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CRUISE NEWSLETTER

PORT OF PROGRESO

Edition 40th of the Yucatán Cruise Newsletter!

In this edition, we share key moments that highlight Yucatán's commitment to partnership, community, and global presence.

We proudly feature our participation at Seatrade Cruise Global 2026 through the Ports of Mexico stand, promoting our destination internationally.

We also recognize Carnival Corporation for its December donation, honored by the Progreso Red Cross, reflecting its ongoing support for the community.

Additionally, we highlight recent visits by local schoolchildren to cruise ships through Carnival's community program, offering them a unique and memorable experience.

Thank you for reading, and please let us know if you have any questions.

The Yucatán Tourism Board Team



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Thank you for your continued interest in the Port of Progreso. We'd love to hear your thoughts — feel free to share your comments with us!

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YUCATÁN AT SEATRADE 2026



Yucatán recently took part in the prestigious Seatrade Cruise Global event, which serves as one of the most important gatherings in the cruise industry. This initiative was part of the Ports of Mexico stand, a collaborative effort that brings together several Mexican states along with various organizations, all united in their mission to promote their respective ports as appealing destinations for cruise travelers.

The Seatrade Cruise Global event offers an excellent platform for networking, and Yucatán is keen to leverage these opportunities to build and strengthen partnerships within the cruise industry. By engaging in discussions and presentations, representatives from Yucatán aim to highlight the unique attractions and facilities that their ports have to offer. This effort is not merely about increasing the number of cruise lines that visit Yucatán; it is fundamentally about boosting tourism in the region and making a positive impact on the local economy.

While the opportunities provided by the Seatrade Cruise Global event are invaluable, Yucatán understands that its continued participation in the CPAA (Cruise Professionals Advisors Association) greatly multiplies its chances of enhancing its image and establishing a stronger presence in the industry. By being actively involved in both initiatives, Yucatán aims to foster an environment that encourages greater investment and collaboration in cruise tourism.



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RED CROSS RECOGNITION TO CARNIVAL

During this year's Seatrade Cruise Global, Yucatán's Secretary of Tourism, Darío Flota, presented a thank-you plaque to Vicky Rey, VP of Government Affairs for Latin America, sent by the local Red Cross in recognition of the donation received last December.

The Red Cross in Progreso, as well as the local government, wish to show their appreciation to Carnival Corporation for its support, which will undoubtedly improve emergency response for both residents and visitors.



EXPLORING THE SHIP

Carnival Corporation, in partnership with the Yucatan Tourism Board and other local authorities, has now a well-established community program that allows school-aged children to visit Carnival Cruise Line ships arriving at the Port of Progreso.

This year, 60 local children under the age of 12 had the opportunity to tour the interior of a cruise ship. We hope these experiences broaden their horizons and inspire them to envision opportunities beyond their current circumstances.

We expect this program to continue to the end of the year, allowing many more children to benefit from it.



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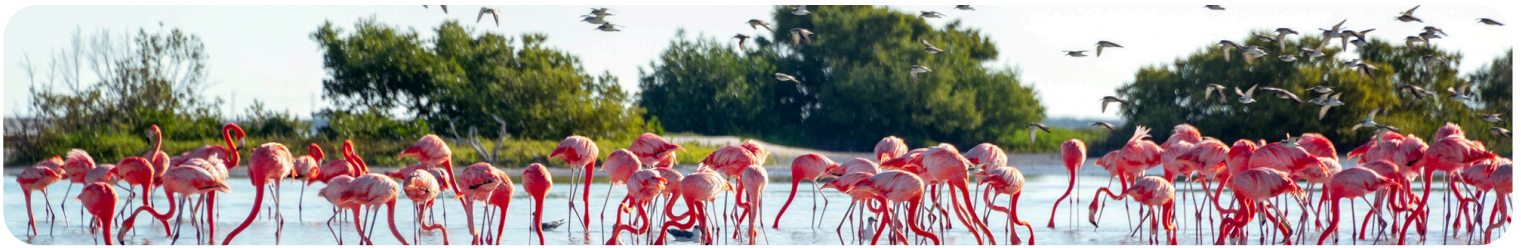
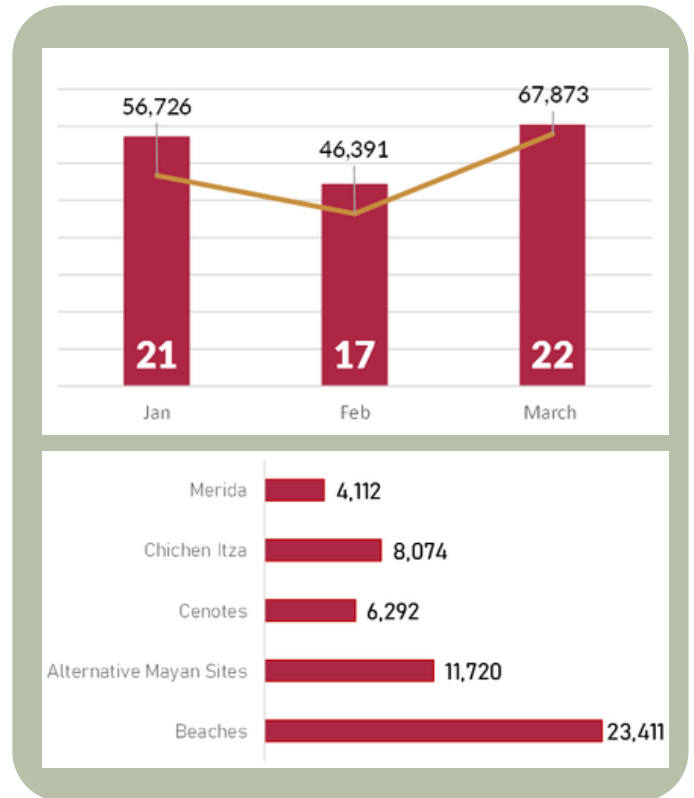


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PORT OF PROGRESO IN NUMBERS

During the first quarter, the Port of Progreso welcomed a total of 60 cruise ship visits, bringing in 170,990 passengers to Yucatán. This marks the conclusion of this year's high tourist season with promising numbers.

Our calm, family-friendly beaches remain a major attraction, while Mayan archaeological sites offering alternatives to Chichen Itza, such as Uxmal, Xcambó, and Aké, continue to be popular among our visitors.



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