

SALES CATALOGUE

YUCATAN

THE BEGINNING OF A NEW BAKTUN



MAYAN MUSEUM OF MERIDA



WELCOME TO YUCATAN

The beginnings and origin of who we are today was born in the land of the Maya, the Mayab, with the ancient Maya civilization to which we belong and whose ancient heritage fills us with pride.

Humanity in the 21st century searches to reconnect with ourselves, to become reconciled with nature and learn from their peers. We are on a quest to encounter ancient civilizations, new landscapes, new seas, new traditions, new experiences...

In YUCATAN we offer the possibility of communion by virtue of our extraordinary heritage, where we have the opportunity to learn, preserve, share and enjoy the cultural, natural and tourist wealth that we possess.

At the start of a new Baktun, or long-count cycle in the Maya calendar, we offer a myriad of options for recreation, leisure, knowledge, reflection, peace, health, adventure, and coexistence throughout the length and width of the Yucatan...

YUCATAN is land of origins: It is a land where everything begins anew. It is a prodigious land within the reach of travelers from the world over who seek to know and live among a culture that is more alive than ever: The Maya Culture.

We are heirs of this great wealth, which we should, want and wish to share with all of you and future generations.

WELCOME TO YUCATAN

Rolando Rodrigo Zapata Bello
Governor of the State of Yucatan

YUCATAN

The Land of Origins, the Land Where Everything Begins Anew ...

Yucatan is a land of origins because it was here that the great Maya civilization settled, which carved in stone science and deep knowledge; because it was here that the Earth began a new cycle; and because it is in the Yucatan that we forge ahead to explore the expanses of the Maya World...

With magnificent archaeological sites; historical cities of the Colonial Era; attractive natural destinations, such as natural sinkholes, known as cenotes, and caves; a vast cultural heritage expressed through our music, dance and cuisine; and the great heritage of the traditions and customs of our Maya communities, Yucatan is a tourist destination that offers visitors unique experiences.

With differentiated tourism options, world-class services and with the generosity of our people, Yucatan begins the days of this new Baktun, the new cycle in the Maya calendar, by offering all travelers in the 21st century, not unlike we did to explorers of the 19th century, the unique possibility to marvel at the wealth we possess.

We deeply appreciate your interest in Yucatan and we hope that with the material we put into your hands, we entice you to share, promote and package this great tourist destination in Mexico which is Yucatan. But above all we hope to enchant you to come to know and travel the paths of the land of the Maya, the Mayab.

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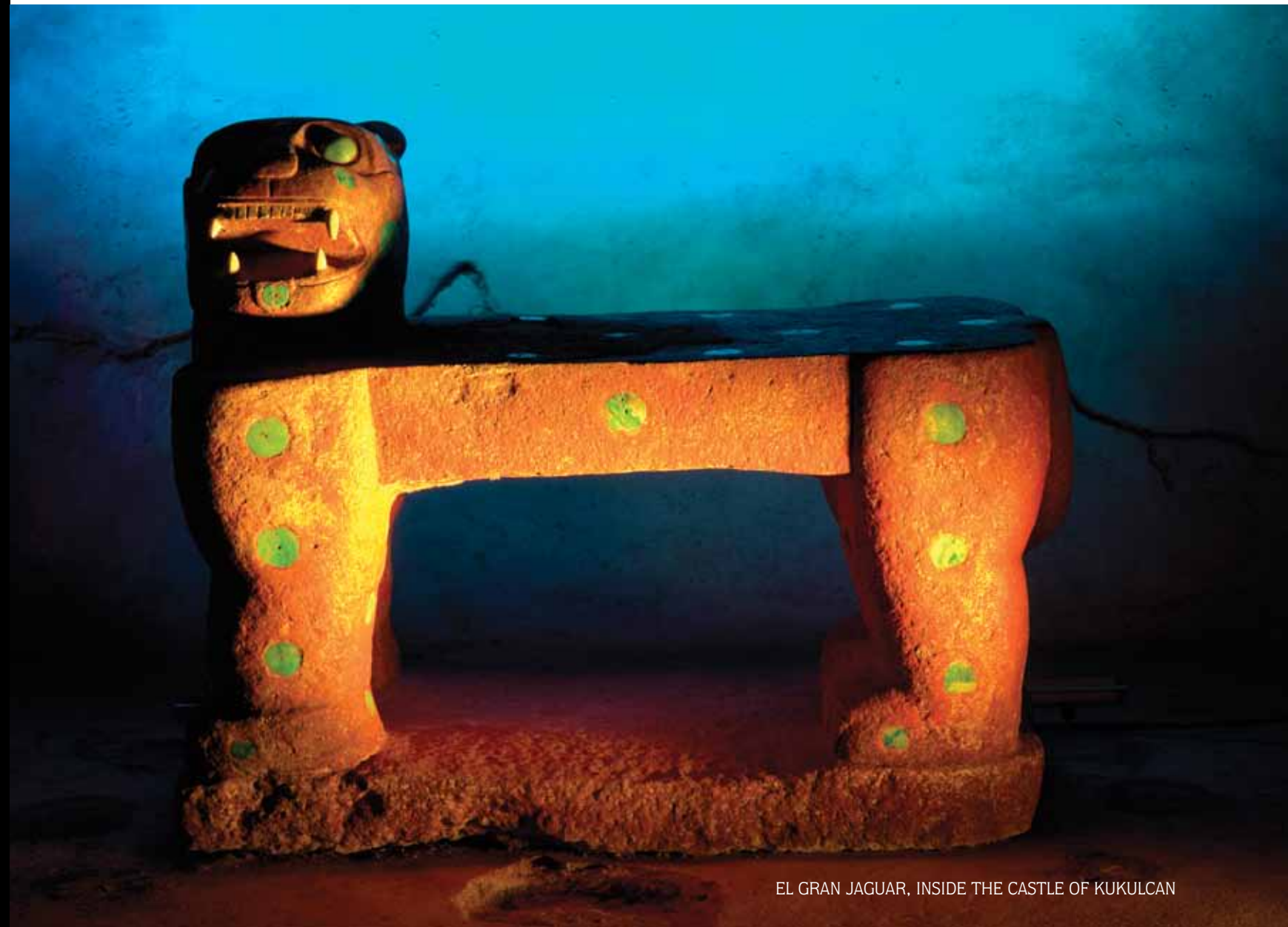
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EL GRAN JAGUAR, INSIDE THE CASTLE OF KUKULCAN

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CHAC MOOL, CHICHEN ITZA

GEOGRAPHY OF YUCATAN



Location

Yucatan is located in southeastern Mexico, in the northern part of the Yucatan Peninsula. On the north and west it is bordered by the Gulf of Mexico, southeast with the State of Quintana Roo, and southwest with the State of Campeche. The territory extends for 43,379 square kilometers, most of which is a limestone plain. The State is formed of 106 municipalities, with the largest and most important its capital of Merida.

Climate

There are basically two different climates: warm along the coastline, and warm subhumid with summer rains in the rest of the state. The average temperature is between 25 and 35 ° C., with slightly cooler temperatures in winter.

Communications

Its geographical position makes Yucatan an open destination for the world, with fast, secure connections by air, sea and land.

Both Cancun and the Riviera Maya with their privileged position are the perfect gateway for visitors to enter deep into the Mundo Maya: Yucatan. Both the International Airport of Merida, Manuel Crescencio Rejon Airport and the International Airport of Chichen Itza located just a few minutes the archaeological site (considered World Heritage of Humanity), facilitate access to the state.

Yucatan has various highways, including two federal highways and a modern major toll road. Highway 180 which connects Merida to Cancun also allows the quickest access to Colonial cities and archaeological sites such as Izamal, Chichen Itza, Valladolid, and others. Highway 261 from Merida to Uxmal and also facilitates connections between different areas of the Mayab, such as archeological sites and the Convent and Puuc routes.


The commercial Port of Progreso on the Yucatan peninsula is a focal point as a tourism border and open to trade from the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea. The modern port facilities as well as the production and trading sectors of the region assure the import and export of goods between North and South America, Caribbean islands, Europe and Africa.

For more information see:
www.puertosyucatan.com

Tips for travelers

We recommend that you use comfortable light clothing in light colors, with comfortable, closed shoes at archaeological sites, sandals for the beach and Cenotes. Biodegradable sunscreen, hats or caps and bottles of water are also a good idea.

BRIEF TIMELINE



200 - 600

Growth and development of **Uxmal** in the Early Classic Period.

1244


The **Itzaes** abandon **Chichen Itza** for unknown reasons.

1263

The **Itzaes** begin building **Mayapan**.

750 - 1200

Chichen Itza is founded.



1441


The **Xiu** of Uxmal attack and kill the **Cocomes** of Mayapan.

1492

Christopher Columbus discovers the New World.

1511

Spaniards **Gonzalo Guerrero** and **Jeronimo de Aguilar** are shipwrecked off the Yucatecan coast; Guerrero marries a woman of a noble Maya family and becomes the enemy of the Spanish; Aguilar serves as interpreter for **Hernan Cortes**.



1517


Spaniard **Hernandez de Cordova** reaches the Yucatan shore bringing with him smallpox, influenza and measles to Yucatan, illnesses that ultimately kill thousands of Mesoamerica natives.

1528

Spaniard **Francisco de Montejo** begins the conquest of the northern Maya, which lasts **20 years**.

1542

Merida is founded over the Mayan city of **Tho'** on January 6 by Spanish explorer **Francisco de Montejo y Leon** "el Mozo".



1562


Fray Diego de Landa burns the Mayan codices in "an act of faith" in Mani.

1825

The **first Constitution** of the Commonwealth of Yucatan is signed on April 6.

