

ACAPULCO (ACA/MMAA)

Elevation 16ft

CATEGORY A

AV brief not required

GENERAL

- Located 16 NM SE of Acapulco city on a strip of land between the Pacific Ocean and the Laguna de Tres Palos
- ACA is one of the top 15 airports in Mexico with numerous scheduled and charter flights in peak season

Threats

CFIT

- Terrain rises steeply to the north of the airfield with peaks in excess of 10,000ft amsl within 40 NM
- Cerro Teotepec 11,610ft amsl 50 NM NW

Runway Excursion

- ILS Rwy 10 has a slightly steeper than usual 3.1° glidepath

ARRIVAL

Diversions Airports

IXTAPA-ZIHUATANEJO	ZIH/MMZH	110 nm/297°T	CAT A
MEXICO CITY	MEX/MMMX	164 nm/014°T	CAT B
VERACRUZ	VER/MMVR	249 nm/054°T	CAT A
CANCUN	CUN/MMUN	776 nm/069°T	CAT A

- Speed restrictions apply in the Acapulco TMA:
 - 250 kt at or below 10,000ft amsl within 30d ACA
 - 200 kt at or below 3,000ft amsl within 10d ACA

GROUND

- Parking is relatively limited and manoeuvring on the main apron requires care and minimum thrust
- Note Twy C not suitable for widebody operations

DEPARTURE

- Northerly SIDs have minimum climb gradient requirements and altitude restrictions for terrain clearance purposes
- Consider climbing at Vref +100 until restrictions are met

WEATHER

- Tropical storms and hurricanes may be encountered May-Nov
- Most rain falls Jun-Sep, with March and April the driest months
- Temperatures remain fairly constant all year round

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	Manny Aviation Services
Handling Agent VHF	
Potable Water	Not assessed

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use ground power at all times
If BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	ACU equipment only available on jetbridge stands – if parked on remote stand use APU