Carmen

A work option to ask about. Choose the access plan, call arrangements and opening hours that match your own schedule.

Cowork-in Playa · Playa del Carmen

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Before opening the laptop

Try a call from the seat you will use, ask where conversations belong and check how you would work if the home connection stopped. Keep one enjoyable, easy outing for after the workday.

LEAVE A LITTLE FLEXIBILITY

Pack for the day you find.

Water and cave conditions vary by site. Use qualified operators and designated access, and leave valuables you do not need secured at your accommodation.

Keep an indoor option

Choose a cultural stop, a long lunch or another indoor plan you would enjoy if rain, heat or wind changes the day. Outdoor plans are easier to enjoy when you have an appealing alternative.

Small things worth carrying

- ☐ Water & something for a change in weather
- ☐ Comfortable shoes for the actual surfaces
- ☐ Your accommodation address saved offline
- ☐ A little room in the day for an unexpected stop

YOUR POCKET PAGE

The useful little things.

MONTHLY LIVING BUDGET / USD

Private bedroom $1,350–$2,550

Entire apartment $1,650–$3,200

A comparison basis for stays of different lengths. Totals include ordinary food, transport, work access, extras and a contingency allowance. Flights, deposits and major medical costs sit outside this basket.

MY ACCOMMODATION & A CONTACT NUMBER

A PLACE I WANT TO RETURN TO

Keep a little room for discovery.

You do not need to finish a city to enjoy being there.

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