

Air Freight from China to Queretaro

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China → Queretaro · via QRO air / Manzanillo sea · clearance by Agencia Nacional de Aduanas de México (ANAM) and SAT



Cargo handling on the China-Queretaro lane.

We move air freight cargo from South China into Queretaro through QRO air / Manzanillo sea. Queretaro is aerospace and logistics corridor, which shapes the kind of cargo that moves on this lane and how it should be packed.

On the destination side, Agencia Nacional de Aduanas de México (ANAM) and SAT handles clearance; budget 4-10 days of dwell before the cargo is released.

What the routing looks like in practice

Manzanillo handles the bulk of Asia–Mexico volume and is the congestion point to watch. Two things break DDP quotes here: the importer of record must be registered on the Padrón de Importadores, and Mexico has layered temporary tariffs on a long list of Chinese-origin goods. NOM certification for regulated products is verified at the border, not after.

Air gateways used	MEX (Mexico City), NLU (Felipe Ángeles), GDL (Guadalajara)
Air transit, China to gateway	3–5 business days
Gateway serving Queretaro	QRO air / Manzanillo sea
Inland leg to Queretaro	+2 days from the gateway
Typical clearance / dwell	4–10 days
Peak season to plan around	Aug–Nov

Import duty and tax position for Queretaro

Imports into Mexico are cleared by Agencia Nacional de Aduanas de México (ANAM) and SAT. The headline position is: IVA 16%; duty 0–35%, with additional temporary tariffs of up to 35% applied to textiles, footwear, steel and several other Chinese-origin categories. The de-minimis threshold is USD 50 for courier consignments.

Conformity is the part most first-time importers underestimate: NOM standards compliance for regulated goods; the consignee must be listed on the Padrón de Importadores. Getting this wrong is expensive because it usually cannot be fixed after the cargo has landed.

Restrictions and known friction points for Mexico: A registered importer of record is mandatory — the forwarder cannot simply act as one. Temporary tariff decrees on Chinese-origin textiles, footwear and steel change periodically; verify the current rate. NOM certification cannot be remedied after arrival.



Handling on the QRO air / Manzanillo sea routing serving Queretaro.

Before you book: Queretaro checklist

- Check the de-minimis position (USD 50 for courier consignments) against your invoice value before you decide how to split the shipment.
- Photograph carton markings and seal numbers before departure — it makes any claim far easier to settle.
- Put the Queretaro delivery address, contact name and phone number on the invoice, not just the packing list.
- Use ISPM-15 treated pallets. Untreated wood is the most common reason otherwise-clean cargo gets held.
- Compare gross weight against volumetric weight ($L \times W \times H \div 6000$) — the higher figure is what gets billed on air and express.
- Declare lithium batteries, magnets, liquids and powders up front — retro-declaring after booking usually means re-planning the whole shipment.

Frequently asked questions

How long does shipping from China to Queretaro take?

China to the Mexico gateway is 3–5 business days. On top of that, allow 4–10 days of clearance with Agencia Nacional de Aduanas de México (ANAM) and SAT and a +2 days inland leg to Queretaro.

What duty and tax will I pay importing into Queretaro?

Agencia Nacional de Aduanas de México (ANAM) and SAT applies: IVA 16%; duty 0–35%, with additional temporary tariffs of up to 35% applied to textiles, footwear, steel and several other Chinese-origin categories. The de-minimis position is USD 50 for courier consignments. Under a DDP arrangement these are pre-paid, so nothing is collected on arrival in Queretaro.

Can you deliver door-to-door in Queretaro?

Yes. Delivery to a Queretaro address is quoted as one figure covering freight, duty and tax owed to Agencia Nacional de Aduanas de México (ANAM) and SAT, and the +2 days inland leg. Confirm whether your consignee wants the goods at a warehouse, a marketplace fulfillment center or a shop front, because the last-mile requirement differs.

How is the chargeable weight calculated for Queretaro?

We compare actual gross weight against volumetric weight — length × width × height in centimeters divided by 6000 for air — and bill the greater of the two, rounded up to the next kilogram. Light, bulky cargo is almost always billed on volume.

When is the busiest time on the China–Mexico lane?

Space and rates tighten around Aug–Nov, plus the China-side windows of Chinese New Year in January or February and Golden Week in early October. Book one to two weeks earlier in those periods.

Which port or airport does cargo for Queretaro clear through?

