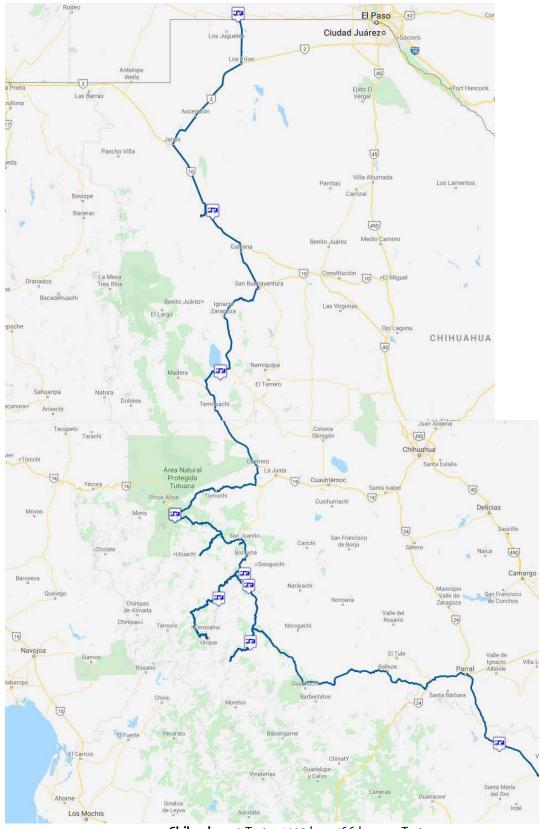


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CHIHUAHUA

03.01.2020 BIS 10.01.2020



Chihuahua: 9 Tage - 1493 km - 166 km pro Tag



658. Tag: Freitag, 3.1.2020

Laguna Fierra, Nuevo Casas Grandes

CHIHUAHUA

Nice place at Laguna Fierra where litterally ten thousands of Snow Geese stay in the winter months. This is by far the biggest collony we ever saw. Some trash around, a mexican family came at 4 pm with their mobile nightclub but left at 7 pm. The access road passes some rundown houses and is bumpy in places but fine with 2 WD. The Policia Municipal patrols the area regularly.

GPS: N 30°24'10", W 107°51'17" **Height:** 1403 m

Quality: ***
Rate: --



659. Tag: Samstag, 4.1.2020

CHIH-10 Laguna de Babicora

Снінианиа

Nice camping option on a short track off CHIC-10 at Laguna de Babicora, which is more a wide open area of fields than a lake. Well hidden from the road. You find some more tracks leading north from CHIH-10 in the area where you may find other spots.

GPS: N 29°13′59", W 107°47′22"

Height: 2139 m **Quality:** *** **Rate:** --



660. - 661. Tag: Sonntag, 5.1.2020 bis Montag, 6.1.2020

CASCADA DE BASSASEACHIC CHIHUAHUA

Overnight parking at the parking lot of Cascada de Bassaseachic whiche are really great. The gate is locked from 5 pm to 8 am. The caretaker is a really nice guy who did not ask for money but told us not to make a fire.

GPS: N 28°10′07", W 108°12′27"

Height: 2085 m Quality: *** Rate: --



662. Tag: Dienstag, 7.1.2020

LAGUNA ARAREKO, CREEL CHIHUAHUA

Camping area next to Laguna Arareko under pine trees. Entrance fee is 40 Peso p.P., no camping fee. Toilets are closed. Stray dogs around. No but some indigenious there, quiet.

GPS: N 27°42'34", W 107°35'48"

Height: 2230 m Quality: ** Rate: 80 Peso



663. Tag: MITTWOCH, 8.1.2020

PARQUE AVENTURA BARRANCO DEL COBRE CHIHUAHUA

Overnight parking at the parking lot Parque Aventura Barranco del Cobre with an amazing view of the canyon. Quiet during the night. Entrance fee is 25 Peso p.P., no camping fee.

GPS: N 27°31′06", W 107°49′33"

Height: 2241 m Quality: *** Rate: --





664. Tag: Donnerstag, 9.1.2020

CASCADA DE CUSARARE CHIHUAHUA

Camping along Cusarare River in a nice remote and quiet valley. Entrance fee is 30 Peso p.P., no camping fee. The road to Cusarare Falls ist terrible.

GPS: N 27°37′06", W 107°33′47"

Height: 2163 m Quality: *** Rate: --



665. TAG: Freitag, 10.1.2020

GRAVEL PIT ALONG CHIH-209 TO BATOPILAS CHIHUAHUA

Overnight parking in a gravel pit along the road to Batopilas. The place is absolutely hidden from the street if you go up the gravel hill at the far southwestern end and a bit down at the other side. There are many washouts down in the canyon but the road is easily passable.

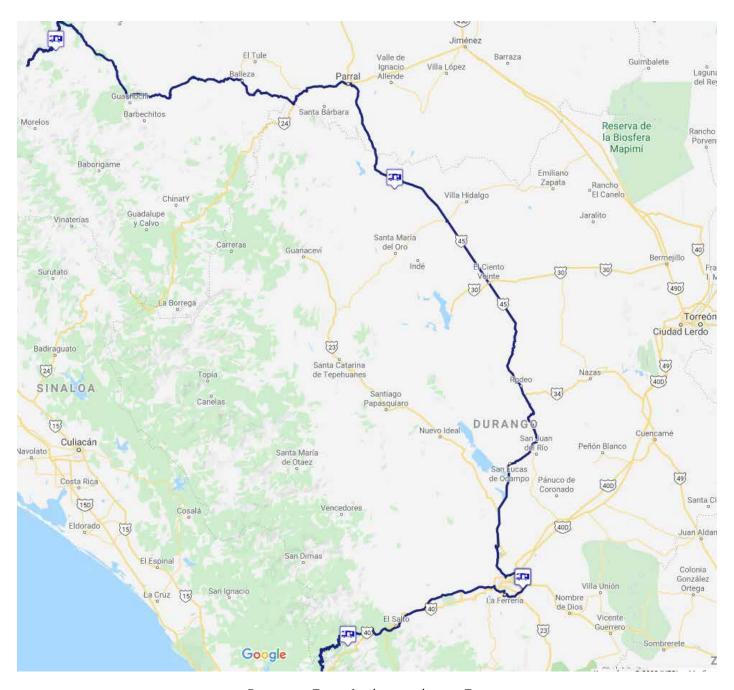
GPS: N 27°10'47", W 107°32'45"

Height: 2120 m Quality: ** Rate: --



DURANGO

11.01.2020 BIS 14.01.2020



Durango: 3 Tage - 605 km - 202 km pro Tag



666. TAG: SAMSTAG, 11.1.2020

HAZIENDA DE PANCHO VILLA, CANUTILLO DURANGO

Overnight parking at the paved parking lot of Hazienda de Pancho Villa in Cantunillo. Relatively quiet on Saturday night, only a few cars passed by. Ok for a stopover.

