

## MT- 70105 TREASURES OF MEXICO

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12 Days y 12 Nights

From 1,849 USD | Per person in a Triple Room



Land-only



### DEPARTURES

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Daily

### COUNTRY

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México

### CITIES

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Ciudad de México, Teotihuacan, Puebla, Oaxaca, Monte Albán, Salina Cruz, Chiapa de Corzo, San Cristóbal de las Casas, Palenque, Campeche, Uxmal, Mérida, Chichén Itzá, Playa del Carmen

## ITINERARY

A tour that offers the opportunity to discover unusual places in Yucatán, for those who love nature and tranquility, who want to relax on the paradisiacal beaches of the Caribbean and discover the Mayan culture. This tour offers swimming in beaches and cenotes, discovering important archaeological sites, gastronomy, adventure, relaxation...

Let yourself be seduced by Yucatán's best-kept secrets.

### Program Benefits:

- Visit an obsidian carving workshop after visiting the Teotihuacán pyramids
- Discover ceramic workshops in Oaxaca City
- Boat ride through the Sumidero Canyon
- Visit the Chiapa de Corzo handicraft factory (textile workshops)
- Discover traditional huipil weaving workshops in Chiapas City
- The Chiapas Coffee Experience: (Coffee Route in Chiapas)
- Visit the Palenque ruins, lost in lush vegetation
- Lunch at the Bahía de Tortugas Beach Club, Campeche
- Visit to the town of Becal, Campeche
- Visit to the ruins of Chichén Itzá, one of the wonders of the modern world..

### DAY 01 MEXICO - MEXICO

Passengers arrive at Mexico City airport.

Meet and greet with your guide. Transfer to the hotel.

### DAY 02 MEXICO - TEOTIHUACÁN - MEXICO (100 KM)

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning, visit the Basilica of Guadalupe, a symbol of Christianization and the War of Independence. Discover Teotihuacán, the fascinating "City of the Gods" of gigantic dimensions. Cross the citadel to admire the Pyramids of the Sun, the largest structure of its kind in the Americas, and the Pyramid of the Moon, surrounded by smaller pyramidal structures. Enjoy local cuisine at a restaurant near the site. To finish with a flourish, sample a local drink, pulque, made from the prickly pear cactus, and visit a workshop for carving obsidian, the shiny black volcanic stone widely used by pre-Columbian civilizations.

On your return to Mexico City, stroll through the Zócalo. Enter the Metropolitan Cathedral to admire its architecture and decoration: a blend of Renaissance, Baroque, and Neoclassical styles. Continue along Madero Street to admire the magnificent 19th-century buildings: the headquarters of the National Bank of

Mexico, the Palacio de Iturbide, and the famous Casa de los Azulejos, which preserves the memory of Emiliano Zapata and the Mexican Revolution. B/L

## **DAY 03 MEXICO - PUEBLA (136 KM) - OAXACA (341 KM)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning, depart for Puebla, the second largest city in the country, with a remarkable historical past. Take a stroll through the streets and squares of Puebla to admire its remarkable colonial center, whose facades are decorated with Talavera, the famous local ceramics. After visiting the imposing cathedral, walk up Cinco de Mayo Street to discover one of Mexico's Baroque gems, the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary, located in the Santo Domingo Church. In the afternoon, depart for Oaxaca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dinner at the hotel.

## **DAY 04 OAXACA - MONTE ALBAN (11 KM)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit to the archaeological site of Monte Albán. For over 1,500 years, the Olmec, Zapotec, and Mixtec people inhabited this site.

Return to Oaxaca for a guided walking tour of this quintessential Mexican city, the "City of Jade." The visit includes the Zócalo, the cathedral, and the Santo Domingo Church. Stop at the Juárez Market to discover the local flavors and a wide variety of handicrafts for which the region is famous: pottery, textiles, ceramics, and more. Visit a chocolate factory, a regional specialty. Visit the regional history and archeology museum, the most important in the city.

## **DAY 5 OAXACA- SALINAS CRUZ (279 KM)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

We will meet at the hotel to begin our tour to the legendary Tule Tree, a wonderful example of Oaxaca's vast natural landscape.

