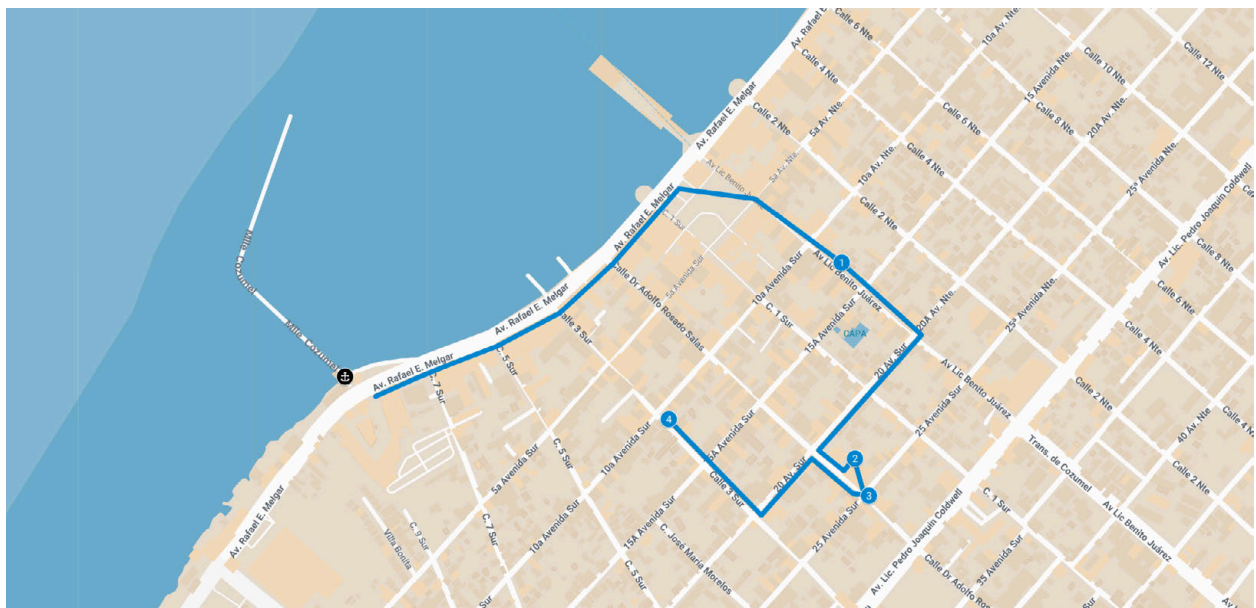




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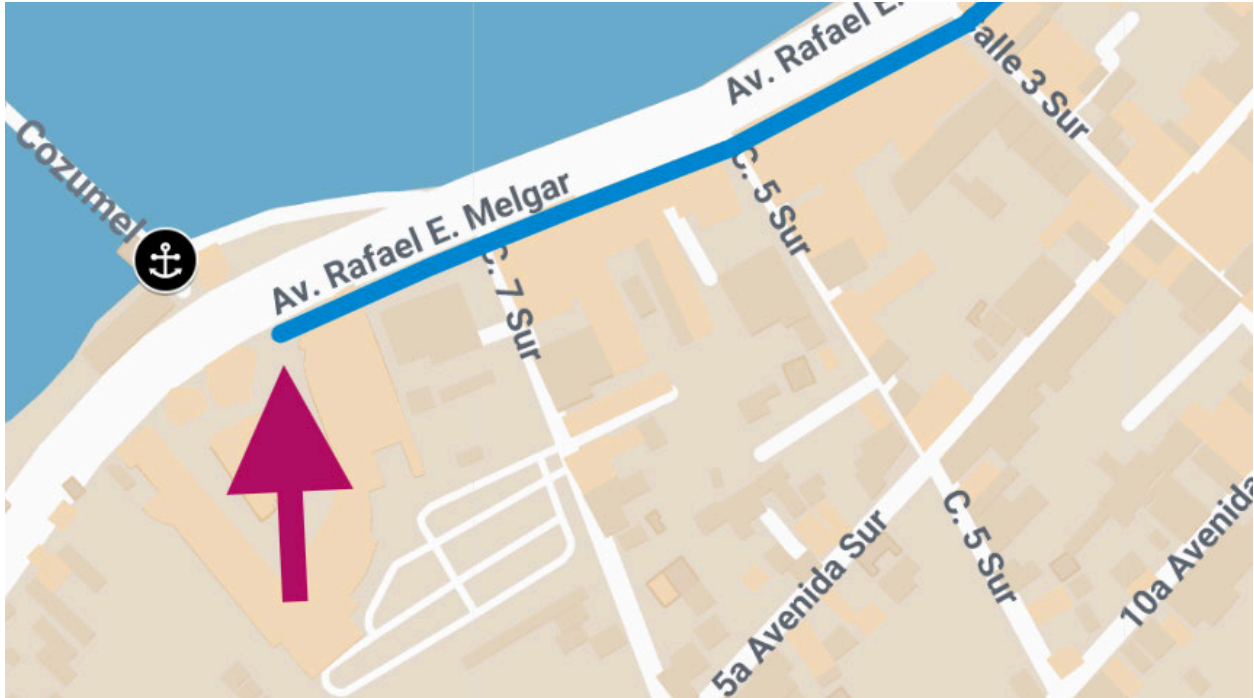
Punta Langosta, Cozumel, Mexico

