

A LOST PARADISE IN A POOR COUNTRY: A BRIEF (AND BIASED) TRAVEL GUIDE TO **México**

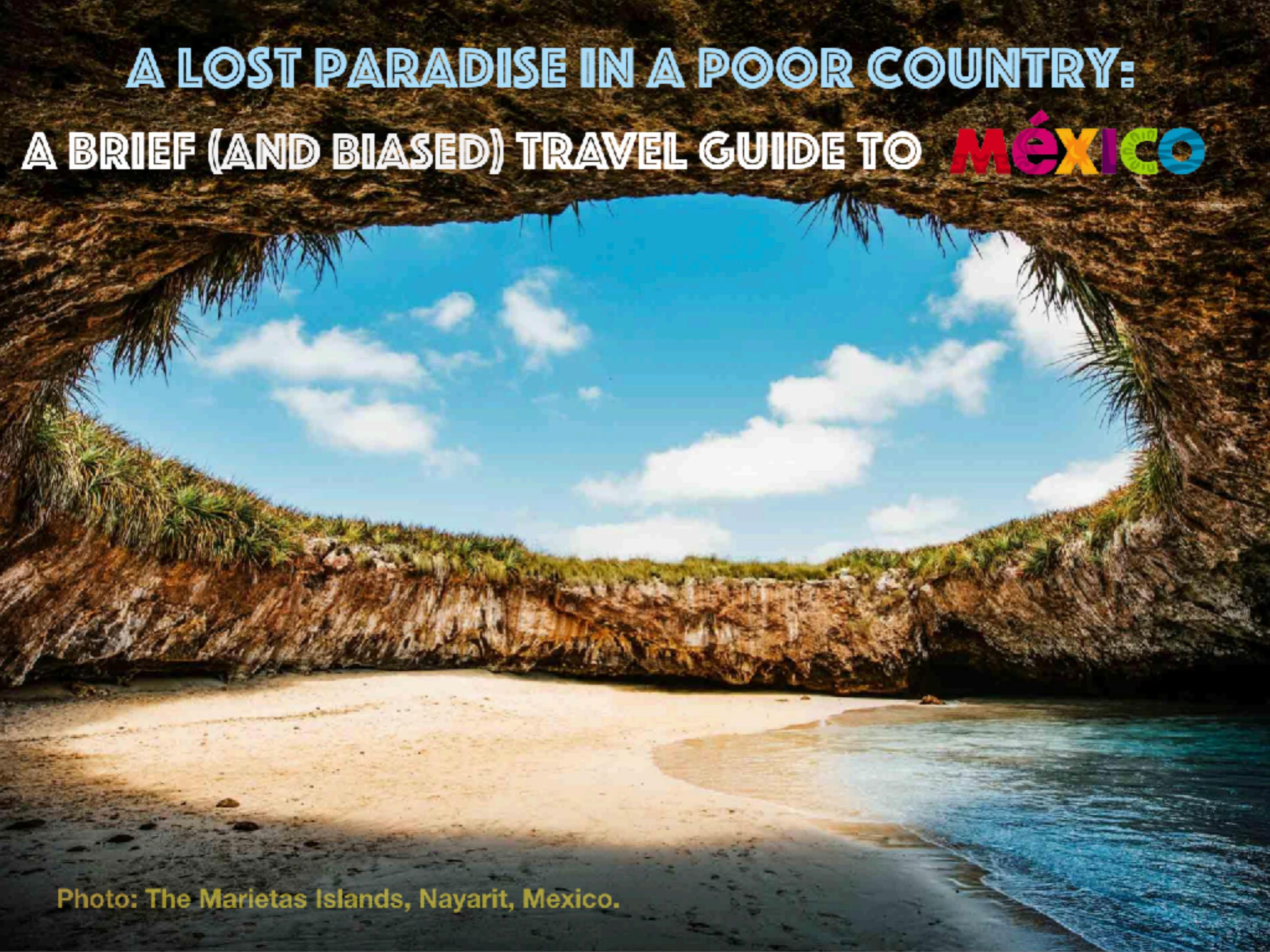
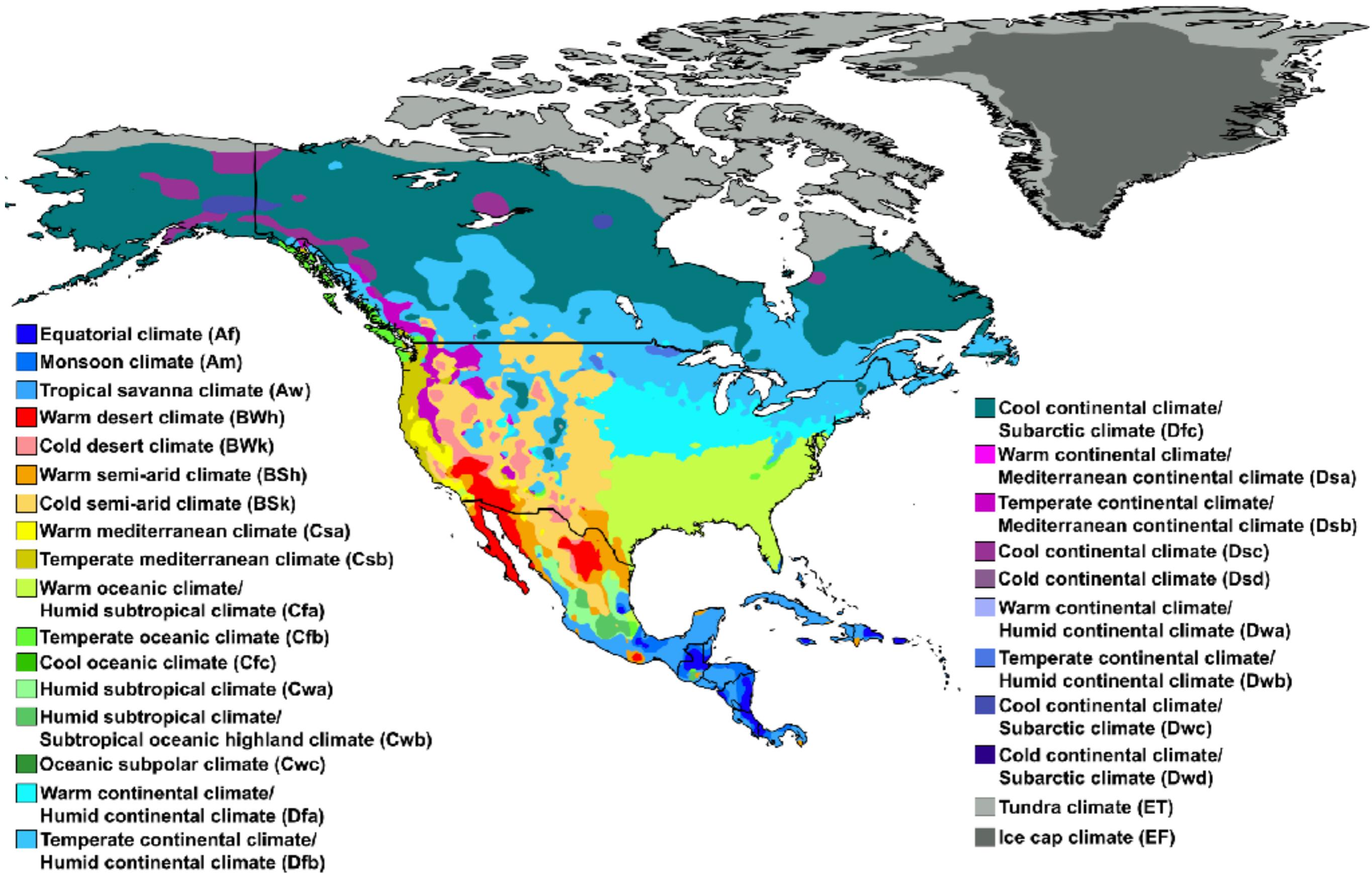
A photograph of a tropical beach framed by palm fronds. The beach is sandy and leads to a rocky cliff face covered in green vegetation. The ocean is visible on the right, with waves crashing against the rocks. The sky is blue with white clouds.