GPS: N 26°22′58.5",W 105°22′07"

Height: 1690 m Quality: * Rate: --



667. - 668. TAG: SONNTAG, 12.1.2020 BIS MONTAG, 13.1.2020

Balneario San Juan, Durango

Durango

Nice, clean and big balneario with two natural hot pools (99-102°F) and sevaral cool pools with slides. Surprisingly there is nobody, even on a Sunday afternoon there were only 2 day visitors, so you have everything for yourself. Many birds around. First night was 300, following nights 200 Peso.

GPS: N 24°03'17", W 104°32'40"

Height: 1865 m Quality: ****

Rate: 300 Peso / 200 Peso





669. Tag: Dienstag, 14.1.2020

PARQUE NATURAL MEXIQUILLO DURANGO

This could be a great place with nice rock formations, a great waterfall, a small lake and many places to camp. But unfortunately there are thousands of tracks through the area, rubbish, broken glass, human waste and toilet paper all around. If you search a bit towards the Jardin de piedras you can find a private and relatively clean spot in a nice surrounding.

GPS: N 23°43'14", W 105°40'08"

 Height:
 2554 m

 Quality:

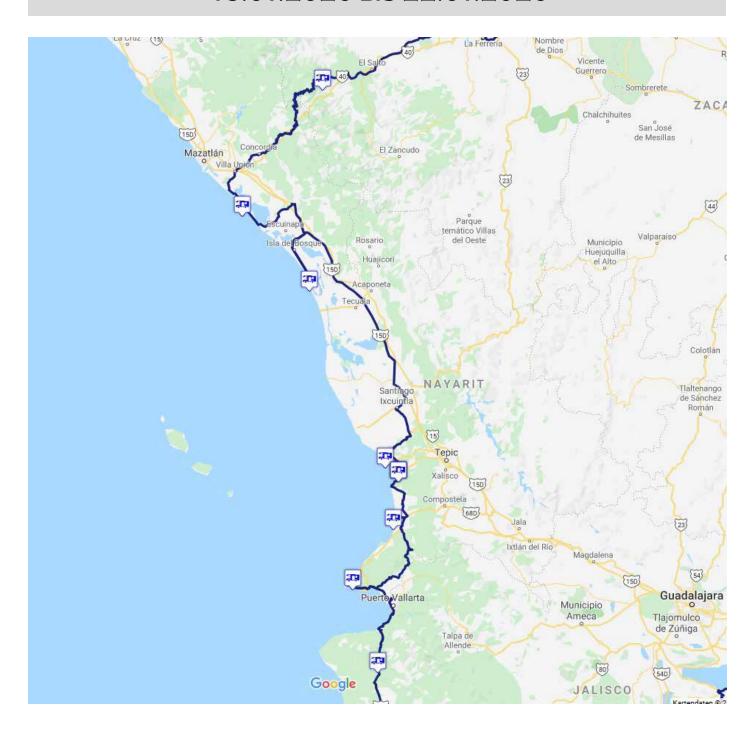
 Rate:
 140 Peso





SINALOA UND NAYARIT

15.01.2020 BIS 22.01.2020



<u>Sinaloa:</u> 2 Tage - 339 km - 170 km pro Tag - <u>Nayarit:</u> 6 Tage - 379 km - 63 km pro Tag



670. TAG: MITTWOCH, 15.1.2020

BEACH NEAR TEODORO BELTRAN SOUTH OF MANZANILLO SINALOA

Camping at the beach near Teodoro Beltran. We drove a bit further down the dirt road from an abandoned restaurant and found a nice place overlooking the ocean and the endless beach. There is some trash along the road but the beach is surprisingly clean.

GPS: N 22°59'25", W 106°10'22"

Height: 3 m Quality: **** Rate: -







671. TAG: DONNERSTAG, 16.1.2020

PLAYA LAS LUPITAS, TEACAPAN SINALOA

This former RV Park seems to be closed. The gate was locked, as amenities are shut and run down. Somebody came and opened the gate, so we stayed for 120 Peso/night because this is a really nice place under coconut palms with a beach mostly for yourself.

GPS: N 22°33'10", W 105°45'13"

Height: 2 m Quality: **** Rate: 120 Peso







672. Tag: Freitag, 17.1.2020

SAN BLAS PLAYA

Nayarit

Beach camping at the big San Blas Playa. Easy access to this point on a sandy road beyond the restaurants. You could follow the beach a couple of miles southeast but 4WD is necessary to go through the sand. Quiet. No hazzles. Sounds good, BUT the sandflies come out at sunset when the breeze settles down and they will squeeze through your mosquito net easily.

GPS: N 21°31′30″, W 105°16′41″

Height: 1 m Quality: **** Rate: --



673. - 675. TAG: SAMSTAG, 18.1.2020 BIS MONTAG, 20.1.2020

Paraiso Miramar RV Park, Santa Cruz de Miramar

VAYARIT

Great well kept tropical garden with ca 8 Hookup sites and many more dry camping sites on a grassy area shaded by big trees and palms. Nice view with great sunsets, Many brown pelicans and fregatbirds at the beach. Many amenties like free Wifi, swimming pools, full hockup, restaurant, shaded patios.

GPS: N 21°26′23.5″, W 105°11′29″

Height: 3 m Quality: ***** Rate: 324 Peso





676. TAG: DIENSTAG, 21.1.2020

EL PALMAR DE CHACALA Nayarit

Huge dry camping area on a grassy lawn under coconut palms directly at the nice beach of Chacala without amenities (ramshackle toilets 5 Pesos, showers 15 Pesos). You hear music from the restaurants till sunset, but very quiet during the night.

