MAZATLÁN MEXICO

COLORFUL STREETS
HISTORIC PLAZA
AMAZING SEAFOOD
OCEAN VIEWS
CLIFF DIVERS
BEACH DAY OPTION
EASY TO EXPLORE!

DIY HISTORIC CENTER + MALECÓN + OPTIONAL STONE ISLAND DAY

SHUTTLE • WALKING • FOOD • SHOPPING • BEACHES • CULTURE • GREAT VIEWS

PORT INFORMATION

- Ships dock in a working cargo port – you do NOT walk directly off the ship to the city.
- Follow port staff instructions; shuttle transfer through cargo area is normally required.
- No tender required.
- Once outside the port, you can walk, take a taxi or ride a pulmonía to the Historic Center, Malecón and beaches.
- Taxis and transportation are easily available at the terminal.
- Be aware of your all-aboard time and allow extra time to get back through the port shuttle.



CRUISE SHIP AT MAZATLÁN PORT

GOOD TO KNOW

- The Historic Center (Centro Histórico) is a must-see with colorful buildings, plazas, shops and great food.
- Plaza Machado is a historic plaza in Old Mazatlan.
- The Malecon is a long oceanfront promenade.
- Olas Altas offers beaches, views and historic charm.
- Stone Island (Isla de la Piedra) is a popular, inexpensive beach day option.
- Mazatlán is known for amazing fresh seafood.
- Pulmonías (open-air taxis) are a fun and easy way to get around.

A perfect mix of history, beaches, great food and authentic Mexican culture makes Mazatlán a favorite cruise port!

MAZATLÁN ROUTE IDEAS

NOT FOR NAVIGATION



Ship
(at Mazatlán port)

Port shuttle
(through cargo area; follow port staff instructions)

Terminal Exit
(Shuttle to passenger plaza/terminal area)

- **Historic center + Plaza Machado + Cathedral** (walk or taxi)
- **Olas Altas + Malecón** (walk or taxi)
- **Stone Island (Isla de la Piedra)** (local panga ferry from Playa Sur landing; confirm route) (walk or taxi) to landing)

POPULAR EXCURSIONS (from Mazatlán)



Stone Island Beach Day (Isla de la Piedra)



City Highlights Tour (Historic Center & Malecón)



Mazatlán Malecón Tour (Oceanfront Views)



Cliff Divers (Iconic Local Experience)



Snorkeling & Boat Tours



El Faro Lighthouse (Scenic Views)



Food Tours (Seafood & Local Cuisine)

1 CRUISE PORT & SHUTTLE



- Ships dock in a working cargo port.
- Follow port staff instructions; shuttle transfer through cargo area is normally required.
- Shops, food, restrooms and transportation are available.
- Taxis and pulmonías are outside the terminal.

2 CENTRO HISTÓRICO



- Colorful colonial buildings.
- Cobblestone streets.
- Shops, galleries and cafés.
- Rich history and culture.
- Easy to explore on foot.
- A must-see in Mazatlán!

3 PLAZA MACHADO



- Historic plaza.
- Surrounded by restaurants, bars and cafés.
- Live music and cultural events.
- Beautiful architecture.
- Great place to sit, relax and people-watch.

4 CATHEDRAL



- Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.
- Historic cathedral.
- Iconic landmark.
- Beautiful architecture.
- Easy walk from Plaza Machado.
- Great for photos.

5 FOOD & DRINK



- Fresh seafood, shrimp, ceviche and fish tacos.
- Try local favorites like aguachile.
- Great restaurants in the Historic Center and along the Malecón.
- Aguas frescas, margaritas and local beer (Pacífico).

6 MALECÓN



- Long oceanfront promenade.
- Stunning ocean views.
- Sculptures, monuments and palm-lined promenade.
- Great for walking and photos.

7 OLAS ALTAS



- Historic beach area.
- Golden sand and ocean views.
- Restaurants and beach bars nearby.
- A great spot to relax and enjoy the Pacific.
- Easy to combine with the Malecón.

8 CLIFF DIVERS



- Watch local clavadistas dive from the rocks.
- An iconic Mazatlán experience.
- Great photo opportunities.
- Located along the Malecón near Olas Altas.

9 STONE ISLAND



- Short local panga crossing; allow for the walk and queues.
- Beautiful sandy beach.
- Beach restaurants and loungers.
- A relaxing, inexpensive beach day option.
- Give yourself plenty of return time.

10 PULMONÍAS & MORE



- Pulmonías are open-air vehicles and a fun way to get around.
- Also consider taxis for longer distances.
- Other options: aquarium, El Faro lighthouse, markets, shopping and more!

FREE THINGS TO DO

- Explore the Historic Center
- Visit Plaza Machado
- See the cathedral (exterior)
- Walk the Malecón
- Watch the cliff divers
- Stroll Olas Altas
- Browse local shops and markets
- Take photos and enjoy the atmosphere

CHEAP THINGS TO DO

- Grab fish tacos or aguachile
- Enjoy an agua fresca or local beer
- Take a pulmonía ride
- Visit the beach at Olas Altas
- Ferry to Stone Island
- Shop for souvenirs
- Relax at a café in Plaza Machado
- Take a short city tour or walking tour

BEST FOR

- Families with kids
- Photo lovers
- Foodies
- Beach lovers
- Culture seekers
- Adventure seekers

IMPORTANT TIPS

- Ships dock in a cargo port – take the shuttle transfer through cargo area as normally required.
- Know your all-aboard time.
- The Historic Center is walkable.
- Use taxis or pulmonías for longer distances.
- Stone Island requires a ferry – allow extra time.
- Wear comfortable shoes, sunscreen and a hat.
- Mexican pesos are the official currency, but U.S. dollars are often accepted in tourist areas.

Checked Oct 2026 – confirm shuttle and last ferry times.