

# Cancun Trip Cost + Hidden Fees Worksheet

v6.1 Authority Planner Edition | Great Price Flights. Estimates only; verify current prices, tourist tax, provider terms, and travel advisories before booking.

## 1. Full Cancun Trip Cost Worksheet

Category	Your estimate	Notes to verify
Flights	\$	CUN airfare, baggage, seats, arrival time, cancellation
Hotel / all-inclusive resort	\$	Hotel Zone, Riviera Maya, downtown, resort fees, meal plan
Airport transfer	\$	Private shuttle, shared shuttle, ADO bus, taxi, rental car
Food / drinks	\$	Included vs not included, tips, premium drinks, outside meals
Tours / tickets	\$	Chichen Itza, Isla Mujeres, cenotes, Xcaret-style parks, snorkeling
Insurance	\$	Medical, cancellation, delay, baggage, hurricane/weather risk
VISITAX / tourist fees	\$	Official Quintana Roo tourist tax and receipts
Tips / resort extras	\$	Housekeeping, drivers, tours, restaurants, premium services
Rental car / parking	\$	Insurance, tolls, parking, police stops, road trips
Hidden-fee buffer	\$	10%-20% recommended for first-time visitors
Estimated total	\$	Divide by travelers and nights

## 2. Cancun Area Decision

Area	Best when	Check before booking
Hotel Zone	Beach access, nightlife, first-time convenience	Resort fees, beach conditions, traffic, transfer time
Downtown Cancun	Budget/value, local food, ADO access	More transit/taxi planning to beaches
Riviera Maya / Playa del Carmen	Resorts, families, day trips	Longer airport transfer and tour distances
Isla Mujeres	Island vibe, slower pace	Ferry timing, luggage, fewer big-resort options
Tulum	Boutique/eco/luxury style	Longer transfer, higher costs, traffic/road planning

## 3. All-Inclusive vs Hotel + Separate Food

Choice	Good when	Math to check
All-inclusive	You will eat/drink mostly at the resort	Premium drinks, tips, restaurants, resort credits, location
Hotel-only	You want local restaurants and flexibility	Breakfast, taxis, meals, beach club costs
Vacation rental	Groups/families needing space	Cleaning, security, transport, beach access, cancellation

## 4. 5-Night Cancun Budget Template for 2 People

Category	Example	Your estimate
Flights	\$900	\$
Resort/hotel, 5 nights	\$1,800	\$
Airport transfers	\$120	\$
Food/drinks/extras	\$500	\$
Tours/tickets	\$500	\$
Insurance	\$120	\$
VISITAX/tourist fees	\$40	\$
Tips/transport/shopping	\$300	\$
15% buffer	\$642	\$
Estimated total	\$4,922	\$