GPS: N 21°09'45", W 105°13'25"

 Height:
 4 m

 Quality:

 Rate:
 250 Peso





677. TAG: MITTWOCH, 22.1.2020

LITIBU BEACH ACCESS ROAD NAYARIT

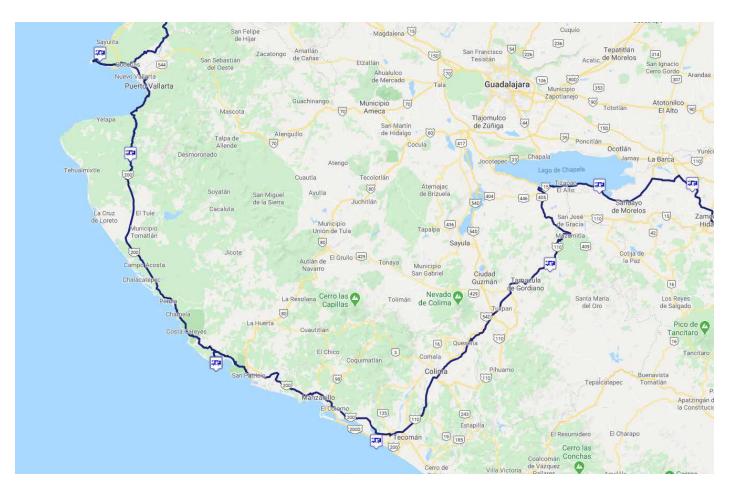
Overnight parking at an access road to Litibu Beach. There is space for 2 cars, quiet, ocean view, beach access, free. The beach is ok but the place itself is not very nice! Access ist on a bumpy dirt road and under low branches at approx 11 ft (3,3 m).

GPS: N 20°48'32", W 105°28'46.5"

Height: 4 m Quality: *** Rate: --

JALISCO UND COLIMA

23.01.2020 BIS 27.01.2020



Jalisco: 4,5 Tage - 439 km - 98 km pro Tag - Colima: 1 Tag - 184 km - 184 km pro Tag



678. Tag: Donnerstag, 23.1.2020

EL TUITO, AUTOWERKSTATT

JALISCO

Overnight parking at Luis car reapair in El Tuito. Ok during the night, but very noise after 5 am. Luis repaired our massive leaking differential from 5 pm until 8.30 pm. He did a good and clean job.

GPS: N 20°19'07", W 105°19'15"

Height: 607 m Quality: * Rate: --



679. TAG: Freitag, 24.1.2020

PLAYA TENACATITA

JALISCO

Very nice beach camping at Playa Tenacatita. A paved road leads to the beach where you find a stretch with umbrellas and chairs for rent and a couple of restaurants and rustic banos for 10 Pesos. Surprisingly there is private security. Many locals and few canadian tourists come to the beach during daytime but leave at sunset. Very quiet during the night.

GPS: N 19°17′07", W 104°52′25"

Height: 4 m Quality: **** Rate: -



680. TAG: SAMSTAG, 25.1.2020

PLAYA TENACATITA JALISCO

Another nice campsite at Playa Tenacatita. For the weekend we moved across a hill on a small dirt road at the southern end of the beach to the next little bay. There is no music and space for only 5-6 cars. In the bay you find some corrals and tropical fish which makes good snorkeling.

GPS: N 19°16′50″, W 104°52′25″

Height: 6 m Quality: ***** Rate: --



681. TAG: SONNTAG, 26.1.2020

TORTUGARIO CUYUTLAN COLIMA

Very nice and quiet beach camping at Playa Cuyutlan where you find miles of unspoiled sandy beach. We camped in the dunes near the Tortugario where adult Olive Ridley and Black Turtles, some crocodiles and Iguanas are year round. We were lucky and there was a turtle release in the afternoon although we were there very late in the season.

GPS: N 18°53′51", W 104°02′07"

Height: 3 m Quality: ***** Rate: --





682. Tag: Montag, 27.1.2020

Las Jaras Aguas Termales Jalisco

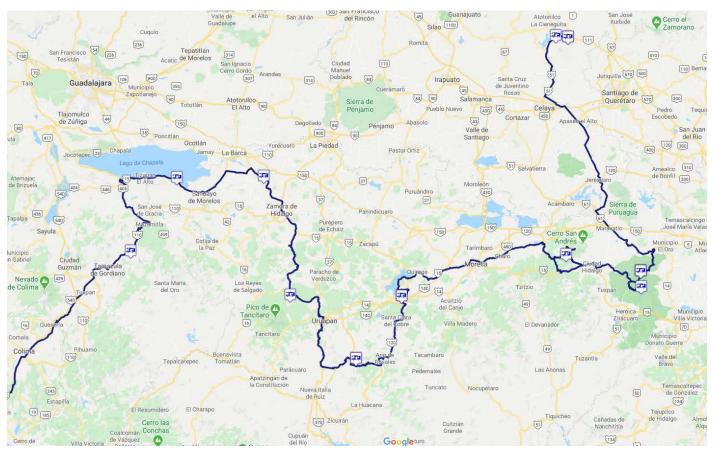
Overnight parking in the secure parking lot of Las Jaras Aguas Termales. Ok, but some trucks on the Mex 110 are noisy. The aguas termales are fancy and very enjoyable.

GPS: N 19°4623", W 103°07'35"

Height: 1155 m Quality: *** Rate: --

MICHOACAN

28.01.2020 BIS 08.02.2020



Michoacan: 11,5 Tage - 784 km - 68 km pro Tag



683. Tag: Dienstag, 28.1.2020

PETATAN AM SPIELPLATZ MICHOACAN

Street parking in Petatan after viewing the white pelicans at Laguna Chapala. Noisy because kids are playing, men are playing soccer until sunset. Then it suddendly gets very quiet until 5am when the live awakes in the village.

GPS: N 20°09'36.5", W 102°52'02.5"

Height: 1527 m
Quality: *
Rate: -



684. TAG: MITTWOCH, 29.1.2020

Geiser de Ixtlan Michoacan

Overnight parking in front of Balneario Geiser de Ixlan. They don't allow to camp inside the Balneario because they do not have security. We had no trouble outside and felt save. You hear the noise from the street especially the big trucks. Not nice but ok for one night. The Balneario has 2 big pools, one with ca 99°F, the other one with ca 88°F.

GPS: N 20°10′08", W 102°22′53"

Height: 1522 m
Quality: *
Rate: --



685. TAG:

DONNERSTAG, 30.1.2020

CENTRO TURISTICO DE AN-GAHUAN

MICHOACAN

Overnight parking at Centro Turistico de Angahuan with hot showers on request, toilets and restaurant. Lots of space, clean and quiet on a Thursday evening. You can hike to the burried Iglesia de San Juan Parangaricutiro (ca 2,5 km one way) or ride on horseback (300 Peso p.P.) with a guide (500 Peso) to the church and "Collima" - a small hill with a closer view of Paricutin volcano.