Local Food Tour

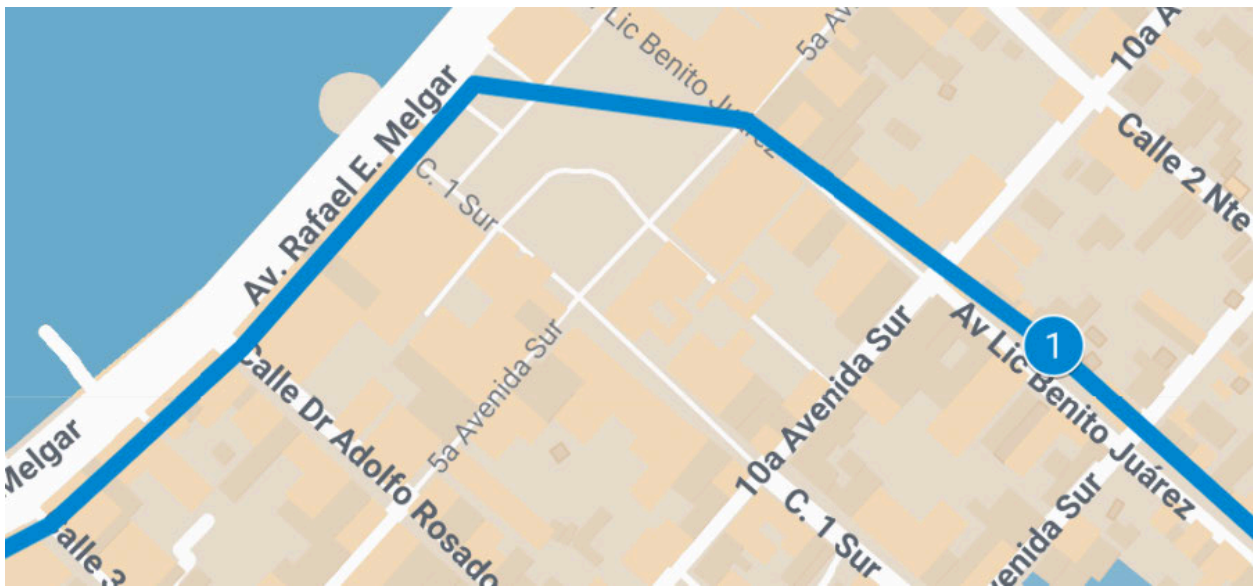


One of our favorite parts of cruising is visiting different destinations, venturing off the beaten path, and sampling some local cuisine. With this walking tour, we enjoyed a delicious adventure from the Punta Langosta cruise pier through downtown San Miguel. Over the course of a few hours, we explored a variety of local eateries, from family-run taquerias to bustling markets and traditional bakeries, sampling authentic Mexican flavors along the way.

Punta Langosta Food Tour Video: <https://youtu.be/esRxriLaNV8>



Make your way along the Punta Langosta cruise pier, through the mall, and to the waterfront road, Avenida Rafael E. Melgar. Continue walking northeast along the waterfront road, with the water to your left.



After a few blocks, you will reach Benito Juárez Park on your right. Turn right, into the park, and continue diagonally across the park to the east corner.



At the east corner of the park, continue following Av Lic Benito Juárez.



At the intersection with 10a Avenida Sur, the Church of San Miguel will be located on your right. Continue straight across the intersection and continue following Avenida Lic Benito Juárez to Guisados, on your left.

