

PRESS RELEASE

Australia to Welcome Mexican Navy Tall Ship

In 2024 the tall ship *Buque Escuela Cuauhtemoc* of the Mexican Navy is undertaking his 42st training cruise and will visit both Australia and New Zealand. Cuauhtemoc is a steel-hulled three-masted Brick Barca, which is 90.50m long and has a mast height of 48.2m.

On Monday 16 September, Cuauhtemoc will arrive at Fremantle at 10:00 am. Cuauhtemoc was launched in 1982. This is his 42th voyage which will take 222 days and over 25,000 nautical miles to complete, visiting 13 ports. At the helm is Captain (Navy) Victor Hugo Molina Perez who is a specialist in General Staff and. The total crew consists of 261 crew. Several nationalities are amongst the crew, including an Australian Naval Officer, Sblt. Henry Mancilla, who Will join Cuauhtemoc in Fremantle and will disembark in Sydney.

After visiting Fremantle, on Monday 21th November, Cuahtemoc will sail to Melbourne from the 3 to 8th of October, and then Will sail again to Sydney where Will arrive the 14th of October.

Cuauhtemoc has a long and proud history of training Mexican Sailors and is a right of passage for Mexican Navy Personnel. This emblematic sailboat is internationally recognized.

Thanks to his successful participation in important festivities and maritime events around the world, he has earned numerous awards and recognitions, among which are: three times winner of the Boston Teapot Cup; Cutty Sark Trophy twice; First place overall in the 2012 Tall Ship Races; A first and a second place in the Tall Ships Challenge Regatta; Second place in the Colón 92 Regatta and third place in the Osaka 97 Regatta, as well as numerous recognitions for elegant presentation and fraternity by its members. However, the most important thing has been to earn the admiration and affection of those who visit its decks.

He is a tireless navigator who with his more than 36 years has made the same number of training trips, visited 212 ports in 64 different countries and accounting for a total of 5,862 days at sea and 756,085 nautical miles sailed, the latter equivalent to making 35 trips around the world.

In addition, the Training Ship Cuauhtémoc has 8 honorable mentions, which are represented with a star for each mention awarded, placed on the starboard and port bulkheads in the deck área.

Itinerary of the 42th Training Cruise 2024

DEPARTURE CITY	DEPARTURE DATE	ARRIVAL CITY	ARRIVAL DATE
Acapulco, México	06-May	San Diego,USA	16-May
San Diego,USA	21-May	Honolulu,USA	05-June
Honolulu,USA	10-June	Tokyo,Japan	05-July
Tokyo,Japan	10-July	Incheon, South Korea	18-July
Incheon, South Korea	22-July	Shanghai,China	26-July
Shanghai,China	01-August	Manila,Phillipines	09-August
Manila, Phillipines	13-August	Singapore,Singapore	22-August
Singapore, Singapore	26-August	Jakarta,Indonesia	31-August
Jakarta,Indonesia	04-September	Fremantle,Australia	16-September
Fremantle,Australia	21-September	Melbourne,Australia	03-October
Melbourne,Australia	08-October	Sydney,Australia	14-October
Sydney,Australia	19-October	Auckland,New Zeland	28-October
Auckland,New Zeland	01-November	Papeete,Tahiti	15-November
Papeete,Tahiti	20-November	Acapulco,Mexico	14-December

Cuauhtemoc´s (BE-01) General characteristics :

Steel-hulled Three-masted Brick Barca

Laid down: 1981

Launched: July 29, 1982

Nickname: Embajador y Caballero de los mares (Ambassador y Gentleman of the Seas)

Displacement: 1800 tons

Length: 90.50 m

Beam: 12 m

Mast Height: 48.2 m

Draft: 5.40 m

Maximum engine speed: 10 knots

Crew: 166 sailors, 95 midshipmen

Sails: 23 total with a sail area of 2,368 m.

Further information

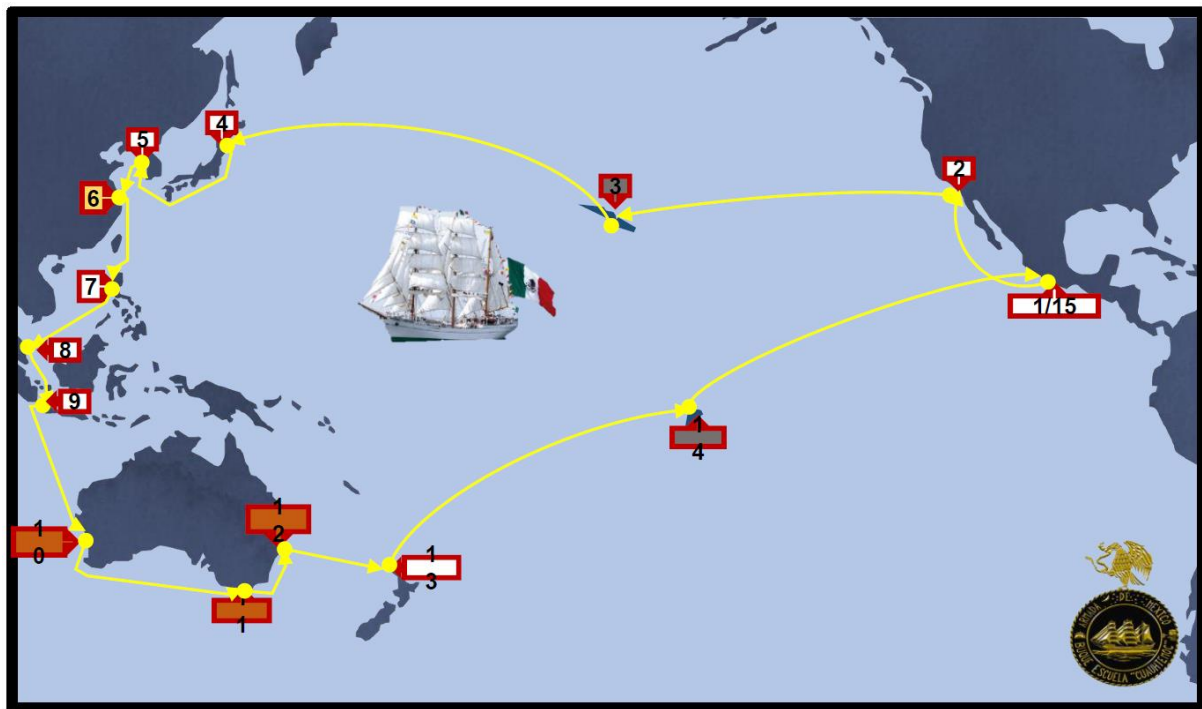
More information and photos of the Cuauhtemoc can be found at the following websites.

[ARM "Cuauhtémoc" \(BE-01\) \(semar.gob.mx\)](http://semar.gob.mx)

<https://www.facebook.com/SecretariadeMarina>

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Navigation Route of the 42th Training Cruise 2024



N. Prog	Puerto
1	Acapulco, México
2	San Diego, EUA
3	Honolulú, EUA
4	Tokio, Japón
5	Incheon, Korea del Sur
6	Shanghai, China
7	Manila, Filipinas
8	Singapur, Singapur
9	Jakarta, Indonesia
10	Fremantle, Australia
11	Melbourne, Australia
12	Sidney, Australia
13	Auckland, Nueva Zelanda
14	Papeete, Tahití
15	Acapulco, México



