

BEST EATS IN COZUMEL

It is time to eat, so what is there? Well in Cozumel, we have a lot of good restaurants, taqueria and gems. Let's find out !

CALLE 11

11th street is the main street of Cozumel just 2 blocks South from the hostel (we are on the 50 avenida Sur between 05 and 07)

La Cuisine



If you are interested in eating healthy, La Cuisine is the place for you. It has a variety of vegan and vegetarian options and features a meal of the day both for consumers of animal products and non-consumers. It is open from 8 AM to 6:30 PM, Monday through Saturday and it also sells a bunch of different health products and ingredients in case you are looking for those. Just be aware it can be a little pricey if you are on a budget.

Local Juices



Crossing 10th avenue, about half a block east after La Cuisine is a place that sells juices freshly squeezed in the morning, it is only open during the daytime, Monday through Saturday and you will recognize from the murals of fruit it has. On google maps it appears as Casa Wok, but it sells juices not Chinese food.

Taqueria Hernandez



This taqueria always has a line up and that means everything. You will find one of the best and cheap pastor tacos on the island. They open everyday, just at night from 5:00 PM - 12:00 PM.

Nando's Hot Dogs



If you are looking for something that has the 3 Mexican Bs, bueno (good), bonito (nice) and barato (cheap) this is the place, around few blocks from the hostel. Nando's has been open for almost 30 years and has some of the best hot dogs in Cozumel. It also has hamburgers. Open everyday from 6:00 PM - 11:30 PM.

Torino's Pizzas



In the 17th street you will find Torino's Pizza, which has been voted one of the best pizzas on the island. They also have some pastas and salads, it is a little bit pricey but worth it. Open Tue - Sun 3:30 PM - 10:30 PM.

La Parrilla de los Tragones:



It is a steakhouse that also serves hamburgers and sirloin tacos and has some great salsas. Also it is a little pricey. Open Tue - Sun from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

Rustik Wings



If you want some buffalo or BBQ wings these are the best wings close to the hostel. Located on the 45 avenida on street 11th they have a wide variety of sauces they make on site which accompany the wings and they also have burgers and fries. Open Tue - Sat from 6:00 PM - 11:45 PM.

30 AVENIDA

30th street is one of the main street of Cozumel just 4 blocks West from the hostel (we are on the 50 avenida Sur between 05 and 07

Crazy King Burrito



If you are looking for a burrito, these are the best near the hostel. Their specialty is their namesake and has delicious arrachera and shrimp plus some really good salsas. They also have a place downtown. Open Mon - Sat, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Los Nopales



It has all the classics, Pastor, Bistec and Chuleta in addition to other dishes and homemade salsas. Open from Wed- Mon from 5:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Dragon Maya



Chinese food at 5 min from the hostel. Your food is made when you order so it will be hot and fresh unlike other Chinese food places nearby.
Open Mon - Sat from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Los Arcos Tacos



The second closest taco place to the hostel, around the corner in front of the Oxo, is a nice little family run place, it also has burritos and delicious tortas. Open Tue-Sun from 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Hoshi Cozumel



This is one of the best sushi places. You will be charmed by the little garden. They also have other options than sushi. Open everyday, except Tuesday, from 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

K'ooben Laab



The Best place in Cozumel for pasta, bread, coffee, and anything gourmet. Every week they have different specials. Some clients have called them culinary artists. Open everyday from 7:30 AM - 10:00 PM. Also serve breakfast and have a rooftop dining area, reservations are suggested for dinner time!

Fried Bros



Fried chicken place with great spicy chicken burgers with buffalo and chipotle sauces. A little pricey but well worth it. Also has some great fries and milkshakes. Open Tue-Sun from 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM.

Los Seras



This is the favorite taco place of the locals here on Cozumel, so beware might take some time to get your food but the wait is worth it. It also has delicious pizza made with the pastor's meat. Beware if you have a sensitive stomach might not be the place. Open Thu-Tue from 3:00 PM - 12:00 AM.

Taqueria Chilangos



This place serves typical Mexican food from the center of the country, mainly Quesadillas and Huaraches. They have a wide variety of options and locals love it. Open everyday of the week from 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM, sometimes it is also open for breakfast from 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Arabian Tacos



This is a taco place with an international flavor, many traditional Lebanese- Arab dishes and snacks and a complete set of salsas. If you are vegan or vegetarian, they have some options like falafel and humas on the menu. Open Mon-Sat from 11:00 AM - 10:30 PM.

