

Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca, Mexico

A bohemian Pacific surf town with no cruise terminal and no chain restaurants — just world-class waves, turquoise coves, and the best food in Mexico.

-  Tender (no pier)
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Mexican Pesos (MXN) — carry cash
-  Spanish (some English in tourist areas)
-  Surf & beach destination

🏖️ MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Muelle Principal next to Playa Principal

Best For: Beaches, surfing spectacle, Oaxacan cuisine, sea turtles

Walk to center: 5–10 min uphill to El Adoquín pedestrian street

Don't Miss: Playa Carrizalillo cove and watching the Mexican Pipeline at Zicatela

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  30–200 MXN (\$2–\$10 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Playa Carrizalillo — Best Swimming Cove** — A sheltered turquoise cove reached by 167 stone steps down a cliff.
- Surf Lesson at Playa Zicatela** — The world-famous Mexican Pipeline breaks here.
- Baby Sea Turtle Release** — Local conservancy Vive Mar runs daily turtle releases at Playa Bacocho.
- Dolphin & Whale Watching Lancha** — Charter a local fishing boat (lancha) at the tender pier.
- Oaxacan Food Walk & Cooking Class** — Oaxaca is Mexico's culinary heartland.

BEST WALKS

- El Adoquín Stroll & Mirador** 30–45 min · Flat to gentle uphill · Free — From the tender pier, walk up to the pedestrian strip of Calle Alfonso Pérez Gasga (El Adoquín).
- Pier to Playa Puerto Angelito & Manzanillo** 15–20 min walk · Easy · Free beaches — Head west from the pier along the coast path to the twin coves of Puerto Angelito and Manzanillo — calm, family-friendly bays perfect...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:55AM–6:14PM · Jun 5:46AM–6:24PM · Aug 5:57AM–6:21PM · Sep 5:55AM–6:04PM · Oct 5:53AM–5:48PM	
Apr	86°	78°	21d		
Jun	85°	77°	27d		
Aug	85°	77°	28d		
Sep	84°	76°	28d		
Oct	84°	76°	29d		

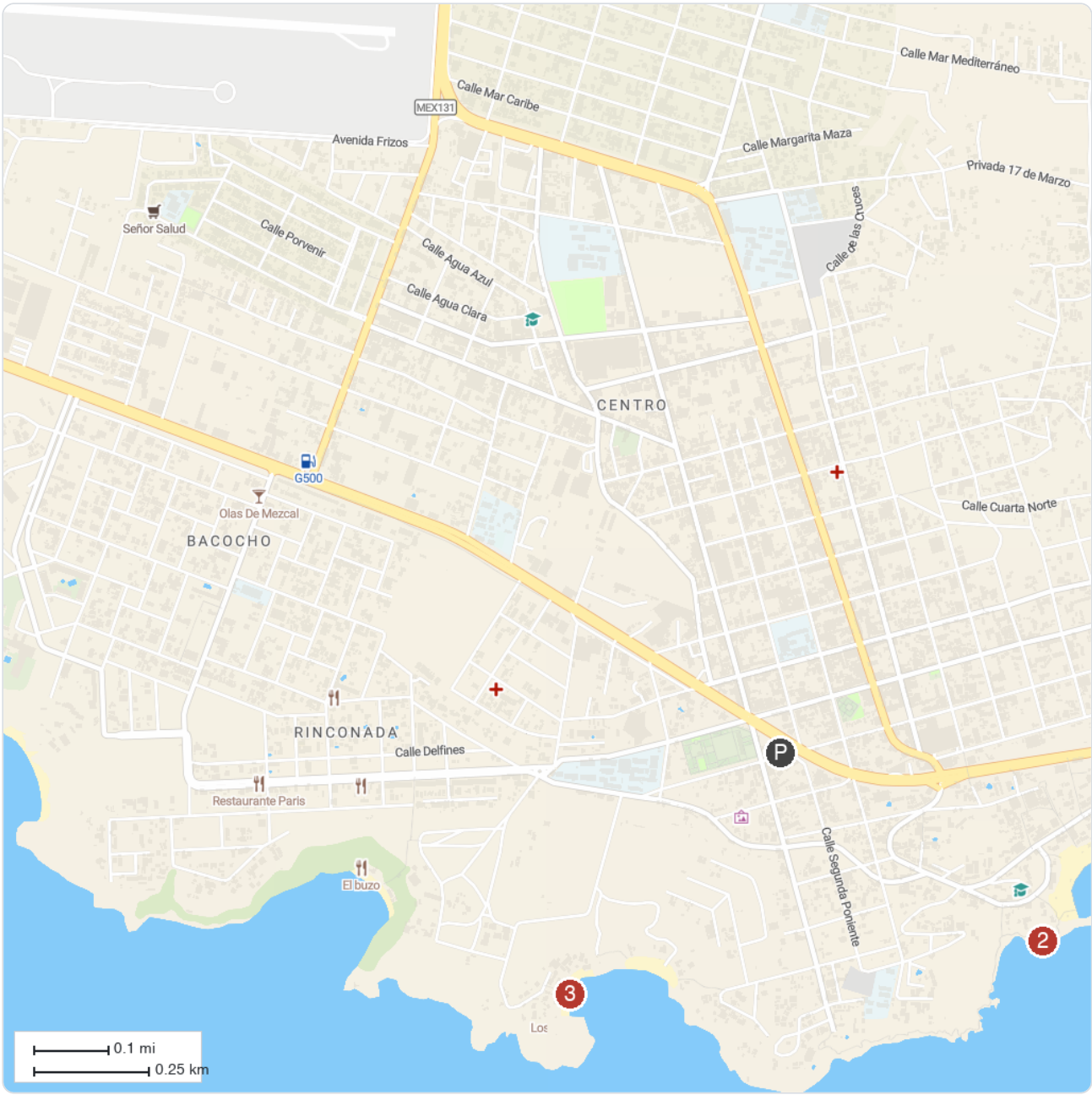
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry pesos in cash. Many beach palapas, taxis, and market vendors do not accept cards or USD. ATMs are available on El Adoquín.
- Respect the beach flags. Red flag = no swimming. Zicatela has some of the strongest rip currents in Mexico — it's for watching, not swimming.

Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca, 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 Robert's Ecotours | Offers guided nature tours, often to lagoons or for bioluminescence. | 2 Andador Turístico | Pedestrian street with shops, restaurants, and ocean views. |
| 3 Puerto angelito | Sheltered beach with calm waters, ideal for swimming and families. | P Cruise port / terminal | |