

# **P.A. Condos - Vacation Rentals in Puerto Aventuras**

## **Section Four - All Around Puerto (part one)**

**Grocery Stores-** There are three small convenience stores around the marina. There you will find basics such as bread, ham, cheese, cereal, chips, yogurt, milk (not American), bacon, ice, purified water, soft drinks, beer, wine, liquor, and a small selection of meats and fresh veggies. There is a large supermarket (Chedraui) and a Sam's Club (American memberships work fine) in Playa del Carmen, 12 minute ride and a \$12.00 U.S. taxi ride.

**Pharmacy and Doctor-** Puerto has two pharmacies in the marina area. The pharmacy next to 'The Pub' has a Doctor on call. Also Dr. Miguel Angel Galindez Negron (speaks English) lives in Puerto 044-(984)-876-5489 or 044-(984)-875-0486 - 87-355-81 In case of an emergency there is a 24-hour emergency medical center Playa Med in Playa del Carmen. Playa Med is located on the right side of the highway (coming from Cancun) between the stoplights of Juarez and Constituyentes in Playa del Carmen.

**Shops and Boutiques-** The shops around the marina carry clothing, pewter, silver jewelry, arts and crafts, disposable cameras, sunglasses, sun block, hats, beach towels and more. However if you want to shop till you drop, head up to Fifth Avenue in Playa del Carmen.

**Money Exchange-** There is a money exchange in Puerto as well as an ATM that takes American Credit Cards and some Debit cards. It is a good idea to bring a supply of Traveler's Checks

**Dive Shops-** Puerto has three on property: Aquanauts, Dive Aventuras, and Memo Lotz- a private dive master and Captain. There are numerous freelance cave divers such as Fred Devos, Kate Lewis, Steve Bogart- all qualified cavern and cave instructors. Puerto Dive Shops offer Open Water Diving, Open Water Certification, Resort Courses, Caver and Cave Diving and Certification, Rescue Diver, Cenote Tours, Rebreather Courses and more!

**Snorkeling-** The three reefs off PA are lovely, and only a few yards from your condo. A myriad of colorful fish and invertebrates live there. Snorkeling at night is a special experience, you may want to try. Remember the reef is protected. Do not use spear guns or touch the coral (which dies wherever it is touched). There are also many cenotes up and down the highway where you can snorkel for a small fee.