

# YUCATÁN<sup>®</sup>



# SPORTS



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Yucatán Country Club



If you are of the travelers that love sports, Yucatán has a lot to offer, by their competition or as a leisure activity, it is a destination that will make you enjoy a lot any activity that you do.

Rapidly, Yucatán is becoming the preferred destination for sport lovers because training and competitions are enjoyed not only by athletes or competitors, but also by companions. Sports are being complemented with interesting tourist regions, extraordinary cuisine, and many moments of human warmth that will make you feel at home. Besides, it has natural aspects that match perfectly to be an ideal destination for entertainment, like the sea level altitude, humidity, and a warm climate all year long.

Venados football team



Thanks to its geographic location, its excellent climate conditions, the sporting infrastructure, and the existing highways, there are a lot of activities which can be performed in Yucatán: baseball, soccer, sport fishing, triathlon, hiking, diving and cave diving, golf, box, cycling, swimming, windsurf, kitesurf, *charrería*, horse riding, among many other activities.



# INTERESTING FACTS

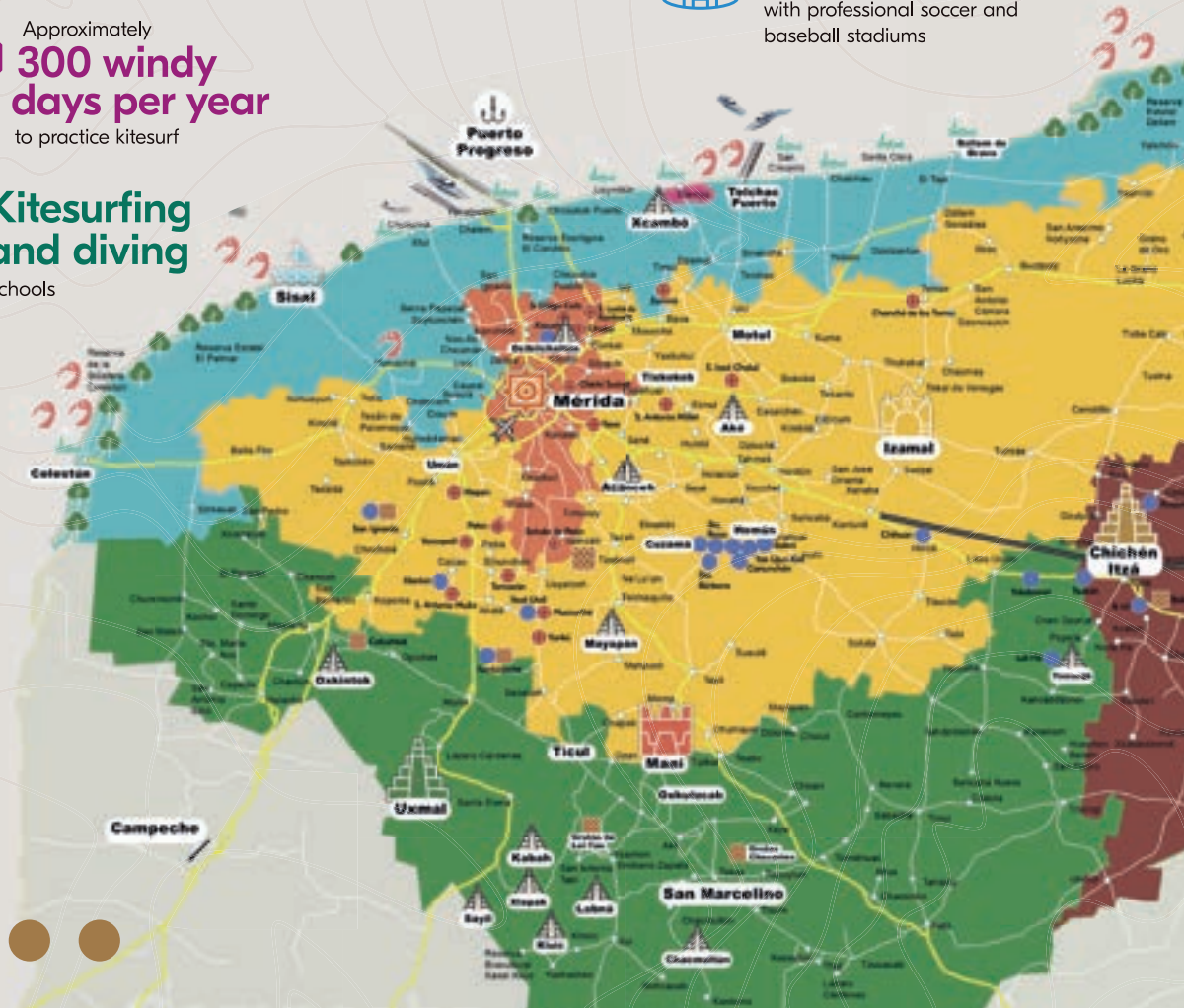
International  
rowing and  
kayaking track



Approximately  
**300 windy days per year**  
to practice kitesurf

**Kitesurfing and diving schools**

**Kukulcán sports complex**  
with professional soccer and baseball stadiums





State sports centers for  
**box &  
 Paralympics**



Sport  
**fishing  
 practice**

**2 private  
 Golf Clubs**



Yucatán Country Club  
 & Ceiba Golf Club.

