

# YUCATÁN<sup>®</sup> CRUISE NEWSLETTER PORT OF PROGRESO

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS: CRUISING INTO 2025!



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The holiday season is upon us and Puerto Progreso, Yucatán, as a top destination for cruise tourists continue with great dedication.

In this edition, we are excited to share highlights from two special visits organized through our program with Carnival. One featured a group of students from Mártires de Chicago Elementary School, while the other welcomed a group of culinary arts students from Anáhuac University.

Additionally, we participated in the Annual FCCA Conference held in St. Maarten, further strengthening our commitment to the cruise tourism industry.

We hope this year has been prosperous for everyone and invite you to enjoy our 32nd edition. See you in 2025!



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As part of Carnival Corporation's initiative to strengthen its relationship with the local community, group visits to the cruise ships that regularly arrive at the Port of Progreso have been organized. In November, a group of 20 children, ages 6 to 12, had an amazing day visiting the Carnival Valor. This inspiring experience sparked their curiosity about travel and new adventures, filling their hearts with wonder and encouraging them to dream big for the future.



Carnival Valor

## INSPIRING & ENCOURAGING



Two weeks later, a group of ten culinary students, boarded the Carnival Breeze, eager to explore the dynamic world of the cruise industry. Their primary goal was to gain insights that would inspire them to consider diverse career opportunities within this unique field.



Encouraging these chefs to explore new possibilities not only broadens their horizons but also enhances the cruise industry's talent pool. By exposing them to the exciting prospects available, everyone involved stands to benefit.

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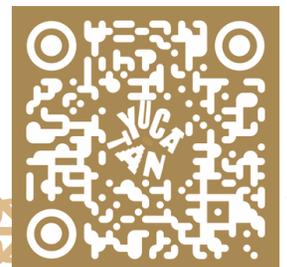


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# FIRST CALL TO THE PORT OF PROGRESO

## JEWEL OF THE SEAS



Last monday december 9th, Port of Progreso received for the first time the call of Royal Caribbean's Jewel of the Seas.

To commemorate such a special occasion, the ship was asked to hold a plate exchange event between state, municipal and federal authorities. Captain Frank Martisen welcomed the authorities on board and we had the opportunity to know the impressions of his first visit.



TOUR OPERATORS



SHUTTLE OPERATOR



# 30TH ANNUAL FCCA CRUISE CONFERENCE

ST. MARTEEN



Yucatan Tourism Board participated on the 30th Annual FCCA Cruise Conference and Trade Show at St. Marteen.

Raul Paz had meetings with cruise line executives and share all the changes on services and happenings in Port of Progreso.

Yucatan is an proud FCCA Platinum Member always taking part of these important events in the cruise industry.

# Happy Holidays

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2025!



Best wishes  
from the  
Yucatan  
Tourism  
Board

## PORT OF PROGRESO IN NUMBERS

We are almost to the end of the year, and the Port of Progreso has received 83 cruise ships, for a total of 261,081 passengers visiting Yucatan. The final number of arrivals for 2024 is expected to surpass 100 ships and 300 thousand passengers.

Cumulatively, the top five destinations in Yucatan receive almost 1/3 of the passengers who arrive by cruise ships to the Port of Progreso. From January to November of this year, this represented 85,128 passengers!