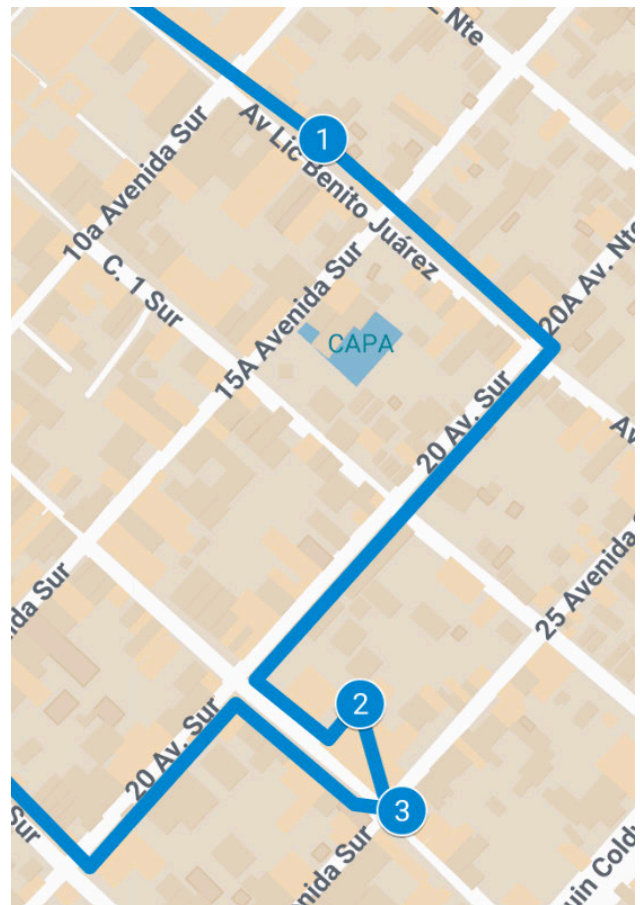
1. Guisados

Guisados was a small, rustic restaurant that specialized in tacos served on handmade blue corn tortillas. Near the entrance, several clay pots were filled with a variety of colorful traditional stews and fillings that gave the restaurant its name. The restaurant had a relatively simple menu that featured a selection of protein-filled tacos, as well as vegetarian tacos.



We ordered: Guacamole and chips, a *Chorizo and Potatoes* taco, a *Chicken Mole* taco, and a Mexican Coke.

From Guisados, continue southeast along Avenida Lic Benito Juárez to the intersection with 20 Avenida Sur. Turn right onto 20 Avenida Sur and continue a couple blocks to the Municipal Market, on your left.





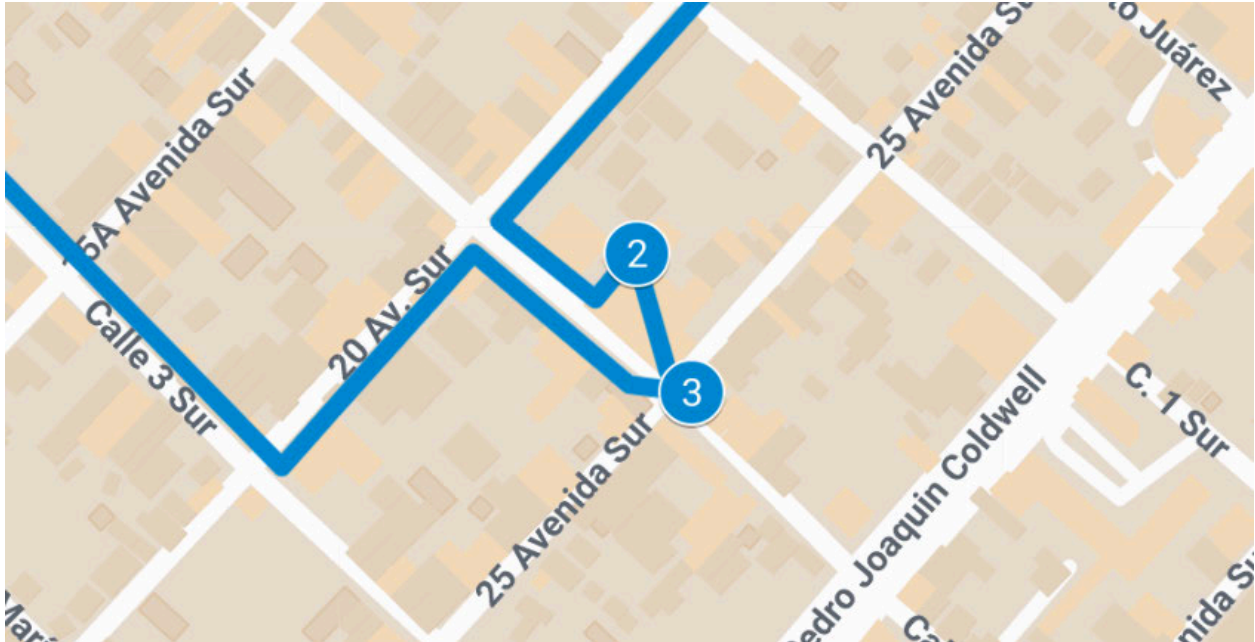
Turn left along the side road and look for the entrance to the larger “Mercado Municipal ‘Benito Juárez’” building. Continue to the back of the building to Taqueria Molina.

