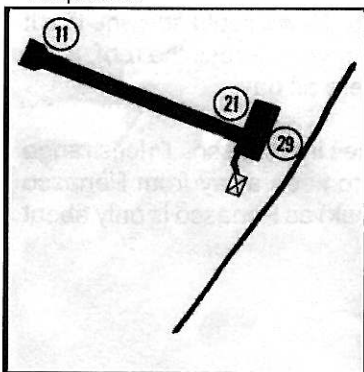
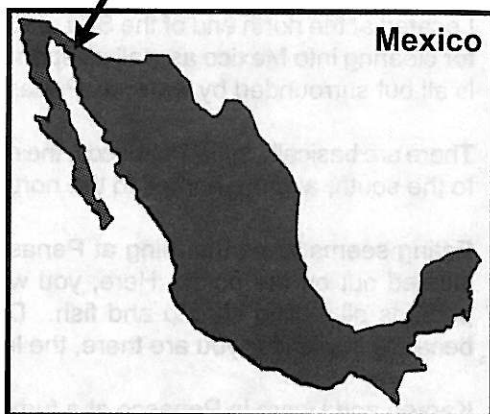


(International) Punta Penasco

Sonora, Mexico

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Approach: N/A
Tower: 122.8
Ground: N/A
Common: 122.8
Elevation: 30
Type: Paved
Length: 4,900
Fuel: No
Telephone: 638-3-60-97



Great airport of entry. Small office with one person handling all of the duties. Call on 122.8 and you will get wind adversaries, etc. You cannot find more friendly people in all of Mexico to work with when entering Mexico.



Punta Penasco

Located at the north end of the Sea of Cortez, Penasco is a great place for clearing into Mexico as well as spending a few days. The small city is all but surrounded by water as Penasco is built on a point.

There are basically three Penascos, the main downtown area, the homes to the south, and the homes to the north.

Eating seems to be the thing at Penasco. A must is the fish market located out on the point. Here, you will find about 10 stalls with 10 persons all selling shrimp and fish. Don't buy from the first person because the longer you are there, the lower the price gets.

Karaen and I were in Penasco at a furniture store and we liked a chair that was displayed on the roof. When asked if we could see one like it in the store, the clerk took us up a back stairway, across the roof, and I tried out the chair. Could have stayed there all day.

There are many hotels, condos, and houses in Penasco. Prices range from reasonable too expensive. We try to keep away from Penasco during any major vacation time (spring break) as Penasco is only about 5 hours by car from Phoenix.

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