1821

Mexico achieves independence from **Spain**.




1857

Campeche separates from Yucatan.

1910

The first spark of the Mexican Revolution is lit in **Valladolid**.



1902

President **Porfirio Diaz** proclaims the separation from Yucatan of the new territory of **Quintana Roo**.

1993

Pope John Paul II visits Yucatan (Merida and Izamal).

1996


Uxmal is designated Cultural Heritage of Humanity by **UNESCO**.

1988

Chichen Itza is designated Cultural Heritage of Humanity by **UNESCO**.

1997

Luciano Pavarotti gives the "Voices in Chichen Itza" concert in Chichen Itza.



2001


Izamal is designated as a "**Magical Town of Mexico**."

2000

Merida is named the "**Cultural Capital of the Americas**."

2008

Placido Domingo gives a concert in Chichen Itza, the "Concert of the Thousand Columns".



2010

Elton John gives a concert in Chichen Itza.


2009

Sarah Brightman gives a concert in Chichen Itza.

2012

Valladolid is designated as a "Magical Town of Mexico".

Maya Culture Festival 2012, TIME; Manifestations heirs living in the state of this tradition and the rich cultural heritage that our ancestors left us.



200-1500

1501-2000

2001-2012

PRODUCT SPECIALIZATION

Yucatan is a land rich in attractions for the traveler, from spectacular archaeological sites such as Chichen Itza, Cultural Heritage of Humanity and Wonder of the Modern World; the magnificent Uxmal, City of Kings; and beautiful Colonial cities with a deep historical legacy such as the White City of Merida; Izamal, Magic Town of Mexico; and Heritage of the Colonial era, Valladolid.

The natural displays and ecological reserves of Ria Celestun and Ria Lagartos, among others, home to

over 400 species of birds, contrast with the luxury and magnificence of haciendas, first-class spas and restaurants with delicious specialties.

As an added value to the wonders of the state you will find great cuisine, places rich in culture and history, and all the technical facilities and human resources necessary for leisure travel, business, conferences and conventions, with events infrastructure and hotels offering high quality services.



ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOURISM

DETAIL OF THE DECORATION OF CODZ POOP, KABAH

YUCATAN LAND OF THE MAYAN CULTURE

Yucatan, the land of the Mayan culture, a place with an historical legacy matched by few other lands the world over with its majestic ceremonial centers, capital cities and beautiful buildings of stone and perfect architecture.

Chichen Itza, Uxmal, Ek Balam, Mayapan and Dzibilchaltun, to name just a few, are the legacy of one of the greatest civilizations of the world, the Mayans, revealing their ancient records, secret paths and wonders to the visitors who enter in their domains. Yucatan offers a variety of archaeological sites that are open to the public, including:

CHICHEN ITZA

The legendary Mayan city of Chichen Itza, declared World Heritage by UNESCO in 1988 and one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World in 2007, is located in eastern Yucatan, 120 km from Merida on the Cancun Highway.

The heritage of the Itzaes extends past the Main Esplanade to the Observatory, the Sacred Cenote, the Ball Court and Temple of the Thousand Columns.

This archaeological site holds one of the most impressive constructions created by the Mayas: the Pyramid of Kukulkan, where every year during the spring and fall equinox on 21 March and 22 September a magical play of light and shadow recreates the appearance of Kukulkan, the feathered snake as it gradually descends the pyramid to Earth; with the reverse occurring during the summer and winter solstice.

The site offers a tourist center with services such as cafeteria, nursing, library and an auditorium with audiovisual material on different themes of the Mayan culture. You will also find crafts made by Yucatecan hands.

The archaeological site is open every day from 8:00 until 17:00 hrs. Stay for the sound and light show, offered daily at 20:00 hrs. with simultaneous translation available.

UXMAL

In southern Yucatan is the spectacular archaeological zone of Uxmal, declared by UNESCO in 1996 as a Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Known as "The Thrice Built ", this site offers some of the most impressive architecture of the Mayan World.

The site also offers a tourist center with all the necessary services: an auditorium, craft shops, nursing station, information booth and the exposition hall with different art exhibitions.

The site is open every day from 8:00 until 17:00 hours. Stay for the light and sound show, every evening at 19:00 hrs, in the winter, and 20:00 hrs in summer. Interpretations available in four languages, describing the Mayan lifestyle, customs and legends.

Uxmal is located 80 km southwest of Merida, on the Campeche Highway.



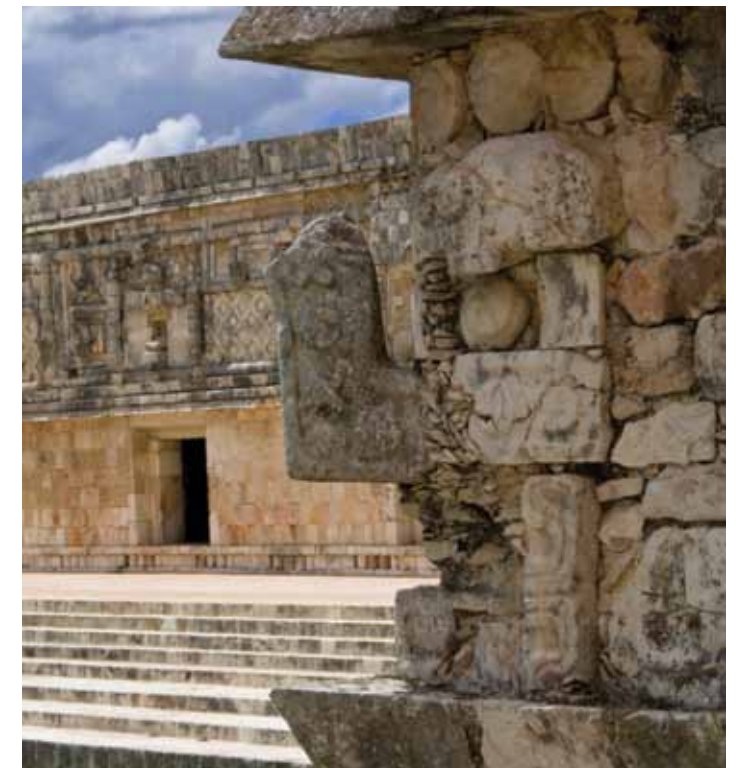
EL ADIVINO PYRAMID

MASKS OF CHAC



EL PALOMAR

BICEFALO JAGUAR



QUADRANGLE OF THE NUNS



DZIBILCHALTUN EQUINOX

DZIBILCHALTUN

Considered one of the oldest Mayan cities, the name means “The place where there is writing on flat stones.” Dzibilchaltun has a unique charm, with its Sixteenth-Century Franciscan chapel in the middle of the archaeological zone.

The Mayan Village Museum hosts several Spanish and Mayan artifacts, from pottery to paintings, Spanish armor and weapons, traces of Mayan writing, carved stones and lintels in excellent condition. Another feature of the site is its open cenote (sink hole created by a subterranean river) called Xlakah.

Also available is a tourist center with restaurant services, handcraft shop and information booth.

The site, located at km 14 on the Merida-Progreso highway, is open daily from 8:00 until 17:00 hrs. Every March 21 and September 21 Dzibilchaltun is the site of an archaeo-astronomical phenomenon at sunrise in the Temple of the Seven Dolls; this is the most important equinox phenomenon in this area.

EK BALAM

Ek Balam and its 45 structures are surrounded by two concentric stone walls, plus another that joins the central buildings. The site holds a ball game, and a beautiful arch marking the end of an ancient Sacbe (white road) that once connected the Mayan kingdoms which still bears traces of hieroglyphic snakes, as well as beautiful monuments carved from stone blocks. The structures are of various architectural styles but with details that make them unique, such as images of wings resemblins angels wings.

Ek Balam is located 26 km north of Valladolid and 186 km east of Merida on the road to Cancun. It is open for visits every day from 8:00 to 17:00 hrs.

An additional attraction is the Cenote X-Canche, located 1.5 km from the archaeological site, open Monday to Sunday from 9:00 to 17:00 hrs, with rappelling and zip-line services, bicycle and kayak rental, cabins, dining and sitting areas.



WINGED WARRIOR, EK BALAM

AKE



One of the most striking elements of this pre-Hispanic city, settled around 1000 AD, is the complex known as “El palacio” (The palace). The site offers a variety of attractions including ancient sacbes (the Mayan white roads), caverns, and the Hacienda of San Lorenzo Ake, a henequen plantation which has continued to flourish thanks to the care of the owners whose ancient “de-fibering” machines continue to work, stripping the henequen known as “green gold” (henequen or sisal). Ake is located 32 km from the city of Merida on highway No. 80 to Tixkokob; turn right at km 25. The site is open Monday through Sunday from 8:00 to 17:00 hrs.

ACANCEH

The main square of this town contains two restored Mayan buildings: The Pyramid and the Palace of the Stuccos, both of which are open to visitors. These buildings date back to the Early Classic period between the 5th and 6th Cent. AD; evidence was also found of later occupation with stones carved in the Puuc style. Acanceh, like Merida -Tho’, is an example of the importance of preserving the ancient monuments to enrich the relief of the modern city, in addition to the interest the add for tourism.

In the middle of the park, located west of the Plaza, is the statue of “the Deer”, honoring the name given this city by the natives: Acanceh, or Lament of the Deer.

Acanche is located 33 km from Merida, in the southeast of the State. The municipality also contains nine cenotes (caverns with subterranean rivers) and two caves; as well as architectural monuments such as the former Convent and Temple of the Virgin of Guadalupe built in the late Sixteenth Century, and the 16th Century Temple of Our Lady of the Nativity. Archaeological sites include Canicab, Poxila and Ekmul.