2. Taqueria Molina

Taqueria Molina was a lively, casual food stall that was very popular with locals during our visit. The restaurant served up a variety of tacos, stews, and more.

We ordered: a *Cochinita Pibil* taco, a *Lechón al Horno* taco, cheese empanadas, and a Mexican Coke.





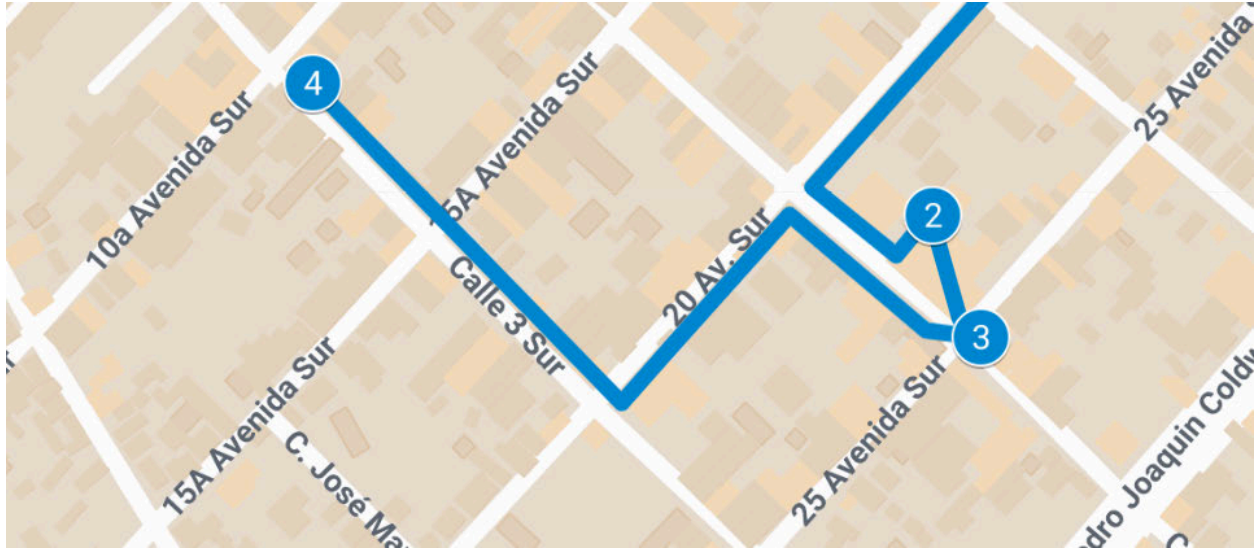
Exiting the Municipal Market to the south, head to the intersection of Calle Dr Adolfo Rosado Salas and 25 Avenida Sur, where you'll find La Michoacana.

3. La Michoacana

La Michoacana had several coolers and freezers packed with a variety of cold treats, including ice cream, popsicles, a selection of gelatin-based desserts, frozen milk-based desserts, chocolate-covered bananas, and more.

We ordered: a double scoop of ice cream and a couple of *paletas*, or Mexican popsicles.





Return to 20 Avenida Sur, then turn left. Continue one block to Calle 3 Sur, then turn right. Continue northwest along Calle 3 Sur almost two blocks to La Cozumeleña.

4. La Cozumeleña

La Cozumeleña has been serving fresh baked goods in Cozumel for over 60 years. In addition to packages of baked goods with multiple items, the bakery also had several individual items available for purchase.

We purchased: a concha and a rosca canela.



To wrap up the food tour, continue northwest along Calle 3 Sur back to Avenida Rafael E. Melgar (the waterfront road). Turn left to head back to the mall and cruise pier.