

XCARET PACKING CHECKLIST

From one family's five nights, July 2026

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THE ONE RULE MOST PEOPLE GET WRONG

Sunscreen rules differ by park, so pack to the strictest one.

Xplor: titanium dioxide and zinc oxide ONLY. Mineral formulas.

Xenses: any type. Xcaret: no published rule.

Buy one mineral sunscreen and you are covered everywhere.

Read the active-ingredients panel, not the front label. "Reef safe" and "biodegradable" are marketing terms with no fixed meaning.

PACK THESE

- ☐ Water shoes, one pair per person (mandatory at Xplor)
- ☐ Mineral sunscreen, titanium dioxide or zinc oxide
- ☐ Insect repellent, same rule at Xplor
- ☐ One towel per person, taken from your hotel
- ☐ A dry change of clothes for every park day
- ☐ Swimwear, worn under your clothes on park days
- ☐ Physical passport for everyone, including children
- ☐ A hat, and something warm for after the rivers
- ☐ A payment method, and a decision already made about photos
- ☐ Snacks for the airport bus, which runs about an hour

LEAVE AT HOME

- ☐ Life jackets. Xcaret provides and requires them on the rivers
- ☐ Snorkel gear. Free to rent on a Plus ticket
- ☐ Anything valuable. Lockers exist, but bring less

RENT INSTEAD OF PACKING

Towel	\$3.99 rent	\$10 buy
Locker	\$5.99	\$10 deposit
Snorkel gear, Plus ticket	No cost	\$10 deposit
Snorkel gear, Basic ticket	\$10.99 rent	\$25 buy
Single stroller	\$24.95 rent	\$30 buy
Double stroller	\$34.95 rent	\$40 buy
Wheelchair	\$24.95 rent	\$40 buy

Xcaret park prices, checked 26 July 2026. Verify before you travel.

BEFORE YOU BOOK ANYTHING

The gates that turned our four-year-old away

MEASURE AND WEIGH EVERY CHILD

Name	Height	Weight

Record both units. The gates are posted in metres.

MINIMUM AGES

Xcaret	None published. Under 5 enters free
Xplor	5, with an adult
Xplor Fuego	5, with an adult
Xsenses	5

Watch out: Xplor and Xsenses both publish a minimum age of 5 and also advertise free entry for toddlers. The gate lets a small child in; the activities turn them away one at a time.

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT GATES

Xplor ziplines	3.6 ft (1.10 m) AND 88 lb minimum
Xplor amphibious vehicles	3.6 ft (1.10 m)
Xplor Underground Expedition	3.6 ft (1.10 m)
Xplor rafts, stalactite river	3.3 ft (1 m), must be able to swim
Xplor Tobogánxote	4.2 ft (1.30 m)
Xsenses Bird Flight	Age 5 and up, 66 lb minimum
Xsenses Slip, Bird Flight	Water 3.6 to 5.6 ft deep. Skip if under 4.2 ft or a non-swimmer. Both are solo.

FOUR THINGS WE GOT WRONG

Xsenses is a water park. Its photos look dry. We arrived in normal clothes and missed half of it.

The underground river is cold groundwater, not warm sea. There are intermediate exits. Plan to use one with a small child.

A helmet at the Xplor entrance is not permission. Get a ruling on each activity by name, at guest services, before you buy anything.

Board the airport bus early. On our return only scattered seats were left and our four-year-old rode an hour on a lap.