The archaeological zone is open every day from 08:00 to 17:00 hrs.

X’CAMBO

“Celestial Crocodile”

This archaeological site is still considered a place of pilgrimage and worship of the Virgin of X’Cambo who according to tradition appeared on this site more than 50 years ago and is still worshipped in a chapel built over the pre-hispanic bases. In addition to its historical importance, the site is also located in a natural area of environmental interest. In May of each year this is the site of the festival of the Virgin Mary, a festival typical of its kind, filled with color.

The site is open from Monday to Sunday from 8:00 to 17:00 hrs, and is located 6 km from Puerto Telchac and 2 km from the coast, just off the Progreso-Telchac Road.



Archaeological Tourism

MAYAPAN

Known as “Banner of the Maya”, the walled city of Mayapan is considered the last great Mayan capital. Although is does not contain large buildings, over four thousand architectural structures have been discovered on the site. Several temples are found at the center of the site, with the largest a replica, albeit smaller, of the Castle at Chichen Itza, named Kukulcan. Here you will see civic, administrative and religious buildings, as well as the residences of the governing class. The site contains many of the round buildings known as observatories as well as small sanctuaries.

Open daily from 8 to 17 hrs, Mayapan is located at km 45 of the Acanceh-Merida Road, in the same direction as the so-called Convent Route. This site also offers an interesting light and shadow phenomenon during the winter solstice as triangles of light projected on the main pyramid form the back of a large snake, a phenomenon identical to that of Chichen Itza.



YAXUNAH

“Green House”

This peaceful Mayan city offers quiet areas for the adventurous tourist who wishes to remain in contact with nature. In addition to its archaeological remains the site holds the longest sacbe (white path) in the Mayan area, as well as rustic cabins available as accommodations, and other attractions such as the Melipona bee ceremony and traditional festivals. Native craftsmen in the area create wood carvings, and hand and machine embroidery. Yaxunah is also the site of the Lol-Ha cenote, with a stone staircase leading to its mouth.

The site is open from Monday to Friday, located 25 km from Chichen Itza and 103 km. from Coba.

PUUC ROUTE

The Mayan name of a series of low-lying hills with a cultural area and style; we recommend you finish the tour at Uxmal as you enjoy the light and sound.

OXKINTOK

(The stone of the three suns)

This archaeological site contains the structure known as The Maze, believed to resemble a trip to the underworld. Located in the western Puuc region, 70 km south of Merida in the Yucatan state. Follow federal highway 180 towards Campeche. Open from 8:00 to 17:00 hrs.

KABAH

(Place of masks)

This city is known as the second largest Puuc religious center. Connected with Uxmal by a sacbe (white road) which begins at The Arch, the main gate of the city, its most important building is the Palace of the Mascarones with an impressive facade made up of 250 stone masks of the god Chac. Declared a State Park in 1993, Kabah is located about 100 km south of Merida and south of Uxmal.

SAYIL

(Place of the ants)

This city was originally laid out in three parts: the first is the heart of the site with the buildings probably inhabited by the elite; the second includes homes once occupied by ancestors, and the last zone extends to outlying settlements that paid tribute to Sayil. This archaeological site is located in the southwest of the state, near Uxmal.

XLAPAK

(Old walls)

Xlapak is the site of one of the greatest jewels of the Puuc architectural style: The Palace, with a magnificent facade with a stone mosaic bearing a frieze and other geometric elements. At the corners and the center are spectacular masks of Chac. The decoration of this building is especially impressive as the masks protrude from the roof of the false arch. Located between the archaeological sites of Sayil and Labna.

LABNA

(Old or Abandoned House)

This site is formed of a group of buildings scattered over a small valley, and is world famous for one beautiful stone-carved Mayan construction: The Arch. It is also the site of other important buildings such as The Palace and El Mirador, which are connected by an ancient Mayan road. Labna is located about 49 km from Uxmal, in the southwest of the state.

GRUTAS DE LOLTUN

(Stone Flower)

The tour begins at the entrance of Nahkab, or the hive, site of the famous bas-relief known as The Warrior of Loltun which seems to emerge from the caves and is believed to be the god of the underworld. Another attraction of great interest is the cave paintings: one wall is marked by palm prints in negative, while another wall contains more elaborate paintings representing faces, animals and stepped friezes. Various antiquities have been found in the various halls, galleries and chambers that extend almost 60 meters deep and over more than 700 meters long, including ceramics, stone artifacts, seashells, stone carvings related to Mayan culture through various stages of development. Loltun is located in the south of the state, 119 km from Merida and is open all year round from 8:00 to 17:00 hrs.

CHACMILTUN

(Red stone hill)

This ancient city is formed of four groups of architectural monuments called Chacmultun, Cabalpak, Xethpol and Central, which together cover approximately one square kilometer. The first three groups, which contain the structures that are open to visitors, were built on "huitz" or hills; the field was leveled so that each group was surrounded by artificial terraces to enhance their importance. Surrounding the core of the settlement are numerous platforms and mounds on which homes were built in different hierarchies.

TEKAX

(There in the woods)

Located in the southern part of the state is Tekax, known as "La Sultana de la Sierra" (The Queen of the Hills) as it is surrounded by hills. Its main attractions are its caves, the best known being the "Chocantes", Ixmaa It and Yaxnic. Tekax also has historical and archaeological monuments such as the former Convent and Parish Church of San Juan Bautista (17th Cent.), the Hermitage of San Diego (17th Cent.), the Chapel of San Francisco and the Chapel of the Eternal Father, in addition to the archaeological site of Chacmultun. Located 199 km south of Merida, Tekax also offers restaurants with regional cuisine and comfortable lodgings.



KABAH

LIGHT AND SOUND SHOWS

After enjoying the beauty of our archaeological sites during the day, as night falls you must enjoy the sound and light shows performed at different locations.

Uxmal

The show is projected on the Quadrangle of the Nuns, a large square platform surrounded by buildings adorned with masks of Chac and interlaced snakes, huts and other characteristic Puuc elements. The light and sound show narrates the life, customs and legends of the Mayan culture that gave life to this mystical place. The first show was inaugurated in 1975 by Queen Elizabeth II during her visit to the Yucatan.

This show, which was modernized in 2009, is offered daily at 19:00 hrs. during the winter months and 20:00 hrs. in the summer; simultaneous interpretation is available.

Izamal

"The Light of the Maya" show is a colorful function projected on arches below the esplanade of the Convent of the Third Order. Four windows look on the past to present the splendor of the Mayan culture. The show lasts approximately 30 minutes and blends lighting, audio and images, projecting them on the superb scenery that is the atrium of the Franciscan convent.

Enjoy this demonstration at the convent offered Monday to Saturday at 20:30 hrs. and 19:30 hrs. during the winter months. Simultaneous translation is available into five languages, including Mayan.

Chichen Itza

"The Night of the Maya" light and sound show narrates part of the history of the inhabitants of this ancient Mayan city, which magically invites you to experiment the world where Kukulcan, the feathered serpent, descends the steps of the pyramid...

Offered daily at 20:00 hours in summer and at 19:00 hours during the winter months.

After viewing the beauty of these archaeological finds during the day, enjoy the experience of the light and sound show at night.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOURS



CHICHEN ITZA, CASTLE

CHICHEN ITZA

Known as the “City of Water Sorcerers”, Chichen Itza was the largest city on the northern plains, dominating and controlling the salt trade and other products of the region. Its wealth remains embodied in buildings like the Castle, built according to precise mathematical calculations to make this astronomical, calendaric and religious construction a masterpiece of the Mayan culture; the Ball Game, the largest in the Maya area; the impressive Cenote (Natural spring from a subterranean river) of sacrifices, the Observatory and the Temple of the Warriors – all of these make this archaeological site unique in the Maya world. Our tour starts bywith a visit to the archaeological site, continues with a buffet lunch at a restaurant near the site and then return to the city of Merida.

SERVICE OPERATORS: Check the section “Travel Experts” or www.yucatan.travel Tours

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
Approx. 8 to 9 hrs

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Not specified

Hours:
Departure: **9:00 hrs.**
Return: **17:30 hrs.**
approximately

Location:
Located 120 km east of Merida

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide, entrance and lunch at the restaurant “Xaybe’h”

Focus on:
General Public

Duration:
6 hours approx.

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Not specified

Hours:
Departure: **8:00 hrs.**
Return: **14:00 hrs**
approx.

Location:
120 km east of Merida

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide and entrance to the site.

CHICHEN ITZA (EXPRESS)

Tour of the archaeological site to discover its mysteries. Tour, free time (taking pictures) and back to Merida. This option is ideal for those who do not wish to suffer the midday heat, who prefer to enjoy the site without large crowds and to avoid the rains (which usually fall in the afternoon) for an early return to Merida for other activities.



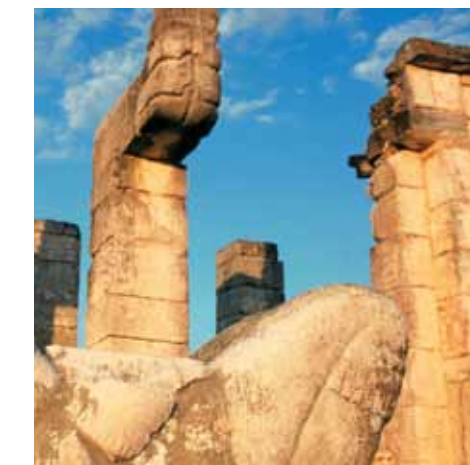
CHAC MOOL, CHICHEN ITZA

CHICHEN ITZA, LIGHT AND SOUND

Visitors will enjoy a tour of the archaeological site followed by the light and sound show. The tour starts in the afternoon with a visit to the site, followed by a buffet dinner in a restaurant near Chichen Itza, and end with the return to the city of Merida.