Photo: The Marietas Islands, Nayarit, Mexico.



North America map of Köppen climate classification

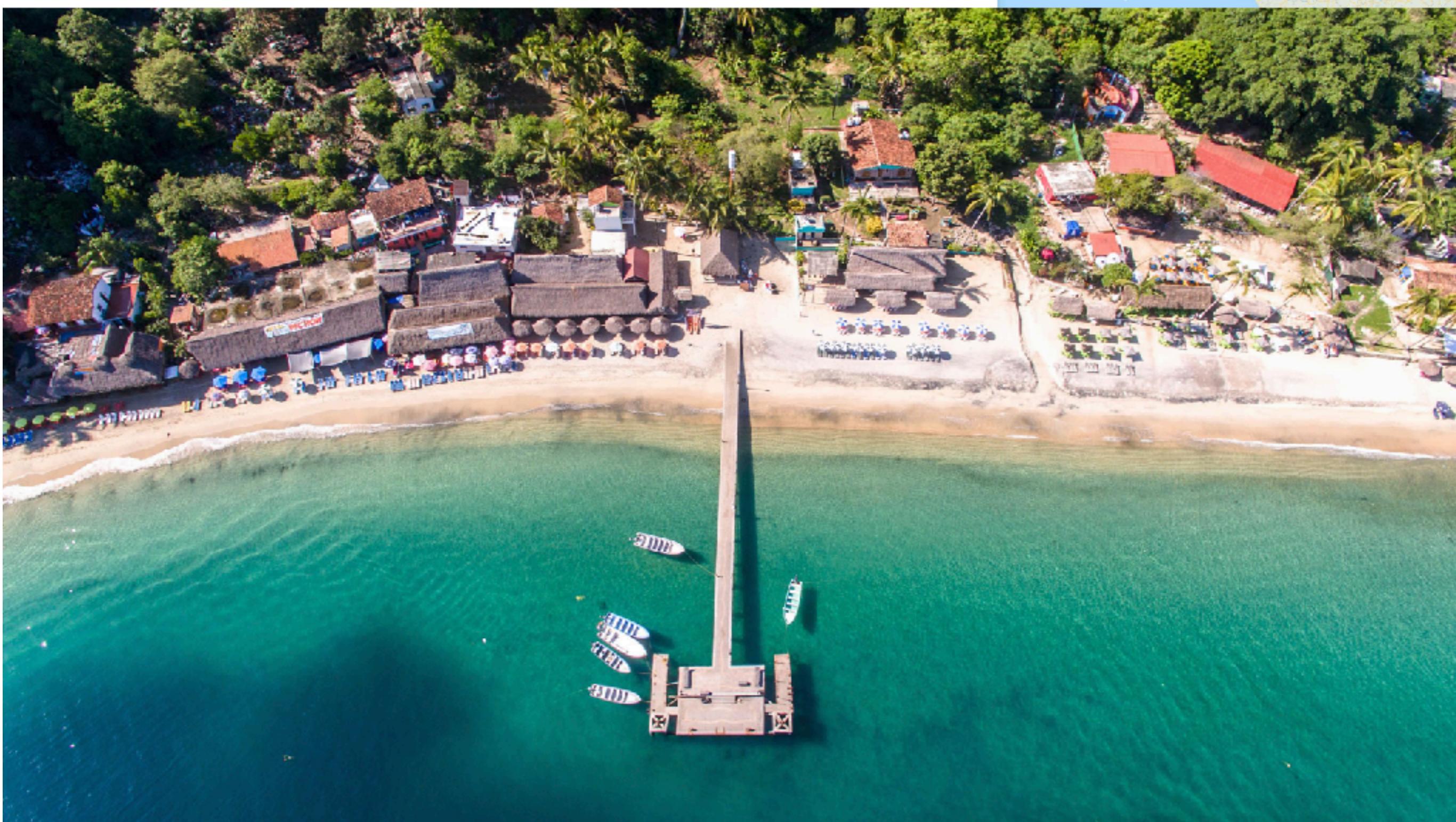




TOP* BEACHES IN MEXICO



PUERTO VALLARTA



WHALE WATCHING

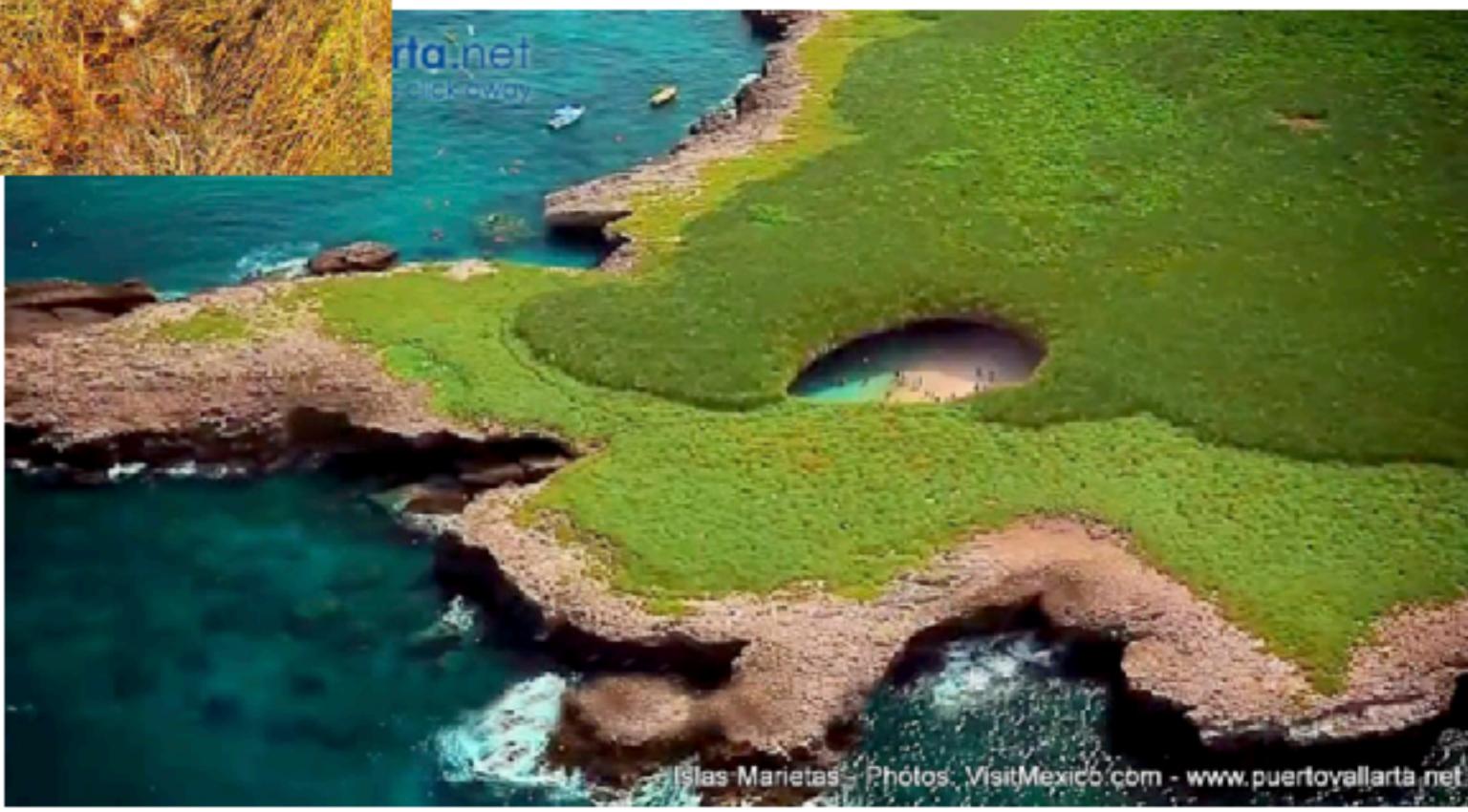
A typical tour: Duration: ~3hrs, Cost: ~ \$50 USD, Dec - Mar