GPS: N 19°32'29", W 102°14'04"

Height: 2332 m **Quality:** *** **Rate:** 120 Peso



686. - 687. TAG: FREITAG, 31.1.2020 BIS SAMSTAG, 1.2.2020

AGUAS TERMALES KAUAR TIN-KURI

MICHOACAN

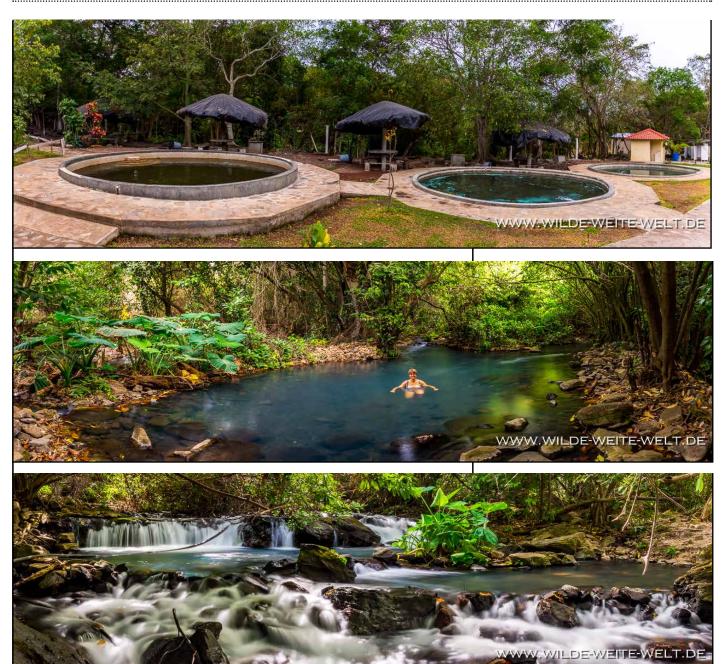
Dry camping in the nice tropical park of Aguas Termals Kauar Tikuri (150 Pesos for camping). They have public hot pools (50 Peso p.P.) and cabanas each with private hot pools, a restaurant and very rustic toilets. It gets busy with mexican families on weekends.

GPS: N 19°12′10″, W 101°51′59″

 Height:
 551 m

 Quality:

 Rate:
 250 Peso





688. - 689. Tag: Sonntag, 2.2.2020 bis Montag, 3.2.2020

VILLA PATZCUARO RV PARK MICHOACAN

Small RV Park with ca 10 grassy sites. Clean Toilets, fast Wifi, relatively quiet but you here some traffic noise. Collectivo to the Centro is 9 Peso p.P. and takes about 10 Minutes. Good camping option to explore Pazcuaro.

GPS: N 19°32′03", W 101°36′36.5"

 Height:
 2058 m

 Quality:

 Rate:
 280 Peso



690. TAG: DIENSTAG, 4.2.2020

Erendira Cabanas y Balneario, Los Azufres Michoacan

Great well maintained and claen garden with a hot pool (106°F), 2 big warm pools (92°F) and a big cool pool, toilets and cold showers. Some music and noise from day visitors but very quiet at night when you have the place for yourself during the week. Easy access via a 500 m narrow dirt road.

GPS: N 19°45'23", W 100°41'28.5"

 Height:
 2499 m

 Quality:

 Rate:
 280 Peso



691. TAG:

MITTWOCH, 5.2.2020

Mariposa Monarcha, El Rosario

MICHOACAN

Overnight parking at the paved parking lot of El Rosario Monarch Sanctuary. Clean and quiet, seems to be safe. Road from Ocampo is paved all the way but there are 47 topes on the way. The hike to the Butterflies is one way 2,8 km with 270 m elevation gain, lined with souvenir shops at the beginning, perfecty marked and rope lined, but a guide (who spoke no word) will accompany you to the grove.

GPS: N 19°35′04", W 100°16′11"

Height: 2990 m Quality: ** Rate: --





692. - 694. TAG: DONNERSTAG, 6.2.2020 BIS SAMSTAG, 8.2.2020

Mariposa Monarcha, Sierra Chingua Michoacan

Very beautiful and quiet camping on a big meadow in the forest. Camping here is free, but you have to pay an entrance fee of 50 Peso per car. The dirtroad to the Monarch Sanctuary is in good shape. The hike to the monarch grove is one way 2,8 km with 140 m elevation gain. It is well marked and easy to follow. We did not take a guide, no problem. The view, photo opportunities and experience of the butterflies here is much better than in El Rosario. There is a forest opening with millions of butterflies flying and sitting on the ground, in the trees and bushes. You have a very good unblocked view and you get very close to the butterflies (so add a wide angle lens to you telephoto). You can also follow the trail in the forest to get the same kind of butterlfies hanging in the trees like in El Rosario. Best time to arrive at the monarch grove is around 10 to 11 am because there are only view visitors and the light is much better than in the afternoon. After 1.30 pm it got very crowded.

GPS: N 19°40'04", W 100°16'27"

 Height:
 3187 m

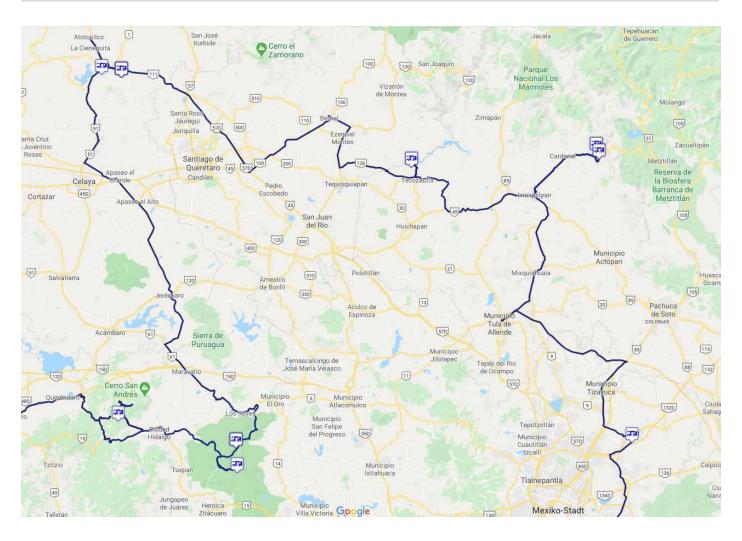
 Quality:

 Rate:
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GUANAJUATO UND QUERETARO

09.02.2020 BIS 14.02.2020



Guanajuato: 5 Tage - 182 km - 36 km pro Tag - Queretoro: 1 Tag - 198 km - 198 km pro Tag



695. Tag: Sonntag, 9.2.2020

SAN MIGUEL RV PARK GUANAJUATO

Small RV Park with 12 Sites in the center of San Miguel. Fast WiFi, clean hot showers, quiet. Access road is very narrow with low cables but we made it with 12 ft high camper without problems. There are two gates to the RV park. The western entrance has no height limit. 380 Peso: our most expensive night in Mexico so far.

