



TOP 10

Sargassum Free

Water Activities

in the Riviera Maya, Mexico



Sargassum - it changes by the minute and can put a damper on an otherwise lovely trip for beach lovers. I have put together this list of water-based activities that can be done if sargassum gets in the way!



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1. Cenote/Cenote Parks-there are thousands in the Riviera Maya and they are all unique! Some ones we love are Cenotes Zapote, Kantun Chi, Aktun Chen, Cenote Cristalino & Cenote Azul.

2. Swim with Whale Sharks-these magnificent animals come to the Mexican Caribbean in the summer months, You can get up close and personal with the ocean, and the biggest fish in the sea!



3. Playa Norte on Isla Mujeres-this beach is usually your picture perfect Caribbean beach and does not tend to get hit by sargassum. Take the ferry over and go to a beach club or rent a golf cart and tour the island!





4. Isla Contoy or Isla Holbox-both islands are generally unaffected by sargassum. Isla Contoy is a protected island with perfect Caribbean beaches that can only be reached by boat tour which also stops at Isla Mujeres. Isla Holbox can be reached a few different ways, independently or by tour and has gorgeous beaches!



5. Muyil River Float-this typically done in conjunction with the Muyil ruins tour. A short boat ride takes you to crystal clear turquoise waters that are channels used to get between lagoons. There is a current that gently floats you along while enjoying the beautiful water, scenery and silence.





6. Fishing-fly fishing, shore fishing, spearfishing and deep sea fishing-there are so many options and departure points to get you out on the water and keeping in reel!

7. Yachts/Catamarans-there are endless opportunities to get out onto the Caribbean Sea, and once out there, get in the water! Boats leave from Playa Mujeres, Cancun, Puerto Morelos, Puerto Aventuras and more!



8. Snorkel tour-there is great snorkeling in Puerto Morelos, Cancun and in Akumal (with sea turtles!!)





9. Water parks-if your resort does not have a big water park, you can visit Ventura Park, Nickelodeon, or Jungala to fill that missing piece and get in the water!



10. Cancun/Tulum lagoons. The Nichupte Lagoon in Cancun has tons of activities like kayaking, paddleboarding, jetskiing, speedboat tours (that end with snorkeling) and so much more. Tulum has a few lagoons, like Laguna Kaan Luum, with crystal clear turquoise water where you can swim, kayak or paddleboard.

