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CRUISE NEWSLETTER

PORT OF PROGRESO

43rd Edition of the Yucatán Cruise Newsletter!

Yucatán continues to strengthen its position as a leading cruise destination through strategic partnerships and collaboration with the cruise industry. As a proud Platinum Member of the Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association (FCCA), Yucatán participated in the FCCA PAMAC events in the Dominican Republic and the FCCA Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

In this edition, we highlight the visit of a delegation of cruise line executives led by FCCA CEO Michele Paige, who held productive meetings with state government officials, port authorities, and tourism businesses to explore opportunities for collaboration.

We also celebrate Yucatán's renowned gastronomy and showcase the Yucatán Tourism Observatory, which provides valuable insights to support strategic planning and sustainable tourism development.

We hope you enjoy this edition!

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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FCCA & THE PORT OF PROGRESO

As a Platinum Member of the Florida and Caribbean Cruise Association (FCCA), Yucatán has established a close relationship with Michelle Paige, the CEO of the FCCA, which has yielded small but significant benefits.

Last month, Mrs. Paige led a notable delegation to Yucatán, accompanied by ten executives from major cruise lines. This visit aimed to engage with key government representatives and port authorities, marking an important milestone for Yucatán and the Port of Progreso. The agenda included detailed discussions on the ongoing modernization project of the port, which is essential for enhancing infrastructure and increasing the region's competitiveness in the cruise industry.

Additionally, Yucatán participated in this year's FCCA Cruise Conference and Trade Show held in San Juan, Puerto Rico. During this event, Raúl Paz Noriega, the Undersecretary for Sustainable Tourism Development, took the opportunity to attend several meetings focused on promoting the Port of Progreso and fostering strong working relationships with other FCCA members.



PAMAC

SUMMIT PUERTO PLATA

This past June, the Yucatan Tourism Board participated in the Platinum Associate Membership Advisory Council (PAMAC) Summit organized by the FCCA in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic.

This actions reinforces our commitment to maintaining strong relationships with representatives of the international cruise industry.



YUCATAN GASTRONOMY

Yucatán has recently made headlines in the culinary world, welcoming three Michelin-starred restaurants to the region: Huniik, Barra de Huniik and Ixi'im. This recognition highlights the vibrant food culture and the exceptional talent of local chefs, offering both locals and visitors an extraordinary dining experience.

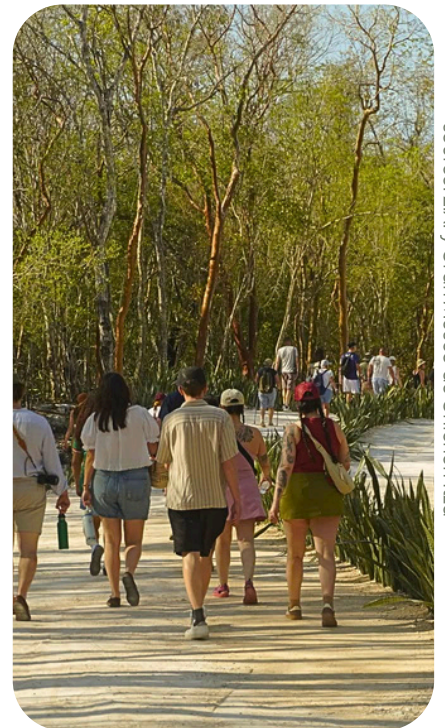
Also, more local restaurants have been recommended by this year's Michelin Guide. Food enthusiasts can now savor innovative dishes that celebrate traditional local flavors with a modern twist, putting Yucatán firmly on the global gourmet map.



TOURISTIC OBSERVATORY DATA-DRIVEN TOURISM

The Observatorio Turístico de Yucatán (Yucatan Touristic Observatory), established by the Yucatan Tourism Board, collects and analyzes data to identify evolving tourism patterns and support decision-making aimed at sustainable tourism development.

Since 2023, the Observatory has been part of the United Nations International Network of Sustainable Tourism Observatories (INSTO). This recognition connects Yucatan with other destinations, allowing us to share valuable data, experiences, and best practices. Participation in this network enhances Yucatan's international presence and demonstrates our commitment to a tourism strategy based on reliable information.



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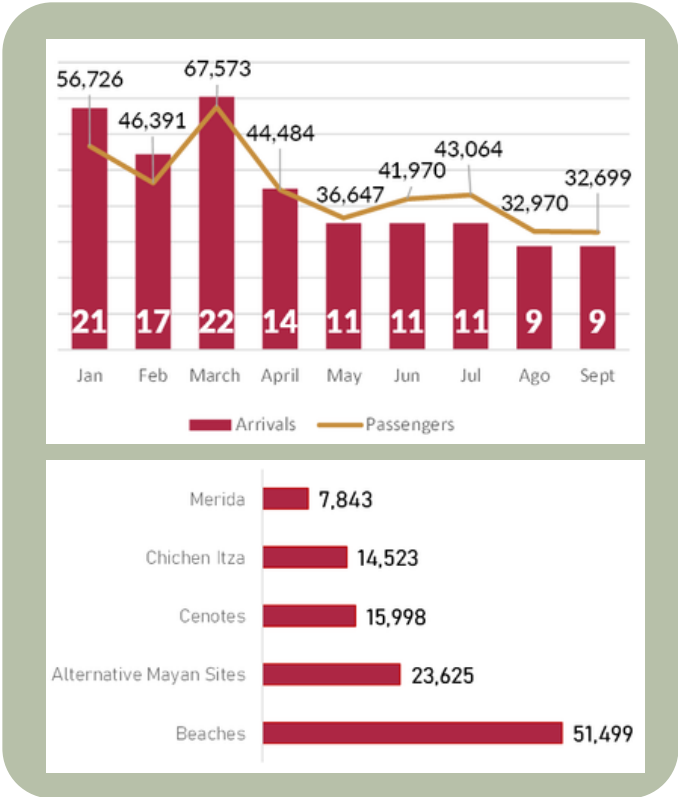


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PORT OF PROGRESO IN NUMBERS

By the conclusion of the third quarter of this year, the Port of Progreso recorded a total of 125 cruise ship visits, which brought over 400,000 passengers to Yucatán.

Notwithstanding the anticipated decline in arrivals during the summer months, there has been a consistent and notable increase in passenger numbers compared to the previous year.



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