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**Los Algodones**  
**2011-2012 MAP**

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# SHOPPING & EATING

*Tips on shopping & eating in Mexico*

When shopping for souvenirs in Los Algodones, first compare prices at the different shops and stands, many of which offer the same kinds of merchandise. Don't be afraid to barter or negotiate prices with vendors.



Visitors to Los Algodones can enjoy a variety of Mexican food, whether at one of scores of outdoor tacos stands or one of the indoor restaurants that serve a wider range of fare. Also on the menu at different eateries in the border community west of Yuma are various seafood dishes.



# DEMOGRAPHICS

Los Algodones, Baja California, is actually considered part of the municipality of Mexicali, Baja California. Algodones has about 15,000 residents. It's main industries include tourism, agriculture and brick making. Algodones annually caters to tens of thousands of year-round and winter residents of Yuma who come to purchase medications, seek medical or dental care, eat and shop. People who go to Mexico to purchase penicillin and other antibiotics should be aware of a new regulation that requires them to present a prescription, issued by a doctor either in Mexico or the United States.

# LANGUAGE

*Spanish phrases to use and practice!*  
**¿Cómo se dice "beer"?**

Please - Por favor  
 Thank you - Gracias  
 How much does this cost?  
 ¿Cuanto vale? o ¿Cuanto cuesta?  
 Good morning - Buenos días  
 Good afternoon - Buenas Tardes  
 Excuse me - Disculpe  
 Do you speak English? - ¿Habla Ingles?

**Cerveza.**

# PASSPORT REQ'S

**Border Crossing & Passports**  
 In order to re-enter the United States when you visit Mexico by land, you must present your passport card or a passport book. The following is a list of places where you can obtain either: Court of the Superior Court in the County Courthouse 168 S 2nd Ave (928) 817-4238 or at any US Post Office location.

# DIRECTIONS

Travel West on Interstate 8 to the Andrade Mexico (Los Algodones exit) Travel south on Route 186 for 7 miles to the Mexico border. The border crossing is officially Andrade, California. Algodones is located in the Mexican state of Baja California. The Andrade, California border crossing into Algodones is open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. A large paved parking lot is available for a nominal parking fee. You can also drive across the border into Mexico.

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