

Progreso, Yucatán, Mexico

Home to the world's longest pier, Progreso punches far above its size — a real Yucatecan town that flings open the door to colonial cities, jungle cenotes, and some of Mexico's finest Mayan ruins.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

MXN / USD accepted

Spanish

Cultural gateway

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at the world's longest pier — about 8 km into the Gulf of Mexico

Best For: Mayan ruins, colonial Mérida, cenotes, authentic Mexican culture

Walk to center: Free shuttle bus ~15 min to town; pier cannot be walked

Don't Miss: Cochinita pibil tacos and the Malecón boardwalk

🚗 Getting around:

Taxi

~\$10 USD

Rideshare

Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Colonial Mérida Day** — Catch the AutoProgreso bus (~55 min) into the White City — stroll Plaza Grande, visit the Governor's Palace murals...
 - **Uxmal Mayan Ruins** — One of Mexico's most beautiful Mayan sites — the towering Pyramid of the Magician is extraordinary.
- **Dzibilchaltún Ruins & Cenote Xlacah** — The closest ruins to Progreso (~25 min).
 - **El Corchito Cenotes & Mangroves** — A short taxi from town, this local cooperative runs boat rides through mangrove channels to three swimming cenotes in a...
 - **Xtampú Pink Salt Lakes & Xcambó Ruins** — About 30 minutes east, the Xtampú salt flats turn a vivid pink from algae — spectacular for photos.

BEST WALKS

- **Malecón & Town Center Walk** 1.5 km · Flat · 30–45 min — From the AutoProgreso terminal, walk three blocks south to the waterfront Malecón boardwalk.
- **Callejón del Amor & Beach Clubs** 1 km · Flat · 20 min — Head east along Calle 19 from the main pier drop to find the colorful Callejón del Amor mural alley — a popular photo stop.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	93°	74°	0d
Jun	91°	76°	2d
Aug	92°	75°	1d
Sep	91°	76°	1d
Oct	89°	74°	1d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:36AM–6:05PM · Jun 5:20AM–6:22PM · Aug 5:36AM–6:14PM · Sep 5:39AM–5:52PM · Oct 5:43AM–5:30PM

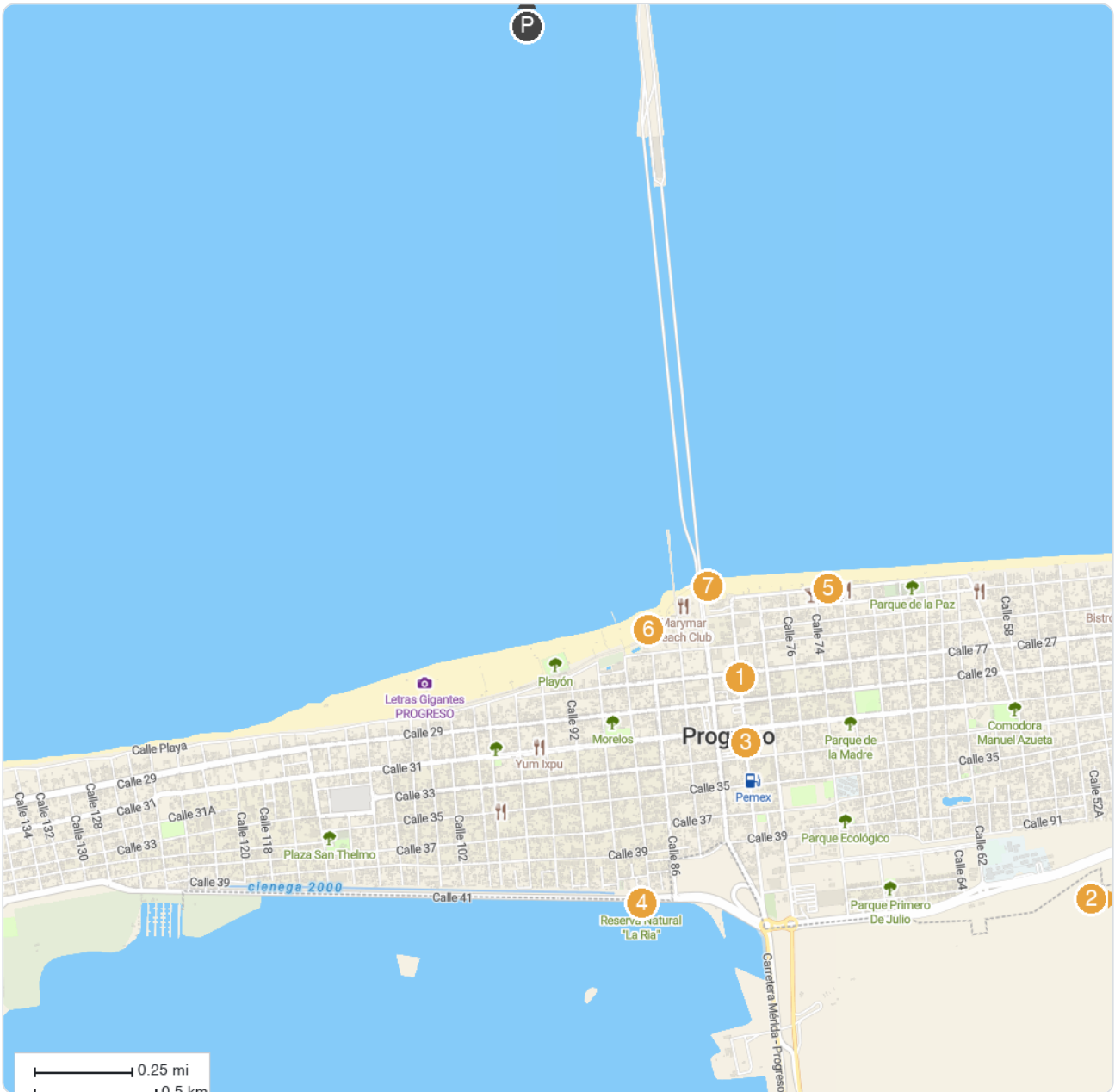
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Add 30–45 min buffer: The 6.5 km pier creates a real bottleneck getting back to the ship. Miss the shuttle window and you'll be swimming.
- Use pesos: USD is accepted everywhere but you'll get significantly better prices at markets, taxis, and food stalls paying in pesos.

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



- 1 **City Tour** Explore Progreso's highlights on a guided tour.
 - 2 **Reserva Ecológica El Corchito** Mangrove reserve with cenotes, wildlife, and boat tours.
 - 3 **Parque de Independencia** Progreso's central park, a lively town square.
 - 4 **La Ría Progreso** Estuary for kayaking, birdwatching, and nature exploration.
 - 5 **Malecón de Progreso** Progreso's traditional beachfront boardwalk with shops and restaurants.
 - 6 **Nuevo malecón internacional - El Playon de progreso** New international boardwalk and expansive beach area.
 - 7 **Muelle De Chocolate** Historic wooden pier, a scenic landmark for strolling.
 - P **Cruise port / terminal**