GPS: N 20°54′26", W 100°44′57"

Height: 1837 m Quality: **

Rate: 380 Peso



696. - 699. Tag: Montag, 10.2.2020 bis Donnerstag, 13.2.2020

EURO LATINO RACING SER-VICES, SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE GUANAJUATO

Overnight parking at the car repair of Matthias Heyer. Matthias is very nice and helpful and offered his toilet, shower and kitchen and camping option inside or outside of his building while they were working on our truck.

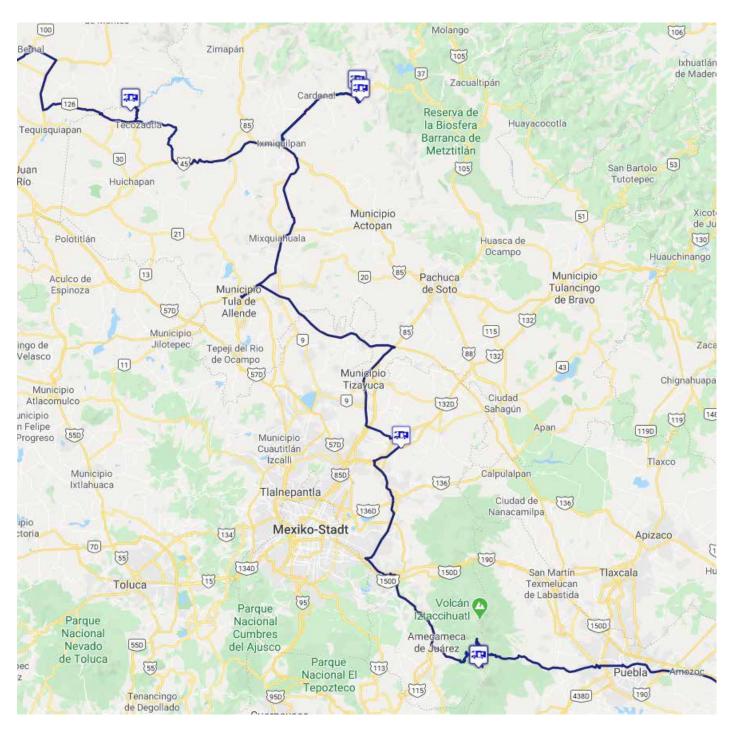
GPS: N 20°53′55", W 100°40′48"

Height: 2043 m Quality: * Rate: --



HIDALGO UND MEXICO-STATE

15.02.2020 BIS 24.02.2020



Hidalgo: 6 Tage - 306 km - 51 km pro Tag - Mexico-State: 4 Tage - 158 km - 40 km pro Tag



700. - 701. TAG: FREITAG, 14.2.2020 BIS SAMSTAG, 15.2.2020

Manantiales de Taxidho, Tecozautla

HIDALGO

Camping at Taxidho Hot Springs which are usesd mostly by locals for relaxing, playing, party and washing located in a beautiful canyon. You will not be alone there on weedends but for more privacy and silence you can move some hundred yards east for camping. The road from the east is somewhat steep and narrow and real big rigs will have some problems.

GPS: N 20°36'507", W 99°39'11"

Height: 1568 m Quality: *** Rate: --





702. Tag: Sonntag, 16.2.2020

GRUTAS DE TOLANTONGO, UP-PER PARKING LOT HIDALGO

Overnight parking at the big bus parking lot before the road leads steeply down into the canyon. You are sleeping close to the road but traffic stops around 8 pm and starts at 7 am. The view into the canyon is nice. The parking lot is usable if you want to avoid paying one more day use fee of 150 Peso p.P.

GPS: N 20°37'40", W 98°59'15" **Height:** 1845 m

Quality: **
Rate: --





703. - 704. Tag: Montag, 17.2.2020 bis Dienstag, 18.2.2020

GRUTAS DE TOLANTONGO HIDALGO

The Grutas de Tolantongo with its 95°F water and the torquoise warm river are a very special place hard to find anywhere else in the world. In addition there are ca 35 pools with warm water at the slope with a nice view of the canyon. Unfortunately the Grutas de Tolantongo are becoming more and more touristic. Hotels, parking lots and new pools are build to serve thousands of people especially on weekends. The road down into the canyon is mostly paved and a nice and easy drive. Along the river are many tent camping sites and some sites where you can park with an RV. You find clean bathrooms, changing rooms, restaurants, trash cans everywhere. If you avoid weekends you will have a very nice and relaxing time in the Barranca de Tolantongo. Price is 150 Peso per Person per day plus 20 Peso for parking. For Camping you will be charged 2 day passes, in total 620 Peso for 2 people, 2 days and 1 night.

GPS: N 20°39′03", W 98°59′53"

 Height:
 1245 m

 Quality:

 Rate:
 300 Peso





705. TAG: MITTWOCH, 19.2.2020

GRUTAS DE TOLANTONGO, UP-PER PARKING LOT

HIDALGO

Overnight parking at the big bus parking lot before the road leads steeply down into the canyon. You are sleeping close to the road but traffic stops around 8 pm and starts at 7 am. The view into the canyon is nice. The parking lot is usable if you want to avoid paying one more day use fee of 150 Peso p.P.

GPS: N 20°37'40", W 98°59'15"

Height: 1845 m **Quality:** ** **Rate:** --



706. Tag: Donnerstag, 20.2.2020

ESTACIONAMENTO TEOTIHUA-CAN

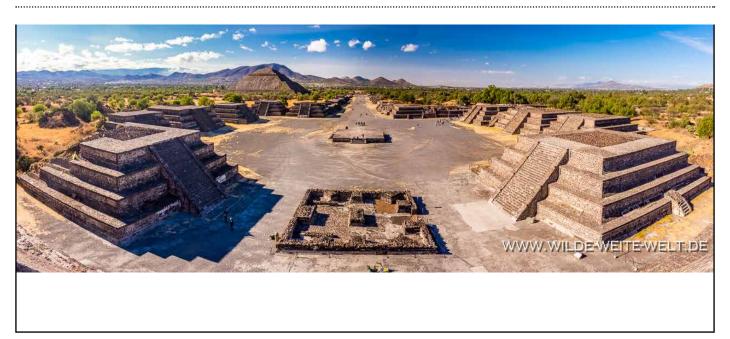
MEXICO STATE

We intended to camp at the Teotihuacan Trailer Park, but the gate was locked and nobody except the campers inside was there. So we moved 300 m north to this big Estacionamiento, paid 60 Peso for the night to a young guy living in a trailer on the parking lot. The next mornig we drove to Teotihuacan Parking lot to visit the pyramids.

