

Mexico – Acapulco

A SHORT SELF GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Exit the Cruise Ship Area Gate and turn left onto Av Costera Miguel Aleman and walk a very short distance to the overhead bridge that takes you across the highway and up to the Fort – Museo Historico de Acapulco Fuerte de San Diego. You can spend an hour or so here visiting the exhibits and learning about the fascinating history of Acapulco and the China Trade and cross culturation of this area - the entrance fee is just a few pesos. We like to turn right at the entrance and circumnavigate the fort until arriving back at the entrance to enter.

Leave the fort and walk down to the car park and through it to exit to the right to Calle Homitos. Turn left and walk down the hill. Eventually Homitos joins into Calle Morelos - keep walking until you arrive at Av Cuauhtemoc. At this intersection before you cross, you will find Wollworth's on your right and Sanborns' on your left – worth a visit.

Across the intersection on the opposite corners is Imagen and Fundacion Donde (a large Pawn Shop – get yourself a Rolex?). The street name changes to Jesus Carranza and after a block becomes a pedestrian only area which leads into the town square – Plaza Alvarez. Turn left in the Plaza to Mi Piaci to enjoy a libation before continuing. Last time I was here in February 2016 Negra Modelo was 25 pesos a bottle and the exchange rate was 16 pesos to 1 USD.

After our lunch and a cerveza or two, we usually visit the Cathedral adjacent to the square – Catedral de Acapulco, shop around a little, walk back through the square to the waterfront, turn right on Av Costera Miguel Aleman to walk along the malecon for a few blocks eventually turning back along the Avenue to return to the ship.