

Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

Mexico's Pearl of the Pacific delivers the full package: a beautifully restored colonial old town, sweeping malecón walks, island beaches a short boat ride away, and one of the world's highest natural lighthouses looming over it all.

- Pier (docked)
- Typical call: 7-9 hrs
- Mexican Peso (USD accepted but peso better)
- Spanish (some English in tourist zones)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Commercial pier — ships dock directly, no tender required

Walk to center: ~20 min on foot following Blue Line, or 10-min taxi

Best For: Colonial history, beach days, pulmonia rides, seafood

Don't Miss: Plazuela Machado, El Faro hike, Stone Island boat trip

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ \$8–\$12 USD · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Bolt, DiDi

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Old Mazatlán & Plazuela Machado** — Stroll cobblestone streets past restored 19th-century facades to Plazuela Machado — the lively heart of the historic district — and peek inside the...
- El Faro Lighthouse Hike** — Hike 1.4 miles up Cerro del Crestón to one of the highest natural lighthouses in the world.
- Stone Island (Isla de la Piedra)** — A short panga (boat) ride from the port lands you on a long, uncrowded beach.
- Deer Island (Isla de Venados)** — Part of an ecological reserve, Deer Island has clear water for snorkeling and unspoiled beaches.
- Cliff Divers & Malecón** — Watch local divers plunge into the Pacific from the rocky shoreline — a Mazatlán tradition.

BEST WALKS

- Blue Line: Port to Plazuela Machado** 1.5 km · 20 min · Flat — Follow the blue tile line embedded in the pavement from the cruise terminal gate through the city streets into the heart of Old Mazatlán.
- Historic Center Loop** 2 km · 45-60 min · Easy (cobblestones) — From Plazuela Machado, walk to the Angela Peralta Theater (just off the plaza), then north to the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, and through Mercado...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:44AM–6:26PM · Jun 5:19AM–6:52PM · Aug 5:42AM–6:37PM · Sep 5:52AM–6:08PM · Oct 6:02AM–5:39PM	
Apr	81°	64°	0d	Mexican Peso (USD accepted but peso better)	
Jun	87°	76°	5d		
Aug	87°	78°	20d		
Sep	87°	77°	19d		
Oct	86°	75°	8d		

