



RESOURCE GUIDE

Merida, Yucatan, Mexico

United Nations Statistics Division

National Institute of Statistics and Geography of
Mexico

6th Meeting of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics (UNCEBTS)

18 – 21 September 2023

Administrative arrangements for the meeting

The Sixth Meeting of the UNCEBTS will be held from September 18 to 21, 2023, in the City of Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, organized by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico (INEGI).

Sessions will take place in the Kabah Room of the Holiday Inn Merida Hotel, which is located on Av. Colón No. 498, between Av. Paseo Montejo and Calle 60, Colonia Centro, C.P. 97000, Merida, Yucatán, Mexico.

On the first day, participants will register at the entrance of the Kabah Room at 8:30 a.m. INEGI's staff will hand them a badge for the event, which must be always worn.

The meeting will be held only in English.

Website

The agenda and other documents can be found at the United Nations website

<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/business-stat/uncebts/>

Airport

Aeropuerto Internacional Manuel Crescencio Rejón (MID)

Carretera Mérida-Umán Km 4.5 C.P. 97291 Mérida, Yucatán., México.

Phone number: (52) 999 940 6090

Transport

a) Bus – Va y ven (Come and go)

It works through a smart card that can be purchased at OXXO convenience stores for \$25.00 MXN. The general rate is \$12.00 MXN, for seniors and students it is \$5.00 MXN and it is free for people with special needs.

- **Bus from the airport to the hotel**

It runs every half hour, has a cost of \$45.00 MXN and payment in cash (only Mexican pesos), the ticket is purchased at the Taxis ADO booth within the Airport of Merida and it arrives at the Fiesta Americana Hotel (across from the Holiday Inn Mérida, the meeting venue).

The bus service is from 04:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

- **Bus to the city center:** Makes a stop on Paseo Montejo and Av. Colon

- **Bus from the City to the airport:** Makes a stop on Calle 60 between Av. Colón and Av. Cupules (Hotel Fiesta Americana), it has a cost of \$45.00 MXN

b) Car rentals

- Avis Renta de Autos
Phone number: (52) 999 925 2525
Av. Paseo Montejo No. 451, corner with, Av. Colón, Colonia Centro, C.P. 97000 Merida, Yucatan. Located in: Fiesta Americana Mérida Hotel
- Avis Renta de Autos
Av. Colón No. 344, Zona Paseo Montejo, Colonia Centro, C.P. 97000 Merida, Yucatan. Located in: Hotel Hyatt Regency Merida
Phone number: 8002273539

c) Taxis and/or Applications

- Taxis and applications (Uber, Didi) are available from any destination in the city of Merida.
- Local taxis are a safe alternative for late-night journeys when buses may be scanty and far from one another. Taxis on their crest specify that they have a taximeter, and before boarding ask if they do so. It is advisable not to take taxis without a taximeter, as they could charge exorbitant rates. Some taximeters accept card payment. Pay only what is on the taximeter.

The entry of application taxis (UBER, DIDI) is not allowed at the airport of the City of Merida, so the journey from the airport to the City can only be done through taxis authorized by the airport:

FLEX SHUTTLE ECO CAB
Phone number: 999 167 8443

From 1 to 4 people: \$310.00 during the day, it can be paid in cash, debit or credit card. Early morning \$360.00 cash and transfer.
From 5 to 9 people: \$450.00 during the day, it can be paid in cash, debit or credit card. Early morning \$500.00 cash and transfer

Taxis ADO Aeropuerto Mérida
Phone number: 999 350 0404

From 1 to 4 people with small luggage: \$230.00 payment in cash, credit or debit card, paid at the ticket booth.
From 5 to 10 people with small luggage: \$350,000 payment in cash, credit or debit card, paid at the ticket booth.

Currency

The legal currency is the Mexican peso.

Most ATM networks in the City of Mérida are connected to a network that may include your home bank. Therefore, you could make a cash withdrawal if you have a cash card (ATM Card), offered by Cirrus (<https://www.mastercard.us/en-us.html>) or Plus (www.visa.com), the 2 most popular networks. There are fees and daily limits associated with withdrawing money using the above networks. Please verify with your local bank for this information.

