

Puerto Morelos, Quintana Roo, Mexico

A bohemian fishing village between Cancun and Playa del Carmen, Puerto Morelos protects one of the healthiest stretches of the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef — calm turquoise waters, a famously tilted lighthouse, and zero high-rise hotels.

Small pier / tender

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

USD & MXN accepted

Spanish

Reef National Park

🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small pier in town center; boutique/luxury ships dock or tender directly

Best For: Reef snorkeling, cenote day trips, authentic Mexican beach town

Walk to Center: 1 min from pier to town square and leaning lighthouse

Don't Miss: El Faro Inclinado (Leaning Lighthouse) and a guided reef snorkel

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$3–5 USD (50–80 MXN) · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Puerto Morelos Reef National Park Snorkel** — The Mesoamerican Barrier Reef sits just 400 m offshore in a protected national marine park.
 - **Ruta de los Cenotes** — A highway stretching inland from Puerto Morelos leads to dozens of limestone sinkholes.
 - **Croco Cun Zoo Interactive Tour** — A conservation-focused zoo just off Highway 307 where a guide walks you through
- the grounds to hold baby crocs, feed...

 - **Selvatica Zip-Line & Cenote Adventure** — Award-winning adventure park on the Cenote Route offering extreme zip-lines over the jungle canopy, ATV mud riding, and...
 - **Beach Club Day Pass** — Skip the planning — Unico Beach Club (north of pier, trendy vibe) and My Paradise Beach Club (relaxed reggae vibe...

BEST WALKS

- **Town Center & Leaning Lighthouse Loop** ~30 min | Easy | 1 km — From the pier, walk south to the iconic El Faro Inclinado — Hurricane Beulah tilted this lighthouse in 1967 and it's been the town's...
- **Beach Walk to Ojo de Agua** ~45 min each way | Easy | 2 km — Head north along the public beach (Ventana al Mar) toward Ojo de Agua, a beach fed by an underwater freshwater spring with...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		84°	76°	10d
Jun		85°	79°	20d
Aug		88°	80°	18d
Sep		86°	79°	22d
Oct		85°	77°	20d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:28AM–7:06PM · Jun 6:06AM–7:29PM · Aug 6:26AM–7:16PM · Sep 6:34AM–6:49PM · Oct 6:43AM–6:22PM

USD & MXN accepted

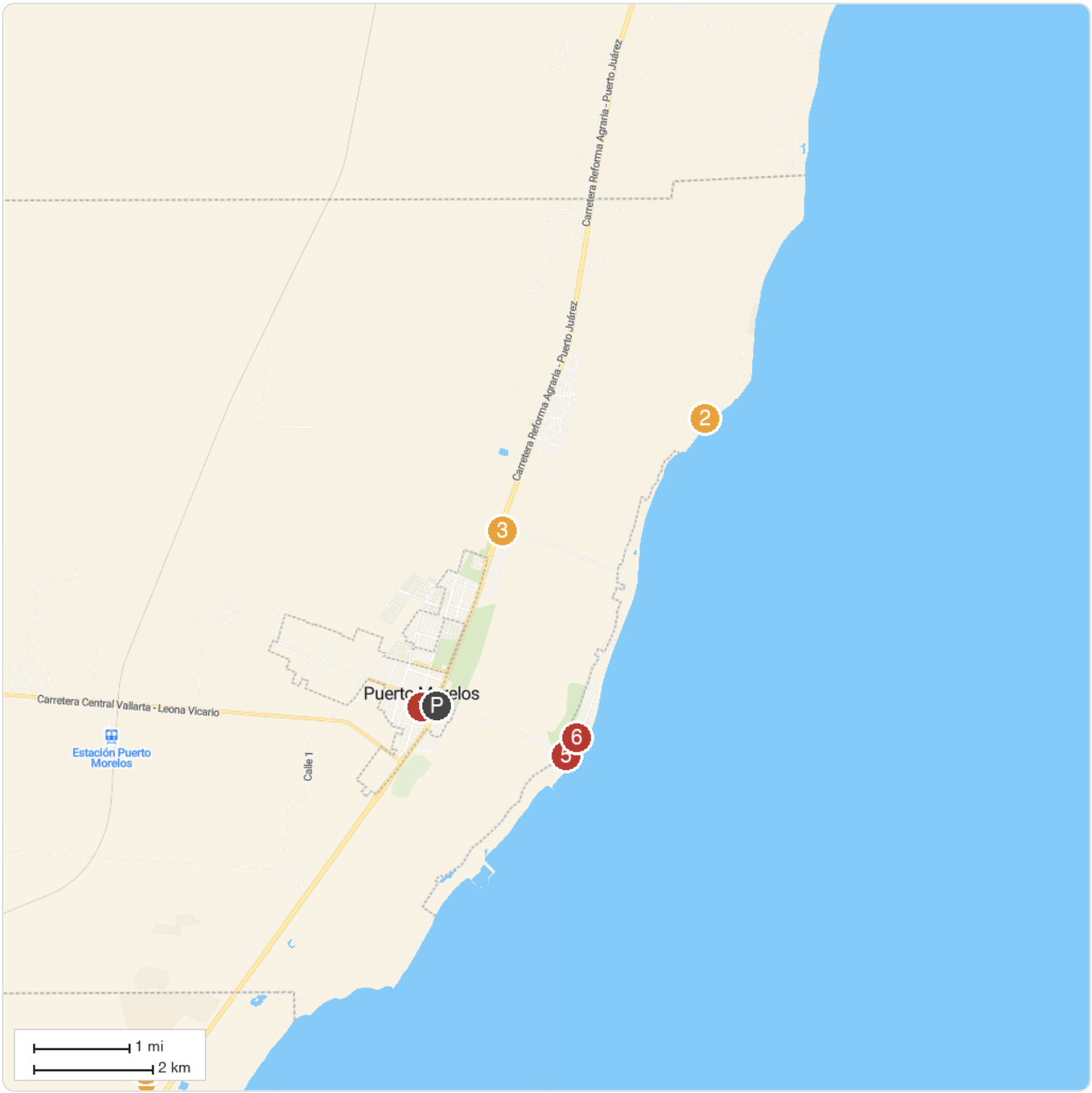
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Reef-safe sunscreen is mandatory. Chemical sunscreens are banned in the national marine park. Bring biodegradable sunscreen or a UV rash guard — inspectors at the boat will check.
- Cash is king. Local vendors, taxi drivers, and snorkel boat captains prefer cash. Both USD and MXN are accepted, but paying in

Puerto Morelos, Quintana Roo, 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 Parque la Colonia | Local park with playground, basketball court, and community events. | 2 Snorkeling Adventure | Explore vibrant coral reefs and marine life underwater. |
| 3 Croco Cun Zoo | Interactive zoo with crocodiles, monkeys, and local wildlife. | 4 Bonanza Ranch - Rancho Bonanza | Horseback riding through jungle trails and cenotes. |
| 5 Parroquia San José Obrero | Local Catholic parish church for worship and reflection. | 6 Lighthouse Tours | Visit the iconic leaning lighthouse for scenic views. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |