



# YUCATÁN CRUISE NEWSLETTER

UPDATED CRUISE INDUSTRY INFORMATION FOR  
THE PORT OF PROGRESO, YUCATAN, MÉXICO.



## LET'S CREATE EXPERIENCES!!

Having developed an entire ecosystem of services, the Port of Progreso is continually working to improve each guest's experience in the area. Taking advantage of the Yucatan's awe-inspiring natural resources, visiting cruise lines are able to offer memorable experiences for their passengers when disembarking in Progreso. The port has the means to offer complete tours destined not only for those who have reached their final destination and disembark but also for those who have limited time and want to learn about the state's various and varied attractions. Through all this, the Port of Progreso will continue making history. We invite you to live new experiences firsthand at all our points of interest and to make those experiences memorable and unique.

This past April, during the Seatrade Cruise Global, we were pleased to meet and speak with executives from various cruise lines, our friends at FCCA, and various tour operators. We noticed a natural growth and participation this year that, we are happy to say, gave us the opportunity to establish new relationships with participants from all over the world. Our presentation was received positively and it generated a great deal of interest, which will surely result in positive sales growth for our destination. Similarly, our participation in the FCCA CARIBBEAN CRUISE SUMMIT 2022 in Puerto Rico left us very satisfied with the results achieved by the Yucatan Tourism Board during this important event.

The Port of Progreso is always on the lookout for growth opportunities. This is why we have focused on positioning our port as a desirable cruise destination, which means promoting the port, the city, and the region to potential cruise lines. With that purpose in mind, we are taking the opportunity, through this 17th edition of the newsletter, to share with you the latest Port of Progreso updates.



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## Carnival Cruise 50th anniversary

Considered one of the most important ports in Mexico, as well as the Cruise Capital of the Yucatan Peninsula, the Port of Progreso salutes Carnival Cruise Line on its 50th anniversary.



Carnival Cruise Line launched their first cruise voyage in 1972, and has since achieved success by focusing on the customer's experience, and by offering its passengers an outstanding cruise vacation at an affordable price.

Carnival Cruise Line has been chartering its ships to Yucatan during more than 20 of the 50 years that it has been in operation, offering its passengers the opportunity to experience a day in Progreso.

All of us here in Progreso would like to offer our warm congratulations for this great achievement. We feel honored to be part of their success by welcoming them into our port.



### YUCATAN TOURISTIC ROUTES Merida



Merida, the capital city of Yucatan is the best place to start your tour and explore the state. Founded in 1542 and built on the site of the ancient Mayan city of T'ho, it is unique thanks to its colonial historic downtown full of European architectural influence and a notable French style that can be seen in the large mansions located along its main avenue, the historic Paseo de Montejo.

The Merida city route offers many cultural, historical, entertainment, and gastronomical options. We suggest you start your visit in the historic downtown area, where you can stroll through the half dozen old Barrios (neighborhoods) that date back to the founding of the city and remain. Admire the great variety of colonial buildings and theaters that coexist with modern museums and galleries. Enjoy the atmosphere of outdoor cafés, bars, and restaurants featuring regional, national, and international cuisines. Do not forget to stop by our typical clothes and craft stores.





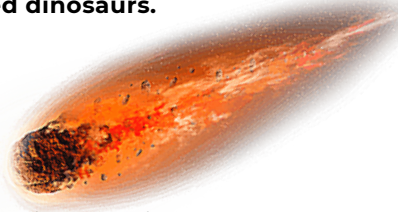
# PORT OF PROGRESO UPDATES



## New Jurassic trail in Progreso

66 million years ago, a massive meteor crashed into and changed the face of our planet and gave the Yucatan peninsula an unalterable place in history. While the impact's epicenter itself cannot be observed from the ground, Port of Progreso has taken upon itself the task of showcasing its historical value with a new attraction that aims to educate and entertain visitors with representations of animated and non-animated dinosaurs.

