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🍴 Steaks & Burgers

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🏠 Calle 3 between the waterfront and Av 5

🕒 Sunday – Saturday 6:00pm – 11:00pm



Yes, there are two of these on the island – same owner – but I do prefer this location. Sidewalk and indoor seating. Chargrilled steaks, chicken, fish and hamburgers! I list this restaurant as one of the best hamburgers I've ever had anywhere! Gourmet burgers with real meat at very reasonable prices!

Arabian Taco

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🍴 Middle Eastern/Greek

f <https://www.facebook.com/arabiantacos?fref=ts>

🏠 On the corner of Av 11 and Av 45 – just across from the Unidad Deportiva (Sports Complex)

🕒 Monday – Saturday 6:00pm – 11:30pm



If you like Middle Eastern and Greek food – this is the only option I know of on the island – and it is an excellent one! All items are made fresh from scratch using the most natural ingredients and are 100% preservative free. Try the fresh made Hummus, Greek yogurt, Kebabs, Shawarma, Babaganoush, Falafel, Baklava and of course Arabian tacos with pita bread. This Middle Eastern, Greek, Mexican fusion is one of my new favorites!

Buccanos at Night

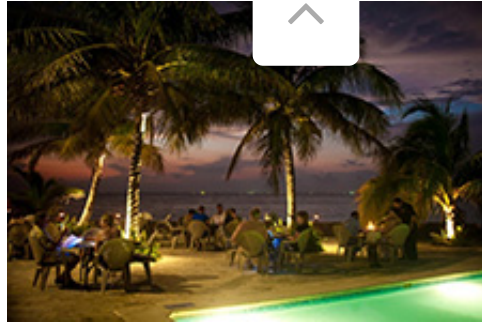
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Casual Upscale Beach Bistro

<https://www.facebook.com/BuccanosAtNight?fref=ts>

North hotel zone at KM 4.5 – Club Cozumel Caribe

Friday & Saturday night only: 6:00pm – 10:30pm



Buccanos at Night is by far my favorite dining experience on the island. I say dining experience because it's special in so many ways – from the beautiful seaside view, to the romantic candles & torch lights, to the wonderful attentive staff. It is an intimate atmosphere with amazing food. Ines, the owner and Chef is passionate about what she does and it comes through in her creations each week! She uses only high quality fresh ingredients with a creative fusion of flavors and textures that you would never imagine together – but they work every time! I cannot list a favorite because I've never had a bad thing there – and her specials are different from week to week. There is a regular menu, but I've never even opened it – I always order whatever she has created that week – there are always a few specials to choose from and are based on the freshest ingredients she finds for the weekend. Make sure you plan for this, you'll want to try appetizers, an entree AND dessert! Reservations HIGHLY recommended, they do fill up several weeks in advance.

Burritos Gorditos

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Tex-Mex

<https://www.facebook.com/burritosgorditos?pnref=lhc>

Av. 5 between Calle 2 and Calle 4 Nte

Monday – Saturday 8:00am – 6:00pm



Craving a super stuffed burrito full of deliciousness? Burritos Gorditos is the ticket! Large homemade tortillas stuffed with your choice of chicken, beef, pork, rice, beans, cheese, veggies, and more! Beware of the creamy habanero sauce, delicious but “muy picante.” I am also a big fan of the breakfast burrito stuffed with your choice of eggs, sausage chorizo, bacon, rice, beans. These burritos are easily two meals for most of us! But save room for the best one – the dessert burrito – flour tortilla filled with apples and cinnamon and deep fried – sinful but the calories are at least worth sharing! Add this one to your “don't miss” list!

