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Welcome to Edition 38 of the Yucatán Cruise Newsletter!

Season's greetings from the Port of Progreso, Yucatán! We are pleased to welcome you to the 38th edition of our newsletter, bringing you the latest updates from our vibrant port community.

This month, we celebrate the opening of the new overpass, a key infrastructure project that will ease heavy-truck traffic and improve mobility throughout the city. We also highlight the "Rutas Mágicas de Color" program, which has revitalized Progreso's historic center with beautifully restored and newly painted façades, offering a brighter and more welcoming urban image.

Additionally, we recap a special charitable event held on board the Carnival Breeze, where the Yucatán Food Bank and Carnival joined efforts to support families in need.

We hope you enjoy this edition. If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact us.

The Yucatán Tourism Board Team



BRIGHTENING THE TOWN

This year, the Mexican Federal Government launched the "Rutas Mágicas de Color" (Magic Color Routes) as part of an initiative to revitalize the urban image of various localities by restoring public spaces through social and artistic interventions. The Yucatán Tourism Board has collaborated with the Port of Progreso and several other municipalities in Yucatán to successfully implement this program, which has benefited multiple cities throughout the state. The initiative promotes a sense of community and pride by painting building façades and creating inclusive environments.

For the Port of Progreso, this initiative represents a total investment of 600,000 Mexican pesos (over 30,000 dollars), contributed by the Progreso Municipal Government, the Yucatán Tourism Board, COMEX, and the nonprofit organization Corazón Urbano, which specializes in improving urban environments.

The aim of this initiative is to showcase a renewed social identity that reflects the vibrant and welcoming spirit of Mexico, which we want visitors to experience.



SOURCE: YUCATAN TOURISM BOARD

RUTAS MÁGICAS de Color

TOUR OPERATORS



SHUTTLE OPERATOR



SOURCE: YUCATAN TOURISM BOARD



PROGRESS REPORTS

In a meeting held this month between representatives of the Yucatán state, led by Governor Joaquín Díaz Mena, and federal government authorities, including Retired Admiral Jorge Carlos Tobilla Rodríguez, Director General of ASIPONA (Port Administration Service), it was reported that the channel dredging project, which aims to widen the navigation channel in the Port of Progreso, has surpassed 60% completion.



SOURCE: GOBIERNO DEL ESTADO DE YUCATÁN



TOGETHER AGAINST HUNGER

Carnival Corporation together with a local logistics company, LOGRA, to support the local branch of the food bank, Banco de Alimentos BAMX Mérida. This organization is dedicated to reduce food loss and waste, and ensure families receive the support they need. This past month, an event brought together 150 individuals who bought tickets to enjoy a memorable day, which included a guided tour and a lunch aboard the Carnival Breeze.



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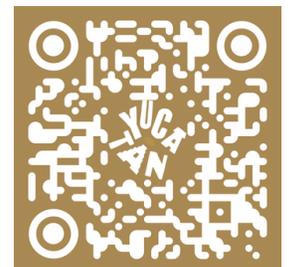


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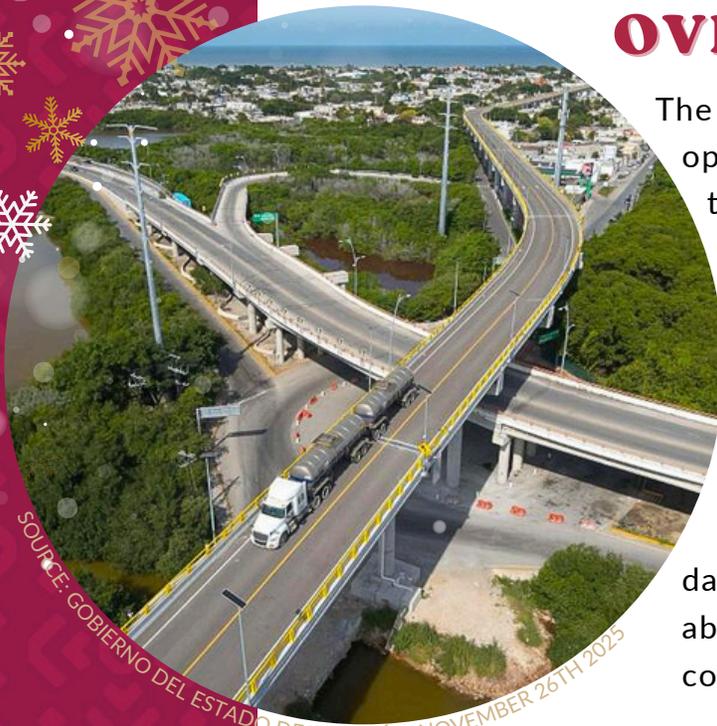
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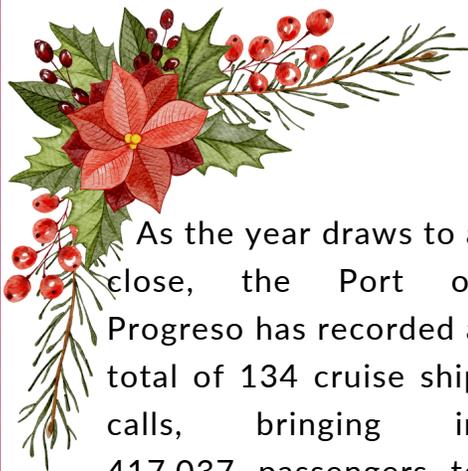


PROGRESO OVERPASS OPENS

The Progreso Overpass has officially started operations, marking a significant milestone for the town. Residents have been looking forward to this development, excited about the potential benefits it brings. This new infrastructure is expected to alleviate traffic congestion, allowing for smoother visitor experience in the Port of Progreso. With reduced heavy vehicles in the town, this is expected to improve access to key areas and contribute to calmer and quieter days. Overall, the Progreso Overpass stands to bring about positive changes, contributing to a thriving community.



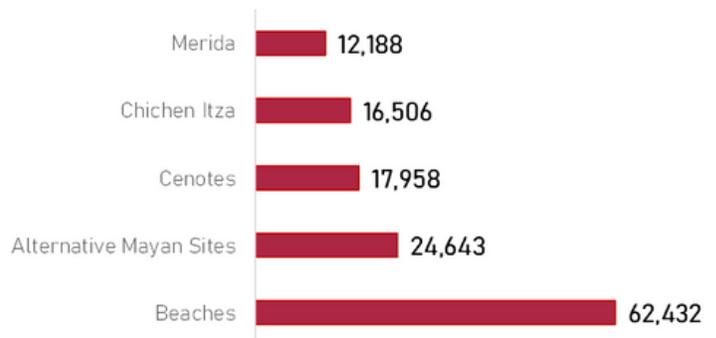
SOURCE: GOBIERNO DEL ESTADO DE YUCATÁN, NOVEMBER 26TH 2025



As the year draws to a close, the Port of Progreso has recorded a total of 134 cruise ship calls, bringing in 417,037 passengers to Yucatán.

The top five tourist destinations in Yucatán account for one-third of the total passengers arriving at the Port of Progreso. From January to November of this year, this figure exceeded 133,000 passengers.

PORT OF PROGRESO IN NUMBERS



** Data sourced from the Yucatan Tourism Board statistical database.