The brand-new and recently inaugurated Sendero Jurásico (Jurassic trail) consists of a walking path that visitors can stroll through by themselves and see different dinosaurs along with markers that provide information on each of the creatures represented in the area. Also available are local bilingual guides that can take guests along the trail and accompany them, providing a more in-depth educational experience.

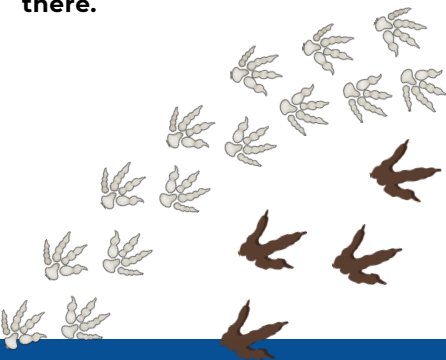
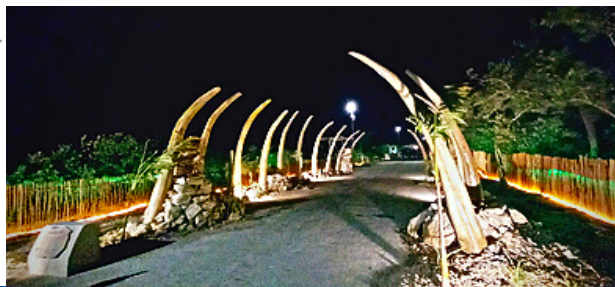


At the midpoint of the trail, visitors can enjoy refreshments in the cafeteria where there are signature snacks and local traditional street foods on offer. Guests can also feed different species of turtles in a special nursery.

Easy to find, the Sendero Jurásico is a short 20-minute drive from the Progreso Cruise Ship Terminal and any of the local taxi drivers will be happy to take you there.



Jurassic Trail



## Yucatán & Port of Progreso Authorities



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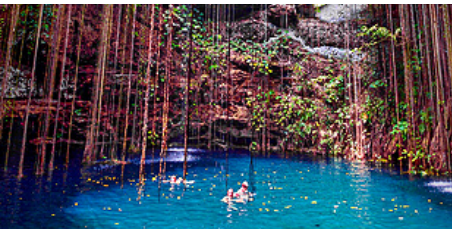




Located just 2 miles from the archeological site of Chichen Itza, this wonderful park is surrounded by exotic plants and trees, which makes it

the perfect habitat for a wide range of wild bird species. Here a restaurant and a hotel, share a majestic cenote framed with hanging vegetation. The entrance, down a stone stairway, leads to small stone terraces that allow you to admire the beauty surrounding you. Once on the main platform, you will have access to the cenote's fresh water, clear and refreshing and at the same time very deep and mysterious.

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# SOTUTA DE PEÓN

## HACIENDA VIVA



A day at the Sotuta de Peon sisal plantation is like traveling back in time when these properties, called haciendas, were an everyday reality in Yucatan.

Located 1 hour from the Port of Progreso, touring the property and its henequen (sisal) fields, along with its outbuildings will allow you to learn about this industry, which was the basis for the local economy for a long time. Immerse yourself in the experience with the help of all the stories narrated in a captivating way by the guides of the hacienda.

The site also features its own beautiful cenote, a restaurant with excellent regional food, and a spa.

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EL GRAN MUSEO DEL MUNDO MAYA DE MÉRIDA



The Grand Mayan World Museum is a modern and avant-garde cultural space. The architectural design of the museum was inspired by the ceiba tree, which is considered one of the pillars of Mayan culture. The museum showcases a magnificent collection of more than 1,160 pieces, from different eras in local history, such as textiles, religious objects, engravings, artistic and religious works from colonial times; along with stelae, bas-reliefs, and stone sculptures from pre-hispanic times. It has four permanent exhibition halls, each dedicated to a specific theme.

Wednesday to Monday  
9am to 5 pm

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Port of Progreso is the gateway to the Mayan world in Yucatán and enjoys the highest satisfaction rates in shore excursions according to the passengers.