

## **Puerto Morelos Restaurant Guide – March 2012**

There are an astounding number of restaurant choices in Puerto Morelos. Obviously, seafood is a specialty as it is caught daily by our town's many fishermen. Here is a fairly complete list (44 places!) with the days they are closed...

### **On the square**

#### **Café de Amancia**

On the square, 3 doors west of the bookstore  
Special Coffee and light meals  
Open early until late. Closes in the afternoon for siesta.  
Closed Tuesday

#### **L' Oazis**

On the square, 2 doors west of the bookstore  
Wide variety of choices  
Open for Dinner  
Closed Monday

#### **David Lau's**

Located two doors down from the bookstore on the square  
Asian food & Italian specialties, pizza, spaghetti  
Weekdays 3-10:30 / Weekends 1-9:30 Live music Friday & Saturday nights in the back garden.  
Closed Monday

#### **Asi Aki**

Located five doors down from the bookstore on the square (same location as Hola Asia)  
Asian food (same menu as Hola Asia)  
Open daily 1:30pm-10:00pm

#### **El Tio**

Across from the lighthouse, just around the north corner of the square  
Mexican, inexpensive meals and take away  
Open all day and most of the night  
Have never seen it closed in my life

#### **El Pirata**

On the square, across from the bookstore  
Wide varied menu - Good for kids  
Open all day  
No closing day

#### **Los Gauchos**

Across from the church  
Varied menu, pizza, pasta, empanadas (inexpensive)  
Open for dinner only  
Closed Monday

#### **Tejones Locos (New!)**

Across from the church, past Los Gauchos  
Pizza, pasta, fish  
Open 11-10  
No closing day yet

**Ke-keka (New!)**

Across from the church, past Los Gauchos  
Quesadillas. Inexpensive.  
Open daily  
Closing day?

**Pelicanos**

On the beach, just around the south corner of the square  
Mexican seafood, full bar (big margaritas)  
Open all day  
No closing day

**Dona Triny's**

Beside the bookstore  
Mexican food  
Open daily  
Closed Tuesday

**Terraza**

On the square, across from the bookstore  
Mostly vegetarian menu  
Open daily 7am-10pm  
Closed day?

**La Casa del Pescador (The Fisherman's House)**

On top of the fish co-op beside Terraza  
Fish!  
Open 10-10  
No closing day

**Restaurante El Faro**

On top of the supermarket, near the dock  
Steaks, fish, fajitas, shrimp, soup and salad  
Open daily  
Closing day?

**Pangea (formerly La Aldea)**

On the east side of the square, behind Mayan Riviera Properties  
Healthy breakfasts. lunch, dinner & snacks. Free Wifi  
Open daily 9-9  
Closed Wednesday

[Along the beach, just south of the square](#)

**Las Palmeras**

On the ocean, half a block south of the square  
Mexican seafood (ocean view)  
Open for dinner  
No closing day

**La Panza es Primero (the stomach is first)**

A block south of the square on the oceanside road, next to Carmen Hacienda  
Mexican meals & snacks. Ocean view.  
Open daily  
Closing day?

Along the beach, just north of the square

**La Petita**

On the road near the lighthouse  
Fish, ceviche  
Open 12pm - 10pm  
Under new management

**El Pesquero**

On the road near the lighthouse  
Fish, ceviche & lobster - Inexpensive  
Open daily

**Merkadito**

On the road near the lighthouse  
Seafood.  
Open daily

**La Playita**

On the road near the lighthouse (Former owners of La Petita)  
Fish, ceviche & lobster - Inexpensive  
Open 12pm - 10pm  
Eat fish and civiche on the beach. What could be better?

North of the square on Ninos Heroes road

**John Gray's Kitchen**

About 1 block north of the square on Ninos Heroes  
Fine dining, international cuisine  
Open 8am-10pm (new hours)  
Closed Sunday

**Loncheria Mimi**

About 1 block north of the square on Ninos Heroes  
Local food (cocina economica)  
Open all day

**(New!) I Wanna Pizza**

Two blocks north of the square on Ninos Heroes  
Pizza!  
Closed day?

**Doña Cruzita**

Two blocks north of the square on Ninos Heroes  
Fish, Ceviche, Brochetas & Tacos  
Open daily

North of the square, along the main road (Rojo Gomez)

**La Choza del Chaman**

One half block north of the square on Rojo Gomez (main road)  
Wide menu  
Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner  
Open Monday-Saturday 10-2 & 6-10. Sunday 6-10pm

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One half block north of the square on Rojo Gomez (main road)  
Tacos!  
Open daily  
Closed day?

**La Piccolina**

One block north of the square on Rojo Gomez  
Mexican food  
Open daily  
Closed day?

**Ojo de Agua Restaurant**

On the beach at Ojo de Agua Hotel  
Wide variety, American, Mexican  
Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner  
Happy hour 2-4 weekdays

**Cantina Habanero**

On Rojo Gomez one block north of the square  
Lunch, Dinner & Bar  
Open daily and bar service at night (Live music)

**Tulipanes**

On Rojo Gomez three blocks north of the square  
Coffee, tea, latte, baked goods  
Open daily 7:00-1:00 & 4:00-10:00, closed Wednesday  
Free WiFi

South of the square, along the main road (Rojo Gomez)

**Posada Amor**

Just south of the square on Rojo Gomez  
Varied menu  
Open all day  
No closing day

**Al Chimichurri**

Across from Posada Amor on Rojo Gomez  
Empanadas, pizza, fresh pasta, meat  
Opens at 5:00  
Closed Monday

**(New!) Taninos**

Across from Posada Amor on Rojo Gomez  
Wine bar  
Snacks  
Closed Day?

**Peskayitos - Closed**

**Siempre Sano (New!)**

South of the square, across from Peskayito  
Vegetarian tacos  
Open daily  
Closed day?

**Taco Avenue**

One block south of the square on Rojo Gomez  
Tacos, burritos, arrachera  
Open daily  
Closed Day?

**Spaghetino**

South of the square, across from the Mayan Market  
Italian food/Full bar  
Open for dinner  
Closed Sunday

**Rustika - Closed**

[On the Beach, north](#)

**Unico (formerly Ixchel Beach Bar/Manta Beach Club)**

On the beach, near star wars condos  
Drinks & sandwiches.  
Beach loungers for rent  
Open daily

[In the Colonia \(hope to have more listings here soon-let me know your favourites\)](#)

**La Papa y Cafe**

South of the highway intersection on the eastbound one-way road, about three blocks past the very wide street on the right side.  
Unusual potato dishes, arrachera, burritos & more.  
Open Tues-Sat 11-9. Sun 9-6 (for breakfast)  
Closed Monday

**La Luna Ilena**

South of the highway intersection on the eastbound one-way road, about four blocks past the very wide street on the right side. Just north of the Extra convenience store.  
Baguettes, pasta burgers. Very inexpensive.  
Open 11-10. Closed Thursday

**Pizza del Carmen**

Just south of the highway intersection on the eastbound one-way road

Pizza

2 for 1 every Tuesday and Thursday - They deliver too

Open daily

**Salciccia**

At the Pemex beside the overpass

Sausage by the kilo or prepared in a baguette or tortilla

Sausage starts at 65 pesos a kilo. Chicken, beef, pork, Argentine chorizo, American breakfast and German sausage too.

Open Monday - Saturday 7:00-21:00