CHAC MOOL, CHICHEN ITZA



Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
9 hours, approximately

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Not specified

Hours:
Departure: **12:00 hrs.**
Return: **22:00 or 23:00 hrs.**

Location:
120 km east of the city of Merida.

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide, entrance (simultaneous interpretation available) and dinner at the



Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
2 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Not specified

Hours:
Departures: **9:00 hrs**

Location:
Chichen Itza

The tour includes:
Private transportation, entrance to the archaeological sites, food, guide, transportation by car with a/c

CHICHEN ITZA AND CAVERNS OF BALANKANCHE

The Balankanche caves once served as a ceremonial center for the ancient Mayas; and the Mayan city of Chichen Itza emerged as a cultural and political center of the old Mayan civilization.

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
12 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
14

Hours:
Departure: **7:00 – 19:00 hrs**

Location:
Chichen Itza, 40 kilometers from Valladolid; Izamal, 110 km west of Merida.

Tour Includes:
Light breakfast, luxury transport with a/c, guided tour of Chichen Itza, entrance to a Cenote, carriage tour and food.

CHICHEN ITZA, IZAMAL & YOKDZONOT

Inicia en Chichen Itza. Un guía multilingüe explica todo acerca de esta nueva maravilla del mundo. Despues de la visita se toma un descanso en un cenote apartado, donde se puede nadar. Al final se saborea una comida típica yucateca y se realiza un paseo en calesa por el hermoso Pueblo Magico de Izamal.

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
9 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Not specified

Hours:
Departure: **9:00 hrs.**

Location:
Ek Balam and Chichen Itza

The tour includes:
Private transportation, entrance to the archaeological sites, food, guide, transportation by vehicle with a/c



Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
10 hours

Days of service:
According to itinerary

Number of participants:
Not specified

Hours:
From 9:00 to 19:00 hrs

Location:
Chichen Itza and Cancun-Riviera Maya

Tour includes:
Meal

CHICHEN ITZA - CANCUN - RIVIERA MAYA

Chichen Itza - the largest and most important Mayan city. While the central area is representative of a pure Mayan architectural style, the northern section shows a mix of Mayan and Toltec styles. Visit the Pyramid of Kukulcan, famous for marking the spring and fall equinoxes (with a play of light on the north side of the pyramid which suggests the form of a snake undulating down the stairs), the Temple of the Warriors, the Ball Game (the largest in Mesoamerica and with perfect acoustics), the Sacred Cenote and the Observatory. After lunch (included), continue to Cancun or the Riviera Maya, leaving passengers at their hotel.

TOUR CHICHEN ITZA & SNORKEL IN A CENOTE

Visita a una de las siete maravillas del mundo, con equipo de esnorquel y guía especializado, quien brinda informacion relevante acerca de por que hay cenotes en Yucatan.

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
8 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Minimum 4

Hours:
From 9:00 to 19:00 hrs.

Location:
Chichen Itza, 120 km from the City of Merida.

The tour includes:
Transportation with a/c, entry to the site with a certified guide, snorkeling equipment and food. Not included: entry to the archaeological site and drinks at the restaurant.

Recommendations:
Wear a bathing suit under your clothes, and don't forget a towel and a camera.



PANORAMIC SIGHT, UXMAL

UXMAL

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
Approx. 4 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Not specified

Schedule:
Departures: **17:00 or 18:00 hours**
Returning: **according to the season**

Location:
80 km from the city of Merida, in southern Yucatan

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide and entrance (simultaneous translation)

MERIDA PUUC ROUTE UXMAL

The route is made up of a visit to the Puuc archaeological sites (Sayil, Kabah, Labna Xlapak), and ends with a meal at Uxmal, a visit to the archaeological site and the light and sound show.

LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW

A late visit to the archaeological site of Uxmal just for the light and sound show followed by return to the City of Merida. The visitor will learn a more of the Mayan culture through storytelling and the lights.

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
12 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Not specified

Schedule:
Departs: **at 8:00 hrs.**

Location:
The Puuc Region

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation, entrance to the archaeological sites, food, guide, transportation by car with a/c

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
8 hours, approx.

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Not specified

Schedule:
Departure: **13:00 hrs.**
Return: **22:30 hrs.**

Location:
80 km from the city of Merida in southern Yucatan

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide, entrance (simultaneous interpretation), dinner at the restaurant Xaybe'h Canana'h.

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
8 to 9 hours approx.

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Not specified

Schedule:
Departure: **8:30**
Return: **18:00 hrs. approx.**

Location:
Puuc Route is located in the south of Yucatan, about 120 km

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide, entrance

UXMAL LIGHT AND SOUND

Uxmal, located 80 km from Merida, is a jewel of classic pre-Hispanic Mayan architecture. Our tour begins in the afternoon with a visit to the archaeological site, then dinner at a local restaurant to return to the site for the sound and light show. The tour ends with our return to Merida.

UXMAL & KABAH

Uxmal is a true jewel of classic Mayan style, a place where its mythology is embodied the design of temples. "El Templo del Adivino" (The Temple of the Sorcerer) according to the Mayan myth was built by a dwarf king, the Quadrangle of the Nuns is an excellent display of Puuc splendor (smooth walls and elaborate decoration), and the Governor's Palace, with a façade made of more than 20,000 tiles, are considered among the most beautiful in the Mayan area. All are examples of this beautiful and fascinating city.

Kabah has two major buildings: the Codz Pop, or rolled up carpet, believed to be the Temple to Chac (the god of water), where experts found seven sculptures of Maya rulers all facing east, as if waiting for the sunrise to bring them to life; and also the Palace, a beautiful example of early Puuc architecture.

PUUC ROUTE SAYIL, LABNA, X LAPAC & GRUTAS DE LOLTUN

This tour will visit various archaeological sites. Loltun is a cave where Mayan ceremonies were held. The majesty of its galleries with stalactites, stalagmites and natural formations make it a magical and mysterious place. Labna: This Mayan city stands out for its beautiful Puuc-style arch (smooth walls with a decorated frieze); the Palace is another building famous for its beauty. The Palace of Sayil (The Place of Red Ants) is one of the largest in the valley and its Mirador, or Watch Tower, are the most representative buildings.

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
8 hours, approx.

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Not specified

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00 hrs.**
Return: **17:30 hrs**

Location:
Uxmal is located 80 km south of the city of Merida and Kabah is 23 km south of Uxmal

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide, entrance fees and lunch at the



LOLTUN CAVES

Designed for:
General public.

Duration:
8 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday.

Minimum number of participants:
8 people.

Schedule:
Departures **from 8:00 hrs. until noon.**

Location:
Oxkutzkab (Loltun)-Tikul Plantation, Puuc–Mani Route.

The tour includes:
Private transportation, entrance fees, lunch, meal and guide.

CAVE ADVENTURE, CHOCOLATE & ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES

To begin, the trip takes us south to the Loltun Caves, where we can enjoy the natural beauty of this place and a 2 hour guided tour following colored lights that show off its unique formations.

We then move on to the Ecomuseum of Cacao, where following a path that leads us through various traditional Mayan houses we can learn the history of cocoa in the Maya culture, as well as everything related to the cocoa farming and the chocolate production process. As part of the tour there is a demonstration of the traditional form of making cocoa, and we will be offered a delicious cup of organic chocolate drink.

We then head to others areas on the Puuc Route: Labna, famous for its beautiful stone building known as “El Arco”, or the Arch; Xlapak with its Palace with a magnificent facade and stone mosaic frieze and other geometric elements.

At the conclusion of our visit to the archaeological sites we will visit the town of Mani and enjoy the rich cuisine of Yucatan in one of the most delightful restaurants on the Peninsula.

Designed for:
General public.

Duration:
6 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday.

Minimum number of participants:
8 people.

Schedule:
Departures **after 9:00 hrs.**

Location:
Merida-Maxcanu; Oxkintok-Chochola (San Ignacio).

The tour includes:
Private transportation, entrance to the cenote, food, guide, and workshop “the secrets of water”

SPRING OF LIFE & OXKINTOK

The conference “The hidden secrets of water”, taught by an instructor certified by Dr. Masuro, teaches how we can optimize our own vibrational resources to improve our physical, mental and spiritual health, based on an awareness of water and how it resonates with all the vibrations it receives, whether thoughts, emotions or words.

Yucatan has some of the most important natural sources of water in our hemisphere. The ancient Maya knew this, and believed that cenote water was sacred. Dr. Emoto teaches us how to awaken our awareness of the importance of preserving water both in the cenotes as well as in our own bodies, 70% of which are made of this vital liquid.

After the exposition we will go to the archaeological site of Oxkintok, site of the structure known as The Maze which is thought to resemble a trip to the underworld. The tour then continues to a cenote where you can enjoy a dip, and conclude with a Yucatan meal.

HACIENDAS AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Departure for the Hacienda Sotuta de Peon. Tour of the farm where we can observe the traditional process of henequen production, followed by a refreshing swim in a cenote on the hacienda property, and then lunch at a popular regional restaurant. Next is a visit to the archaeological zone of Uxmal to visit the most important buildings such as “El Templo del Adivino” (The Temple of the Sorcerer), the Quadrangle of the Nuns, the House of the Turtles and others. From here we will return to the Hacienda Ochil for a snack and rest, and then return to the archaeological zone of Uxmal to watch the sound and light show. Travel back to Merida.