Credit cards are a convenient way to pay for transactions. Visa, Master Card are accepted practically everywhere in Mexico. American Express is accepted in some places.

You will not find currency exchange offices within the airport of the City of Merida, but you will find several in the City Center.

Exchange rate conversion on August 7, 2023:

Currency	Peso
Dollar	\$ 17.05
Euro	\$ 18.76

Time difference

The time zone of Mexico is GMT-6. To know the time difference between Merida and your country, please see:

<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/>

Climate

The climate is hot, however during September, the average temperature is 27.9° Celsius (Max 34 and min 21° Centigrade degrees), with a 58% probability of precipitation.

To check the current weather conditions in Merida, Yucatan, please visit:

https://www.meteored.mx/clima_Merida-America+Norte-Mexico-Yucatan-MMMD-1-22381.html

Meal

Lunch will be provided inside the event's venue (Holiday Inn Merida Hotel), on behalf of INEGI, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In the case of vegetarians, there will be a special menu with prior request.

Likewise, there are several restaurants available within walking distance from the event location.

Other

If you would like to buy a SIM card to be able to have internet during your stay in the city of Merida, there are three main telephone companies that offer mobile connection:

- Telcel. Located on calle 59 No. 496, between calle 56, Center. Open from 9:00 to 18:00 hours.
- AT&T. Located on Av. Paseo Montejo No. 441, Zona Paseo Montejo between Av. Cupules. Open from 9:00 to 20:00 hours.
- Movistar. Located on Prolongación Paseo Montejo No. 455, Buenavista. Open from 9:00 to 20:00 hours.

These SIM cards can be bought at the airport. Recharges from the three companies can be made at the OXXO convenience stores, but only Telcel SIM cards are sold there.

Contacts

a) Issues related to the organization of the meeting

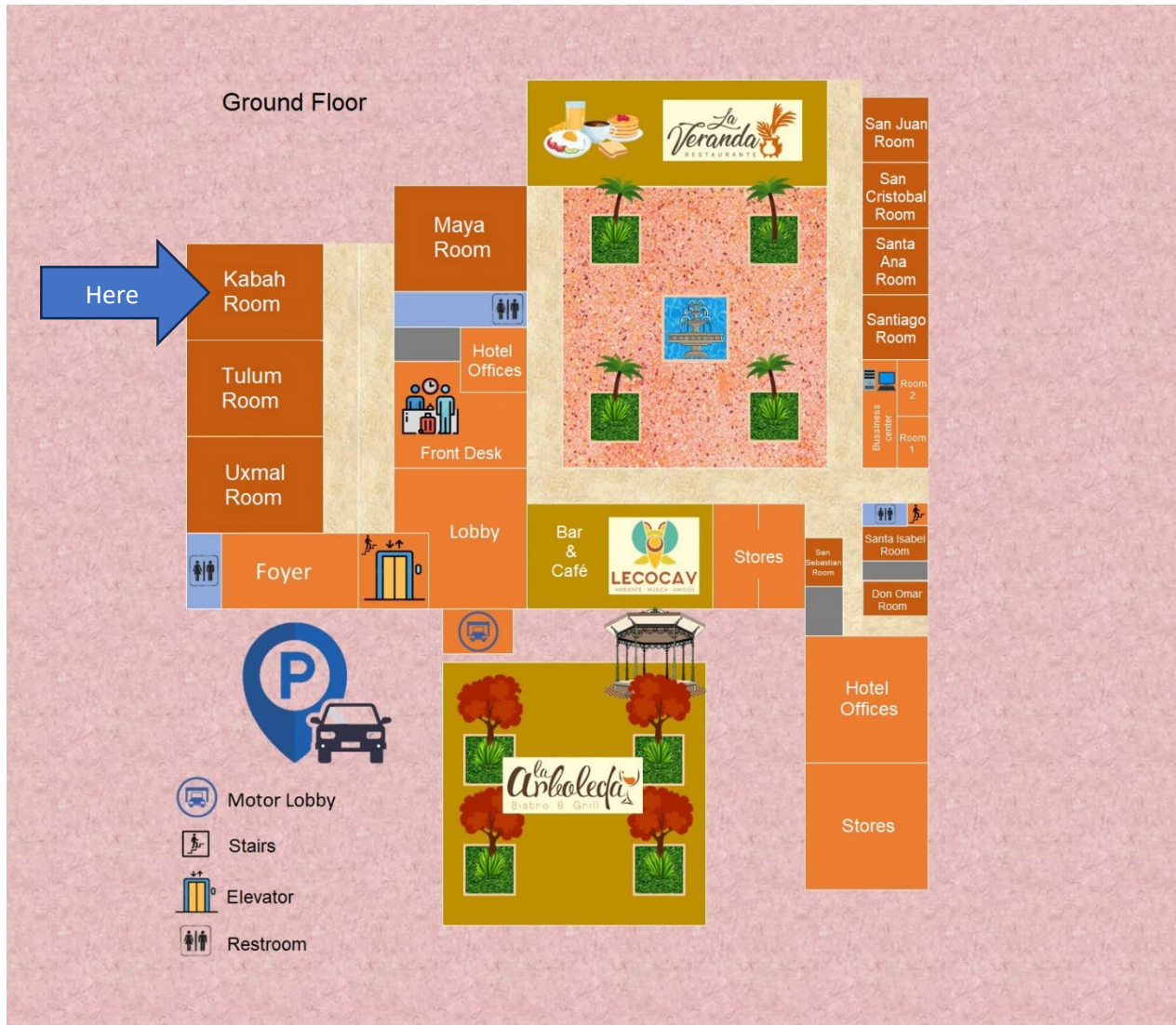
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b) Substantive issues