We will visit Teotitlán del Valle, a town famous for its wool rug making. You will see the wool carding, dyeing, and loom work. Lunch at a local restaurant.

Continue to Salina Cruz on a magnificent mountain road that will take you through mineral-like mountains, where the vegetation is mostly limited to candelabra cacti and maguey fields that dye the slopes blue and green.

Check-in at your hotel.

## **DAY 6 SALINAS CRUZ - SUMIDERO CANYON (321 K) - SAN CRISTÓBAL DE LAS CASAS (86 KM)**

Early departure to Chiapa de Corzo for a boat tour of Sumidero Canyon. From the Grijalva River, you can admire the magnificent cliffs, which reach an altitude of 1,000 meters and a depth of 150 meters. Lunch at a traditional restaurant near the pier.

Artisan visit to Chiapa de Corzo. In January, the "Parachicos" festival is celebrated, a symbol of Chiapa de

Corzo, declared an Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 2010. The craftsmanship of their costumes is renowned worldwide. You will visit workshops and shops where you will find a wide variety of handicrafts, dresses, wooden masks, and much more.

We continue to the city of San Cristóbal de las Casas, founded in 1528 by Diego de Mazariegos.

Check-in at the hotel.

## **DAY 7 SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit to the town of San Juan Chamula, with its centuries-old mystical traditions, located in the heart of Chiapas, an indigenous region that has kept intact the rites and prayers of its shamans. Next, visit Zinacantán, a place where time seems to stand still. This picturesque village belonging to the Tzotzil ethnic group has been a trading post for amber products since pre-Hispanic times. Meet the embroiderers who weave the colorful fabrics. Lunch at a local restaurant.

Visit to San Cristóbal de las Casas, named after the Dominican priest Bartolomé de Las Casas, who defended the Indians from the excesses of the settlers. Discover the Zócalo and the cathedral (16th century), whose façade is reminiscent of the Tuscan style. The Church of Santo Domingo was built between 1547 and 1560, its pink stone façade decorated with columns. The interior, adorned with beautiful gilded wood altarpieces, houses a carved pulpit that is undoubtedly the most beautiful in Mexico.

Transfer to the hotel.

## **DAY 08 SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS - PALENQUE (213 KM)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning departure for the Palenque region. En route, visit the Agua Azul waterfalls, one of the most spectacular natural turquoise waterfalls in Mexico. Agua Azul is also a protected national park encompassing more than 2,500 hectares of jungle and waterways. Lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, arrive in Palenque and discover the city, one of the most enchanting sites in Mexico.

## **DAY 09 PALENQUE-CAMPECHE (358 KM)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit to the Palenque archaeological site, home to some of the greatest architectural achievements of the Mayan culture. The ruins are concentrated in a clearing in the middle of the jungle, in the mountains of Chiapas. Walk through the jungle to visit the "Baño de la Reina" waterfall. Lunch at a local restaurant.

Departure for Campeche in the afternoon.

## **DAY 10 CAMPECHE-UXMAL (159 KM)-MÉRIDA (84 KM)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure to the Gulf of Mexico. Meet with the Mayan community in the village of Muna and enjoy a traditional chicken pibil meal. Visit the archaeological site of Uxmal, declared a UNESCO World Heritage

Site. Its Puuc architectural style is extremely refined and elegant, decorated with mosaics.

## **DAY 11 MÉRIDA - CHICHÉN ITZÁ (121 KM) - PLAYA DEL CARMEN (184 KM)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit the ruins of Chichén Itzá. This ancient city occupies more than 300 hectares. It was founded around 540 AD by Mayan tribes arriving from the south. See the Kukulcán Pyramid, the Temple of the Warriors, the Chac Mol Tomb, and the famous sacred cenote (sacrificial site).

Discover one of the natural features of the Yucatán region: the cenote. The Mayans considered these freshwater pools sacred places, a means of communication with the gods and the underworld, and the scene of numerous ceremonies where offerings were made. There are hundreds of cenotes in the region, but this is probably one of the most beautiful. The view from the Ik Kil cenote is breathtaking, in a natural open-air setting covered in vines that descend to a clear, sacred blue pool. You will have the opportunity to swim. Lunch included.