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
12 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Saturday

Number of participants:
12

Schedule:
One departure **at 9:00 hrs.**

Location:
Southwest Yucatan

The tour includes:
Private transportation, entrance to Sotuta de Peon, entrance to the archaeological site of Uxmal, snack at Ochil, entrance to the sound and light show at Uxmal



YAXCOPOIL, HACIENDA

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
8 hours

Days of service:
Thursday and Saturday

Number of participants:
40

Schedule:
9:00 to 17:00 hrs.

Location:
Yaxcopoil is in eastern Yucatan, 43 kilometers from the City of Merida.

The tour includes:
“Truk” ride, lunch, entrance to Yaxcopoil and Oxkintok, transportation by van (or bus), bilingual driver-guide

HIDDEN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE AND HACIENDAS

Visitors are picked up at their hotels. The tour starts with a visit to the former Hacienda Yaxcopoil and its Museum, and then continues to Maxcanu to enter the archaeological site of Oxkintok, Mayan word meaning “Three Days Flint” or “Three Cutting Suns”, also known as Tun Tzat Maxcanu or Tzat. The city’s golden period was from 475 AD to 859 AD, dates referred to on the lintel of the Initial Series of Structure 6 from Group Canul and Stela 21, respectively. After exploring the Hacienda Ochil the tour continues with a delicious meal in an atmosphere of culture and tradition. Visitors are then taken by “truk”, a small horse-drawn rail cart, to the entrance of the site where there are handcraft workshops, a pond for swimming, a small museum on the site and the history of Yucatan during the henequen era. Return to Merida.

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
4 days

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
40

Schedule:
Departs **at 9:00 hrs.**

Location:
Archaeological sites of Yucatan

The tour includes:
Lodging, transportation, guide, entrances, 1 dinner and 1 meal

ESCAPE TO YUCATAN AND BEACH

Day 1 | Arrival at and transfer from Merida's airport.

Day 2 | Free morning. At 13:00 hours tour departs to Uxmal for the "light and sound" show, returning to spend the night in Merida.

Day 3 | Transfer and excursion to Chichen Itza with overnight stay.

Day 4 | Free morning. At 16:00 transfer from Chichen Itza to your hotel in Cancun.

ESCAPE TO YUCATAN

The five-day tour includes airport arrival and transfer, transportation and tour to Chichen Itza with overnight stay, free morning and transfer to Merida with overnight stays, tours of Uxmal and Kabah with overnight stays in Merida. On

VIVA YUCATAN

This 4-day package includes: Transfer from airport to Merida; day tour on the second morning to the Convent of Izamal with meal in a regional restaurant; transfer and tour on day three to Chichen Itza and then to Cancun and return to your hotel.

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
5 days

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
40

Schedule:
Departures **after 9:00 hrs.**

Location:
Archaeological sites of Yucatan

The tour includes:
Lodging, transportation, guide, entrance fees and 2 meals

MANIFESTED WISDOM

This is a two-day tour, with the first day beginning with a short walk from town, and the rest of the afternoon in the workshop of the "Sacred Mayan Calendar HAAB". This calendar of 365 days is divided into 18 months, based on the movement of the earth around the sun and was used by the ancient Mayas in deciding when to plan their crops. In the workshop you will learn all its concept and operation.

The next day begins with a visit to the magnificent Chichen Itza, a wonder that conveys the perfect meaning of the calendar that was visited a day before.

At the end of the day we will stop at the Cenote Ikil where you can enjoy a Yucatan meal and swim in the underground cenote.

Designed for:
General public.

Duration:
2 days

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday.

Minimum number of participants:
8 people.

Schedule:
Departures **beginning at 09:00 hrs.**

Location:
Oxkutzkab (Loltun)-Puuc-Mani.

The tour includes:
Private transportation, entrance fees, food, guide and Mayan Calendar workshop

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
3 days

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
40

Schedule:
Departures **beginning at 9:00 hrs.**

Location:
Archaeological site of Uxmal

The tour includes:
Lodging, transportation, guide and entrance

UXMAL MAYAN ENCOUNTER

Transfer from Merida to Uxmal. Guided tour of Uxmal and Kabah on the same day, and possibly the "light and sound" show (depending on arrival time). Two nights lodging in Uxmal, including taxes. Return from Uxmal to the Merida airport or your hotel in Merida. Additional nights and tours available on request.

THE GLORIOUS LEGACY OF THE MAYA

This is a two-day tour. The first day will be the workshop called Sacred Mayan Calendar TZOLKIN (the order of days), dedicated to study of the mythical and mystical Mayan calendar, a fundamental element that guided the Maya people through their history and that allows us to synchronize our lives with the earth and the universe.

The rest of the afternoon is free to enjoy the activities offered by the city at night or take a traditional carriage ride.

The second day starts with a visit to the magnificent site of Chichen Itza, a wonder that conveys the perfect meaning of the calendar that was visited a day before. To end the day we will stop at Cenote Ikil where you can enjoy a delicious Yucatan meal and swim in the underground cenote.

THE MAYAN WORLD

Day 1 | Cancun-Chichen Itza

Day 2 | Chichen Itza-Merida

Day 3 | Merida-Uxmal

Day 4 | Uxmal-Cancun

Designed for:
General public

Duration
4 days

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants
40

Schedule
Departure: **beginning at 8:00 hrs.**

Location:
Location: On the tourism route that covers the archaeological zones and central area of Yucatan as well as the city of Merida..

The tour includes:
Lodging, transportation, guide service, entrance fees, one lunch and dinner.



DEL ADIVINO PYRAMID, UXMAL

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
5 days

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Minimum number of participants:
4 (reservations minimum 7 days in advance)

Schedule:
According to flight schedule

Location:
Mayapan, Xcambo, Progreso.

The tour includes:
Three and four star accommodations, AB plan breakfast, private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide, entrance fees, guide's travel expenses, tolls.

END OF A MAYAN ERA

Day 1 | Arrival and transfer Merida Airport – Hotel

Day 2 | Mayapan, one of the last cities built by the Mayas, where the post-Classic Mayas wished to emphasize the greatness of their ancestors. Mayan Ceremony demonstrating respect for Mother Nature, which is a living feature of the Mayan culture. The ceremony is a request for permission from the ancient souls who used the land. Visit to Xcambo, an important trading center on the northern coast of Yucatan. One of its main products was salt. Over 580 skeletons were found in an area of 750 x 150 m., as well as ceramics from Belize, Guatemala, and Michoacan, highlighting its contact with Mesoamerica. Progreso de Castro, or more simply Progreso offers a place to relax, sunbathe, and sample the coastal cuisine. Back to Merida for the night.

Day 3 | According to experts, the very basis of the architecture of the majestic Mayan temples is the Mayan house. We know how the Mayas live today. “El templo del adivino” (The Temple of the Sorcerer) in Uxmal, according to Mayan myth, was built by a dwarf king. Return to Merida for the night.

Day 4 | Chichen Itza, whose wealth is embodied in her buildings like the Castle, built according to precise mathematical calculations to make this astronomical, calendaric and religious construction a masterpiece of the Mayan culture. Ek Balam, an area of 1.5 km2, exemplifies the architectural and sculptural work of the Maya. Its great acropolis is adorned with three-dimensional statues whose like is found nowhere else in the world. Valladolid, formerly Zaci, is today the second largest city in the state of Yucatan. It retains its Colonial atmosphere and has one of the oldest monasteries in the country and a cuisine that honors our culture. Overnight stay.

Day 5 | Coba: Around 40 stelae were here found bearing two very important dates: August 13, 3114 BC, according to legend the first date of the Mayan calendar; and December 21, 2012 which marks the end of the calendar count. From here we continue to the Riviera Maya or Cancun (extension hotels). Optional visit to the Xcaret “ball game”.

Designed for:
General Public

Duration:
4 days

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Minimum number of participants:
4 (reservations 7 days ago)

Schedule:
According to flight schedule

Location:
Uxmal, Mayapan, Chichen Itza.

The tour includes:
3 and 4 star accommodations, AB plan breakfast, private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide, entrance fees, guide's travel expenses, tolls.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
10 days

Days of service:
Depending on itinerary

Number of participants:
25

Schedule:
Varied

Location:
States of Yucatan and Quintana Roo

The tour includes:
• **Private transportation in air-conditioned vehicle (days 2 to 7)**
• **Shared transportation (days 8 and 9)**
• **Shared Transfers hotel / airport / hotel (days 1 and 10)**
• **Private guide / driver (from day 2 to 7)**
• **Shared guide service (days 8 and 9)**
• **Stay at the following hotels: 1 night / Cancun 5 stars, 3 nights / Merida 5 stars, 2 nights / Uxmal 5 stars, 3 nights / Akumal 4 stars (One block from the beach)**
• **All breakfasts**
• **Lunch day 2 to 8**
• **Entrance fees to all sites mentioned**
• **Day Tours Tulum, Xel-Ha and Cozumel**
• **Tips to maids, porters and bellboys**
• **Taxes and travel insurance**

TEN DAYS IN YUCATAN

Day 1 | Reception at the Cancun airport and transfer to a Hotel in Cancun, free afternoon. Shared transfer.

Day 2 | Transportation to Chichen Itza with guide; opportunity to swim in a nearby cenote and enjoy a typical Yucatecan meal. Transfer to the city of Merida. Check in at Hotel.

Day 3 | Visit the Celestun National Park. Boat tour of the mangroves. Delicious lunch prepared with fish and seafood of the region. Return to the Hotel in Merida, and free afternoon.

