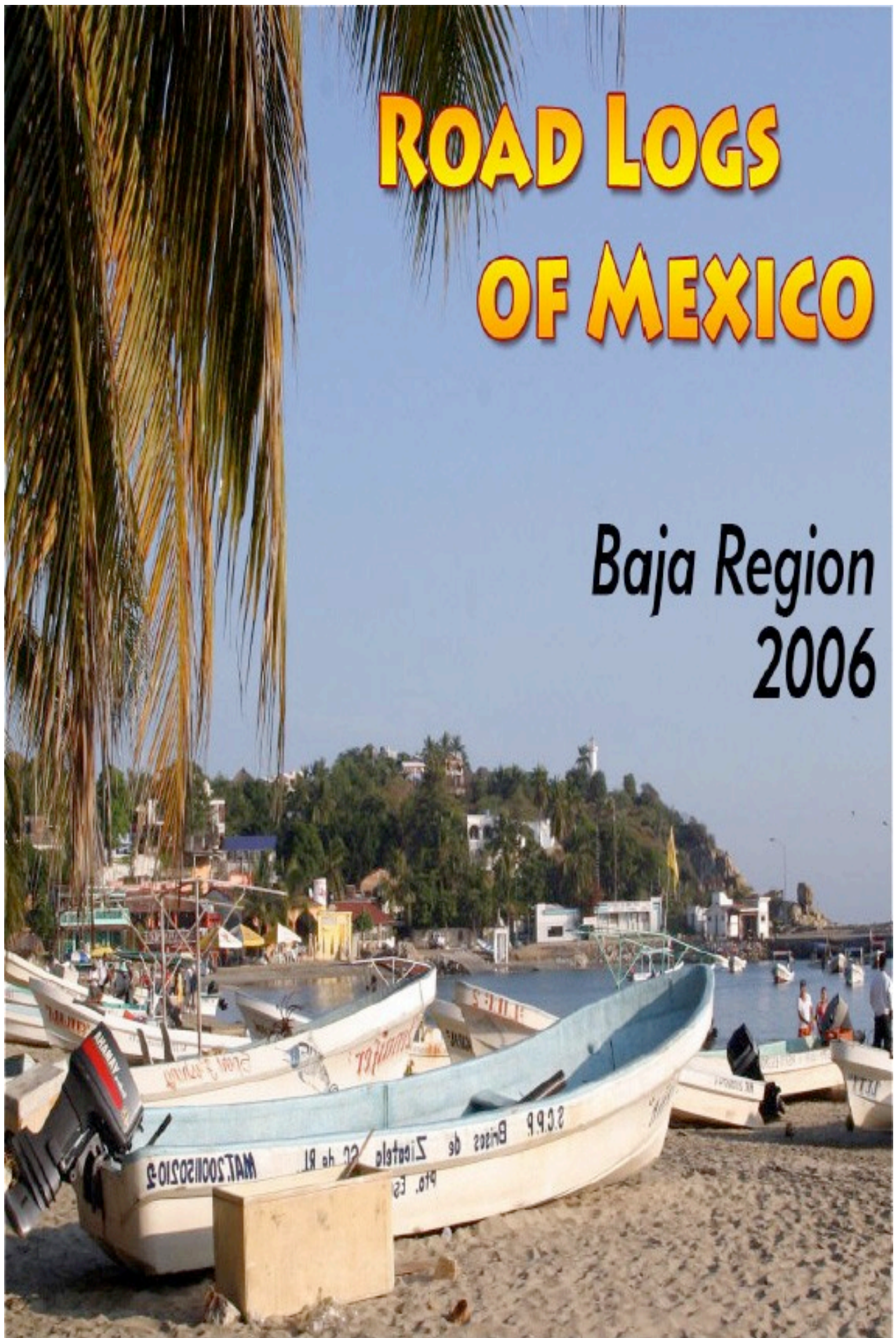


# ROAD LOGS OF MEXICO

*Baja Region*  
**2006**



## DOCUMENTATION

Nogales Border and Immigration - Mariposa Truck Route

Open 6am to 10pm. Trucks and RV's over 2.49 M (or 8.5 feet) can ONLY cross Monday to Saturday 8am to 10pm only. The Migration and Banjercito (Army Bank) offices are open 24 hours between KM 258 and 259 on Highway 15. Parking is usually easy in non-rush hour periods and very clearly marked just before the Migration buildings.

Enter the most northerly building (Migration) and get your tourist Cards. Proceed to the copy booth just outside the Migration exit. Walk south and look to your right. The Banjercito offices will then process your vehicle documentation papers.

