

Campeche, Campeche, Mexico

Mexico's only fully walled city is a living museum — pastel-painted mansions, pirate-proof bastions, and Mayan treasures all within easy walking distance of the waterfront.

Tender / small pier (no large cruise terminal)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Mexican Peso (MXN); USD widely accepted

Spanish; limited English in tourist areas

UNESCO World Heritage Site

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small pier or tender; no deep-water cruise terminal. Mostly boutique and expedition ships call here.

Best For: Colonial history, UNESCO architecture, pirate fortifications, Mayan archaeology.

Walk to Center: ~10-15 min walk or short taxi ride from the waterfront to the historic walled city.

Don't Miss: Strolling the Baluartes (bastions), Calle 59, and the panoramic views from Fuerte de San Miguel.

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ MXN \$75–150 (~\$4–8 USD) · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, DiDi

TOP THINGS TO DO

- UNESCO Walled City Walking Tour** — Walk the circuit of 17th-century bastions (Baluartes) built to repel pirates, pass through the Puerta de Mar and Puerta de Tierra gates, and explore...
- Edzná Mayan Ruins** — About 55 km from the city, Edzná is one of the Yucatán Peninsula's most impressive — and least crowded — Mayan sites.
- Fuerte de San Miguel & Archaeological Museum** — This hilltop 18th-century fort southwest of the city houses the Museo Arqueológico de Campeche, displaying extraordinary Mayan artifacts including...
- Malecón Stroll & Calle 59** — Walk the breezy Gulf waterfront promenade past sculptures and monuments, then head into the walled city via Calle 59 — the iconic pedestrian street...
- Los Petenes Biosphere Reserve Boat Tour** — North of the city, the Los Petenes reserve protects one of Mexico's most unusual ecosystems — freshwater springs (petenes) bubbling up through...

BEST WALKS

- Baluartes Circuit Walk** 2 km loop | ~45 min | Easy, flat — Walk the full circuit of Campeche's 17th-century defensive bastions that ring the historic center.
- Calle 59 to the Malecón** 1.5 km one-way | ~20 min | Very easy — Enter the walled city through the inland Puerta de Tierra (Land Gate), walk the length of Calle 59 — the most photogenic street in Campeche, lined with painted colonial...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		96°	75°	4d
Jun		92°	77°	15d
Aug		92°	77°	19d
Sep		90°	76°	21d
Oct		88°	75°	17d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:44AM–6:20PM · Jun 5:23AM–6:42PM · Aug 5:42AM–6:30PM · Sep 5:49AM–6:04PM · Oct 5:57AM–5:38PM