GPS: N 19°05'12", W 98°38'46"

Height: 2279 m Quality: *

Rate: 60 Peso





707. -710. Tag: Freitag, 21.2.2020 bis Montag, 24.2.2020

Paso de Cortez, Parque Nacional Popo-Izta

MEXICO STATE

Great place at Paso de Cortez visitor center to spend some days observing the ash eruptions of Popocateptl to the south and the dormant Iztaccihuatl to the north. Quiet on weekdays, quite busy but not too noisy on weekends. Busses and cars start to arrive at 6.30 am. The Polica Estatal is on site so camping is save.

GPS: N 19°05'12", W 98°38'46"

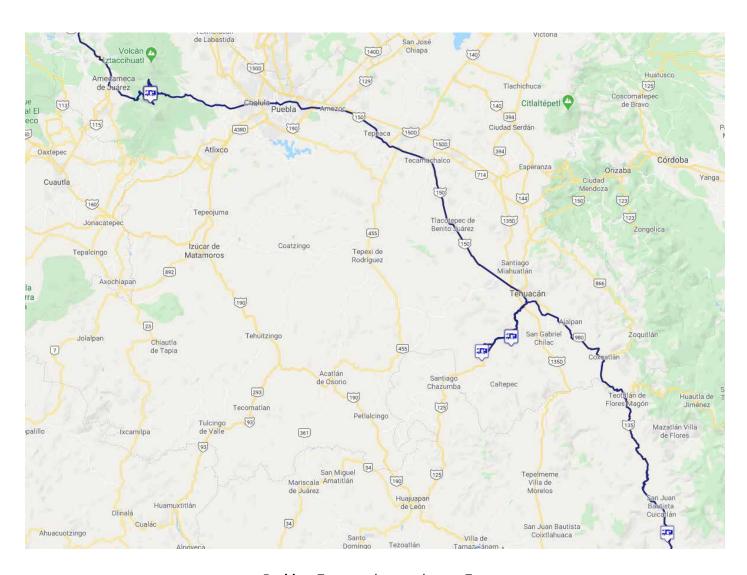
Height: 3680 m Quality: **** Rate: --





PUEBLA

25.02.2020 BIS 27.02.2020



Puebla: 3 Tage - 417 km - 139 km pro Tag



711.-712. Tag: DIENSTAG, 25.2.2020 BIS MITTWOCH, 26.2.2020

JARDIN BOTANICO HELIA BRA-VO HOLLIS

PUEBLA

Nice campground at Jardin Botanico Helia Bravo Hollis (150 Peso p.P.) within a great cacti landscape dominated by the giant Tetetzo Cactus and with some of the strange growing Sotolinas. You can camp on a big gravel area or in some private sites near the Cabanas where you find flushing toilets and solar heated showers.

GPS: N 18°19'41", W 97°27'17.5"

Height: 1440 m
Quality: ****
Rate: 300 Peso





713. TAG:
DONNERSTAG, 27.2.2020

SANTUARIO DE LOS SOTOLINES,
SAN MARTIN DEL VALLE
PUEBLA

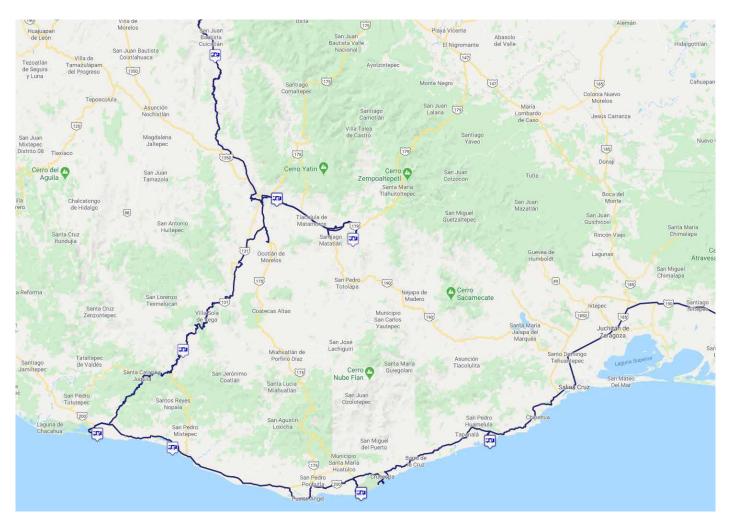
Free, quiet, nice camping option without any amenities on a hill covered with the strange Sotolinas overlooking the valley to the east, west and north. At our visit the Santuario de los Sotolines was closed (maybe you can ask for a guide in San Martin) but you can walk along the fence for good views of the trees and of the valley. Access is either from San Martin del Valle or the road to San Juan Raya.

GPS: N 18°16'55.5", W 97°33'08"

Height: 2043 m Quality: **** Rate: --

OAXACA

28.02.2020 BIS 13.03.2020



Oaxaca: 16 Tage - 1125 km - 70 km pro Tag



714. Tag: Freitag, 28.2.2020

GUACAMAYA VERDE CANYON, MIRANDAS CABANAS

OAXACA

Camping at Mirandas Cabanas after hinking to the Guacamaya Verde Canyon to view the Ara militaris. You can use the bathroom of the cabanas with cold showers, traffic noise is low during the night. The Parrots are in the Guacamaya Verde Canyon from August until December. From January to July they spread out in the mountains near Tecomavaca in small groups for breeding.

GPS: N 17°42'46.5", W 96°56'25"

Height: 628 m
Quality: **

Rate: 100 Peso



715. - 716. Tag: Samstag, 29.2.2020 bis Sonntag, 1.3.2020

EL RANCHO RV PARK, OAXACA OAXACA

One of the best RV Parks in Mexico so far with a nice owner. Big grassy lawn with space for ca 30 vehicles and ervery amenity you can think about: hookups, new and clean bathrooms, free wifi, pool, community palapas, showers, dump station, washing machine, ... Good base to explore the area around Oaxaca.

GPS: N 17°03′10″, W 96°38′32.5″

Height: 1575 m **Quality:** **** **Rate:** 250 Peso



717. TAG: MONTAG, 2.3.2020

HIERVE EL AGUA

OAXACA

Gravel area with a view to the travertine cascades of Hierve el Agua. Toilets and Restaurants are nearby. Busy during the day, ok in the evening. The Hierve el Agua would be a really great nature attraction but unfortunately people step everywhere on the travertine terraces and new pools are beeing build to make it more touristic than it is already. The water flow is not very big, so the water gets a bit dirty after the heavy use of a weekend day.