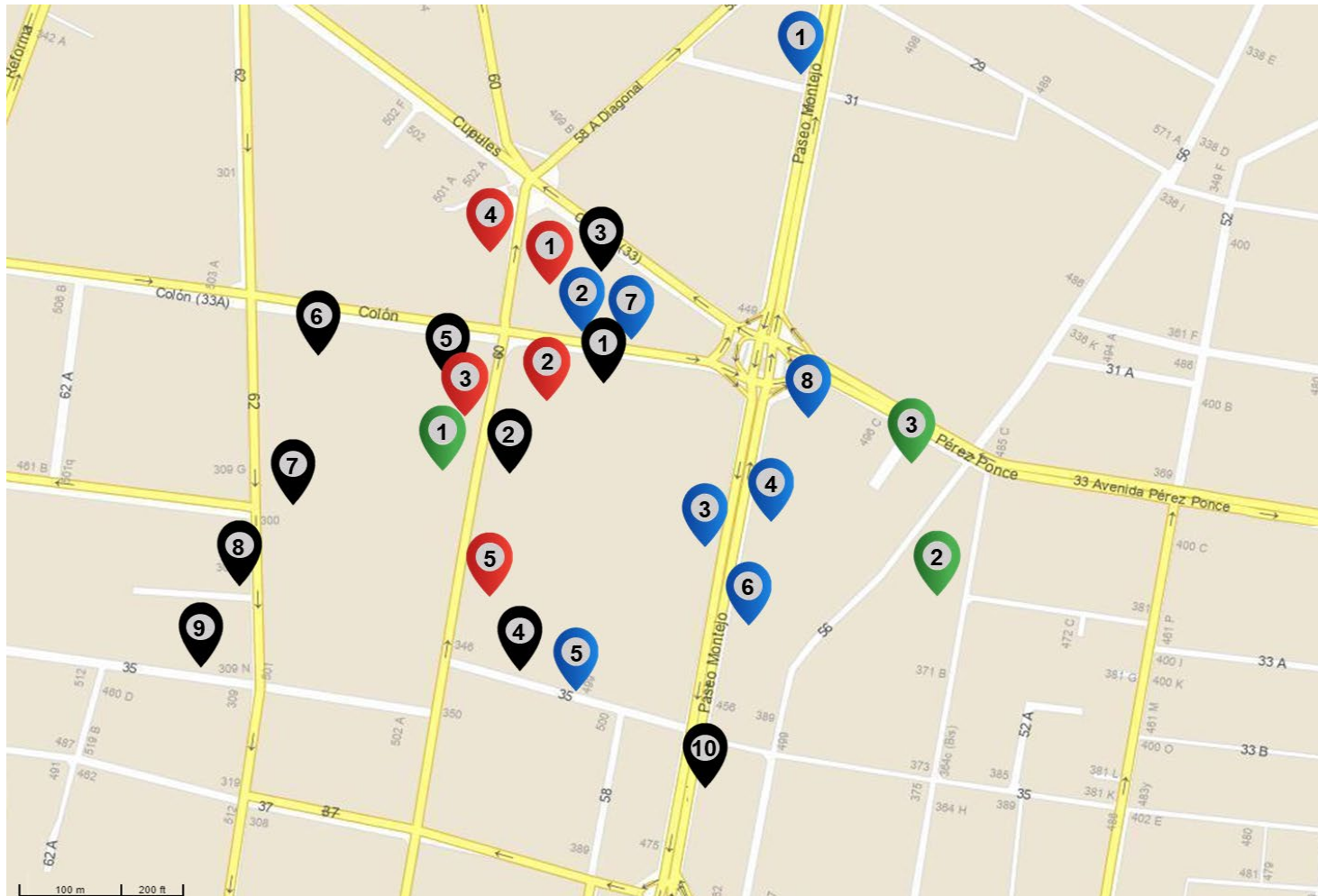
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Holiday Inn Merida Hotel



