

# YUCATÁN<sup>®</sup>

## CRUISE NEWSLETTER

### PORT OF PROGRESO



### Edition 39th of the Yucatán Cruise Newsletter!

In this latest edition of our newsletter, we are pleased to share meaningful moments that reflect Yucatán's strong sense of community, collaboration, and celebration.

We highlight the generous donations made by Carnival Corporation and Carnival Cruise Lines to the Progreso branch of the Mexican Red Cross, reinforcing their commitment to the well-being of our destination.

This edition also celebrates a first for Progreso: the arrival of the Azamara Onward to Yucatán, marking an important milestone for our cruise industry, in addition to the FCCA Holiday Gift Project, which brought joy to children in vulnerable situations within the port community. Finally, we look ahead to the upcoming Carnaval celebrations in February, a vibrant expression of our culture that promises music, tradition, and festive energy for all.

Enjoy the read and feel free to share your thoughts with us.

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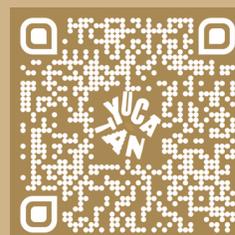
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# A HEARTFELT THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Carnival Corporation for their generous donations to the Port of Progreso and the state of Yucatan over the past year.

Their contributions have included essential items as chairs, stretchers, and radio equipment, all of which were successfully delivered with the assistance of local companies and have proven invaluable to our local community.



SOURCE: YUCATAN TOURISM BOARD

These donations have significantly bolstered the resources available to the local chapter of the Red Cross, ultimately improving their ability to serve and support the people in our area. We believe these gifts will continue to make a positive impact on the lives of our residents for years to come. Thank you, Carnival Corporation, and to all the local companies for your unwavering support and commitment to our community.



## TOUR OPERATORS



## SHUTTLE OPERATOR



# AZAMARA IN YUCATÁN

In 2026, we had the pleasure of welcoming the Azamara Onward to the Port of Progreso on its inaugural visit to Yucatan. We were keen to host this beautiful vessel and provide its passengers with a taste of our rich culture and scenery. The arrival of the Azamara Onward not only takes advantage of our tourism offerings but also strengthens our relationship with the Azamara cruise line. We look forward to many more visits from this ship and others in the Azamara fleet, anticipating the unique experiences they will bring to our community and the opportunity for visitors to explore the wonders of Yucatan.



SOURCE: MPS YUCATAN TOURISM BOARD

## HOLIDAY GIFT PROJECT 2025

For over a decade, the Port of Progreso has benefited from the FCCA Holiday Gift Program, which has brought joy and gifts to countless children in Yucatan during the holiday season. This initiative has made a significant impact on the community, spreading cheer and creating memorable experiences for families. Through the generosity of the program, children eagerly await the arrival of presents, making the holidays a truly special time in our port.



SOURCE: AVIOMAR ADVENTOURS



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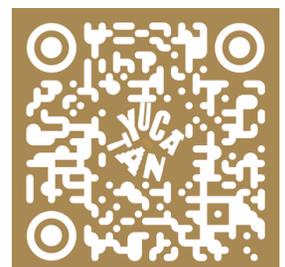


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# CARNAVAL 2026

Preparations for this year's Carnival celebrations are nearly complete, promising an exciting experience with the theme "The Joy of Life". From February 5th to the 18th, the festivities will feature vibrant parades showcasing colorful costumes, lively dance presentations that highlight various cultural traditions, and beachside concerts that invite everyone to enjoy music in a stunning setting.

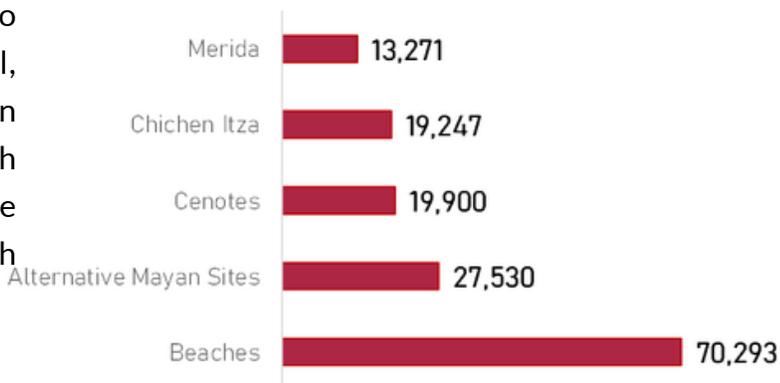


## PORT OF PROGRESO IN NUMBERS

In 2025, the Port of Progreso received a total of 153 cruise ship calls, welcoming 470,476 passengers to Yucatán. This marks a continuation of a growing trend over the past four years.



Mayan archaeological sites offering alternatives to Chichen Itza, such as Uxmal, Xcambó and Aké, in Yucatan are increasingly popular with our visitors, as well as the many cenotes and beach packages on offer.



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

