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Kinta $$$ ****
True Mexican cuisine with an upscale touch. The ambiance is sophisticated yet casual.
Location: Ave 5 between Calle 2 & 4
Telephone: 987-869-0544 *Opening hours: 6-11 pm*

Kondesa $$$ ****
True Mexican cuisine with an upscale touch. The ambiance is sophisticated yet casual.
Location: Ave 5 between Calles 5 & 7
Telephone: 987-869-1086

Azul Madera $$$ ****
Upscale dining at affordable prices. Mexican cuisine with Mediterranean & Asian fusion.
Location: Calle 3 between Ave 5 & 10
Telephone: 987-872-2708 *Opening hours: 6-11 pm*

Cielito Lindo Bistro $$ ****
Fantastic Pork Shank and great selection of Mexican & Mayan dishes
Location: Ave 5 & 3 Calle.
Telephone: 987-111-2370

Guidos $$$ ****
Delicious Italian pasta, pizza and other dishes. Extensive wine menu and garden courtyard setting.
Location: Avenida Melgar between Calles 6 and 8.

Del Sur Empanadas Argentinas $$$ ***
Fine dining and great Empanadas
Location: Ave 5 and Calle 3.
Telephone: 987-101-7108

La Cocay $$$ ****
Creative menu frequently changes serving delicious Mediterranean-inspired delights with a Mexican touch.
Location: Calle 8, number 208, between Avenidas 10 and 15.
Phone: 872-5533 or 872-4407 *Opening Hours: Mon-Sun, 5.30pm to 11pm.*

Angels & Demons 2.0 Resto Grill $$ ***
Great Sandwiches, Seafood & Pasta.
Location: Avenue 10 between Calle 2 & 4
Opening hours: Tues-Sun 11:30 – 9:30 pm
Telephone: 984-253-9365

Buccanos Beach Bar and Grill $$$$$ ***
Buccanos is an upscale vibrant restaurant right on San Juan beach at the **Club Cozumel Caribe.**
You can also enjoy all the beach club has to offer; snorkeling, pool, jet skis, parasailing, kayaks
Location: Club Cozumel Caribe, Costera Norte Km 4.5, Cozumel.
Telephone: 987-872-0100 Opening hours: 9am to 6pm, Sun-Thu. 9am to 11pm, Fri-Sat.

Pancho's Backyard $$$ ***
A tantalizing selection of Mexican and Mayan dishes, including favorites such as fajitas and grilled shrimp.
Location: Seafront (Melgar) between Calles 8 and 10.
Telephone: 872-2141.

Hemingways $$$ *
~~11/2021 – This place has gone downhill – food was terrible! Could hardly eat it. A large selection of Mexican, Pasta other dishes. Great location on water, live music.~~

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Location: Seafront (Melgar) just north of Airport Road.
Telephone:

Soy Gardel $$ ****
Uruguayan dishes. Good variety of food, great pasta.
Location: Between 5th Ave. and Melgar on Calle 6
Telephone: 867-129-8829

K'ooben Laab $ ****
Italian Great pasta and breakfast pastries
Location: Ave 30 and Calle 5
Telephone:

Sylvia del Comida (?) $ ****
Fantastic little Café', full (large!) meals inc. desserts, drink for under $10
Location: 19th Calle & 5th Ave

Pepe's Grill $$$$$ ***
High end ocean front restaurant. Try house specialties like chateaubriand, prime rib, T-bone steak
Location: Avenida Melgar (seafront) corner with Calle Rosada Salas.
Telephone: 872-0213

Amparo's $$ ***
Mexican & American breakfasts, lunch & dinner
Location: Calle 2 & Ave 10
Telephone: 987-872-7749 *Opening hours: 7am-2:00, 5:00-11:00 pm*

Cerveceria Punta Sur $$ ***
Brew Pub – Great food and beer!
Location: Ave 10 and Calle 5
Telephone: 987-119-2879 *Opening hours: 2:00 – 11:00 pm*

Maple Bakehouse ?? ??
Bakery & Lunch
Location: Melgar & Ave 5 Centro
Telephone: 987-872-5807 *Opening hours: 8-9 pm*

La Cuisine $$ ***
Healthy food restaurant - Super Foods & Juice Bar,
Location: Avenida 11 between Calle 5 (by Elektra)
Telephone: 987-872-0738 Opening hours: 7:30 am – 7:00 pm

Tony Rome's $$$ **
Extensive *US-Mexican-Italian-seafood* menu.
Location: Avenida 5 between Calle Rosada Salas and Calle 3, 1½ blocks south of the plaza.
Telephone: 872-0131 Opening hours: 3pm - 11pm, daily.

