



# YUCATÁN CRUISE NEWSLETTER

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



## WELCOME

The Yucatan Tourism Board is happy to start 2021 with you and this ninth Cruise Newsletter and, as in our previous editions, we are including tourism news, updated information on the reopening of the state economy as well as plans for the post-COVID19 era with regards to sanitary protocols that we will be implementing.

Puerto Progreso is the Yucatecan secret that nobody wants to tell you about. Puerto Progreso has a flat surface beach, ideal for having fun and practicing various sand sports. You can sunbathe, walk on the boardwalk, receive a massage on the beach, visit the El Corchito, get to know the Xcambó mayan archaeological site, and observe flamingos.

In addition, you can enjoy beach activities, such as water sports, soccer, beach volleyball and swimming in the sea. The Malecon boardwalk is not only the main attraction of Puerto Progreso, but also the entry point to the Mayan World.

## Where are we located?



CITY	NAUTICAL MILES
<b>GALVESTON</b>	<b>303</b>
<b>HOUSTON</b>	<b>316</b>
<b>MIAMI</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>MOBILE</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>TAMPA</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>COZUMEL</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>COSTA MAYA</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>PORT OF BELIZE</b>	<b>248</b>
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The port of Progreso has great maritime accessibility, as part of the Western Caribbean routes for cruise ships and enjoys a strategic location that makes it very important in terms of connectivity.



Port of Progreso, Yucatán, México.

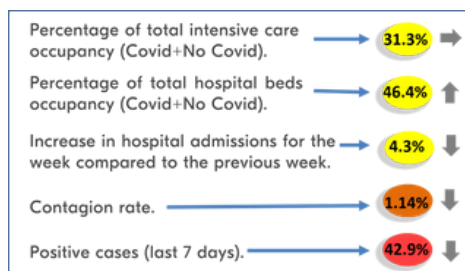
*With the goal to have a system of good sanitary practices based on models that will aid in preventing the spread of infections in the tourist industry, we develop the Biosecurity Risk Prevention Certification of Yucatán (BUPSY).*



As of February 15th, 2021, considering various factors including hospital occupancy, contagion rates, new cases, among others, the statewide alert level went to orange on the Yucatan economic recovery traffic light system.

656,044 Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines have been applied from December 24th to January 27th in México. At this day, the contracts for vaccines in México are with Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V and Cansino-Bio. As far as the results of phase III vaccines of Novavax (USA), and CureVac (Germany) are ready.

In Yucatan, a total of 27,300 vaccines will have been received between January 12th and February of 2021, with which health personnel has been inoculated.



## SITUATION IN CONTEXT OF COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented the global community and the tourism sector, with important and constantly evolving challenges.

The port of Progreso has continued to operate and remains open for cargo, oil and trade. However, cruise ship activity was halted as a preventative measure in agreement with the cruise lines and the U.S. government to curtail the spread of COVID-19.

What is our current situation?

Covid-19 cases in México as of February 15th, 2021 are:

CONFIRMED	NEGATIVE	SUSPECTED	DECEASED
1,995,892	2,677,841	431,031	174,657

Yucatan is in 13th national position, with the following number of cases:

CONFIRMED	DECEASED
31,406	3,324

By municipality, 62% of the positive cases are in the capital City of Mérida and 706 cases are located in the Port of Progreso.

Source:

- <https://coronavirus.gob.mx/datos/>
- <https://coronavirus.yucatan.gob.mx/>

## ECONOMIC RECOVERY TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM





TOUROPERATOR NEWS

**TOTAL GUSTO**

**Explore Kabah's Mayan Ruins by 4x4 Land Rover**

Explore the wonders of the Kabah Mayan Ruins on this exciting expedition. Then drive a vintage Land Rover through the jungle and learn about Yucatan history. Your tour begins with an air-conditioned bus ride from the pier to the Mayan Ruins, where you will learn more about Puuc Maya and their ingenious artistry when it comes to stone and plaster. Explore the most famous structure at Kabah known as the "Palace of the Masks", featuring a facade adorned with hundreds of stone carvings of the rain God Chaac. See the two impressive sculptures that grace the opening of one of the temples - amazingly well-preserved, considering their age and exposure to the elements.



Afterwards, hop into your vintage Land Rovers, just like what the British archaeologists used at the beginning of the excavation and restoration of Kabah and Chichén Itza. You will drive these classic, rugged vehicles through the jungle, past local fruit plantations and onto an old hacienda, where you will learn information about this important period in Yucatan.



*Enjoy this amazing experience!*

**Safe travels**



**SPEAKING OF SERVICES**



Located on the Progreso boardwalk, in Crabster our specialties include a wide range of fish and seafood typical of the Yucatan coast region, where we manage to mix our seasoning with the delicacies of the sea, creating Crabster-style combinations.

