

MEXICO 26TH MARCH – 27 JUNE 2011 (93 DAYS)

Currency	Pesos (11.5 Pesos = 1 \$)
Driven kilometers	6900 km
Customs documents	Immigration card at the border (Tecate) at the “migracion” office, 180 days, Pesos 260/person had to be paid later at a bank. For the truck, needed temporary import papers (not necessary for Baja). Got it at the “banjercito” office at the port near La Paz, give vehicle registration papers, driving license and pay 32 US\$ and a deposit of 200 US\$ (which we got back before leaving Mexico)
Vehicle Insurance	Sanborn’s Mexico Insurance, www.budget-insurance.com , julie@budget-insurance.com , Tucson, U.S.A. (we pay \$ 220 for 6 months)
Average cost of diesel	From P 9.06 (in March 2011) to P 9.60 (in June 2011)
Average cost of LPG	1 bottle P 160 (lasts for about 6 weeks without heating)
Average daily budget for the four of us:	37.5 US\$/day (shopping, food, water, LPG, clothes, laundry \$ 2330, camping \$ 530, entrance fees, courses, doctor, car repair \$ 330, road tolls \$ 320)
<u>Extra cost</u> (not in the daily budget):	
Diesel	\$ 1150
Insurance for vehicle (valid for Mexico, 6 months)	\$ 220
4 tourist visa for 180 days and for Alfie	4 x P 260, \$ 32 for vehicle
Ferry ticket: La Paz to Mazatlan	\$ 500
Body work truck and camper	\$ 560
Maps	GPS map for Mexico Guia Roji Street Atlas
Repairs and extras	Transmission hose leak Oil change Break calibration Body work and polish
Culinary notes (we are vegetarians)	Dry soya meat is available in most shops, great dairy products (i.e. Lala cream), nice cheese
Overnight places	See separate List of Overnight Stays
Other comments	Beware of “Topes” and “Alto” signs, they are everywhere, Toll roads are amongst the most expensive in the world!