



Coffee to Cork is here to inspire taking trips without the burden of the complete unknown. From your morning coffee to your evening glass of wine, I've got you covered! Whether you are a planner or spontaneous traveler, you can find peace in having recommendations available to you in an organized fashion. By organized, I'm referring to how I order events by location, in a manner that is travel efficient, with realistic expectations for how long activities, sightseeing and meals last. I pride myself on the extensive thought that goes into each itinerary to help make trips more effective and enjoyable!

As you may have gathered, I have a desire to plan anything and everything. Whether it is in my home city of Chicago or an International trip, you better bet I am researching, experiencing and recording. Although I am not a travel agent, for years, my itineraries have been distributed to friends and families to enhance their trips. Why not share something I love with other eager travelers?

My itineraries are made with a focus on doing, eating & drinking, which leads to seeing! Make plans easier — the editable excel templates allow you to add in your own personality, interests and adventures. Or simply download the PDF for a ready to go version. Enjoy! I am eager to hear from you!

XO Jamie | Coffee to Cork

MORNING TO EVENING ITINERARIES WITH A FOCUS ON DOING, EATING & DRINKING, WHICH LEADS TO SEEING.

### The Birthday Trip // Cancun, Mexico

Date	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Range	Notes
Wednesday	Cancun	3:00PM	Arrive at the Cancun International Airport	Cancun - Chetumal Km 22, 77565 Cancún, Q.R., Mexico	\$\$\$\$	Welcome to sunshine! Head through customs and your on your way to the beach.
		3:45PM	Book transportation to hotel	Cancun - Chetumal Km 22, 77565 Cancún, Q.R., Mexico	\$\$	Right outside the airport you will find transportation available to ride to your resort. Many times, the hotel will offer a package including your transportation. Whether you book this ahead of time, or buy a ride upon arrival, these busses are your best bet. It takes approximately 20-30 minutes to drive from the airport to the Cancun hotel zone.
		4:30PM	Arrive at your hotel	Cancun, Mexico	\$\$\$\$	There are so many hotels to choose from so do your research! Some have the option of all inclusive pricing and others are simply the price of a room. This itinerary is fit for those who plan to venture out of your hotel some of the time.
		5:30PM	Make meal reservations for the week	Cancun, Mexico	\$\$-\$\$\$	Make your meal reservations for the week, if you have not already. Here are recommendations I've received: Marina Sunrise Cancun, Ninfa's Cafe, Ah Cocoa Chocolate Cafe, El Fish Fritanga, Elefanta, Tacun, Xkat-Ik, Negra Rosa, Thai Lounge, Puerto Madero and Porfirios. But those listed in this itinerary we've actually experienced.
		7:00PM	Dinner at restaurant at hotel	Lodging of choice	\$\$\$	It has been a long travel day, so enjoy exploring your property and book dinner onsite at your hotel.
Thursday	Cancun	8:00AM	Morning workout	Lodging of choice		Yoga on the beach, go to the gym or join a hotel coordinated class!
		9:00AM	Grab coffee and breakfast	Lodging of choice	\$\$	Either venture out to a local coffee shop, or enjoy the hotel breakfast.
		10:00AM	Lay out at the pool or on the beach	Lodging of choice		Ahh, enjoy that sun!
		12:00PM	Lunch at the pool	Lodging of choice	\$\$	You came for the sun, why not spend as much time as possible lounging about. Order lunch to your lawn chairs!
		1:00PM	Showers and get ready to go out	Lodging of choice		Regroup and recharge.
		2:30PM	Shopping at Plaza La Isla Cancun	5 Lt 18-10, Blvd. Kukulcan km 12.5, Zona Hotelera, 77500 Cancún, Q.R., Mexico	\$\$\$	An outdoor shopping mall, equipped with all your favorite shops!
		5:00PM	Drinks at Elefanta	Blvd. Kukulcan, La Isla, Zona Hotelera, 77500 Cancún, Q.R., Mexico	\$\$	Beautiful views of the lagoon and wonderful drinks! Pop in here for a cocktail before dinner.
		6:00PM	Dinner at Thai Lounge	La Isla Cancún Shopping Village, Blvd. Kukulcan, Zona Hotelera, 77500 Cancún, Q.R., Mexico	\$\$\$	You absolutely must book dinner at sunset! And reserve one of the huts hovering over the lagoon water. Not only will you eat amazing food and have wonderful drinks, but you may meet or see some friends -- we had a crocodile spending time below us throughout our entire meal.
Friday	Cancun	8:00AM	Morning workout	Lodging of choice		Yoga on the beach, go to the gym or join a hotel coordinated class!
		9:00AM	Grab coffee and breakfast	Lodging of choice	\$\$	Either venture out to a local coffee shop, or enjoy the hotel breakfast.
		10:00AM	Lay out at the pool or on the beach	Lodging of choice		Ahh, enjoy that sun!
		1:00PM	Lunch at the pool	Lodging of choice	\$\$	You came for the sun, why not spend as much time as possible lounging about. Order lunch to your lawn chairs!
		4:00PM	Showers and get ready to go out	Lodging of choice		Regroup and recharge.
		6:00PM	Dinner at Xkat-Ik	Blvd. Kukulcan 77500, Zona Hotelera, 77500 Cancún, Q.R., Mexico	\$\$	The avocado stuffed crab cakes and margaritas are a must! You will enjoy a breezy outdoor atmosphere with a smiling and welcoming staff.
Saturday	Cancun	8:00AM	Breakfast at hotel	Lodging of choice	\$\$	Wake up early for breakfast, as the Catamarans require strict time arrivals and departures.
		9:00AM	Catamaran Boat Tour	Cancun, Mexico	\$\$\$	You can book this tour through the travel agent or activity manager in your hotel. There may be a bus that picks you up in the morning and drops you back off after, or they can order you a taxi. The Catamaran is a day tour that brings you out to Isla Mujeres. On your way, the boat offers the opportunity to snorkel! And when you arrive, you will enjoy a day on the beach with lunch included in your ticket price. There are plenty of companies that run these types of tours, and nearly all have similar agendas. Bring pesos in order to purchase extra food or drink on the island, and to tip your Catamaran operators!
		6:00PM	Dinner onsite at hotel or room service	Lodging of choice	\$\$\$	We were a bit boozed up after our trip! So we ended up ordering room service.
		9:00PM	Organize transportation to the airport	Lodging of choice	\$\$	Inform the front desk of the time you will need transportation available in the morning.
Sunday	Cancun	6:00AM	Packup and leave for airport	Cancun - Chetumal Km 22, 77565 Cancún, Q.R., Mexico		Most flight times will be in the morning, so either pack up the night before or wake up early.
		7:00AM	Arrive at airport	Cancun - Chetumal Km 22, 77565 Cancún, Q.R., Mexico		
		9:00AM	Flight home	Cancun - Chetumal Km 22, 77565 Cancún, Q.R., Mexico	\$\$\$\$	Bye, bye Cancun!