

Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico

Where the Sonoran Desert meets the sea — Guaymas delivers authentic Mexico, a one-of-a-kind pearl farm, and the resort shores of San Carlos just 20 minutes away.

Docked (commercial pier) Typical call: 7-9 hrs Mexican Peso (USD accepted in San Carlos) Spanish (limited English downtown)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Commercial pier; shuttle to downtown (~10 min, often complimentary)

Best For: Seafood lovers, divers, nature seekers, those wanting non-touristy Mexico

Walk to center: Not walkable from pier — industrial port zone; take shuttle or taxi

Don't Miss: Perlas del Mar de Cortez pearl farm tour and fresh camarones on the Malecón

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ \$10–\$15 USD one-way · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, DiDi

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Perlas del Mar de Cortez Pearl Farm** — The only active saltwater pearl farm in the Americas.
- **San Carlos Mirador & Playa Los Algodones** — Head 20 minutes to San Carlos for the Mirador Escénico — ranked by National Geographic as one of the Top 10 Ocean Views in the World — then cool off...
- **Sea of Cortez Dive & Snorkel** — Jacques Cousteau called this 'the aquarium of the world.' Dive sites include underwater caves, basalt walls, and wrecks like the sunken tuna boat...
- **Nacapule Canyon Hike** — Just outside Guaymas, Cañón del Nacapule is a lush tropical oasis tucked inside a dry canyon — a rare microclimate with palms, ferns, and birdsong...
- **Downtown Guaymas Food & Malecón Walk** — Take the shuttle downtown, stroll the renovated Malecón waterfront, and eat at the Mercado Municipal or a waterfront mariscos spot.

BEST WALKS

- **Historic Downtown & Malecón Loop** 1.5 miles · Easy · 60–90 min — Start at Plaza de los Tres Presidentes with its large bronze statues of three Mexican presidents born here.
- **Playa Miramar Beach Walk** 15 min by taxi · Easy · 1–2 hrs beach time — Playa Miramar is the closest swimming beach to the port — calm, clear turquoise water in a protected bay.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇲🇽 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:58AM–6:48PM · Jun 5:27AM–7:21PM · Aug 5:54AM–7:01PM · Sep 6:09AM–6:27PM · Oct 6:24AM–5:53PM	
Apr	83°	64°	0d	Mexican Peso (USD accepted in San Carlos)	
Jun	92°	78°	0d		
Aug	94°	83°	7d		
Sep	92°	80°	6d		
Oct	89°	74°	2d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Order the shrimp. Guaymas is the shrimp capital of northern Mexico — camarones al mojo de ajo (garlic butter) or the classic coctel de camarón at any Malecón marisquería will be the best shrimp of your life.
- Bring pesos. Downtown Guaymas vendors and taxis strongly prefer Mexican pesos. USD is accepted in San Carlos resort areas but at poor rates. ATMs are available near the main plaza.
- Agree on taxi fares first. Taxis don't use meters — settle the price before you get in. Downtown Guaymas ~\$5–8 USD; Playa Miramar ~\$5 USD; San Carlos ~\$20–25 USD each way.
- Budget your time for San Carlos. The scenic drive is worth it, but round-trip taxi plus beach/Mirador time eats 4–5 hours. Do San Carlos OR a deep dive into Guaymas — not both.
- It gets hot. Summer calls can see 100°F+ with high humidity. Wear light clothing, sunscreen, and a hat. The Malecón has shade palms; the pearl farm is shaded too.
- Spanish helps. Unlike Cabo or Puerto Vallarta, Guaymas is a real working city — English is limited outside tourist-facing shops. A translation app or basic phrases go a long way.

Guaymas, Sonora, 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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| <p>1 Estero "El soldado"</p> <p>3 Malecón Turístico</p> <p>5 Playa El Veneno, Guaymas, Sonora</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>"El Soldado" is a protected estuary for kayaking and wildlife.</p> <p>Enjoy a scenic stroll along Guaymas' waterfront promenade.</p> <p>El Veneno is a tranquil beach known for its calm waters.</p> | <p>2 Plaza of the Three Presidents</p> <p>4 Playa Miramar, Guaymas, MX</p> <p>6 Escollera Miramar</p> | <p>This central plaza honors three Mexican presidents.</p> <p>Miramar is a popular sandy beach for swimming and sunbathing.</p> <p>Miramar Breakwater is a scenic jetty for fishing and views.</p> |
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