

How to Get Here - Casa de Celeste Vida

The Yucatan Peninsula has 2 international airports: Cancun and Merida; Cancun has arrivals from around the globe while Merida is serviced by connecting international flights daily from Mexico City, Houston, Atlanta and Miami.

From Cancun to Celestun by car: You can rent a car from a variety of agencies at the Cancun airport and drive across the Peninsula. The toll highway between Cancun and Merida is excellent and the journey will take you about 3.5 hours non stop. If you wish to stop along the way the city of Valladolid is a charming Mexican city, or the newest Wonder of the World - Chichen Itza or the Franciscan Convent of Izamal are all easily accessible and worth a visit. Follow the signs to Merida but take the Cuota route rather than the Libre route. The cuota route will cost about \$40 US in tolls but it only takes 3.5 hours to reach Merida. The libre route is free but will take you 5 hours to reach Merida. This route takes you into beautiful Maya land if you have plenty of time it is worth it. As you enter into Merida look for the sign to Campeche (initially) and follow the traffic circle to the left under the underpass and up onto the Periferico. Once on the Periferico, you will drive about 30 minutes and then look for the turn off to your right to Celestun (Highway #281) The turn is to your right. You will be on a kind of a service road along side the Periferico and you will pass an OXXO store before curving to the right and onto the the overpass over the Periferico. This road will bring you directly to Celestun without passing through any other towns. As you enter Celestun drive straight until you see the blue sign to Hotel Xixim. Follow the signs until you are heading out of town. About one kilometre north on the road we are on the left and there is a sign saying "Celeste Vida" painted on a yellow small concrete building. We have a cream colored iron gate with a view right through to the ocean.

From Cancun to Merida by bus: Buses run hourly from the Cancun bus station to Merida. There is also three buses daily directly from the Cancun airport to Merida. Stop at the ADO bus wicket as you leave the terminal to see if one of these is available. You can take a taxi from the airport for about 500 pesos or \$40. US dollars to the bus terminal in Cancun or you can catch a bus to the bus terminal in Cancun for about 70. pesos or \$6. US. As you walk out of either terminal 2 or 3 at the airport, turn right and walk to the far end and look for an ADO bus to Cancun (there is usually one sitting there) If you arrive later than 4:00 pm at terminal 3 you will likely have to take the free shuttle to terminal 2 to catch the ADO bus to the bus terminal in Cancun.

Once at the bus terminal book either an ADO (\$30.US), ADO GL \$35.US) or a Platino (\$45.US) bus to Merida. All the busses are fine however the AGO GL and Platino are nicer. The trip over to Merida as about 4.5 hours. Eitherway you will need to catch a taxi to the second class bus terminal on Calle 50 and 67 to catch the bus to Celestun. See the directions by bus from Merida for further details.

From Merida to Celestun by car: Rental cars can be arranged at the Merida International airport or from agencies within the city of Merida. If you are exiting from the airport, turn left and follow that road for about 15 minutes and look for the sign to Celestun. The turn is to your right. You will be on the Periferico for about another 10 minutes and then follow the sign to the right for Celestun. This is a kind of service road along side the Periferico and you will pass an OXXO store before curving to the right and onto the the overpass over the Periferico. This road will bring you directly to Celestun without passing through any other towns. As you enter Celestun drive straight until you see the sign to Hotel Xixim. Follow the signs until you are heading out of town. About one kilometre north on the road we are on the left and there is a sign saying "Celeste Vida" painted on a yellow small concrete building. We have a cream colored iron gate with a view right through to the ocean.

From Merida to Celestun by bus: Buses run from the second class bus station on Calle 50 No. 531 between Calle 65 x 67. Catch a bus to Celestun. They begin at 5:15 and run approximately every hour. The trip from Merida takes about 2 hours and costs 50 pesos. Once in Celestun, you can hire a tricycle taxi for 20 pesos per person to bring you down the beach road to Casa de Celeste Vida.

Pick up from Merida: We do offer a pick up service from Merida. A surcharge applies for this service. Or you can also grab a taxi to bring you out and negotiate a price with the driver before your journey commences.

Celeste Vida Welcomes You!