The vehicle permit return office is easy to return your documents - at the same location on the Northbound lanes.

### TOURIST CARDS

Canadians and US Citizens going into Mexico for more than 72 hours or travelers going beyond the border area (i.e. Ensenada or San Felipe) MUST get a Tourist card. This requires either a passport OR formal picture ID such as a Driver's license AND a Birth Certificate (or certified copy). They are usually issued for up to 180 days (check to make sure they haven't given you less) and are payable at a bank. One member of the family can process the total family by themselves. The cost is approximately \$25USD – (fees increase annually) and is payable at a Bank. You may get checked for the permit when stopped at Military checkpoints so pay for it as soon as possible. The Tourist Cards technically are supposed to be turned in when you make your final exit from Mexico. This is NOT presently enforced.

### VEHICLE PERMITS

Vehicle Permits are required if you travel to the Mainland. (Motorcycles under 500 CC's are exempt) Vehicle must be registered in the name of the driver and the driver must have a valid Canadian or American driver's license. You are also required to have proof of citizenship (passport, driver's license) vehicle registration and/or title. You must have an official letter from the lien holder if your vehicle is leased. It should be as formal letter as possible indicating permission AND for a specific period of time. You must pay the fee with a credit card in registered owners name issued by Canadian Bank or US Bank. Motor homes can now get a 10 year vehicle permit for approximately \$45 USD. 1 person can bring 1 motor home and a tow car into Mexico but 1 person cannot import 2 cars.

YOU MUST TURN THIS PERMIT IN WHEN YOU LEAVE MEXICO so keep the permit, packaging etc. in a safe place. The permit return office is in the North-bound lane across from the Migration office where you fill out your documents.

### BOAT PERMITS & FISHING LICENSES

Boat permits are required if you have tackle onboard. They are available at "Pesca" Offices in large port cities. The easiest way to obtain one is by faxing the office in San Diego California Oficina de Pesca, 2550 Fifth Ave., Ste. 101, San Diego, CA 92103 Telephone 619-233-6956; Fax 619-233-0344 and they will fax you a confirmation. The cost continues to change but is under \$25 per week or \$60 annually. They require Cashier's Checks or Money Order. For an application form, go to [www.ontheroadin.com](http://www.ontheroadin.com) and go to the Trip Planning tab.

### PET DOCUMENTS

While usually not enforced, you are supposed to have a Health Certificate from your Vet stating that your cat or dog is in good health. It is likely that you will NOT be asked for this when you are entering Mexico but will be when you return back to the US.

## DISTANCE CHART

| Highway 15 & 200 |            | Miles                |            |          |       |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
|------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------|-------|-----------------|---------|------------|---------|----------------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------|--|
| Nogales          |            |                      |            |          |       |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 173              | Hermosillo |                      |            |          |       |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 249              | 76         | San Carlos & Guaymas |            |          |       |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 478              | 306        | 230                  | Los Mochis |          |       |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 746              | 574        | 498                  | 268        | Mazatlan |       |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 924              | 751        | 675                  | 446        | 178      | Tepic |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 1024             | 851        | 775                  | 546        | 278      | 100   | Puerto Vallarta |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 1157             | 984        | 908                  | 679        | 411      | 233   | 133             | Melaque |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 1197             | 1024       | 948                  | 718        | 450      | 273   | 173             | 40      | Manzanillo |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 1230             | 1058       | 982                  | 752        | 484      | 306   | 206             | 73      | 34         | Tecomán |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 1477             | 1304       | 1228                 | 999        | 731      | 553   | 453             | 320     | 280        | 247     | Ixtapa & Zihuatanejo |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 1629             | 1456       | 1381                 | 1151       | 883      | 705   | 605             | 472     | 432        | 399     | 152                  | Acapulco |                  |          |              |  |
| 1879             | 1706       | 1630                 | 1401       | 1133     | 955   | 855             | 722     | 682        | 649     | 402                  | 250      | Puerto Escondido |          |              |  |
| 1947             | 1775       | 1699                 | 1469       | 1201     | 1023  | 923             | 790     | 751        | 717     | 470                  | 318      | 68               | Huatalco |              |  |
| 2041             | 1868       | 1792                 | 1562       | 1294     | 1117  | 1017            | 884     | 844        | 810     | 564                  | 411      | 162              | 93       | Salinas Cruz |  |