CALLE 5

5th street is the second street after Melgar, the ocean street. 9 blocks West from the hostel (we are on the 50 avenida Sur between 05 and 07)

Nutty Threesome



This is one of our favorites. Whole food vegan restaurant and bar presenting a mix of raw food, fresh salads and sandwiches with a focus on flavor. Ambiance is just right for a drink, a laugh and a meal. The desert are amazing. Open Wed-Sun from 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

Del Sur Parilla Argentina



Definitely one of the best meat on the island in quality, softness, marbling and flavor. The wine list is small, but with quality. They have very nice dishes to share for 2 or 4 people. Open Mon-Sat from 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM.

Kondesa



If you want a unique dining experience, Kondesa is the place. Understated from the outside, but an oasis awaits you inside. Wonderful and creative cocktails in a moonlit jungle-like setting. The dishes are flavorful and perfectly prepared. This place is a gem! Open Mon-Sun from 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM.

La Candela



Same as Chilangos Restaurant, la Candela is one of the best Mexican comfort foods. A soup, a main dish with fresh juice served in a pretty garden with a simple traditional ambiance. This place is one of the best gems of Cozumel. Open Mon-Sat from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

AVENUE RAFAEL. MELGAR

*1th street is the main street of Cozumel, 10 blocks West from the hostel
(we are on the 50 avenida Sur between 05 and 07)*

Guido's



My number one restaurant. They don't take reservations, so plan a few minutes to wait because it's always full. Do not stop at the entrance, cross the restaurant to go to the interior garden, you will be charmed. Everything is good, but the lasagna and the pizza are delicious. Open everyday from 2:00 PM - 23:00 PM except Sun - Wed 2:00 PM - 22:00 PM.

Aqui Ahora



This place has everything you need ! It's like a mix with a coffee shop, a playful pub with board games, karaoke in the night, tables of baby-foot, pool and ping pong, and on top arcade video games. They have a good menu and are not too expensive. Dj playing at night with a nice vibe.

Highly recommended ! Open everyday from 7:00 AM - 3:00 AM

Bajau Steakhouse & Seafood Grill



This place is an absolute must if you are in Cozumel. Everything from the smoked tuna to the blackened skirt steak and Cozumel grilled fish are all fantastic. Everything tastes fresh and seasoned perfectly. Service is excellent, great ambience. Don't miss out on this spot! Open everyday from 2:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Hemingway Lounge & Nightclub Bar



Very nice place by the sea. They have good dishes at affordable prices, a nice atmosphere, and several small private lounge areas. Good music and DJ in the evening. This is one of Cozumel's most popular party spots. Open everyday from 8:30 AM to 3:00 AM.

Buccanos



Magnificent restaurant with a superb view at day and at night. Beautiful sunset view on the terrasse. They have good wine list, succulent drinks, the dishes are really good and fresh. The service is excellent, one of the best in Cozumel. You can't go wrong with Buccanos. Open Tue - Sat from 10:00 AM - 10:30 PM and Sunday from 10:00 AM - 5:45 PM.

PLACES NEARBY

These place are not on the main streets but still close from the hostel. (5 to 20 minutes walk)

Guisados



If you want a delicious Mexican meal, authentic and affordable ; you need to go there ! In addition to having specialties that change every day, the tacos are made in front of your eyes, by an adorable and smiling team. These tacos are the best on the island ! Open everyday (not Sunday) from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM.

La Estrella



This is a great local seafood place nearby that has amazing ceviche and the essential traditional Cozumelenos food, Pimitos (seafood on a fried tortilla with beans and onion) They are open everyday from 12:00 PM to 6:30 PM. This place is hidden. You must look for the below arrow painted at the entrance of the passageway.

El Rincon de Addy



Three blocks away from the hostel, this is one of the best places to have breakfast on the island, situated in a beautiful garden surrounded by the owner of Addy's art . It also has live music on the weekends. Don't forget to try their specialties, the Huevos Motuleños and the Pan de Queso Bola. Open everyday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

DELIVERY

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If you don't want to go out no problem, Cozumel has its own local delivery service that even includes an app like Uber Eats or Doordash. It will be here in no time, a good amount of the restaurants use their services.