

Bienvenidos... ¡al Yucatán!

The Yucatán Peninsula, land of the Maya, was our home for 91 days. We were based in Mérida, the peninsula's largest city, but explored practically everything this amazing region in southern México has to offer: the history, food, jungles, colonial haciendas, ancient ruins, traditional art, music and dance, underground lakes, flamingos y mucho más.



The Yucatán Peninsula encompasses the Mexican states of Yucatán, Quintana Roo and Campeche, as well as parts of Belize and Guatemala. For our 91 days, we concentrated on the state of Yucatán, with a few excursions to sights in Quintana Roo and Campeche. Though it hurts, Belize and Guatemala will have to wait for future iterations of For 91 Days; navigating just the Mexican portion of the peninsula proved more than enough for three short months.

It often seemed as though we'd need 91 days just to escape our chairs. The humid Mexican climate immediately cast its spell of lethargy on us, and our first couple days in the Yucatán were deliciously lazy. Why hurry up and get dressed, when it's so pleasant in the air-conditioning? Really, what's wrong with another drink at the bar? Do you really want to go back into the sun, and get all sweaty again? Come on, Jürgen, the margaritas here are *cheap*.