

Chiapas & Yucatan 7 days / 6 nights

Day 1 – Mexico City (or Cancun)

Once you arrive at the Airport you will be transferred to a hotel located in downtown área. Since there are no scheduled activities in the afternoon you can enjoy a walk in the city center.

Day 2 – Mexico City (or Cancun) – Tuxtla - Sumidero Canyon - San Cristobal de las Casas

Start the day having breakfast at the hotel restaurant and prepare yourself to depart from Mexico City to Chiapas on a domestic flight. At your arrival at Tuxtla Gutierrez enjoy a guided tour visiting the Sumidero Canyon and a small village in Chapa de Corzo where you will learn more about the Mayan culture. In the afternoon we will continue on the road to San Cristobal de las Casas to check-in to a hotel located downtown of the city.

Day 3 - San Cristobal - Zinacatan & Chamula - San Cristobal

After breakfast at the hotel, you will enjoy a City Tour in San Cristobal de las Casas, visiting the Santo Domingo church and a typical local market. Later discover the Native community of Zinacatan and San Juan Chamula.

Day 4 - San Cristobal - Agua Azul Falls - Palenque

Early morning you will depart to the spectacular Agua Azul falls, near the Municipality of Tumbalá, in the middle of the Chiapas rainforest. It consists of many cataracts following one after another in the Cascadas de Agua Azul Natural Park. The larger cataracts may be about 6 meters (20 ft.) high.

Later discover Palenque, one of the best archaeological sites of the region.

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Day 5 - Palenque - Campeche

Today you will be amazed by the famous archeological site of Palenque, here you'll be confronted by the largest Mesoamerican step pyramid, the Temple of Inscriptions, spotted with hieroglyphics that have contributed significantly to the study of Mayan civilization.

Later we will depart to Campeche to the hotel located downtown.

Day 6 - Campeche - Uxmal - Merida

After having breakfast at the hotel, we will explore the archeological site of Uxmal. The architecture of this archaeological site is one of the most authentic examples of the Puuc style. Decorative features such as the three-dimensional masks of the god Chaac, colonnades, the two-headed jaguar, and other iconographic symbols demonstrate Uxmal's position in the most important cultural and commercial circuits of the Maya Classic Era. Then we will continue on the road to Merida for a guided tour of the city and accommodation. At night you will have free time in the city where you can delight your tastebuds with the traditional Mexican cuisine in one of the typical restaurants in the city.

Day 7 – Merida - Chichen Itza - Riviera Maya

On the last day prepare to visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World: Chichen Itza. Absolutely the most visited archaeological site in the peninsula of <u>Yucatan</u>, due to its extraordinary architecture beauty and its geographical location, Chichen Itza was one of the greatest Mayan centers of the Yucatán peninsula. The fusion of mayan centers construction techniques with new elements from central Mexico make Chichen Itza one of the most important examples of the Mayan – Toltec civilization in Yucatan. Several buildings have survived, such as the Warriors' Temple "El Castillo" and the circular observatory known as "El Caracol"

Later you will be departing to Riviera Maya for accommodation at hotel of your choice.

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Included:

- Transportation during the entire circuit, provided with Sedan Car, Mini Van or Van (w A/C) according with the total number of participants;
- English speaking guide during the entire circuit;
- Transfer service from Mexico City Airport to the Hotel (Round-trip);
- Domestic flight from Mexico City Airport (MEX) to Tuxla Gutierrez /TGZ) operated by local airlines;
- Entrance tickets to all the archeological sites and places visited as scheduled;
- 1 night at Hotel Hampton Inn Zocalo 4* hotel of Mexico City Breakfast Included;
- 2 nights at Hotel Casa Vieja 4* of San Cristobal de las Casas Breakfast Included;
- 1 night Hotel Ciudad Real 4* of Palenque Breakfast Included;
- 1 night at Hotel Ocean View 4* of Campeche Breakfast Included;
- 1 night at Hotel El Castellano 4* of Merida Breakfast Included;

Not Included:

- Extra meals (Dinner and Lunches) not included in the program;
- Extra transportation and excursions not included in the program;
- All that is not specifically mentioned in the list "the package includes".