Services in the City of Merida



Hotels

No.	Hotel	Location	Phone number	Web page	Rating	Price (MXN)
1	Holiday Inn Mérida	Av. Colón No. 498, between Paseo Montejo and calle 60, Zona Paseo Montejo, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	(52) 9999428800	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/merida/midmx/hoteldetail?cm_mmc	★★★★★	\$2,965 - \$3,422
2	Hyatt Regency Mérida	Av. Colón No. 344, Zona Paseo Montejo, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	(52) 9999421234	https://www.hyatt.com/es-ES/hotel/mexico/hyatt-regency-merida/merid?src=adm_sem_crp_chico_crp_ppc_LAC-Mexico	★★★★☆	\$2,902 - \$3,710
3	Fiesta Americana Mérida	Paseo Montejo No. 451, corner with Av. Colón, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	(52) 9999421111	https://www.fiestamericana.com/hoteles-y-resorts/fiesta-americana-merida	★★★★★	\$2,984 - \$3,316
4	City Express Plus Mérida	Calle 60 No. 346, Zona Paseo Montejo, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	(52) 9996901380	https://www.cityexpress.com/plus/hoteles-mexico/yucatan/merida/merida	★★★★☆	\$1,481 - \$1,519
5	Villa Mercedes Merida, Curio Collection by Hilton	Av. Colón No. 500, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	(52) 9999429000	https://www.hilton.com/es/hotels/midvmqg-villa-mercedes-merida/	★★★★☆	\$2,178 -
6	Courtyard by Marriott Merida Downtown	Av. Colón No. 504, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	(52) 9994543000	https://www.marriott.com/es/hotels/midcy-courtyard-merida-downtown/overview/	★★★★★	\$2,412 - \$2,415
7	Hotel Sureño	Calle 62 No. 298-C, between 33-A and 33, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	(52) 9995422488	https://www.surenohotel.com/	★★★★★	\$3,396 - \$4,138
8	Hotel Boutique Real San Juan Center	Calle 62 No. 309-E, between calle 33-B and 33-C, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	(52) 9992916564	http://realsanjuancenter.com/	★★★☆☆	\$1,704 - \$1,880
9	Hotel NH Collection Mérida Paseo Montejo	Calle 60 No. 346, Zona Paseo Montejo, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	(52) 9999640400	https://www.nh-collection.com/es/hotel/nh-collection-merida-paseo-montejo	★★★★☆	\$1,959 - \$2,036
10	Hotel El Conquistador	Paseo Montejo No. 458, Zona Paseo Montejo, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	(52) 9999406400	https://www.elconquistador.com.mx/	★★★★☆	\$1,415 - \$1,617