Cha Cha's Kitchen



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Gourmet Loncheria (Lunch Only)



<https://www.facebook.com/chachaskitchen?fref=ts>



Please see the Facebook page for directions and a map



Monday – Thursday 12:00pm – 4:00pm



WOW is the best word to describe Cha Cha's inventive and unique creations. The menu changes weekly and is always posted on the Facebook page. There are only a few items each week, but I've been eating there almost weekly since they opened. It's really hard to pick a favorite because truly everything I've had has been fabulous! Some of the biggest hits are the Roasted Beet Salad, Shrimp Banh Mih, the Thai Noodles, Thai Lettuce Wraps, Korean BBQ Tacos, and then there are the CUPCAKES – you MUST save room for dessert even if you don't normally order dessert. Cha Cha's cakes and desserts are truly something special – so special that they are my "go-to" place for all my desert and cake needs, including Blue XT-Sea's very special Birthday cake!

Aside from the charming atmosphere of this hidden Oasis, the hostesses and creator, Kathy & Kristina are an amazing Mother/Daughter team with an exceptional group of assistants to make your dining experience truly fun! Space is limited and they sell out, so I recommend going earlier in the day than later. Cha Cha's also caters special events. This one is definitely a DON'T MISS on your things to do in Cozumel – in fact, I would go early in your trip because you will want to go back!!

Del Sur



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Argentinian Empanadas & Grill



<https://www.facebook.com/delsur.empanadasargentinas>



Corner of Av 5 and Calle 3 Sur



Monday – Saturday 6:00pm – 11:00pm



Yep, you guessed it – another one of my favorites! Renee & Laura the owners started off as a quaint but simple little take-out spot for their decadent Argentinian Empanadas. Over the course of a few years they became so popular they expanded, moved to a larger location and began a full service Argentinian grill. I used to go there just for the empanadas, now I go there for a little of everything! Their "a la parilla" style steaks, chicken, seafood and vegetables are out of this world! Start off with some appetizer empanadas, have a grilled entrée and finish off with some desert empanadas – a perfect night! My favorite empanadas are the Del Sur, Caprese, and ALL of the desert empanadas. My very favorite dish here is the Steal Skewer – tender and juicy filet cooked to perfection with a colorful and tasty assortment of vegetables! Another one not to miss!

Guidos

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Italian

<http://www.guidoscozumel.com/>

On the waterfront between Calle 6 & Calle 8 (look for the pink hotel)

Monday – Saturday 11:00am – 11:00pm Sunday from 3:00pm – 9:30pm



Guido's is a Cozumel landmark and mainstay of island eateries and it is one of the very best! From wood fired pizzas and lasagna to fresh beef carpaccio and fantastic seafood specials – this is the real deal high quality Italian dining! Not only is the food and service first class, the garden atmosphere creates a charming dining experience day or night. I am particularly fond of ANY seafood special Yvonne has on the menu as well as the fresh carpaccios and of course the Crème Brule for dessert! Definitely not one to miss!

Guidos Tienda & Deli

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Breakfast/Brunch and Lunch Garden

<https://www.facebook.com/GuidosDeliCozumel?fref=ts>

Corner of Av 15 and Calle 10 Nte

Monday – Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm



Not only will you thoroughly enjoy your breakfast, brunch or lunch at Guido's Deli, you'll want to shop for gourmet oils, ingredients and wines. Daily lunch specials for patio dining or deli-style take out are available. Guido's is another great option for Vegetarians and Vegans as well as meat lovers too! It's hard to pick a favorite here – so I'll go with the Tuna Burger!


Kinta

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Mexican Bistro

 <https://www.facebook.com/KintaCozumel/timeline>

 Av. 5 between Calle 2 and Calle 4 Nte.

 Everyday 5:00pm – 11:00pm



Chef Kris Wallenta's first masterpiece which was the first of its kind opened in 2007 and revolutionized Cozumel dining. Kinta remains as one of my Top 5 favorites! Like its sister restaurant Kinta, there is not a bad choice on the menu which ranges from fresh Tuna taco appetizers to salads, fresh catch of the day, steak and more traditional Mexican dishes with a modern flare. A few of my personal favorites are the Porky Pasilla, Catch of the day and the delicious Chile Relleno with vegetable ragout!