Blue Angel $$$ ***
Breakfast offers Mexican and American dishes. Great 2 for 1 Happy Hour 4:00 to 6:30pm
Location: Carretera Costera Sur Km 2.3

Blu' Bistro $$$ **
Location: Rafael E. Malgar & Calle 8

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Tel. 987-113-5057

'Ohana Café & Bar $$ **
Pizza, Mexican sandwiches & burgers. Good drinks
Location: Ave 5 between 6-8 Calle
Telephone: 987-119-0343

El Moro $$ ***
A favorite of divers and locals. Fresh seafood and Mexican of all types.
Ave 75 between Calle 2 & 4
Telephone: 987-872-3029

Ernesto's $$ **
This is your basic Tex-Mex, that said, it is terrific Tex-Mex.
Location: Ave R. Melgar, oceanfront, just north of La Ceiba hotel
Telephone: 987-872-1154

Casa Mission $$$ ***
Unique architecture surrounded by gardens and fountains. Traditional Mexican and Yucatan delicacies.
Location: Avenida 55 between Avenida Juarez and Calle 1.
Phone: (+52 987) 872 1641 Opening Hours: 3pm-11pm, daily.

La Mission $$ **
La Mission downtown in Cozumel has been known for its fresh seafood and its excellent Mexican cuisine. .
Location: Adolfo Rosado Sales between the seafront and Calle 5.
Phone: 987- 872-6340

La Catrina $$ ***
Traditional Mexican & Seafood. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Location: Corner of Av. 11 & Calle 20 (just east of General Hospital)
Tel. 987-872-0047 Open: 8:00 am – 11:00 pm

La Choza $$ ***
Authentic homemade classic Mexican recipes. A local favorite for a reasonably meals.
Location: Avenida 10 between Calles Rosada Salas and Calle 3
Tel. 872-0958

Taqueria El Amigo Mario $ ****
Lunch Only - local Mayan food - *cochinita pibil* Sundays to Fridays and *lechon al horno* on Saturdays.
Location: Calle 5 between Calle General Francisco Mujica and Avenida 35.
Telephone: 872-0742. Opening hours: 7 days a week, 6am until 12.30pm.

Casa Denis $$ **
Serving food on the square for over 90 years, this is surely Cozumel's oldest remaining restaurant.
Location: Parque Benito Juarez (main square) corner with Avenida 5 and Avenida Benito Juarez.

La Chef $$ ***
Location: Moved to Melgar near old Museum
Telephone: 987-878-4391

Especias $$$ ***
Italian cuisine served in an intimate setting, a must visit while in Cozumel.
Location: Calle 3 between Ave 5 and 10 (upstairs).

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Telephone: 987-876-1558 *Opening hours: dinner only*

Al Fredo di Roma

Serving gourmet Italian and Mexican fare, this new addition is quickly becoming popular.

Hotel Presidente - Telephone: 987-872-0322

Sorrisi $$$$ ***

Italian upscale restaurant. Meal choices range from basic pizza to gourmet dishes.

Location: Calle 3 #317 between Ave R. Melgar & Ave 5
Telephone: 987-869-0960/0961

La Cucina Italiana $$ ****

Very Good Lunch only nn this small comfortable dining room (converted house), you will be served a variety of homemade pastas, veal, chicken and seafood entrees prepared in the Northern Italian tradition.

Location: Calle 6 between Ave 10 & 15
Telephone: 987-872-2730 *Opening Hours: 12:00 – 5:00*

Casa Blanca

Terrific place to people watch, as it is right on the corner of the plaza. Serving many Yucatan specialties.

Location: Calle 1 on the plaza

Rolandi's $$$ ***

Waterfront view is stunning. Long list of pizza types and a great pasta selection.