Our trained staff will show you the local varieties of our menu, like the exceptional mix of land and sea present in one of our favorite dishes, the unique Octopus with Castacán. Traditionally in Yucatán, the castacán consists of pork meat fried over low heat, adding a soft and crunchy texture, a very characteristic dish of the region.

At Crabster our proposal includes a mixture of fried octopus combined with the delicious and crunchy castacán marinated with sour orange, served with xnipec sauce, garlic slices and cilantro. You can enjoy it with our green sauce and guacamole.

We are open from monday to sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. You may call us to make a reservation so you can try this and other dishes from the sea ready to delight any palate. We offer specialties of snail, oyster, lobster, crab, a variety of fish, refreshing drinks, mixology and delicious desserts to satisfy your sweet tooth. We also welcome walk-ins daily.

Nothing is more important to us than the health and well-being of our staff, guests, and community. Therefore, we have implemented all the health and hygiene protocols to ensure you a safe stay, anyone entering our restaurant is required to wear a face mask.



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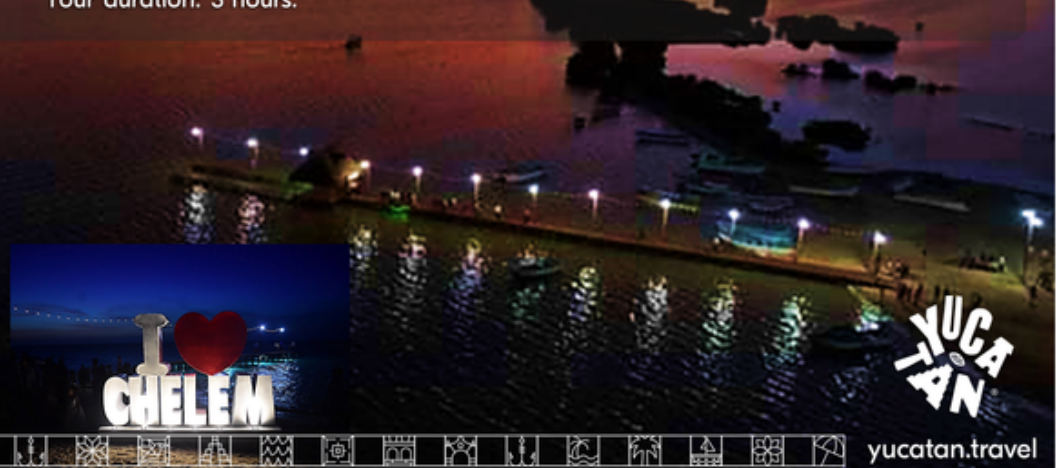


## TOWNS OF YUCATÁN: CHELEM

The Mayan name of Chelem means "The wild agave". This small port is located 10 kilometers west of Puerto Progreso and is a magnificent recreation center for tourists, since all kinds of water sports such as skiing, swimming, diving, sailing and boat rides can be practiced on its beaches.

Chelem remains a typical fishing village with a life of its own. It is a meeting point for local tourism to enjoy dishes with fresh fish and seafood in its many restaurants.

Tour duration: 3 hours.



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## ARQUEOLOGY: THE PUUC ROUTE



Uxmal



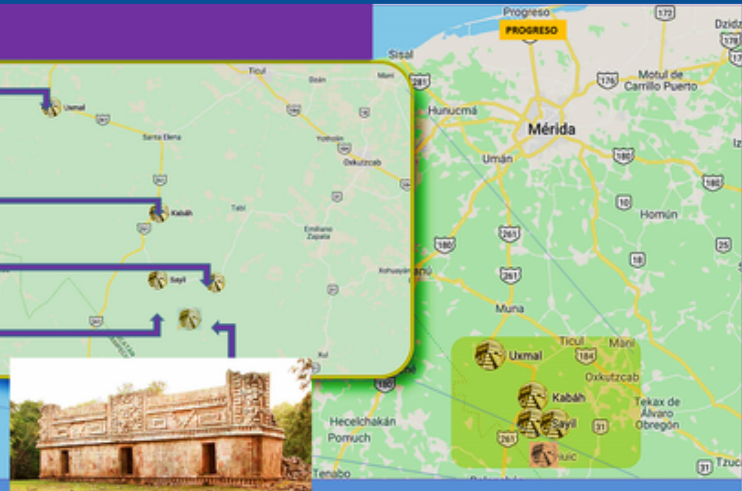
Kabah



Labná



Sayil



This name covers all the archaeological and environmental sites and Colonial cities located in the South of the state. If you visit Yucatan you cannot miss this magical tourism circuit, full of the culture and history of the ancient Maya civilization. The main archaeological sites and tourist stops are open all year: Oxkintok, Uxmal, Kabah, Sayil, Xlapak, Labná and Loltun Caves.

Located 80-100 miles from port of Progreso, this route is an area worth visiting with sufficient time to spent in every archeological spot.

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