Kondesa

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 Mexican/Asian/Mediterranean Fusion

 <http://kondesacozumel.com/>

 Av. 5 between Calle 5 & Calle 7

 Everyday 5:00pm – 11:00pm



Kondesa is the younger sister restaurant to Kinta and has become my other favorite dinner spot. Aside from the beautiful and hip nouveau chic garden setting the food and service is outstanding. Owner and Chef Kris has created another masterpiece with Kondesa by blending a traditional Mexican base with Asian and Mediterranean influences. In addition to the fantastic daily specials and catch of the day, try the Kondesa Kakes (made with Lionfish), In Guak We trust (3 styles of guacamole), Kalifornia Salad, Pollo Poblano or the Kondesa Enchiladas – or anything else on the menu that gets your mouth watering – there is not a bad choice on this menu!

La Cuisine

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 Healthy Super Foods & Juice Bar (Excellent Vegan and Gluten Free menus)

 <https://www.facebook.com/CuisineCozumel/timeline>

🏠 Corner of Av 11 and Av 5 (just past Elektra)

🕒 Monday – Saturday 7:30am – 7:30pm



If you're looking for superfoods, vegan options, gluten free options and just some good fresh clean eating – this is the place! Owned by one of the island's most loved Nutritionists and Professional Yogi, Gabi creates balanced and nutritious menus each week. Daily specials include a vegan menu as well as a standard menu with a soup or salad and a hot entree. Choose from the daily menu or a variety of salads, wraps, sandwiches, smoothies and juices. My favorites aside from the daily specials are the Balance Salad, the Gourmet Wrap, or the Veggie Sandwich. Also check out the "fridge" for ready to go muesli, chia pudding, and other superfood snacks and desserts! Finally, check-out the Super Foods market at La Cuisine!

Las Otates

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🍴 Taqueria

f <https://www.facebook.com/LosOtatesTacosPozole?fref=ts>

🏠 Av. 15 between Rosada Salas and Calle 3 Sur

🕒 Sunday – Saturday 12:00pm – 4:00am



A great local spot for tacos, tortas, frijoles churros and pozole for lunch, dinner or late night. The special charro beans are the very best on the island. Other favorites are the tacos Arracherra and tacos el Pastor or Gringas!

Le Chef

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🍴 Gastropub

f <https://www.facebook.com/lechefcozumel?fref=ts>

🏠 Corner of Av. 5 and Calle 5

🕒 Monday – Saturday 12:00pm – 11:00pm



Le Chef is another everyday favorite of mine for both lunch and dinner. Le Chef is home of the famous Lobster Bacon sandwich that everyone must try at least once – you won't regret it! Other favorites of mine are the wonderful Tuna Tartare served with warm toasted pita bread, the best tortilla soup on the planet, and wonderful pitas filled with your choice of vegetables, turkey, roast beef, chicken and more. They also serve fresh seafood specials, pasta, individual sized pizzas, and wonderful salads.

Lobster Shack

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🍴 Lobster/Shrimp Rolls & Burritos

f <https://www.facebook.com/LobsterShackCozumel/timeline>

🏠 Calle 3 just ¼ block from the waterfront

🕒 Monday – Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm



Cozumel's newest addition as of this writing! What a treat to have a place for lobster and shrimp rolls on the island with some of the best coleslaw I've ever had! But truly, the lobster burrito is my actual favorite! Stuffed with grilled lobster, rice, avocado and other ingredients this is a fabulous lunch! Go early – they sell only fresh ingredients and are so popular they often run out of lobster before the end of the day!

Room Service

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🍴 Delivery Service (Restaurant, Grocery, Pharmacy delivery)

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🏠 Cozumel, MX

🕒 Everyday 8:00am – 11:00pm

The best invention since sliced bread! What an invaluable service we have now on the island! Room Service will deliver from any restaurant or multiple restaurants in one delivery! Send them your grocery list or have them pick up your prescriptions from the pharmacy. A truly unique and fabulous service! Offering FREE delivery with partner restaurants and only a small delivery fee for other services. Contact them on Facebook and place your delivery order!