GPS: N 16°52'00.5", W 96°16'35"

 Height:
 1765 m

 Quality:

 Rate:
 100 Peso



718. Tag: Dienstag, 3.3.2020

EL RANCHO RV PARK, OAXACA OAXACA

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GPS: N 17°03'10", W 96°38'32.5"

Height: 1575 m
Quality: ****
Rate: 250 Peso



719. TAG: MITTWOCH, 4.3.2020

SAN PEDRO JUCHATENGO OAXACA

Overnight parking on a big gravel area in San Pedro Juchatengo because we were not able to make it till the coast before dark after we lost 2 hours circumnavigating a road block of Mex 131 in Valdeflores on very bad roads, across a field and through a wash. We asked two residents if it is ok to stay here - no problem. Unfortunately some people shot fireworks the whole night.

GPS: N 16°21'08", W 97°05'46"

Height: 852 m Quality: * Rate: --



720. - 721. Tag: Donnerstag, 5.3.2020 bis Freitag, 6.3.2020

PLAYA CERRO HERMOSA OAXACA

Great unspoiled beach with nothing but sand and ocean - and sometimes turtles. Unfortunately not everybody protects the turtles here and some locals grab the eggs for dinner. We drove on the good dirtroad along the beach till the end to find this very quiet and relaxing place to recover from the montain drive through de Sierra Madre Sur. Closer to the village most of the beach is already separated into lots and fenced.

GPS: N 15°57′52.5", W 97°30′32" **Height:** 3 m

Quality: *****
Rate: --



722. Tag: Samstag, 7.3.2020

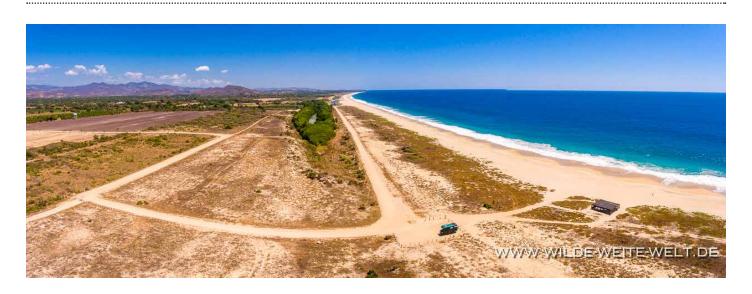
PLAYA PALMARITO

OAXACA

Camping at Playa Palmarito with its miles of great beach and a turtle hatchery. You can camp at their parking lot with ocean view or go 0,5 mi east where you find a palapa and a parking lot. There seems to be the building of houses or hotels in progress, so the road you take from the main road looks like to enter a resort which is very slow going in the region.

GPS: N 15°54'01", W 97°08'47"

Height: 10 m Quality: ***** Rate: --





723.-725. TAG: SONNTAG, 8.3.2020 BIS DIENSTAG, 10.3.2020

DON TACO OVERLANDER BE-ACH CAMP, BAHIA SAN AGUSTIN

OAXACA

Small camp at the beach of Bahia San Agustin. You find many nice amenities here like clean toilets, showers, wifi, kitchen, palapas, but no hookup. It is space for 4-5 campers and some tents. In the bay you find nice corrals and some tropical fish. Unfortunately the whole beach is covered with restaurants, it is quite busy on weekends but really quiet at night.

GPS: N 15°41'26", W 96°14'13"

Height: 8 m
Quality: ***
Rate: 200 Peso



726. - 728. Tag: MITTWOCH, 11.3.2020 BIS FREITAG, 13.3.2020

PLAYA SAN DIEGO

OAXACA

Wow - a really great place for free camping - maybe the best at the Oaxaca Coast. Very few people, quiet, unspoiled beach, palapas for shade. Bring everything you need for some realaxing days, it is nothing there. You can camp at the palapas close to the beach or drive up on top of the hill for a 360° view a steady breeze. The dirtroad from Mex 200 is narrow, bumpy with some sharp rocks.

GPS: N 15°55'55", W 95°36'54"

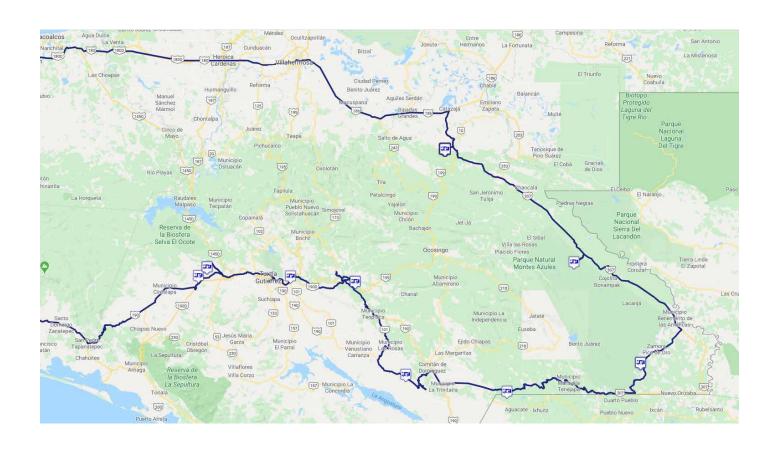
Height: 11 m Quality: ***** Rate: --





CHIAPAS

14.03.2020 BIS 29.04.2020



Chiapas: 47 Tage - 1066 km - 23 km pro Tag



729. TAG SAMSTAG, 14.3.2020

CASCADA EL AGUACERO
CHIAPAS

Quiet camping at the parking lot of Cascada el Aguacero. Entrance fee 37 Peso p.P., camping 100 Peso. Toilets, showers and trash cans are available. The last km is quite steep downhill. You can walk on a paved trail with 700 steps down to the river with the beautiful 25°C waterfall.

GPS: N 16°45'30", W 93°31'30"

Height: 593 m
Quality: ***
Rate: 100 Peso



730. - 731. TAG SONNTAG, 15.3.2020 BIS MONTAG, 16.3.2020

SIMA DE LA COTORRAS CHIAPAS

Quiet dry camping at the great Sima de la Cotorras. Access is on a 12 km bumpy and rocky dirtroad which is ok for every kind of vehicle. At our visit there were ca 300 birds at Sima de la Cotorras. We saw the parrots leaving the Sima ca at 6.30 am. They come back during the day and can be observed with binoculars at the canyonwalls. Many groups of up to 50 parrots were leaving the sinkhole between 3 pm and 4.30 pm. The parrots are NOT here from November til January.