Location: Ave R. Melgar & Calle 11
Telephone: 987-872-1097

Capicua $$$ ***

This is a delicious change from the other restaurants. They use original recipes with their special touch.

Location: Calle 10 & Ave 15
Telephone: 987-869-8265 *Opening Hours: dinner*

Albino's

Albino's is a breath of fresh air, the food is exquisite. A "local" restaurant away from all the tourist joints.

Location: Ave 20 between Calle 10 & 12
Telephone: 987-869-2510 *Opening hours: Noon to 8PM*

Carlos'n'Charlies $$$ *

Carlos'n Charlie's is a family-friendly, 100% Mexican restaurant chain.

Location: downtown seafront (Melgar) between 7th and 11th Streets, next to Punta Langosta.
Phone: 869-1647 / 869-1648

Paprika $$ **

Used to be good but has gone downhill. They have a lot of choices of fresh juices and smoothies.

Location: Carretera Costera (Malgar) Sur Km 4.5 close to Park Royal
Telephone: 987-872-2404

Freida's $$ *** (formally Mosaicoz)

Can be tough to find, because it is in the restaurant gauntlet on the way to Casa Denis. This place has cheap beers and they'll bring you complimentary chips and salsa.

Plaza Leza

International and Mexican dishes. It is a great place to sit and watch the band in the park.

Location: South side of the main plaza downtown

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La Herradura

They serve *comida corrida* until 5pm and then they re-open at 7pm with a full menu.

Location: Ave 30 between Calle 17 and 19
Telephone: 987-872-7754 *Opening hours: 12pm-5pm and 7pm-11pm*

Kelley's Bar & Grill $$ ***

A favorite hangout of frequent visitors and expats. Menu items include: chilidogs, Reuben's, giant burritos and some other specialties you won't find anywhere else.

Location: Ave 10 between Salas and Calle 1.
Telephone: 987-872-1503 *Opening hours: 1pm-12am weekends until 2am*

Wet Wendy's

The most imaginative margaritas in the world and the food is also excellent and fairly priced.

Location: Ave 5, 1 block north of the square.
Telephone: 987-8724970

10 por Quince (formally La Tienda Guidos)

Excellent selection of quality products and a deliciously original lunch menu at an affordable price.

Location: Ave 15 and Calle 10.
Telephone: 987-120-1827 Opening hours: 9am - 5pm

El Sazon Del Camaron

A great little daytime seafood restaurant that's popular with locals. They serve *tacos* and *tortas*.

Location: Benito Juarez, between Av. 55 and 60
Telephone: 987-120-4664 *Opening hours: 7am to 4 pm, daily (may vary).*

Lobster House

Just choose your lobster and pay for what it weighs.

Location: Carretera Costera Norte (north coast highway) opposite Playa Azul Hotel
Opening hours: 6pm - 10.30pm

Costa Brava

Breakfast for two including eggs, meat, beans, and coffee runs around $6–7 USD.

Location: Calle 7, around the corner from post office

Camillo's

This inexpensive seafood restaurant serves fantastic fried shrimp tacos for around a dollar each. This is a very popular locals place. They offer Mexican style smoked marlin, ceviche, fillets, shrimp and lobsters.

Location: Ave 5 between Calles 2 & 4
Telephone: 987-872-6161

Conchita del Caribe

Serving some of the best seafood on the island for reasonable prices.

Location: Ave 65 between Calle 13 & 15
Telephone: 987- 872-5888

Novena Ola

Upscale dining serving some of the best seafood on the island.

Location: Rafael E. Malgar between Calle 4 & 6
Telephone: 987-119-3710 Breakfast, lunch & dinner

La Inombrable – 10/2021 Terrible & Expensive

Great view and atmosphere with fantastic food & drinks.