Restaurants

No.	Restaurant	Specialty	Location	Opening hours
1	Restaurante Regional Yucateco	Yucatecan cuisine	Av. Paseo Montejo No. 451, corner with. Av. Colón, Col. Centro, C.P. 97000, Mérida, Yuc. Located in: Centro Comercial Plaza Americana Shopping Center	Monday to Sunday 13:00 - 22:30
1	Chili's	american style cuisine	Av. Paseo Montejo No. 451, esq. Av. Colón, Col. Centro, C.P. 97000, Mérida, Yuc. Located in: Centro Comercial Plaza Americana Shopping Center	Monday to Sunday 09:00 - 23:00
2	Spasso	Italian cuisine	Av. Colón No. 344, Zona Paseo Montejo, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc. Located in: Hotel Hyatt Regency Mérida.	Monday to Sunday 17:00 - 00:00
2	Peregrina Bistro	Mexican and International Cuisine	Av. Colón No. 344, Zona Paseo Montejo, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc. Located in: Hotel Hyatt Regency Mérida.	Monday to Sunday 07:00 - 17:00
3	El Centro	Firewood kitchen	Av. Colón No. 500, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc. Located in: Hotel Villa Mercedes Mérida.	Monday to Sunday 07:00 - 22:00
3	ASAI Japanese Cuisine	Japanese cuisine	Av. Colón No. 500, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc. Located in: Hotel Villa Mercedes Mérida.	Tuesday to Sunday 13:00 - 22:45
4	Katún	Yucatecan cuisine	Calle 60 No. 319-B entre Av. Colon y Av. Cupules, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	Monday to Sunday 08:00 - 18:30
5	Merci Paseo 60	Mexican cuisine	Calle 60 No. 346, Centro, 97000, Mérida, Yuc. Located in: Plaza Paseo 60, local 8.	Tuesday to Sunday 08:00 - 17:00
5	Querreke	Mexican cuisine	Calle 60 No. 346, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc. Located in: Plaza Paseo 60.	Monday to Sunday 13:00 - 00:00
5	Crabster	Specialty in Seafood	Calle 60 No. 346, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc. Located in: Plaza Paseo 60.	Monday to Sunday 08:00 - 23:30

Banks and Currency Exchange offices

No.	Bank name	Location	Service	Opening hours
1	Banamex	Calle 56 #431, Zona Paseo Montejo, Buenavista, 97127 Mérida, Yuc.	Bank and ATM	Monday to Friday 09:00 - 16:00
2	CIBanco Mérida	Av. Paseo Montejo. 451, esq, Av. Colón, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc. Located in: Centro Comercial Plaza Americana	Bank and ATM	Monday to Friday 08:30 to 17:00 Saturday 09:00 - 14:00
2	Banorte	Av. Paseo Montejo. 451, corner with, Av. Colón, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc. Located in: Centro Comercial Plaza Americana	ATM	-
3	HSBC	Paseo Montejo 467, Zona Paseo Montejo, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	Bank and ATM	Monday to Friday 08:30 - 16:00
4	Santander	Paseo Montejo x 35 corner with Av. Perez Ponce 450, P.º de Montejo 35, 97000 Centro, Yuc.	Bank and ATM	Monday to Friday 09:00 - 16:00
5	Inbursa	C. 35 500B, Centro, 97000 Centro, Yuc.	Bank and ATM	Monday to Friday 08:30 - 17:30
6	BBVA	Paseo Montejo 454, Zona Paseo Montejo, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	Bank and ATM	Monday to Friday 08:30 - 16:30
7	OMI Matriz	C. 56 451, Zona Paseo Montejo, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc. Located in: Fiesta Americana. Centro Comercial Plaza Americana Shopping Center.	Currency Exchange office	Monday to Saturday 10:00 - 19:00
8	NICZA Centro Cambiario	Av Pérez Ponce SN, Zona Paseo Montejo, Centro, 97000 Mérida, Yuc.	Currency Exchange office	Monday to Saturday 09:00 - 17:00

Medical Services

No.	Name	Location	Sector
1	CEM Centro de Especialidades Médicas del Sureste	Calle 60 No. 329-B entre 35 and Av. Colón, Phone number: (52) 999 920 4040	Private
2	CMA Hospital (Centro Médico de las Américas)	Calle 54 No. 365, Zona Paseo Montejo, Phone number: (52) 999 926 2111	Private
3	Eme Red Hospitalaria	Calle 33 entre 56 and 56-A, Phone number: (52) 999 927 9200	Private