

Topolobampo, Sinaloa, Mexico

An authentic Sinaloan port on the Sea of Cortez — gateway to the world's greatest canyon train journey, wild dolphins, and some of the best seafood in Mexico.

-  Pier (docked)
-  Typical call: 8-10 hrs
-  Mexican Peso preferred
-  Spanish — little English
-  Dolphin bay tours

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at commercial pier; shuttle to Malecón (5-10 min)

Best For: Copper Canyon day trips, bay boat tours, Sinaloan seafood

Walk to Center: ~20 min on foot from berth, or take ship/port shuttle

Don't Miss: El Pechocho the friendly wild dolphin & pescado zarandeado

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 70–120 MXN (~7 USD) · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Copper Canyon by Rail (El Chepe Train)** — The Barrancas del Cobre system is four times larger than the Grand Canyon.
- **Topolobampo Bay Dolphin & Bird Tour** — Hire a local panga (small motorboat) at the Malecón to explore the mangrove-lined bay.
- **Playa El Maviri Beach Day** — A long sandy barrier island 15–20 minutes by taxi from the port.
- **El Fuerte Colonial Town** — About 90 minutes inland, El Fuerte is a beautifully preserved colonial town and the reputed birthplace of Zorro lore.
- **Isla Farallón Sea Lion Island** — A rocky island about 15 km offshore, home to a lively sea lion colony and bird rookery.

BEST WALKS

- **Malecón & Mirador Stroll** Easy • ~1 hr • Free — Walk the renovated waterfront promenade for bay views and the colorful 'Topolobampo' sign, then climb the steps to the Mirador de la...
- **Playa El Maviri Palapa Walk** Easy • 2-3 hrs • Taxi required — Taxi to El Maviri beach, then walk the sandy strip past the row of palapa restaurants.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	60°	0d
Jun	91°	76°	0d
Aug	92°	79°	1d
Sep	92°	79°	1d
Oct	89°	72°	1d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 5:53AM–6:39PM · Jun 5:25AM–7:08PM · Aug 5:49AM–6:50PM · Sep 6:02AM–6:19PM · Oct 6:15AM–5:48PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring pesos. Topolobampo is not a tourist-polished port — many taxi drivers, boat captains, and palapa restaurants only accept Mexican pesos. Exchange before sailing or withdraw...
- El Pechocho is real. The famous friendly dolphin has lived in the bay for decades. A panga tour from the Malecón gives you the best chance to see him up close... negotiate the

Topolobampo, 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.



1 Letras de Topolobampo

Colorful letters spell Topolobampo, perfect for photos.

2 Tirolesa Playa Maviri

Zipline over Maviri Beach for thrilling views.

3 The Pechocho

El Pechocho is a famous fresh seafood restaurant.

P Cruise port / terminal