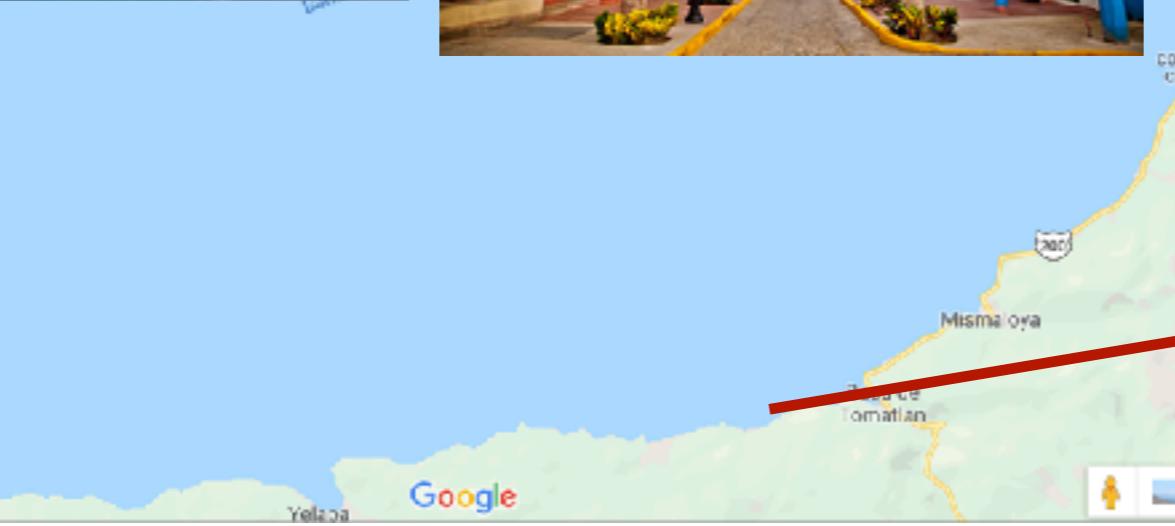
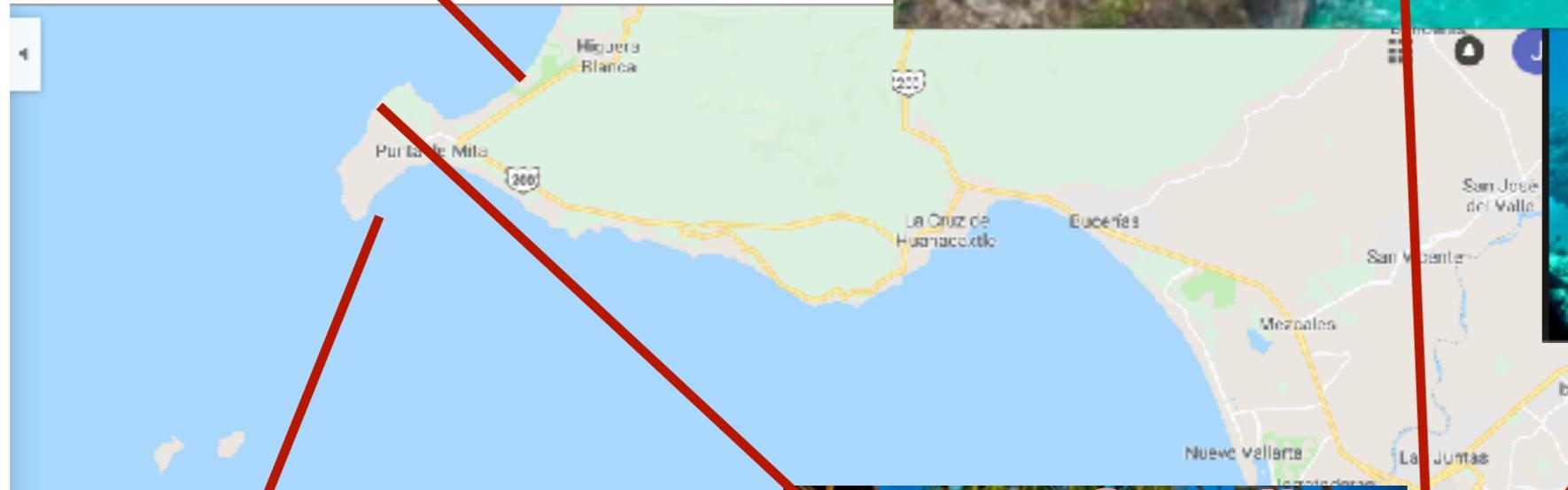


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vm9k_SKZAf4

THE MARIETAS ISLANDS

Cost: ~ \$100 USD





Yelapa

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Low Fare Calendar: AUS ✈ PVR

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Departs

Austin, TX - AUS to Puerto Vallarta, MX - PVR

FARE TYPE

Lowest fare

Now accepting reservations through August 5, 2019
All fares are rounded up to the nearest dollar.

