

UPDATES: Cancun map

Closings:

The U.S. recession has had some impact on tourism, and we've lost a few restaurants that we had previously recommended:

- **Pat O'Brien's**, located in the Flamingo mall, #E24. Margaritaville is also located in this mall, but plans to move to the Pat O'Brien's location (has a deck next to the lagoon).
- Most restaurants at #E37 have now closed. This included some previously very popular places: **La Dolce Vita, Jin An, Hong Kong Express, and Lorito Joes**.
Note: La Dolce Vita has been replaced with a restaurant named Fred's (We haven't tried it yet).
- **Philly Cheesesteak** located at #F3 (we'll really miss this one).
- **La Cueva del Capitan** was a quaint little place we just loved. It was gone when we last visited (sometimes we hate progress).

New restaurants and/or locations:

- **Fred's** located in the old La Dolce Vita location, #E37
- **Playboy Club** (www.playboycancun.com) across from the Catholic Church, #C15
Note: On our restaurant map this would be the large yellow building next door to La Bagueteria, #E7 (The old Caliente Sports Bar location).
- **Margaritaville # E24** will be moving to the old Pat O'Brien's location #E24.

A bad meal:

- A customer recently contacted us that they had a terrible meal and service at **Mr. Pappa's**, located in the La Isla Shopping Plaza, #E26. The same thing happened to us at one of our favorites in Playa del Carmen recently. (Makes our job rather difficult!)

Transportation

- **Bus fare** has increased to 8.5 pesos.
- **Taxi troubles:** Despite numerous attempts and a visit to every office in the complex taxi bureaucracy, and even after taking them a large box of donuts, we have been unable to get the most recent taxi fares.
They do not like the fact that we publish the actual fares for tourists, and absolutely will not give us the information. We once saw it published in a Cancun newspaper, but we knew that the fares were not the most recent. If you stay at a hotel with a sign showing taxi fares, we'd appreciate it if you'd send a photo so we can piece the puzzle together. Otherwise, we are still trying...(We've become well known around the syndicate office :)

Hotel name changes:

Hotels are constantly being bought-and-sold in Cancun. We are trying to keep our hotel website www.cancunhotellocator.com updated of all changes.

Prices:

One thing that we have noticed is that inflation is hitting Mexico. Please don't be surprised if prices on the map are less than those on an actual menu. This is something we always have to deal with, and it may be better not to put actual prices on our maps, but we feel that it does give you some idea of what to expect.

Have a great trip!