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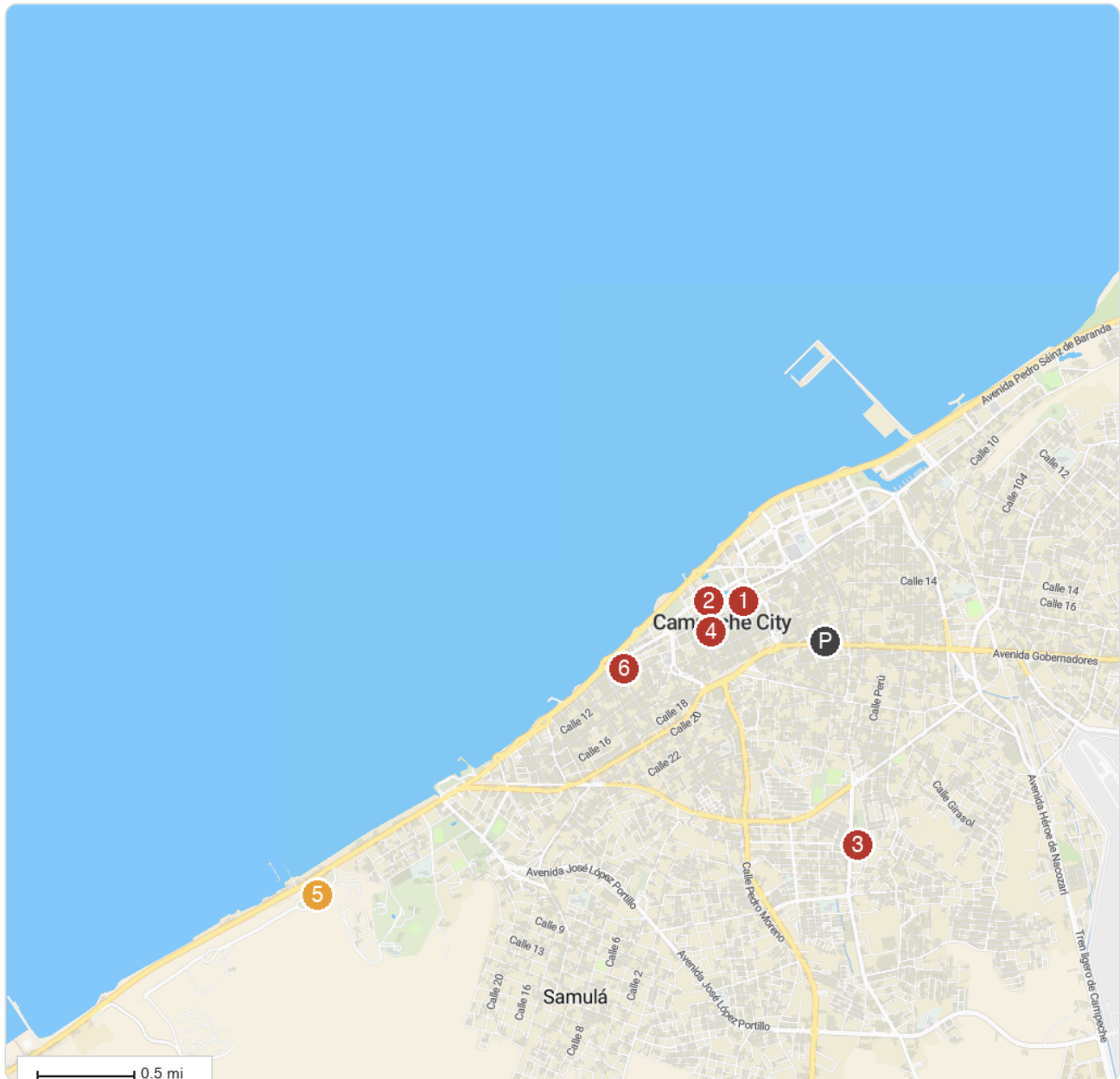
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for heat and humidity. Campeche is hot and muggy year-round. Lightweight, breathable clothing, a hat, and SPF are essential — the cobblestone streets offer little shade.
- Pesos beat dollars for small purchases. Street food, colectivos, and market vendors prefer cash in MXN. ATMs inside the walled city dispense pesos. USD accepted at many restaurants but at poor rates.
- Campeche is a small-ship destination. No mega-ship terminal exists. If your ship is here, it's likely a boutique or expedition vessel — enjoy the lack of crowds that larger ports get.
- Don't skip Fuerte de San Miguel. The jade masks and Jaina ceramic figurines in its archaeological museum are world-class Mayan artifacts that rarely get the attention they deserve.
- Agree on taxi fares upfront. Taxis in Campeche don't use meters. Standard fare to the historic center from the pier is 50-80 MXN. For Edzná, expect 600-900 MXN round-trip with waiting time.
- Try the local seafood.

Campeche, Campeche, Mexico — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Mansión Carvajal | A beautiful historic mansion with elegant architecture. | 2 Baluarte de la Soledad | A historic fort bastion, part of the city walls. |
| 3 Ximbal Parque Recreativo | A large recreational park with green spaces and activities. | 4 Iglesia de San Roque y San Francisquito | A charming historic church with a distinctive facade. |
| 5 Campeche Archaeological Museum, Fort San Miguel | Archaeological museum showcasing Mayan artifacts inside a fort. | 6 Playa Bonita | A popular public beach perfect for swimming and relaxing. |
| 7 Iglesia San Román / Santuario del Santo Cristo | A significant church housing the revered Black Christ statue. | P Cruise port / terminal | |