\$

Points

2018 NOV	2018 DEC	2019 JAN	2019 FEB	2019 MAR	2019 APR	2019 MAY	2019 JUN	2019 JUL	2019 AUG
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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Duration: 4h 50m (1 stop)

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\$254	\$234

3	4	5 \$165 Depart date	6	7	8	9
\$165	\$165	\$165	\$234	\$284	\$234	\$254

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
\$165	\$165	\$165	\$324	\$324	\$324	\$324

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
\$180	\$165	\$165	\$214	\$234	\$180	\$284



NEW QUESTS IN STELLAR ASTROPHYSICS IV ASTROCHEMISTRY, ASTROBIOLOGY AND THE ORIGIN OF LIFE

Topics

- Chemical networks in star formation to form complex (prebiotic) molecules, deuterium enrichment
- Astrochemistry of young and mature star + disk systems
- Prospects for exoplanet characterization: detection methods, observational probes, multi-wavelength observations and the search for biomarkers
- Exoplanetary theoretical models: interiors, magnetic fields, atmospheres, geochemistry
- Habitability of exo-worlds: space weather, time domain, dynamics and chemistry
- Scenarios on the emergence of life on Earth
- Space exploration and observations from the ground of solar system objects of astrobiological interest (Rosetta, Cassini, IRAM, ALMA, GTM, JWST, WSO, etc.)
- Historical, societal aspects and education in astrobiology

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March 31 - April 5 2019

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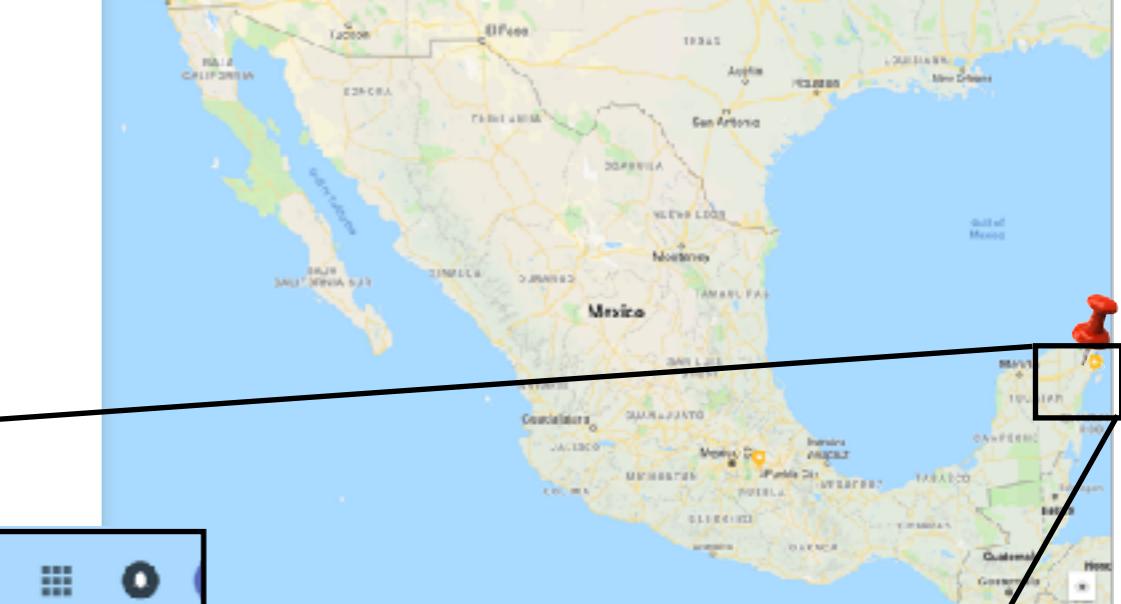
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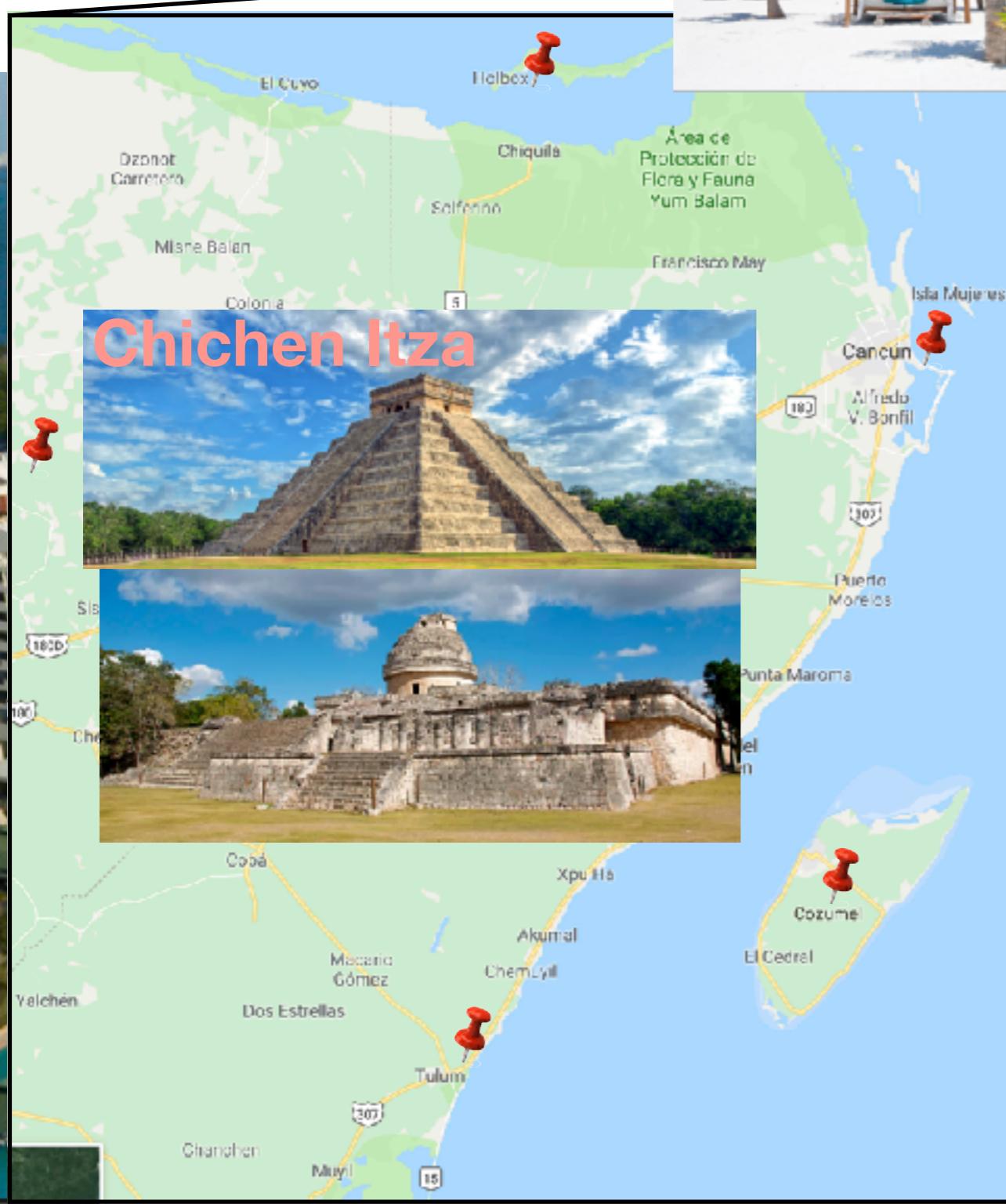
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Holbox