Location: Rafael E. Malgar between Calle 4 & 6

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Los Otates $ ****
A very simple establishment with excellent traditional Mexican food.
Location: Ave 15 between Calle 1 & 3

Crazy King Burrito $ ****
Fantastic burritos!
Location: Ave 5 & Calle 4 *Opening hours: 11am-9pm*

Burrito Gorditos $ ****
Fantastic burritos and Breakfast Burritos!
Location: Ave 5 & Calle 4 *Opening hours: 8am-5pm*

Chilangos $ ***
Only two delicious choices to pick from here, quesadillas and huaraches.
Location: Ave 30 between Calle 3 & Morelos *Opening hours: 6 pm–1am*

La Benedicion $ ****
A small establishment with excellent traditional Mexican & Mexican food.
Location: Ave 15 between Calle 12

El Pique $ ***
A very simple establishment with excellent traditional Mexican food
Location: Pedro Joaquin Coldwell (Ave 30) & Calle 2 *Opening hours: dinner 7 pm – 9 pm*

Los Seras $ ****
Traditional Mexican restaurant, very popular w/locals
Location: Pedro Joaquin Coldwell (Ave 30) & Calle 3 *Opening hours: dinner 6 pm – 1 am*

La Perlita $ ***
Ceviche & fish are the main stays at this neighborhood restaurant & seafood market. Crowded with locals.
Location: Ave 65 between Calle 8 & 10 *Opening hours: 8 am – 9 pm*

Mi Antojito $ ****
Fantastic burritos and Breakfast Burritos!
Location: Ave 10 between Benito Juarez & Calle 2 *Opening hours: 8am-5pm*

La Candela $ ***
Homemade Yucatan food. You get a choice of soup, choice of 3 entries, which change daily.
Location: Ave 5 & Calle 6 *Opening hours: 8am-6pm*

Machete $$ ***
A simple establishment with excellent traditional Mexican food.
Location: Ave 5 behind Central Square

El Turix $ ***
Located in a residential area serving Yucatan dishes. A very simple establishment with excellent food.
Location: Ave 20 between Calle 17 & 19

Los Tamarindos $ ***

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Location: Ave 30 & Calle 7

Las Tortugas $ ***
A traditional Mexican restaurant.
Location: Pedro Joaquin Coldwell (Ave 30) & Calle 19 Opening hours: dinner only

Los Nopales $ ***
Pizza and fantastic Mexican food.
Location: Pedro Joaquin Coldwell (Ave 30) & Calle 11
Opening hours: dinner 6 pm – 1 am

Pescaderia San Carlos $ ***
Small traditional Mexican restaurant, popular w/locals
Location: Ave 50 & Calle 3 Sur

Casa Tomas $ ***
Excellent Spanish food in a beautiful garden setting
Location: Ave 5 between Salas & Calle 3
Opening hours: 9 am – 5 pm

Taquerias El Nero $ ***
Location: Ave 30 & Rosado Salas (Between Calle 1 & 3)
Opening hours: 2 pm – 11 pm

El Chino Marentes $$ ***
Small seafood restaurant. Very authentic, popular w/locals
Location: Ave 20 & Calle 1S 987-119-8122

El Chino Marinero 2 $$ ***
Small restaurant. Great Tacos & Tortas, popular w/locals
Location: Ave 20 & Calle 1S 987-111-3259

El Pechugon $$ ***
Fast Food Mexican style. Great rotisserie chicken (& fabulous potatoes). Daily specials
Location: Juarez and Ave 10

Corazon Contento $ ***
Breakfast & Brunch only. 7:00 am – 2:00 pm
Location: Ave 10 & Calle 2

Cafeteria La Cozumelena $ ***
Breakfast & Brunch only (great Club Sandwich). 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Ave 10 & Calle 3

Arabian Tacos $ ***
Arabian – Mexican food.
Location: Ave 30 & Calle 2 & 4

Taco T $ ***
Arabian – Mexican food. Great tacos & Tortas 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Location: Ave 40 & Between Calle 2

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Las Palmas $ ***
Great local authentic food. Very popular with locals
Location: Ave 25 & Calle 3 Sur

El Muellecito
Good tacos and tostados for reasonable prices. Good for sports on TV's
Location: Melgar & 11th Ave (waterfront)
Telephone: 987 -872-4421

Taqueria Diaz 100% $ ***
Great Tacos & Tortas, popular w/locals
Location: Ave 30 & Calle 2 & 4 987-564-8572