Day 4 | Tour of the archaeological sites of Mayapan and Acanceh (Pronounced Acanke); followed by a tour of some typical Mayan villages to visit Franciscan convents. The most important is in Mani, where hundreds of Mayan codices were destroyed. Lunch in Mani, at one of the best restaurants featuring Yucatecan food. Transfer to Uxmal to enjoy the spectacular light and sound show. Overnight stay in a Hotel in Uxmal.

Day 5 | Travel to Campeche, the neighboring state and a beautiful city on the sea, where tourists can visit several museums that tell the story of the Mayas and the pirates who occupied the city. Lunch and continue to the archaeological site of Edzna. After touring the site return to the Hotel in Uxmal.

Day 6 | Visit Uxmal, followed by a visit to the Loltun cave, a beautiful example of the geological formation of Yucatan and holding Mayan vestiges such as painting and ceramics. Lunch after leaving Loltun; return to Merida and check in the Hotel.

Day 7 | Visit to the Mayan city of Ek Balam, then on to the archaeological site of Coba. Lunch in Valladolid. Transfer to the Hotel in Akumal. End of private transportation and guide.

Day 8 | Travel by ferry to the island of Cozumel. Here you can swim, snorkel or just sunbathe on the beaches of this Caribbean Paradise. Lunch included. Shared tour. Return to the Hotel in Akumal.

Day 9 | Visit to the archaeological site of Tulum on the Caribbean Sea. Transfer to Xel-Ha National Park where you can swim and snorkel among hundreds of multicolored fish. Lunch not included. Return to Akumal. Free afternoon. Overnight stay at the Hotel in Akumal. Shared tour.

Day 10 | Transfer to the Cancun airport. End of services. Shared transfer.

MAYAN PREDICTIONS

Day 1 | Transfer from Merida Airport – to Hotel

Day 2 | Ceremony of respect for Mother Nature, a living feature of the Maya, actually a request for permission to the old souls who used the land. Uxmal, “El templo del adivino” (The Temple of the Sorcerer), which according to the myth of the Maya was built by a dwarf king. Return to Merida for the night.

Day 3 | Mayapan, one of the last cities built by the Maya, where it appears that the post-Classic Mayas wanted to highlight the greatness of their ancestors. Chichen Itza, whose wealth is embodied in her buildings like the Castle, built according to precise mathematical calculations to make this astronomical, calendaric and religious construction a masterpiece of the Mayan culture. Overnight stay.

Day 4 | Mayan purification following the wisdom of their ancestors, the x’men, who have the gift of managing energy. These treatments are beneficial not just for the body but also for the soul.

Coba | Around 40 stelae were here found bearing two very important dates: August 13, 3114 BC, according to legend the first date of the Mayan calendar; and December 21, 2012 which marks the end of the calendar count. Continue to Riviera Maya or Cancun (extension hotels).

Target public:
General Public

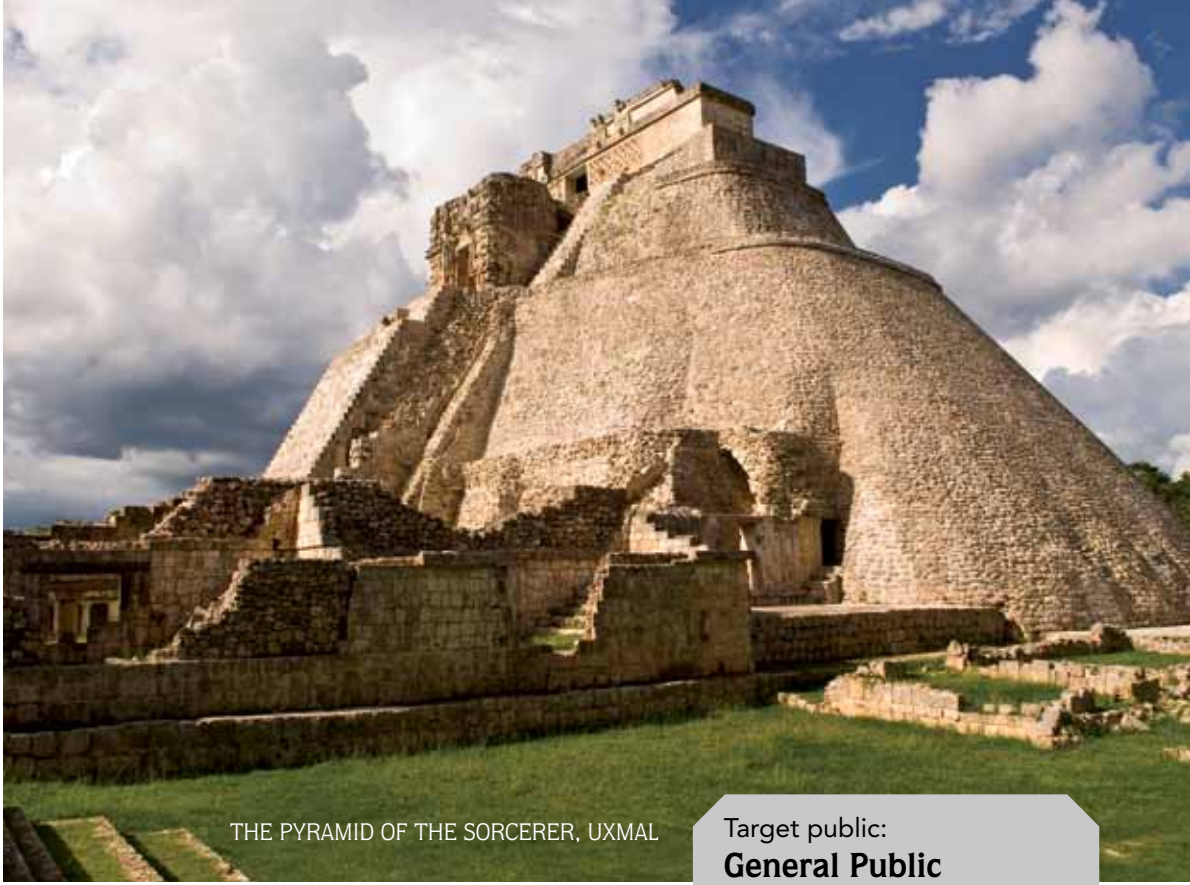
Duration:
About 6 hours.

Number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departures **from 07:00 hrs.**

Location:
Puuc Route, 1 hour from the city of Merida

The tour includes:
Round trip transfers from the hotel by private car with driver, entrance to Uxmal and the hacienda, private guide, 4 course meal at the cenote with beer, wine and tequila included, snacks and drinks during transfers.



THE PYRAMID OF THE SORCERER, UXMAL

UXMAL AND PRIVATE HACIENDA XOCNACEH

We head to Uxmal, the largest archaeological site in the region and known for its elaborate Puuc style with its main buildings aligned with the stars. Visit “La Piramide del Adivino” (The Pyramid of the Sorcerer) and the Governor’s Palace, two of the most beautiful structures of the prehispanic world, the Quadrangle of the Nuns and the “Casa de las Tortugas” (House of turtles). From here we will discover the the old Hacienda Xocnaceh and its Mayan vestiges, even older than Uxmal. We will have a meal served outdoors in what was once the hacienda chapel; but first a visit the old irrigation tank, now a swimming pool, ideal for a refreshing dip and to whet your appetite.

UXMAL & SNORKELING IN A CENOTE

Visit Uxmal, known as the Thrice built, with its” Piramide del Adivino” (The Pyramid of the Sorcerer). Then we take you to a cenote where you can purify your body in the waters considered by the Mayas to be sacred.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
8 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Minimum number of participants:
4

Schedule:
From 9:00 to 17:00 hrs.

Location:
Uxmal, 80 km from the city of Merida.

The tour includes:
• Air conditioned transportation
• Certified guide that accompanies you to the archaeological site
• Snorkeling equipment
• Three course meal, regional cuisine.
• Does not include: entrance to the archaeological site and drinks at the restaurant.
Recommendations: Wear a bathing suit, and bring a towel and a camera.

EK BALAM AND PRIVATE CENOTE OF XCHEN

Explore the magnificent walled city of Ek Balam, not one of the best-known but certainly a magnificent site. Climb the pyramid to the structure covered with stucco figures that crowns the pyramid. Then it’s time to cool off in the crystal waters of the private cenote Xchen and enjoy the variety of birds from its watch tower, and later enjoy a delicious four course meal of regional cuisine served in the shade of a leafy tree.

CHICHEN ITZA AND PRIVATE CENOTE OF XOCEMPICH

The tour starts at Chichen Itza, one of the most famous (and perhaps one of the most complex) archaeological sites of the prehispanic world. Visit the Castle, the famous pyramid that was recently listed as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World as well as other beautiful constructions that surround it. Then it’s time to cool off in the crystal clear private cenote Xocempich and enjoy a delicious four course meal of regional cuisine under the shade of a leafy tree.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
About 6 hours.

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Location:
Chichen Itza is 5 minutes from Piste, Yucatan; the private cenote Xocempich is in Piste, 15 minutes from the town of Dzitas.

The tour includes:
Round trip transfers from the hotel by private car with driver, entrance fee to Chichen Itza and cenote, private guide, 4 course meal at the cenote with beer, wine and tequila included, snacks and drinks during transfers.



CUZAMA CENOTE

MAYAPAN, BIKING & SNORKELING IN A CENOTE

Visit the Late Post-Classic Mayan city of Mayapan. Tour arrives at a village where we take our bikes and head to a beautiful cenote where we can snorkel, using the proper equipment.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
About 6 hours.

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departures from 7:00 hrs.

Location:
Ek Balam, 30 minutes from Valladolid; and Xchen private cenote.