GPS: N 16°48'32", W 93°28'26" **Height:** 833 m

Quality: ****
Rate: 200 Peso





732. Tag Dienstag, 17.3.2020

CASCADA DE CHORREADERO
CHIAPAS

Quiet overnight parking in the paved parking lot of Cascada de Chorreadero. They charges us 100 Peso for camping and 25 Peso p.P. to visit the small waterfall and the cave. It's a nice refreshing dip in the 22°C water.

GPS: N 16°45'16.5", W 92°58'18"

Height: 622 m
Quality: **
Rate: 100 Peso



733.-734. TAG MITTWOCH, 18.3.2020 BIS DONNERSTAG, 19.3.2020

EL ARCOTETE PARQUE ECOTU-RISTICO CHIAPAS

Cheap (35 Peso p.P.) and quiet camping in a clean and well maintained park directly at Rio Fogotivo. There are flush toilets, some palapas and tables. Nice walking in the area to a cave and a big limestone arch with the Rio Fogotico flowing through. No cell service.

GPS: N 16°43'29", W 92°34'53"

Height: 2208 m
Quality: ****
Rate: 70 Peso



735. TAG FREITAG, 20.3.2020

Cascada el Chiflon Chiapas

Overnight parking at the lower parking lot of the really great Cascada de Chiflon. This is one of the best waterfalls in Mexico with great swimming in the 21°C turqoise water. Camping is 35 Peso p.P., visitig the falls is 50 Peso p.P.

GPS: N 16°11'13.5", W 92°16'33"

Height: 654 m ***** Rate:** 70 Peso



736. TAG SAMSTAG, 21.3.2020

Laguna Tzizcao Chiapas

Top free campsite at the shore of Laguna Tzizcao with a nice sunset. Easy access, quiet, clean, no amenities. You have to pay Entrance fee to the Parque National Lagunas Montebello (37 Peso p.P.) and 25 Peso p.P. to enter the lakes.

GPS: N 16°05'14.5", W 91°40'02"

Height: 1483 m Quality: **** Rate: --







737. - 739. TAG SONNTAG, 22.3.2020 BIS DIENSTAG, 24.3.2020

BIOHIDROSELVA, REFORMA AGRARIA CHIAPAS



Reforma Agraria is a great place for wildlife watching. Every day you can see spider and howler monkeys in the trees at Rio Lacantun. There are 110 Pairs of Red Macaws in the area. You see them flying around but you have to be a bit lucky to see them close. Best time for wildlife watching is at sunrise and sunset! The Las Guacamaya Hotel has a nice tropical garden and a cage with 4 Red Macacws where we always saw free Aras In the trees around the cage. It is possible to take a boat tour starting at the hotel into the Parque Natural Montes Azules with the option to see more wildlife like Crocodiles, Tukan, Tapir, Leopard. The tour is quite expensive (2100 Peso for 2 hours, 2800 Peso for 3 hours for up to 8 people). Unfortunately the lady at the desk was not very friendly and absolutely not interested to offer the option to join with other guests. But maybe it was a special situation because of the lack of guests caused by the Corona Virus and the decission of the Ejido not to take new tourist any more at the next day. We slept at Biohidroselva run by Magdalena a nice old lady for 100 Peso including showers and toilets.

GPS: N 16°15'21", W 90°51'41"

Height: 175 m
Quality: ****
Rate: 100 Peso





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740. TAG MITTWOCH, 25.3.2020

CASCADA LAS GOLONDRINAS CHIAPAS

Overnight parking in the parking lot of Cascada las Golondrinas. First they did not want us to camp here because of the Corona Virus but after some talking it was ok. Ejido fee: 30 Peso p.P., Entrance fee 25 Peso p.P., Camping 100 Peso per car. The waterfall is very nice, the swimming in the 25°C water refreshing. One hour before sunset you can see the swallows circling around and at sunset the are moving into their cave in small groups.

GPS: N 16°50′15", W 91°15′46"

Height: 431 m Quality: ** Rate: 100 Peso



740. - 775. TAG DONNERSTAG, 26.3.2020 BIS MITTWOCH, 29.4.2020

MAYA BELL CAMPGROUND, PALENQUE CHIAPAS

Nice campground for 10-12 campers in a well maintained tropical garden with lots of wild-life like agouti, toucan, dragonflys, howler monkeys around. Wifi, water, dumpstation, electricity, restaurant, swimmig pool, clean hot showers and toilets are available. 250 Peso dry camping, 350 Peso full Hookup. 1400/2100 Peso weekly rate.

GPS: N 17°29'15", W 92°02'17"

 Height:
 90 m

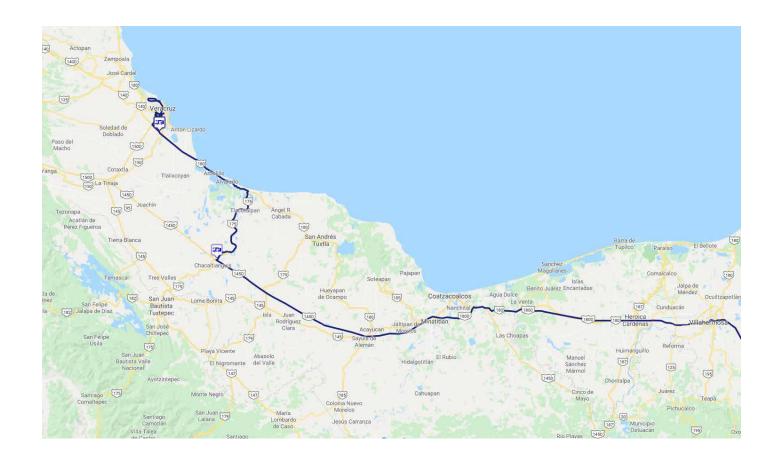
 Quality:

 Rate:
 200 Peso



TABASCO UND VERACRUZ

30.04.2020 BIS 07.05.2020



<u>Tabasco:</u> 0,5 Tage - 201 km - 402 km pro Tag - <u>Veracruz:</u> 7,5 Tage - 450 km - 60 km pro Tag



776. TAG
DONNERSTAG, 30.4.2020
COSAMALOAPAN AIRBNB
VERACRUZ

Quite nice and quiet place at an Airbnb. We rented a room with the use of shower and toilets but slept in our car.

GPS: N 18°23'06", W 95°49'06"

Height: 2 m Quality: **

Rate: 300 Peso



777. - 782. TAG FREITAG, 1.5.2020 BIS MITTWOCH, 6.5.2020

VERACRUZ AIRBNB

CHIAPAS

Airbnb in a townhouse from the 8os. Not nice, but ok. We stayed here for preparing the shipment of our car from Veracruz to Bremerhaven.

GPS: N19°05'32", W 96°09'14.5"

Height: 2 m Quality: *

Rate: 776 Peso