Cargo for Queretaro is routed via QRO air / Manzanillo sea. Sea gateways for Mexico are Manzanillo, Lázaro Cárdenas, Veracruz; air gateways are MEX (Mexico City), NLU (Felipe Ángeles), GDL (Guadalajara). We pick whichever gives the shortest total door time for your address.

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References & official sources

Duty rates, thresholds and conformity requirements for Mexico change by ministerial decision, sometimes mid-year. The figures on this page are buyer-planning references, not a customs ruling — confirm the current position for your own HS code with Agencia Nacional de Aduanas de México (ANAM) and SAT or your broker before you ship.

- [Agencia Nacional de Aduanas de México \(ANAM\)](#)

- [SAT — foreign trade](#)
- [WTO — Tariff Profiles \(applied MFN duty by country\)](#)
- [IATA — Lithium battery shipping guidance \(PI 965–970\)](#)
- [World Bank — Logistics Performance Index](#)
- [ICC — Incoterms 2020 rules \(DDP, DAP, FOB definitions\)](#)

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Shipping by industry

This page covers the route and clearance picture for the destination. Packing, classification and the compliance step that actually holds a shipment depend on what you are sending — these guides cover that by commodity.

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Checking the Mexico duty position yourself

Duty and tax figures on this page are planning estimates. The binding assessment is made by Agencia Nacional de Aduanas de México (ANAM) and SAT against your declared HS code at the time of entry; where the amount is material, verify the current rate through [ITC Market Access Map](#) before committing to an order.

If you want to sanity-check a duty figure yourself, start from the heading rather than the product name — [the WCO Harmonized System](#) is the underlying nomenclature, and [the WTO Tariff & Trade Data portal](#) holds the applied rates by country pair.

On the air side, anything with a cell or a battery in it, plus liquids, powders, magnets and aerosols, is governed by [the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations](#). Those articles are not refused outright, but they need to be declared at booking so the shipment is built correctly — declaring them late is the single most common cause of an air consignment being offloaded.

On the origin side, export declaration and any commodity inspection requirement fall under [China Customs \(GACC\)](#); we handle that filing as part of the service, but the requirement is theirs, not ours.

If this is your first shipment into Mexico, the [Mexico Country Commercial Guide](#) covers the practical import environment in more depth than a rate page reasonably can, and it is written by a party with no stake in your booking.

Watch: the process behind this route

This guide covers routing and clearance for Queretaro. The video below covers the wider shipping process that sits around it.

Air Freight from China: Soaring Through the Skies of Global Trade — SINO Shipping. Published on YouTube by a third party; we link it because it explains the process well, not because we produced it or endorse the provider.

Get a rate for Queretaro

This lane is quoted per shipment rather than from a published rate card, because the landed cost depends on the commodity, its density, the conformity requirements above and the delivery point. Send the cargo details and we will come back with a full DDP figure.

[Request a quote](#) → [See the Mexico route page](#) →

Freight Rates to Mexico

✚ Cargo Weight (KG)

☐ Enter the actual gross weight of your shipment in kilograms. If you're unsure, fill in the volume fields below and we'll calculate it for you.

☐ Or enter volume (cm) — volumetric weight ÷ 6000

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Non-integers rounded up. Larger of actual vs volumetric is used.

☐ Number of Boxes

Total chargeable weight = weight per box × number of boxes.

⚠ When you have not filled in the volume information, our prices may be inaccurate.

China to Queretaro Air Freight: Rates, Transit and Clearance

Moving cargo to Queretaro by air freight — 3–5 business days transit, 4–10 days port dwell, duty assessed by Agencia Nacional de Aduanas de México (ANAM) and SAT.

Get a Quote

Send the cargo details and we respond within one business day with a full DDP figure for Queretaro.

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Customs clearance in Mexico

Duty and tax position, certification, typical port dwell and what actually holds shipments at this border — plus who files the entry.

[Mexico clearance requirements →](#)

Priced routes to Mexico

- [Ningbo-Lazaro Cardenas Sea Freight: Container Rates and Schedule](#)
- [Ningbo-Manzanillo Sea Freight: Container Rates and Schedule](#)
- [Ningbo-Veracruz Sea Freight: Container Rates and Schedule](#)
- [Shanghai to Lazaro Cardenas FCL Ocean Freight Rates | 20GP & 40HQ](#)
- [Shanghai to Veracruz Container Shipping — 40NOR Rates](#)
- [Shanghai-Altamira Sea Freight: Container Rates and Schedule](#)