Cozumel



Chichen Itza



Tulum

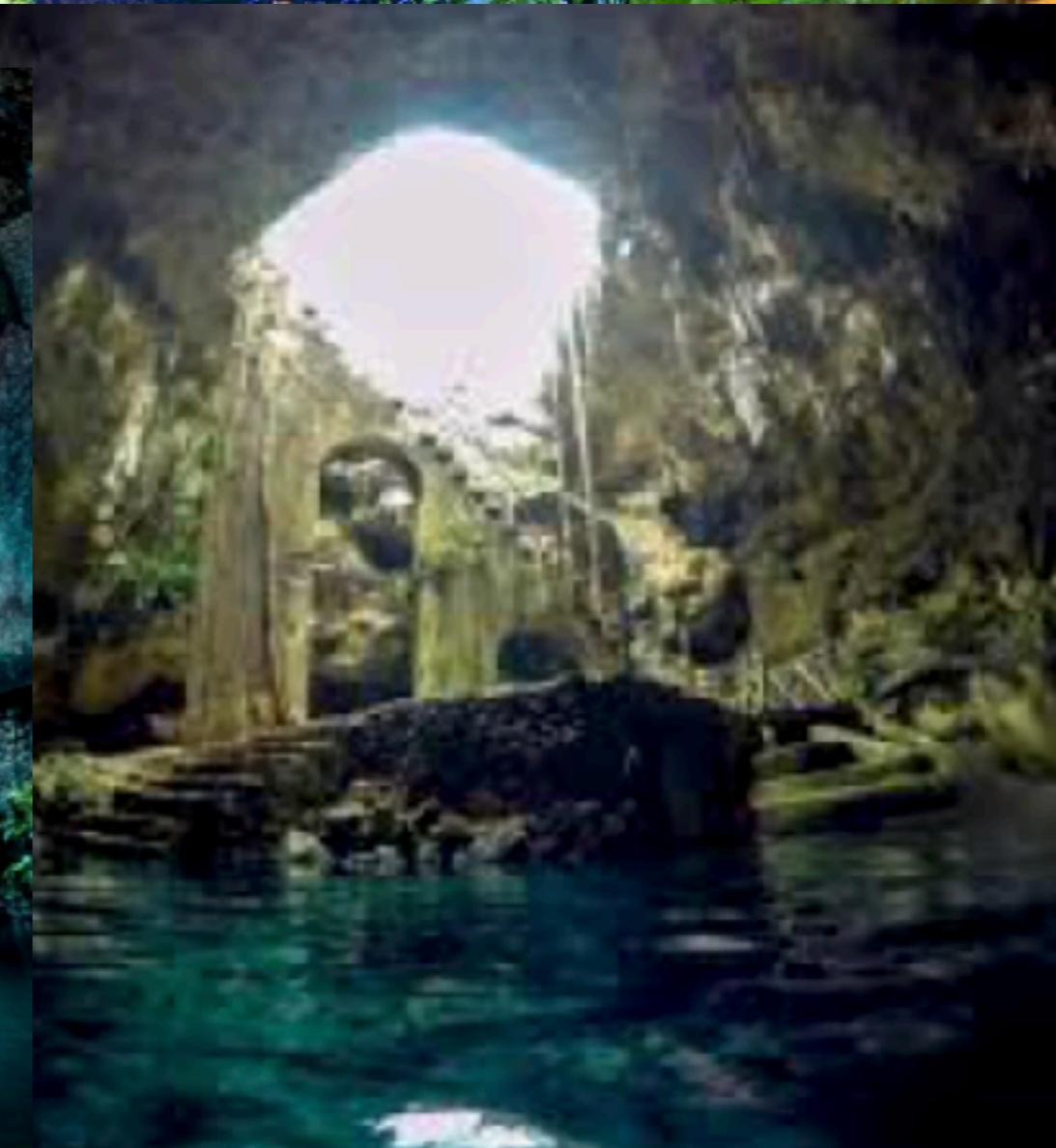
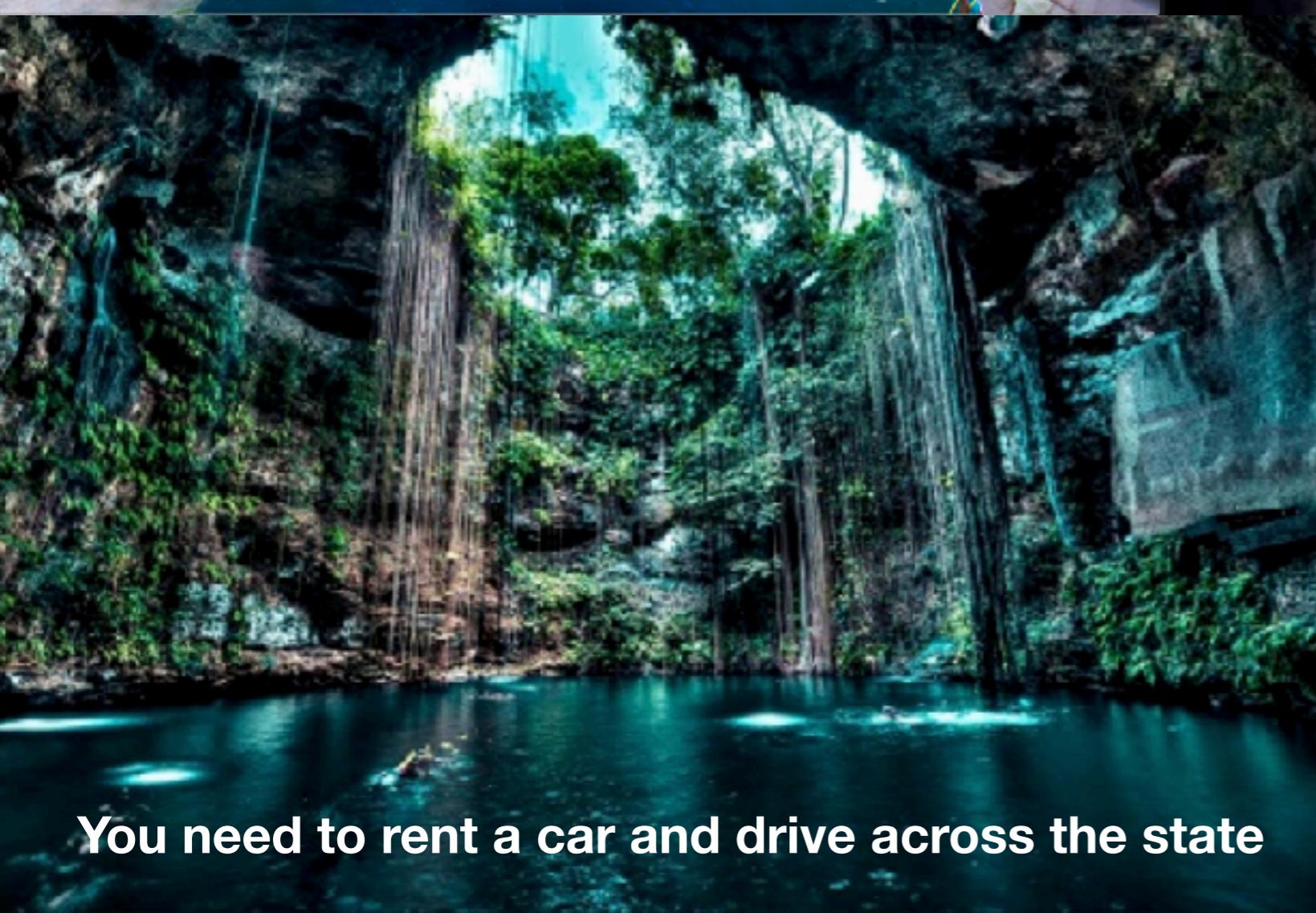
TULUM

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CENOTES

It is a natural pit, or sinkhole, resulting from the collapse of limestone bedrock that exposes groundwater underneath.



You need to rent a car and drive across the state

CANCUN → ISLA MUJERES



The whale shark holds many records for size in the animal kingdom, most notably being by far the largest living nonmammalian vertebrate.