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|-----|----|----------|
| Highway 16  |             | Highway 13  |           | Highway 13  |               | Highway 54          |            |              |     |    |          |
| Hemosillo   |             | Navojoa     |           | Los Mochis  |               | Junction Highway 15 |            |              |     |    |          |
| 66          | Bahia Kino  | 33          | Alamos    | 48          | El Fuerte     | 22                  | San Blas   |              |     |    |          |
|             |             |             |           |             |               | 64                  | 42         |              |     |    |          |
|             |             |             |           |             |               |                     | Las Varas  |              |     |    |          |
| Highway 15D |             | Highway 80  |           | Highway 54D |               | Highway 95D         |            |              |     |    |          |
| Tepic       |             | Guadalajara |           | Guadalajara |               | Mexico DF           |            |              |     |    |          |
| 133         | Guadalajara | 185         | Melaque   | 74          | Ciudad Guzman | 55                  | Cuernevaca |              |     |    |          |
| 332         | 199         | Morelia     |           | 126         | 52            | Colima              | 179        | 124          |     |    |          |
|             |             |             |           |             |               |                     |            | Chilpancingo |     |    |          |
| 534         | 401         | 202         | Mexico DF | 153         | 79            | 27                  | Tecomán    | 252          | 196 | 73 | Acapulco |

| Highway 15 & 200 |            | Kilometers           |            |          |       |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
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| Nogales          |            |                      |            |          |       |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 278              | Hermosillo |                      |            |          |       |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 400              | 122        | San Carlos & Guaymas |            |          |       |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 770              | 492        | 370                  | Los Mochis |          |       |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 1201             | 923        | 801                  | 431        | Mazatlan |       |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 1487             | 1209       | 1087                 | 717        | 286      | Tepic |                 |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 1648             | 1370       | 1248                 | 878        | 447      | 161   | Puerto Vallarta |         |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 1862             | 1584       | 1462                 | 1092       | 661      | 375   | 214             | Melaque |            |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 1926             | 1648       | 1526                 | 1156       | 725      | 439   | 278             | 64      | Manzanillo |         |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 1980             | 1702       | 1580                 | 1210       | 779      | 493   | 332             | 118     | 54         | Tecomán |                      |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 2377             | 2099       | 1977                 | 1607       | 1176     | 890   | 729             | 515     | 451        | 397     | Ixtapa & Zihuatanejo |          |                  |          |              |  |
| 2622             | 2344       | 2222                 | 1852       | 1421     | 1135  | 974             | 760     | 696        | 642     | 245                  | Acapulco |                  |          |              |  |
| 3024             | 2746       | 2624                 | 2254       | 1823     | 1537  | 1376            | 1162    | 1098       | 1044    | 647                  | 402      | Puerto Escondido |          |              |  |
| 3134             | 2856       | 2734                 | 2364       | 1933     | 1647  | 1486            | 1272    | 1208       | 1154    | 757                  | 512      | 110              | Huatalco |              |  |
| 3284             | 3006       | 2884                 | 2514       | 2083     | 1797  | 1636            | 1422    | 1358       | 1304    | 907                  | 662      | 260              | 150      | Salinas Cruz |  |

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| 107         | Bahia Kino  | 53          | Alamos    | 78          | El Fuerte     | 35                  | San Blas   |              |     |     |          |
|             |             |             |           |             |               | 103                 | 68         |              |     |     |          |
|             |             |             |           |             |               |                     | Las Varas  |              |     |     |          |
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| Tepic       |             | Guadalajara |           | Guadalajara |               | Mexico DF           |            |              |     |     |          |
| 214         | Guadalajara | 297         | Melaque   | 119         | Ciudad Guzman | 89                  | Cuernevaca |              |     |     |          |
| 535         | 321         | Morelia     |           | 202         | 83            | Colima              | 288        | 199          |     |     |          |
|             |             |             |           |             |               |                     |            | Chilpancingo |     |     |          |
| 860         | 646         | 325         | Mexico DF | 246         | 127           | 44                  | Tecomán    | 405          | 316 | 117 | Acapulco |

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We decided to present the road from a driving perspective going SOUTH. When you are looking at the Log, you read from the bottom of the page and read up. The Pacific Ocean, for example, would always be on your right, just as you would view it from your driver's seat.'

The KM markings are the markings that you will see as you drive. It doesn't matter if your vehicle reads in miles or kilometers. You just read the signs on the road to get your bearings. Sometimes one highway combines with another and old kilometers signs are left up. Not to worry, just continue to read the guide.

Some of the best navigation points are the Pemex Station numbers clearly marked on all gas station signs. Topes (Mexican speed bumps) are marked in the guide just to remind you to go slow. We included Military and Agriculture check points even though we know these can change frequently. (Generally they are on one side of the state border or another between the Mexican states.)

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**Begin section of Bahia de Los Angeles Westbound**

Westbound HWY 1 to Bahía de Los Ángeles

