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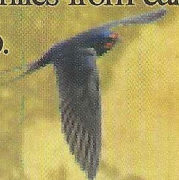
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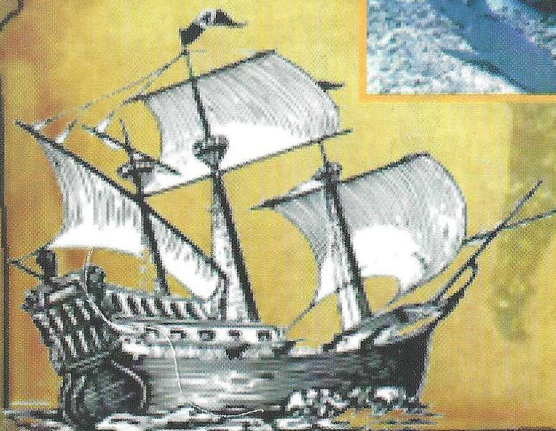
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Island in Mexico

Cozumel is a Mexican island, the third largest and second most populous country it is located southeast of Mexico, in the Caribbean Sea, sixty two miles from Cancun and is one of the ten municipalities of the state of Quintana Roo.



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Spanish pronunciation: (Kosu'mel) Yucatec Maya:Kuutsmil

English: (Island of the swallows) is an island in the Caribbean Sea of the eastern coast of Mexico's Yucatan peninsula, opposite Playa del Carmen, the islands belongs to Cozumel municipality of the state of Q. Roo, Mexico. The maya are believed to have first settled Cozumel by the early part of the first millenium A.D. and older preclassic Olmec artifacts have been found on the island as well, The island was sacred to Ixchel, the maya moon goddess, and the temples here were a place of pilgrim's especially by women desiring fertility, the are a number of ruins on the island in San Gervasio, located approximately at the center of the island

The Scarlet Macaw

The Scarlet Macaw (*Ara Macao* Linnaeus 1758) is a member of the genus *Ara* (Lacepede 1799) one of 6 generation of central and South American macaws. It is about 81 centimetres (32 in) long, of which more than half is the pointed, graduated tail typical of all macaws, The average weight is about 1 kilogram (2.2 lb). The plumage is mostly scarlet, but the rump and tail-covert feathers are light blue, the greater upper wing coverts are yellow, the upper sides of the flight feathers of the wings are dark blue as are the ends of the tail feathers, and the undersides of the wing and tail flight feathers are dark red with metallic gold iridescence. The scarlet macaw can live up to 75 years in captivity, although a more typical lifespan is 40 to 50 years. they eat mostly fruits, nuts and seeds, including large hard seeds

Iguanas

The green iguana is a large arboreal, mostly herbivorous species of lizard of the genus *iguana* native to central, South America and the caribbean, it ranges over a large geographic are from Southern Brazil and Paraguay as far north as México and the Caribbean island like Cozumel

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