WHALE SHARKS SNORKELING

A typical tour:

Duration: ~6hrs

Cost: ~ \$200,

During summer (?)



Low Fare Calendar: AUS ✈ CUN

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Departs

Austin, TX - AUS to Cancun, Mexico - CUN

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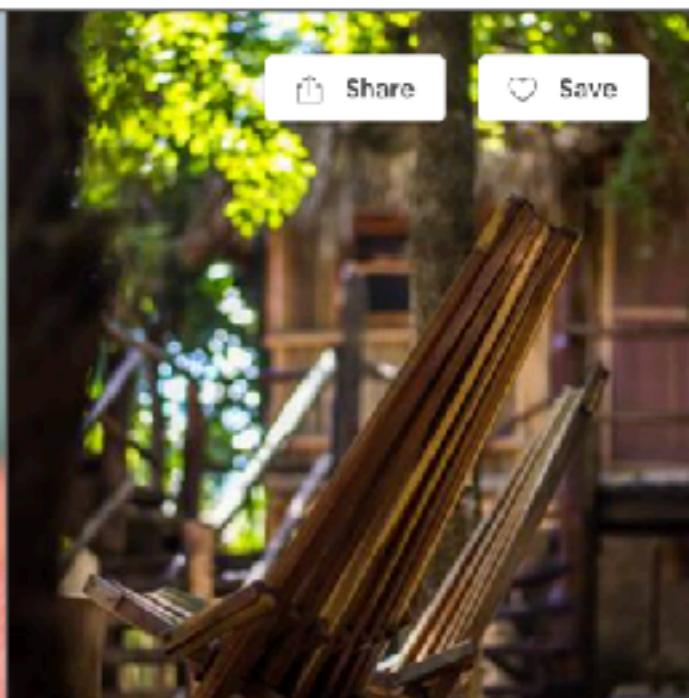
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PRIVATE ROOM IN CABIN

Casita Kuxtal

Tulum

2 guests 1bedroom 1bed 1shared bath



Carlos

\$37 per night

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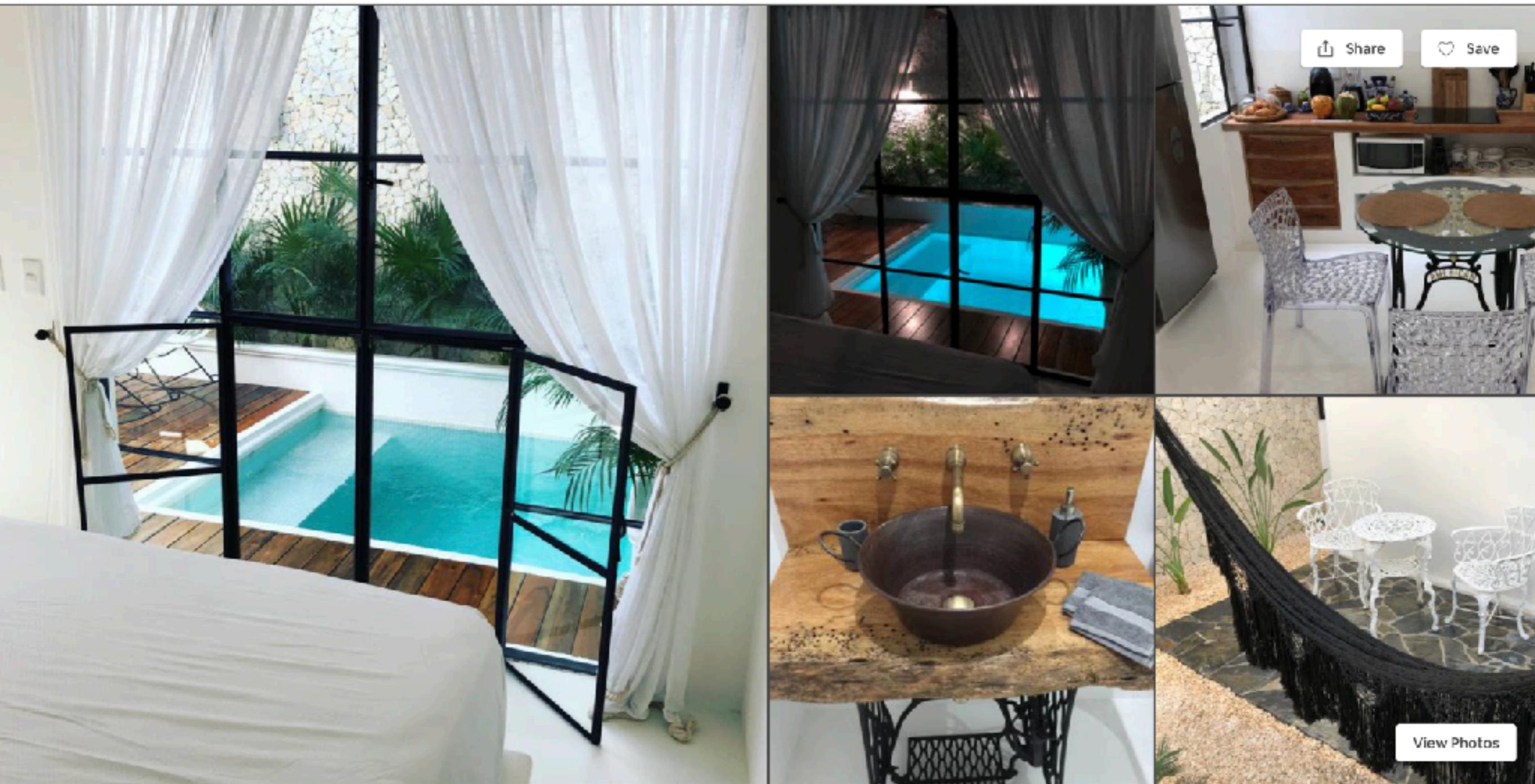
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ENTIRE HOUSE

LA CASA BLANCA infinity pool•kingsize bed•2 bikes

Tulum

2 guests 1bedroom 1bed 1bath



Dmitriy

\$105 per night

★★★★★ 63

Dates

Check in

→ Check out

LOS CABOS (CABO PULMO)





Low Fare Calendar: AUS + SJD

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Austin, TX - AUS to Cabo San Lucas/Los Cabos, MX - SJD