# HOST OF THE BEST EVENTS

Yucatán has opted for sports with very positive results; every day there are more domestic and international events that are looking to be hosted in this destination. Some of the most awaited events every year are:

- Mérida's Marathon, on account of city's foundation.
- Mérida's Triathlon, first date of the Mexico tour in a year.
- Izamal Half Marathon
- Classic cars Mayan Rally
- Marina Marathon
- Oceanman Yucatán
- Yucatán Tennis Cup

Moreover, there are many competition and exhibition events which are rooting in the region with excellent results, generating interest for competitors and sports stars to participate:

- F4 NACAM Championship
- Mayan Racing Festival
- Yucatán Exhibition World Paddle Tour
- Kitesurf Festival
- Sailboats Regattas
- II FISU American Games
- Valladolid Half Marathon
- Uxmal-Muna Athletic Race
- Three Cultures Race
- MZ Cycling Tour



In Yucatán, an increasingly requested activity is the sport fishing which can be performed in different places and with different techniques. A leisure activity in which you will be in contact with nature, and you will accomplish your own challenges.

Exhibition sports are long-awaited, so you may watch from spectacular divers in marvelous cenotes to exhibition tournaments.

You can also enjoy professional sports during your stay. Yucatán has a professional baseball team, as well as a soccer team, check the season and schedule so that you can live these experiences.

Activities performed in contact with nature stand out from the rest. You will find wonderful natural landscapes to practice rappel, kayak, kitesurf, paddleboard, cycling, or even a quiet hiking.

## **SPORTS EVENTS AND TOURIST EXPERIENCES**

To visit Yucatán is a great opportunity to give yourself a break and enjoy the view of its capital city, Mérida: archeological sites, beaches, Magic Towns, natural attractions and many more options.

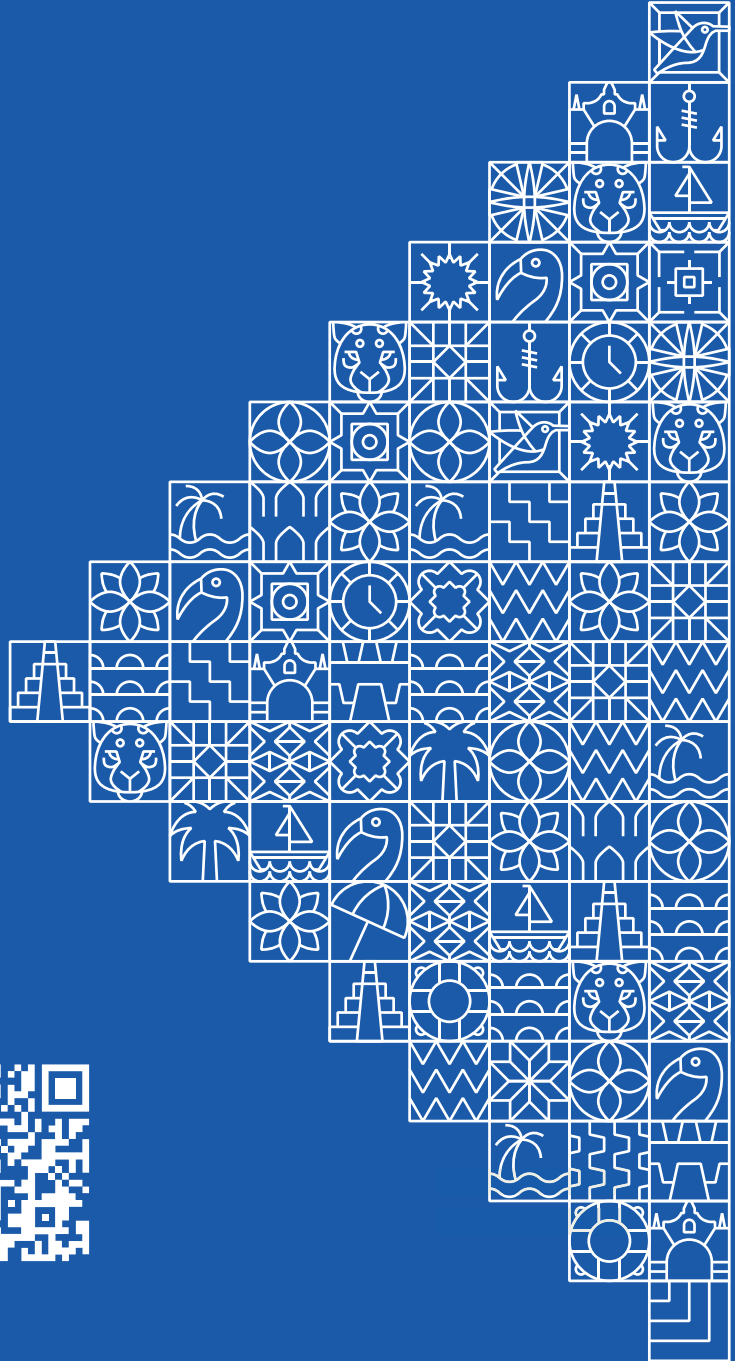
Mérida is located at an accessible location to move to different places in the state to main cities, so that you can enjoy time after training or competition.

You can arrive at the Manuel Crescencio Rejón International Airport in Mérida, which connects the state with the main cities in Mexico and some international destinations, such as Dallas, Houston, Miami, Oakland, Toronto, and Havana. Another option is to arrive in Cancún airport and ride a coach or hire ground transportation to Mérida, with a maximum time of 1 hour and half to Valladolid.

Tourism is one of the main economic activities in Yucatán, thus, you will find options and companies that have a wide offer, and they adapt themselves to your needs in order to satisfy accommodation, food, and services demand with professionalism, what ensures a great experience during your stay.



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