The tour includes:
Round trip transfers from the hotel by private car with driver, entrance fees to Ek Balam and the cenote, private guide, 4 course meal in the cenote with beer, wine and tequila included, snacks and drinks during transfers.

Minimum number of participants:
4

Schedule:
From 9:00 to 17:00 hrs.

Location:
Uxmal, 80 km from the city of Merida.

The tour includes:
• Air conditioned transportation
• Certified guide that accompanies you to the archaeological site
• Snorkel equipment
• Regional food.
• Does not include: entrance to the archaeological site and drinks at the restaurant.
Recommendations: Wear a bathing suit, bring a towel and a camera.

NATURE TOURISM

CENOTE ZACI

YUCATAN IS A STATE WITH ABUNDANT NATURAL WEALTH

Yucatan is a state with abundant natural wealth, with nature reserves and parks holding a high biodiversity. Reserves like Celestun and Ria Lagartos are in an excellent state of preservation with sustainable care and management, where you can watch flocks of pink flamingos in their natural habitat, and enjoy lush vegetation, mangrove tunnels, freshwater springs located on the hillocks (tree-islands) near the coast.

The impact of a meteorite 65 million years ago created a vast network of underwater caves known today as cenotes, sites of great scenic beauty and ideal for relaxation.

Yucatan offers a wide range of activities for those who love nature and adventure: biking, spelunking, zip line, rappelling, cave diving, bird watching, sport fishing and camping, to name a few.

MAGIC WATERS

(ACTIVITIES IN CENOTES)

One of the wonders of Yucatan is its cenotes, believed by the Maya to be the entrance to the underworld, now an oasis for rest and relaxation. There are thousands of cenotes located throughout the territory of the Yucatan Peninsula. Those considered accessible are suitable for a visit, with some services available, and some activities allowed on the site.

- ACTIVITIES
- WATCHING
 - SWIMMING
 - CAVE DIVING

CENOTE		MUNICIPALITY	LOCATION	
Kankirixche	● ●	Abala	Ruta Puuc	
Yaax ja	● ●			
Cuncunul	●	Cuncunul	Ruta de los Itzaes (Oriente)	
Papakal	● ● ●			
Chelentun	●	Cuzama	Ruta de los Cenotes	
Chakzinikche	● ●			
Bolonchoojol	● ●			
Yaax-ja	● ●	Chochola	Ruta Puuc	
Elepeten	● ●	Dzilam de Bravo	Ruta de la Costa	
Oxola	● ●	Homun	Ruta Centro	
Sajunkat	● ●			
X-kol aak	●	Izamal		
Chucab dzonot	●	Kaua	Ruta de los Itzaes (Oriente)	
Ya'ax-ek	●			
Sambula	● ●	Motul	Ruta Costera Norte	
Chiquila	● ●	Rio Lagartos	Ruta de los Itzaes (Oriente)	
Peten tuchja	●			
Villa 56	● ●	Sanahcat	Ruta de los Cenotes	
Nayah	● ●			
Tanimax	● ● ●			
Noh mozon	● ●			
Calcuch	● ●	Tecoh	Ruta de los Conventos	
Tza itza	● ●			
Xocche	● ●			
San Eduardo	● ●	Temozon	Ruta de los Itzaes (Oriente)	
X canche	● ●			
Sagrado	●	Tinum		
Ik Kil	● ●			
Nohoch dzonot Kikil	● ●	Tizimin		
Mumundzonot	● ●	Tunkas	Ruta Centro	
X-azul	● ●			
Lucunchan	● ●	Uman	Ruta de los Conventos	
X-batun	● ● ●			
Dzon-bacal	● ●	Valladolid	Ruta de los Itzaes	
X'keken	● ●			
Samula	● ●			
Zaci	● ●			
Suytún	● ●	Yaxcaba		
Kichkelenchu	● ●			



X- KEKEN CENOTE

BIRDWATCHING

Yucatan is the perfect place to combine birdwatching with visits to Mayan archaeological sites and rural communities. This region is important as the home of the only colony of American Flamingos in Mexico, with over 30,000. Bird species are comprised of:

- 233 year-round, resident species
- 31 transient species
- 54 predominantly migratory
- 102 neotropical –nearctic migratory species.

This area also holds 11 of the 14 species endemic to the region.

The training of local communities has created a culture of birdwatching to promote their conservation, and some local guides have attained high levels of expertise. One of the most well-developed conservation programs is for the Caribbean Pink Flamingo. Bird watching can be practiced in the reserves of Celestun, Rio Lagartos, Dzilam Bravo, El Palmar, Yalahau and Tabi.



CELESTUN

ECOTURISM (TOURS OF APPRECIATION)

Celestun

Some of the most exotic species of Yucatan, like the pink flamingo coexist here. Nothing can compare with a tour of this area, following the river that leads to this dramatic encounter with the sea, a tour of mangrove tunnels, a visit to artisanal salt ponds, and birdwatching under the guidance of local ecotourism cooperatives.

With its beach of incomparable beauty and exquisite variety of seafood, Celestun is the perfect place to extend your stay for longer than a day.

Located just 109 km from Merida, has a tourist information area, hotels, restaurants, gas station.

San Felipe

This rustic fishing port is formed of wooden homes painted in multiple colors. You can walk along the boardwalk along the creek and admire the beautiful plant life, visit an old prehispanic “port” known as “cerritos island”, or visit the small outlying islands for a well deserved rest. You can also snorkel or practice fishing there.

Located 100 km north of the Colonial City of Valladolid with hotels, cabins, restaurants, sea and land transportation.

Rio Lagartos

Port on the Yucatan coast and birthplace of the Ria Lagartos Biosphere Reserve, an impressive wildlife habitat preserve home to crocodiles and waterfowl like the tiger herons, pink spoonbill or the Yucatan wren, to name just a few. A short distance away is Las Coloradas, an area marked by salt mining activities and salt mining company and white sand, combined with the stunning scenery of the coastal dunes.

Located 222 km from Merida, with hotel services, restaurants and boat tours.

Travelers Tips

Tours are available for all the above areas, allowing you to visit the most interesting points of each place. You can also go fishing or continue your adventure by kayak and bicycles, as well as admire flamingos, migratory birds and crocodiles, hawks and raccoons, all in their native habitat.



TOH BIRD

Nature Tourism

BIRD FESTIVAL

Event that offers the opportunity to appreciate the great diversity of the bird species in Yucatan through photography, art, conferences, retreats and especially through a fun competition to spy and identify each species. The festival was created with the simple purpose of making Yucatan a tourist destination for nature enthusiasts.

The festival is named Toh (bird clock in Maya) for its association with Mayan archaeological sites. The festival includes a photography contest, drawing contest, conferences, workshops, birding for beginners, workshops, educational activities for children, training for nature guides, craft shows and bird marathon (rally type competition).

The festival is held in the month of November; for more information see

www.yucatanbirds.org.mx

COEXISTANCE WITH NATURE

Chuburna Carbonera

The Port of Chuburna is located 30 km from Progreso. Discover the Bocana Carbonera and discover the beauty of Chuburna. Enjoy boat rides, tours, adventure tourism and camping on the beach. Tours & Services: bike tours, tour of the Dzula Peten, kayak tour, camping and food.

Ria Progreso

Located just 5 minutes from Yucatan's main port. The cooperative offers tours of the mangrove ecosystem with its wealth of aquatic flora and fauna. Tour tunnels, admire the birdlife and enjoy the restaurant at the rest stop. Night tours can also be scheduled. Tours and services: boat rides, aquatic bike ride, food, kayak tours, family fishing, visit to the Isla del Amor and El Corchito. For more information visit: www.redecoturismo.com.mx

San Crisanto

Located one hour from Merida, San Crisanto is 1,472 hectares of vegetation such as red and white mangrove, sapote, poplar, ferns and lily. The most common productive activities here are coconut production, salt production, and a UMA (Unit for Wildlife Management and Use for the crocodile, red and white mangrove). An area of 3500 meters of beach is used for ecotourism with Mayan-type houses. Tours and services: lodging, food and beverages, fishing, camping area, the coconut festival, canoe tours, visits to eyes of water (where freshwater springs empty into bodies of saltwater), and bird watching. For more information visit: www.sancrisanto.org

Sayachuleb

Ecotourism Cooperative located in a traditional fishing community on the northern coast of Yucatan, offering tours of the Dzilam de Bravo State Reserve with wildlife watching and the conservation of natural areas. Services are provided by local nature tourism guides with specialized equipment, facilities and low-impact boats. Tours and services: visits to springs, eyes of water, cenotes and lagoons, bird watching, kayaking, camping and fishing. For more information visit: www.ecoturyucatan.com.mx

Ox watz

Thirty minutes from Izamal is an example of an ejido (communal land) park dedicated to conservation through alternative activities such as ecotourism. The park has three lagoons or bodies of water: the majestic Blue Cenote and the archaeological remains of X'baatun, preserved in its original state. An ideal location for bird watching, adventure and archaeology. Routes and services: bird watching, hiking, mountain biking, kayaking, camping, swimming in cenotes, archeology and regional foods. For more information visit: www.oxwatz.mex.tl

U Najil Ek Balam (the house of the jaguar)

These cabins are located in the Mayan village of Ek Balam, where ancient traditions uses and customs of the region are still preserved. The area is distinguished by the use of traditional dress, language, cuisine and ancient ceremonies. The cabins are managed by 23 Mayan families who have organized to form a cooperative; the archaeological zone of the same name is located within 3 km of the cabins. Tours and services: cabins, regional food, visit Ek Balam and tours to cenotes.