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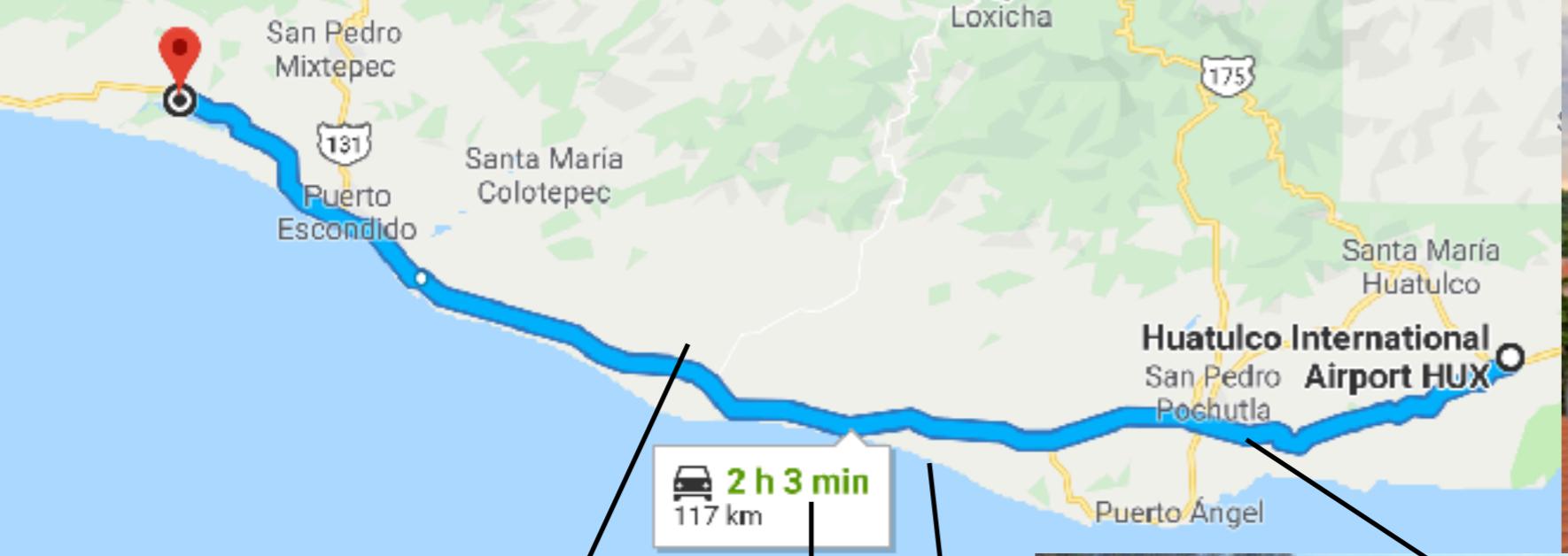
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OAXACA





Huatulco



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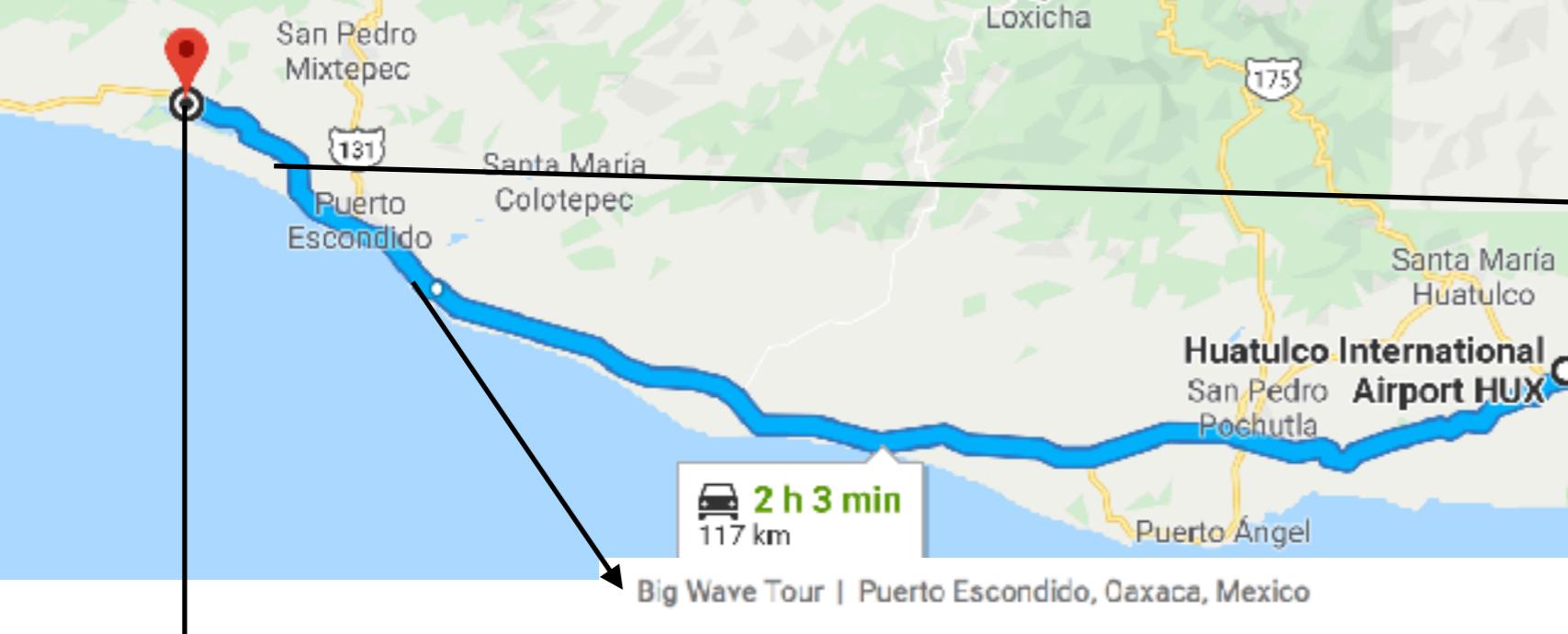


Airbnb: ~\$50USD

Zipolite



San Agustin (coral reef)



Puerto Escondido Challenge



World Surf League

Manialtepec Lagoon



Monday, July 31, 2017

Recap: Kai Lenny Earns First Big Wave Tour Victory With Late Charge

The Hawaiian's best moment at the Puerto Escondido Challenge couldn't have come at a better time.



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ROOM IN BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Cabaña 1 Mezzanine Casa Tamarindos

Mazunte



2 guests · 1 bedroom · 1 bed · 1 private bath

\$34 per night

4.0 · 40 reviews

Dates

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Austin ← Huatulco

Round trip · 1 · Economy

Total price
from \$437



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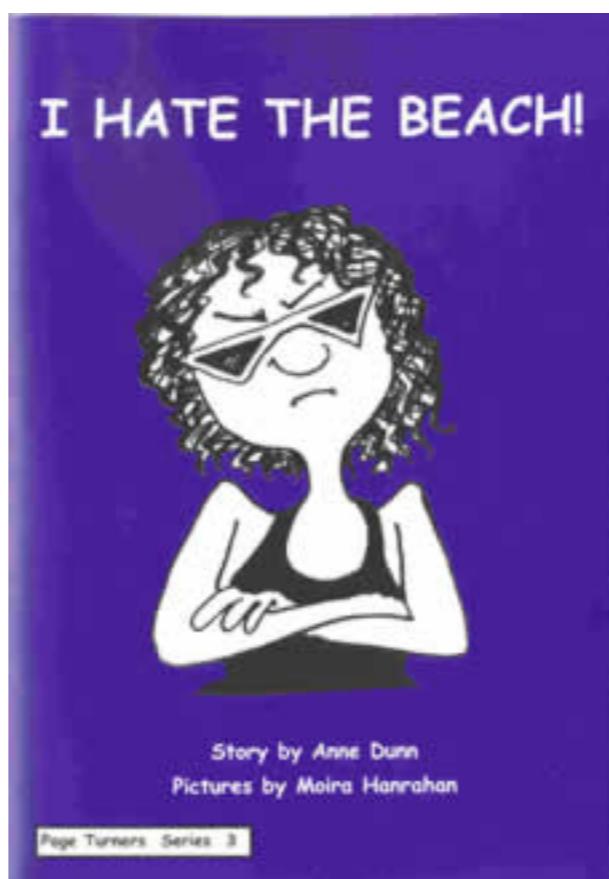