Next, transfer to Playa del Carmen, a modern coastal resort.

Check-in at the hotel.

## **DAY 12 PLAYA DEL CARMEN**

Breakfast at the hotel. Free day at the beach for personal exploration. B/L/D or Transfer to Cancun airport for return flight

### **DAY EXTENSION SUPPLEMENT IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN:**

- BED AND BREAKFAST HOTEL: \$149 per person\*
- OR ALL-INCLUSIVE HOTEL: From \$249 per person\*

\* This may vary during the US Spring Break and from January to March.

## **DAY 13          Playa del Carmen**

Breakfast at the hotel. Free day at the beach for personal exploration. B/L/D

## **DAY 14          Playa del Carmen**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Cancun airport and return flights.

- **OUR PRICES ARE NET PER PERSON IN US DOLLARS.**
- **PRICES CHANGE IF YOU TRAVEL DURING HOLY WEEK, SEPTEMBER 15, OR BETWEEN OCTOBER 25 AND NOVEMBER 5. VALID FOR TRAVEL BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2025**

## **THE TRIP INCLUDES**

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- 🕒 Welcome upon arrival and assistance from a state-certified French-speaking guide throughout the tour. Except for all-inclusive free days.
- 🕒 Airport/hotel/airport transfers. Private service.
- 🕒 Accommodation in 3- and 4-star hotels.
- 🕒 Breakfast every day from day 2 onwards.
- 🕒 Lunch, dinner, and excursions. Additional charges may apply. City tour in Mexico City, Teotihuacán archaeological site, city tour in Puebla, visit to a chocolate factory in Oaxaca, mezcal tasting, Monte Alban, boat ride in the Sumidero Canyon, visit to San Cristobal de las Casas, entrance to the Agua Azul waterfalls, Palenque archaeological site, Uxmal archaeological site, San Juan Chamula and Zinacantan, Chichen Itza, Cenote Ik Kil.
- 🕒 Air-conditioned transportation throughout the tour.
- 🕒 Luggage transport for ground transportation, limited to one piece per person with a maximum dimension of 158 cm linear and 23 kg maximum.

## THE TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- 🕒 International flights.
- 🕒 International airport taxes, as well as Mexican entry and exit taxes and issuance fees.
- 🕒 Optional activities.
- 🕒 Gratuities for guides, drivers, and hotel staff.
- 🕒 Beverages and personal expenses.
- 🕒 Meals and dinners.
- 🕒 Medical assistance, repatriation, and baggage loss insurance. We offer various types of insurance; please contact us if necessary.

## RATES

PASSENGER	TRIPLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	LOWER
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From 8 to 16 pax	\$1,849	\$1,799	\$2,249	\$999
From 17 to 24 pax	\$1,649	\$1,499	\$1,899	\$999
Up to 25 pax	\$1,549	\$1,399	\$1,749	\$999
Up to 30 pax	\$1,349	\$1,249	\$1,649	\$999
Up to 35 pax	\$1,299	\$1,149	\$1,549	\$999
More than 40 pax	\$1,149	\$1,099	\$1,499	\$999

- Prices per person in USD
- The prices listed in this itinerary are for informational purposes and must be confirmed when booking, as they are subject to change without prior notice.
- Check with your agent for holiday, long weekend, and high season supplements.
- Minimum 2 passengers

Prices valid until 2025-12-31

## HOTELS

PLANNED OR SIMILAR HOTELS		
HOTEL	CITY	CATEGORY
Regente City	Mexico City	4*
One Oaxaca Centro	Oaxaca	3*
One Salina Cruz	Salina Cruz	3*
Hotel Plaza Magnolias	San Cristóbal de las Casas	4*
Hotel Plaza Palenque	Palenque	4*
Ocean View	Campeche	4*
Hotel Caribe	Mérida	4*
Eurostars Hacienda Vista Real	Playa del Carmen	4*



Blue Bay or Viva Maya Wyndham All Inclusive	Playa del Carmen	4*
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This is the list of hotels most frequently used for this tour. Provided for informational purposes only; passengers may be accommodated in similar or alternative establishments.