

Playa Del Carmen How To Get Around

One of the biggest worries in Playa Del Carmen, or anywhere in Mexico for that matter, is not drinking the water, sharks, malaria or even gunfights. It's the traffic! For some strange reason it's the same thing in American Shopping Center lots; drivers think that normal traffic rules don't apply. Just as tourists think that on vacation driving, somehow, is different. So they drink and drive or do other stupid things they would never do back home. And in the best of circumstances, some drivers in Mexico seem to think that way all the time. Just as I was told in Italy once, that traffic lights are "merely a suggestion", in Mexico people often don't look where they're going and they often go way too fast. It is not wise to trust a vehicle's turn signal, nor the lack of one. Two people on a bike or a whole family on a scooter is a common sight in Playa. And the arrow denoting one-way streets must mean different directions to different people.

Making matters worse, many roads in Mexico are badly planned and often in terrible shape. So if you choose to drive, do so with great care and

remember that I warned you. Frankly, the best way to travel while in Playa is either by walking, or if it is too far, by taxi.

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