



# CANCUN



# SURVIVAL

# GUIDE



(How to not get ripped off, trapped in a **timeshare**, or **overpay** for everything)

*Welcome to Cancun, baby.*

Beautiful beaches... warm water... and a **LOT** of people trying to sell you stuff you don't need.

## THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOU:

- ✓ Avoid scams
- ✓ Save money
- ✓ Move around like you actually know what you're doing

*No BS. Just real info.*



*By Poncho*

Your local guy in Cancun





# BEFORE *YOU BOOK* ANYTHING

Before you book anything,  
read this.



I've worked in tourism  
in Cancun for **over 30 years.**



I've seen people overpay,  
get scammed, and waste  
their vacation on the  
**wrong tours.**



This guide is exactly what  
I tell my own **friends and  
family** before they visit.



**No bullshit.** Just real advice  
so you don't make the  
same mistakes.

*Let's make sure you have  
an amazing time in Cancun!*



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**LOCAL TIP:**

A little planning  
now = a perfect  
trip later.



# AIRPORT SURVIVAL

CANCÚN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

(READ THIS OR YOU'RE SCREWED)

You just landed. You're excited.  
This is exactly when they get you.



**RULE #1: NOBODY INSIDE THE AIRPORT IS YOUR FRIEND**

If someone says:

- ☞ "Taxi?"
- ☞ "Transportation?"
- ☞ "Free ride?"
- ☞ "Welcome my friend!"



**DON'T STOP. KEEP WALKING.**



If they are not holding a sign with **YOUR NAME**, they are selling you something.



**THE TIMESHARE TRAP (AKA "FREE BREAKFAST")**

You'll hear:

- ☞ "Free tour"
- ☞ "Free tequila tasting"
- ☞ "Free breakfast"

What it really means:  
**90-120 minutes of HARD SELLING** you a timeshare  
On your vacation.  
In Cancun.



*Yeah... no thanks.*



**PRO TIP:**

Walk straight outside.  
Don't stop. Don't engage.  
Confidence = survival.



**REAL TRANSPORTATION**

**OUTSIDE THE TERMINAL**



# TRANSPORTATION

## (HOW NOT TO GET ROBBED WITH A SMILE)

Alright, now you're outside.  
Let's talk reality.



### AIRPORT TAXIS

They are expensive. That's normal.

- ✓ Don't waste energy negotiating
- ✓ Prices are basically fixed
- ✓ You won't "win" this battle



### RANDOM DRIVERS

If someone approaches you saying:

- ➔ "Better price"
- ➔ "Cheap ride"



**Be careful.**

Sometimes it's fine... sometimes it's a mess.

*You're in a new country—don't gamble your first ride.*



### SMART MOVE:

Book your transportation in advance  
or go with someone reliable.



Less stress.



No surprises.



No games.



### REAL TALK:

The cheapest option is not  
always the smartest one.



You didn't come to Cancun  
to argue over \$10...

*You came to enjoy  
your vacation.*





# NOT ALL TOURS ARE THE SAME



The same tour can be sold at very **different prices** depending on where you book.

## CHEAP TOURS OFTEN CUT CORNERS:



OVERCROWDED GROUPS



RUSHED SCHEDULES



HIDDEN COSTS



EXPENSIVE DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN BETTER EITHER.



→ IF YOU'RE UNSURE, ASK BEFORE YOU BOOK ANYTHING.



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# TOURIST TRAP RESTAURANTS



Many restaurants in the Hotel Zone are **overpriced** and not worth it.



Menus look great, but quality **doesn't match** the price.



→ **DON'T RELY ON  
RANDOM RECOMMENDATIONS**



→ **ALWAYS DOUBLE-CHECK**



*If you want  
honest suggestions,  
just ask.*




**GOOD FOOD. FAIR PRICE. REAL EXPERIENCE.  
THAT'S WHAT YOU DESERVE.**





# GETTING AROUND CANCUN



 Transportation can be **confusing** if you're not prepared.



**TAXIS**  
→ no fixed pricing




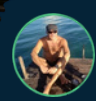
**ADO BUS**  
→ cheap and reliable



**PRIVATE TRANSPORT**  
→ safest and most comfortable



 *My tip:* Choose the option that gives you peace of mind so you can **enjoy your trip.**



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# WHAT'S ACTUALLY WORTH IT



## ISLA MUJERES

(done right makes all the difference)



Not everything you see online is worth your **time or money**.



These are experiences I **personally** recommend:



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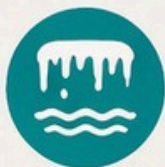
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## CENOTES

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The key is choosing the **RIGHT** version of each experience.



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# BIGGEST MISTAKES PEOPLE MAKE



Avoid these and your trip will **already** be better:



**BOOKING EVERYTHING LAST MINUTE**



**TRUSTING RANDOM SELLERS**



**CHOOSING BASED ONLY ON PRICE**



**IGNORING WEATHER AND WIND CONDITIONS**



**A little planning saves a lot of money and frustration.**



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# NEED HELP?



**NEED HELP  
PLANNING YOUR TRIP?**



I answer personally on **WhatsApp** (me or my small team).



If you're unsure about anything – tours, transportation, or where to go – just message me.



I'll give you **honest advice** and help you do it right.



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