

Boquillas Mexico

Bring your Passport



The village of Boquillas, Mexico is a fun & safe experience!

The folks from Boquillas are kind and friendly — they love tourists.

There are two restaurants – Falcon’s, on the left, is my favorite — the food is great and the view of the river from the patio seating is awesome! Sometimes we’ll grab an appetizer from the Boquillas Restaurant (on the right) then cross the road for lunch at Falcon’s. They have plenty of bottled drinks/beers & Margarita’s – it’s a good idea to take plenty of water.

Falcon’s has a hand washing station (there before Covid) and the bathrooms are located down the stairs near the hand cleaning station.

If you are a baker or know someone who is — you can get authentic Mexican Vanilla from Falcon’s (it’s near the register) and you ARE allowed to bring it back across.

Many of the families have handmade items, trinkets and t-shirts that they sell along the roadside and it’s their main income.

The “Park Bar” would happily serve up some Tequila Shots

Upon return to the POE facility, you will need to present your passport — See “What to Expect” & “Helpful Hint” below.



What to Expect

Enter the border crossing facility (Point of Entry, POE) for a brief talk about what you can/can’t bring back. From there it’s a short walk to the river and a boatman to row you across the river. They’ll give you a ticket for the return trip. Once across you can walk to town (it’s not too far); or take a burro, horse or truck into town. Almost everything will cost \$5 or \$10 bucks, so take lots of cash (small bills).



Helpful Hint

Holidays and Spring Break (all of March) are busy times for the Point of Entry (POE) crossing. Getting back thru the checkpoint requires scanning your passport thru 2 tablets in the lobby and the line can get backed up ... but there is a way to check yourself in and speed up the process....

Download the app: “CBP ROAM”. With this app on your mobile phone, you can scan your passport at the POE, answer a few questions (check boxes yes or no) and be approved for entry.

The key is to already have the app loaded, create your account/password and fill out your “Travelers” details before arriving at the Point of Entry.