

Travel to *Yoga in Mexico* 2010 Information...

- **Flying to Cancun, once you are in the air, you will be given two forms to complete:** a customs declaration form and a Mexican Tourist Card (Immigration Form). After you have completed them, put them with your identification, as you will need them after landing.
- **You will be arriving in the new terminal. After you deplane,** you will go immediately to **immigration**. You can't go anywhere else, so just follow the crowd. At the booth, present your identification and your Mexican Tourist Card. They will check everything and hand back all but their copy. **Keep your copy.** You will need it when you leave Mexico.
- **After immigration, follow the signs to the baggage area** and get your luggage. If you have a lot of bags, carts are available. The carts are now free and you can take them all the way out of the building.
- **After baggage you go through customs.** You will need your customs declaration form. You will be directed to press a button. A green light lets you go through; a red light, which is less frequent, means they are likely to check your luggage. Customs will keep your declaration form.

***** Transportation from Cancun airport to Puerto Morelos *****

You can take a **taxi or a van** to Villas Shanti.

Villas Shanti does offer airport transportation and The ONLY way to secure this more reliable and timely transportation is to simply do the following:

- 1) Let us know your flight information (see below).
- 2) When you exit the terminal, look for someone holding a *VILLAS SHANTI* sign. *Remember to relax and breathe easily* as there will be LOTS of signs. Just keep walking until you see the sign for *VILLAS SHANTI*.

This designated Villa Shanti transportation is:

taxi: \$60 US, for three people or fewer one way.

van: \$15/person, four or more people one way. You pay the driver directly and can do so with US dollars.

***** To use Villas Shanti pre-arranged transportation, please remember to provide us with the following: *****

1. Airline and flight number
2. The time of arrival
3. Charter?
4. The last stop the plane makes before Cancun.

The drivers know the way to Puerto Morelos but sometimes need directions to Villas Shanti. Here are the directions to Villas Shanti:

It's about a 20 minute drive south from the airport on Highway 307. You will come to a sign for Puerto Morelos at a stoplight. Turning left (east) at the light on Blvd. Jose Maria Morelos, you will go about a mile.

Continuing to Villas Shanti: After you have traveled this mile, the first road you encounter on the left should be Ave. Ninos Heroes. Ask the driver to turn left. Villas Shanti is just shy of one kilometer (6/10's of a mile) on your right. V.Shanti is a walled compound that spans an entire block. There will be two doors through which you can enter. If the door is not open, there is a buzzer you can press. Someone will come meet you.

Villas Shanti transportation for return to the airport (you don't need to think about this now as our host will make these arrangements for you a day or so before leaving Mexico), is \$30 for a taxi car for three or fewer people, \$10 per person for a van 4 or more people.

Just in case, there are other possible modes of transportation that you will find after exiting the terminal include:

Vans: can be around \$70 US total and can be shared easily by many.

Playa del Carmen shuttle: \$15 US - w/ an additional 20 pesos for door-to-door service to Puerto Morelos.

Bus: There is often bus service to PM, though this is not great if you have a lot of luggage. Look for "autobus" signs. It's about \$4-5 US for a ticket to PM. You will get dropped on the highway at the Puerto Morelos exit. Proceed across the highway to the taxi stand and get a cab to Villa Shanti.