El Super Hit $ ***
Small restaurant. Lots of good Yucatan food. Great Tacos & Tortas, popular w/locals
Location: Ave 30 & Calle 15 987-120-0100

Cantina's - Generally cheap drinks and great appetizers (and meals)

Bar Amigos - *Juarez (Calle 1) Between 25 & 30 Ave*

El Gato Negro (The Black Cat)- Calle 6 North between Avenida 20 and 25

La Chuperia - Corner of Avenida 10 North and Calle 6

La Oficina (The Office) - Corner of Avenida 50 North and Avenida Benito Juarez

La Gitana (The Gypsy) - Avenida 65 between Calles 3 and Morelos

La Revancha (The Rematch) - Corner of Avenida 65 and Calle 23 South

Las Boyas (The Boys) - Calle 3 South between Avenida 15 and 20

Bar Flamboyanes – Kinda rough dive bar. Corner of Avenida 25 and Avenida Benito Juarez

Los Mangales - Avenida 75 between Juarez and Calle 1 South

Bar La Jungla (The Jungle) – Ave. 50 near Calle 6

El Recuerdo (The Memory) – Corner of 45th Ave and Juarez

El Pocito (The Well) – 80th Ave between 2 and 4

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Beach Bar-Restaurants

Paradise Beach (All-Inclusive) $$$$ *
Popular Cozumel beach with well-kept facilities lots of beach toys
Distance from downtown approx. 9 miles.

Playa Corona $$ ***
Friendly atmosphere, great views. Good Snorkeling
Location: Costera Carretera Sur, approx. 3.5 miles south of downtown

Sky Reef $$ **
Friendly atmosphere, great views, Sundays have (Cuban) bands and gets busy. Good Snorkeling
Location: Costera Carretera Sur, approx. 3.5 miles south of downtown

Money Bar and Restaurant $$$ **
Friendly atmosphere, great views. Live music many nights. Good Snorkeling
Location: Costera Carretera Sur, approx. 3 miles south of downtown

Alberto's Beach Bar and Restaurant $$ ***
Friendly atmosphere, great views. Live music many nights.
Location: Costera Carretera Sur, approx. 12 miles south of downtown.

Mr Sanchos Beach and Restaurant (All-inclusive?) $$$ *
Location: Costera Carretera Sur, approx. 10.5 miles south of downtown.

Carlos'n'Charlies Beach Club (All-inclusive?) $$$ *
Carlos'n Charlie's is a family-friendly, 100% Mexican restaurant chain.
Location: Costera Carretera Sur, approx. 10 miles (17.5 km) south of downtown

Playa Oriente & Senor Iguana's (East Side)
Beach shack style bar and restaurant with incredible windward side views.
Location: Costera Este (East Side Highway) where the Transversal (Cross-island Highway) meet.

Mezcalitos Bar and Restaurant (East Side)
Relax under the palapas or snooze in a hammock after enjoying a margarita. Enjoy the "Naked Beach".
Location: Costera Este (East Side Highway) where the Transversal (Cross-island Highway) meet.
Opening hours: 10am-6pm, daily.

Punta Morena (East Side)
Beach style bar and restaurant with 6 bungalows.
Location: Just North of Coconuts & south of Mezcalito's

Coconuts Bar and Grill (East Side)
Cozumel's highest point - a small rocky cliff on the island's wild east coast. The best views on Cozumel.
Location: Costera Este (East Side Highway) about 3 miles south (Km 43.5)
Opening hours: 10am until dusk, daily

Playa Chen Rio (East Side)
Beach shack style bar and restaurant with incredible windward side views.
Location: roughly mid-way on the east side coastal highway @ approx Km 40

San Martin (East Side) *(formally El Diablo)*

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Beach shack style bar and restaurant with incredible windward side views on Playa San Martín. Italian and Mexican menu, fresh seafood, pasta, cold beers, beach cocktails.

Location: roughly mid-way on the east side coastal highway.

Reggae Beach Bar (East Side)

Cozumel's most laid-back bar and restaurant. Hammocks, food and drink on the beach on the island's windward side. Reggae music and beach grub in the middle of no-where - this place will seduce you!

Location: Costera Este (East Side Highway Km 30)

Opening hours: 10am until dusk, daily.