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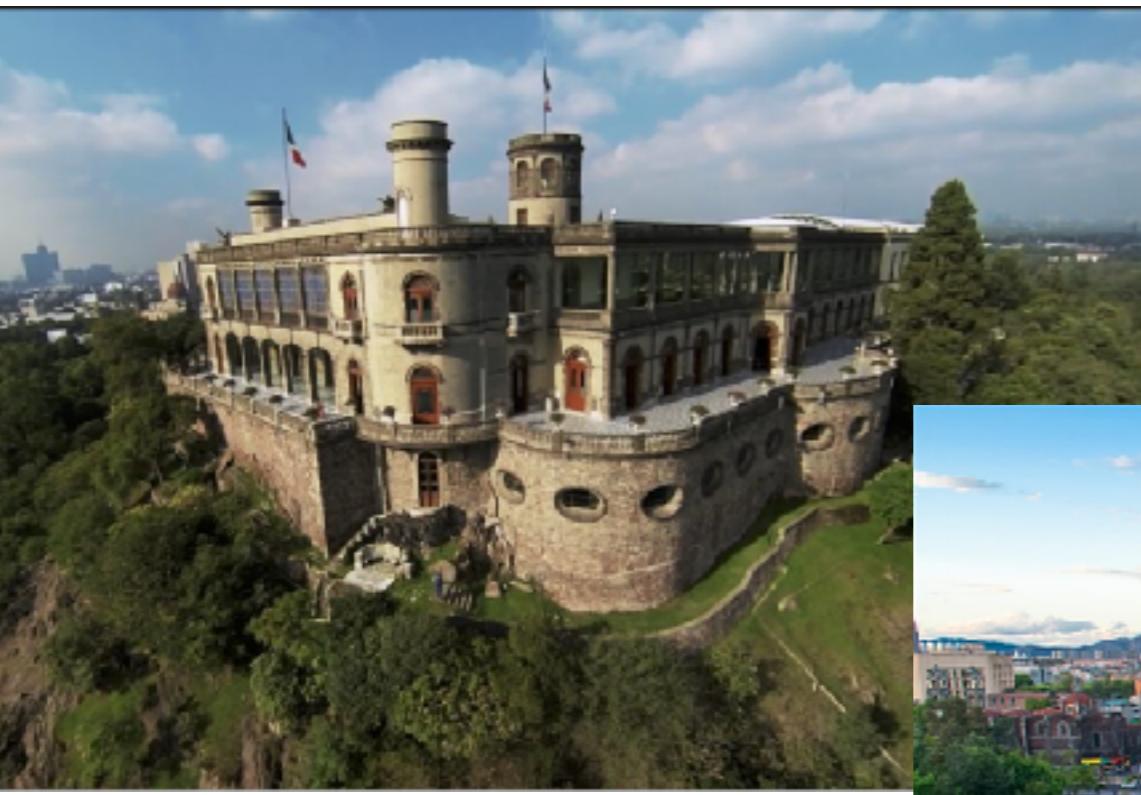
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MEXICO CITY

Direct flights to Mexico City



CLIMBING

Iztaccihuatl

📍 Elevation: 17159 ft / 5230 m

Pico de Orizaba (Citlaltépetl)

18,491 ft / 5,636 m

(Third highest mountain in NA)



Direct flights to Mexico City



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TRAVELING IN "EL CHEPE"



TEQUILA TOWN

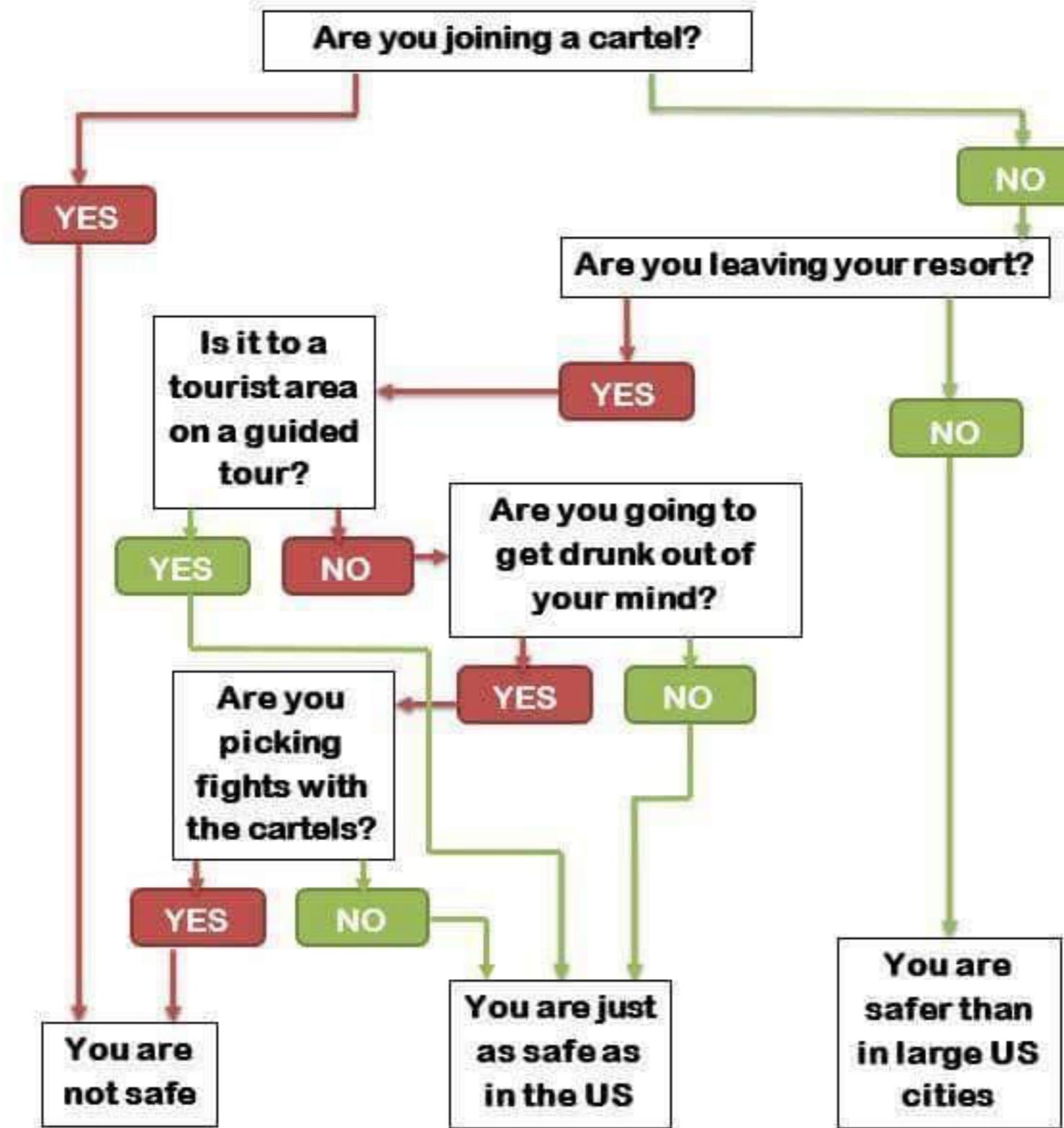
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