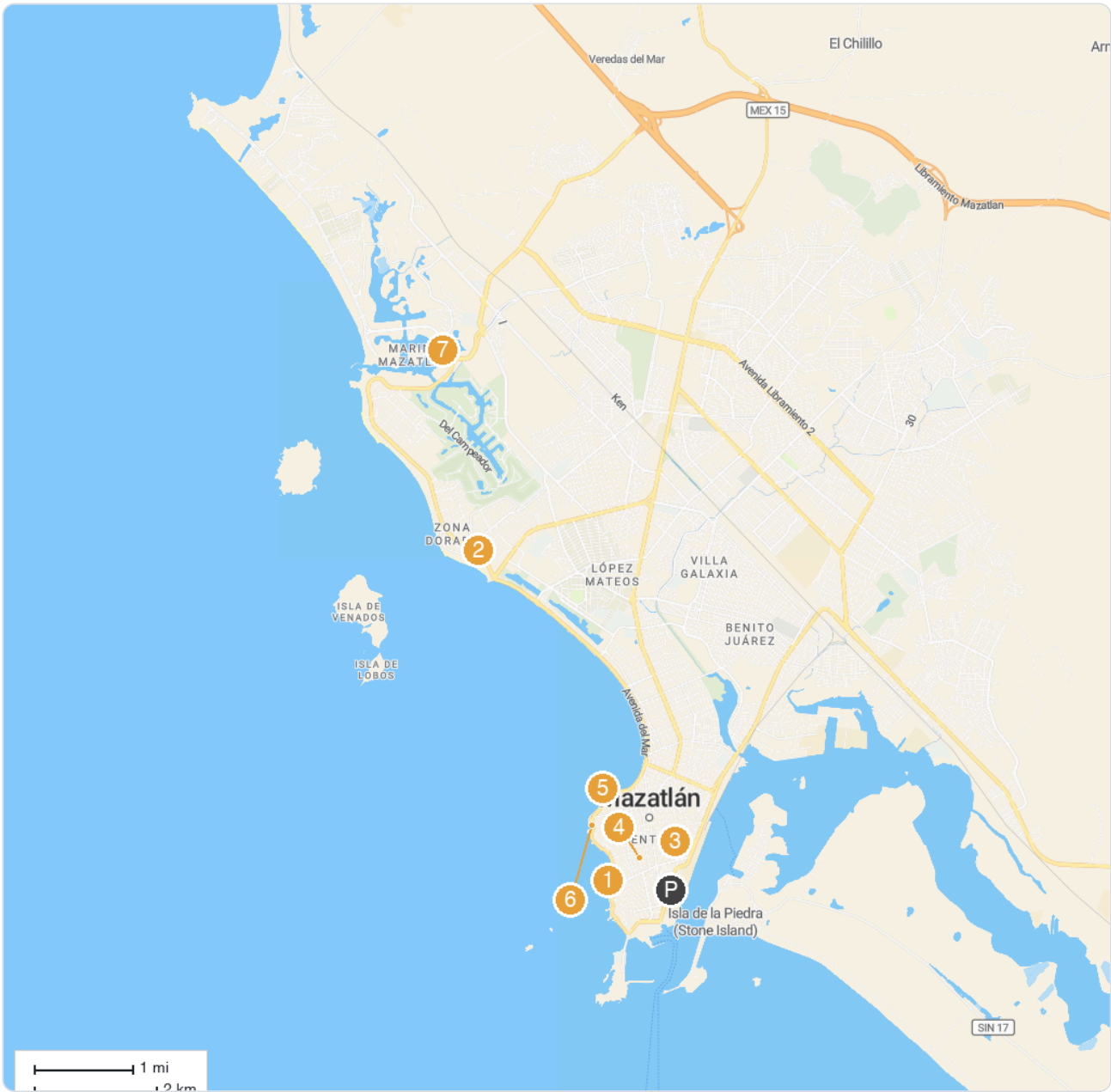
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use pesos, not dollars. Merchants accepting USD give unfavorable rates. ATMs are available in the historic center. Many cruise-adjacent vendors quote in USD — shop in town for better value.
- Pulmonías are the move. These open-air taxis are iconic in Mazatlán. Negotiate the fare before you get in — roughly 60-100 pesos to the historic center from the terminal gate.
- Heat and sun are serious. Mazatlán is hot and humid most of the year. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and a water bottle. The Blue Line walk is exposed — early morning departures are far more comfortable.
- Build in buffer time for return. The port is outside town. Taxis back can take 15-20 min; leave at least 60-90 minutes before all-aboard to avoid a stressful scramble.
- Eat seafood in the historic center. Mazatlán is famous for shrimp and fresh fish. Restaurants around Plazuela Machado and Olas Altas are solid — the waterfront spots near the port are overpriced tourist traps.
- Wear comfortable shoes. The historic center has uneven cobblestones throughout. Flip-flops are fine for the beach islands, but sneakers are better for any serious walking or the El Faro hike.

Mazatlán, Sinaloa, 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 Monumento a Pedro Infante | This monument honors legendary Mexican actor and singer Pedro Infante. | 2 Casino MonteCarlo | Try your luck at this lively casino. |
| 3 Museo El Rincón de Pedro Infante | Explore a museum dedicated to legendary actor Pedro Infante. | 4 Nidart | Discover contemporary art at this unique gallery. |
| 5 Casa del Marino | This cultural center supports naval families and hosts events. | 6 Malecón de Mazatlán | Stroll along Mazatlán's scenic oceanfront promenade. |
| 7 Bibi Fleet Sportfishing - Pesca Deportiva | Book a sportfishing charter for an ocean adventure. | P Cruise port / terminal | |