Cenote X-Canche

A cooperative located 1.6 km from the archaeological site of Ek Balam where nature, adventure, food and the rescue of Mayan traditions combine. Enjoy these magic waters in safety and peace. Tours and services: rappelling, zip line, camping, kayaking, snorkeling, mountain biking, Mayan ceremonies, regional food and rest areas. For more information visit: www.cenotexcanche.com.mx

Punta Nichili

This amazing ecotourism destination is in the Port of San Felipe. Discover the biodiversity found along its trails, enjoy boat rides, beautiful landscapes, watching the ancient crocodiles and different species of birds that live there; visit an archaeological island, practice sport fishing. Tours and services: hiking, kayaking, camping, snorkeling and wildlife observation.

Sihunchen Park

Eco-archaeological park located in the western part of the state near the town of Hunucma, specializing in bird watching with 4 km of clean trails, equipment, guides and facilities for the visitor's stay. It is very important to note that Sisal and Celestun, both protected natural areas, are located near the park Sihunchen, and within the birding route. Activities: hiking, archeology and Mayan ceremonies. For more information visit: www.parquesihunchen.com

Mangroves of Dzinitun

This ecotourism destination located in Celestun is managed by a group of fishermen who have discovered conservation, and the sustainable use of natural resources to be an alternative to their traditional business. Area activities include elevated wooden trails, majestic canoe trip through mangrove channels and tunnels, biking, camping and cabins for lodging to enjoy your visit here. The facilities use environmentally friendly technology, such as solar energy.

Celestun Jaltun

Recreational park located in Celestun that offers a water route for tours in small boats using oars and life jackets, as well as an interpretive trail, six hundred meters long, led by a guide specialized in nature. With respect to wildlife the visitor will find orchids, birds and reptiles such as Moreletti crocodiles, among others. The tour also has periods for resting in palapas with hammocks, food, drinks and a swim in a freshwater spring. For more information visit: www.jaltundecelestun.com

Sabacche: Cenotes and Cabins

This ecotourism enterprise run by native Mayans is built around two impressive cenotes, complemented by environmentally-friendly cabins available as lodging and where visitors can experience the living Mayan culture. This project is an excellent tourism destination, where visitors will learn the traditions, language, customs and lifestyle of living Mayan people. Bicycle tours, snorkeling, diving, hiking, bird watching, regional foods are some of the activities that will surprise you. For more information visit: www.cenotestecoh.com

San Antonio Mulix

40 minutes from the city of Merida is the cenote X'batun, the ideal destination for cave diving as well as just to swim and enjoy the crystal clear waters. The cenote is very close to Dzombacal, a natural pool of crystalline water, suitable for the whole family. The cooperative also offers cabins, restaurant service and bike rentals, life vests and visors. For more information: contacto@tumbenzazilkin.mx





CRUISER IN PROGRESO

SUN & BEACH TOURISM

Yucatan has over 370 km. of beaches, offering visitors magnificent views as well as comfortable lodgings, and all services necessary so that they feel at home. One unique feature of the area is the Yucatecan summer. Beautiful houses line the beaches, summer homes built by families who flee the tropical heat during July and August and during the Easter holiday. In the late seventies a group of Americans and Canadians discovered that Progreso, Chicxulub and Chelem are winter paradises, and continue to visit us today, captivated by the warm climate, affordable rents and a safe atmosphere.

Progreso: Gateway to the Mayan world

Stroll along the boardwalk as you enjoy the breeze, or try the delicious regional cuisine in any of the several restaurants that line the waterfront.

Thanks to this modern seaport, a focal point for tourism and border open to trade with the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, Progreso today is the point of arrival for many cruise ships from all over the world, whose passengers enjoy not just the natural charm and history of the port, but also the tranquility and charm of its people.

Tourism routes extend from here to points throughout the state, specially designed for day visitors as well as those who wish to stay overnight in picturesque hotels with ocean views, some of which still retain their art deco style from the turn of the century.

Its unbeatable location in Yucatan peninsula and its tourism infrastructure make Progreso the state's largest port, as well as the optimum choice for a great variation of water sports, such as windsurfing and kayaking.

Located to the north, 36 km from Merida on Highway 261. The city has a typical market, a plaza, restaurants, hospitals, hotels, money exchange, taxis, banks, handicraft shops.

Corridor

Puerto Progreso-Puerto Telchac

Important area where the visitor can enjoy the beauty existing between the different ports of the Yucatan coast, such as Progreso, Chicxulub, Uaymitun, San Benito and Telchac. Enjoy their white sand beaches and warm weather. Find places to stay and enjoy the local seafood prepared with fresh fish of the day.

Telchac Port

An ideal place for swimming and to enjoy a good rest. Wander through the town square; admire the small pier and lighthouse that give the place a very peculiar style. Nearby is the beautiful Laguna Rosada (home to migratory birds) and Uaymitun (pink flamingo refuge). Telchac is located 69 km northeast of Merida on highway 281.

Sisal

Every year beautiful migratory birds arrive to winter here, with species such as the Canadian duck, among others. Another site worthy of a visit is the former fortifications built to protect ancient people from pirate attacks. Located west of Yucatan, 53 km from the city of Merida.

El Cuyo

Protected area with a fascinating and impressive wildlife, this fantastic hidden site is truly a gem for lovers of peace and nature. Surrounded by palm trees and coconut trees; as well as stately ceibas, considered the most representative tree of Yucatan, whose age can be traced back as far back as the Mayan culture. Located two hours from Cancun, three and half hours from Merida.

Services: boat rides, restaurants, cabins and four-wheeler rentals to explore the port.



NATURE TOURS

SERVICE OPERATORS: Check the “Tour Experts” section on the companies that operate these circuits, or consult the section on Tours at the website www.yucatan.travel

Target public:
General Public

Duration.
8 hours, approx.

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00 hrs.**
Return: **17:30 hrs. approx.**

Location:
On the west coast of Yucatan, 96 km from the city of Merida

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide service, boat ride (1 hour 15 minutes), tickets and food at the waterside restaurant La Palapa

NATURE CELESTUN WITH BOAT TOUR

The Biosphere Reserve of Celestun is the ideal place to enjoy and interact with nature along the 21 km of the shallow stream called La Esperanza. This area, on the Gulf of Mexico, offers the perfect habitat for many bird species, especially the pink flamingo that inhabits the peninsula. The tour consists of a boat ride across the estuary and mangroves, a visit to the “ojo de agua”, or freshwater spring, and then a trip to the town of Celestun to enjoy the beach and a meal in a restaurant facing the sea.



Target public:
Nature and adventure lovers of any age

Duration.
6 hours on average

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday, by reservation

Number of participants:
Couples and groups of 10

Schedule:
From 8:00 hrs.

Location:
Ria de Progreso, Chuburna, Telchac Dzilam Bravo, San Felipe, Rio Lagartos and Celestun

The tour includes:
Transportation with a/c, bilingual (English/Spanish) guide, kayak and vest

Target public:
General Public

Duration.
7 hours, about

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00 hrs.**
Return: **around 16:00 hrs.**

Location:
65 km southeast of Merida

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide and transfer by “truk”

ADVENTURE CENOTES OF ABALA

Visit two of the most impressive cenotes of Yucatan: Yax Ha, t south of Merida on Highway 180 to Uxmal; and Kankirische, 15 minutes from the first one. Our transport will take you right to the mouth of the cenote. With an average temperature of 26 degrees C., the cenotes are perfect for snorkeling. A guide is present at all times for safety, as well to provide detailed information on the formation and existence of cenotes in the area.

KAYAKING

For visiting estuaries, marshes, lagoons, majestic mangrove tunnels on the coast, enjoying the tranquility of the sea and exercising the body all at once, kayaking is an excellent choice. Sea kayaks are longer, small in width up to 1 meter and no more than 30 inches deep. They do not require great skill or experience, and their weight is based the construction material. The kayak is propelled by a small paddle made of aluminum, carbon fiber or other materials. You will also need a helmet and life jacket. Kayaking for recreation provides an exciting sense of adventure, allowing you to enter beautiful areas (which would not otherwise be accessed) full of life, and the characteristic flora and fauna of Yucatan

ADVENTURE CUZAMA CENOTES

The cenotes of the Municipality of Cuzama, among the most beautiful of the state, are ideal for adventure tourism. The cenotes are reached by “truk” (flatbed railcart pulled by mules or horses, once used to transport henequen leaves from the field to the machine rooms of the haciendas). The adventure begins in the town of Chunkanan; after a trip of a few km we reach the first cenote, known as Chelemtun (in a cavern with easy access via a staircase with a maximum depth of 20 m); the second, Chacsinicchee, is just a few kilometers away, recommended for diving; and finally, the most impressive: Bolonchojol or “the mousetrap with nine entries,” covered by a large dome through which the sunlight is filtered, painting the crystalline waters a cobalt blue.

Target public:
General Public

Duration.
Approx. 7 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Number of participants:
Individual only / no groups

Schedule:
Departure: **9:30 hrs.**
Return: **around 17:00 hrs.**

Location:
Located 37 km. directly south of Merida

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide, snorkeling gear, life jacket, lunch, a bottle of water during the tour and a nonalcoholic drink during the meal.

Target public:
Young people in search of adventure

Duration.
8 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday, by reservation

Number of participants:
Couples and groups of 10

Schedule:
From 8:00 hrs

Location:
Ring of cenotes and caves

The tour includes:
Transportation with a/c, rappelling equipment, bilingual (English/Spanish) guide

RAPPEL

Did you ever imagine rappelling in Yucatan, a state known for its complete lack of hills? Today this vertical entry technique is actually a fun and safe way to descend the multiple open cenotes and caves of the state. Professional equipment is provided by the guide with instructions on its use. Safety equipment is also provided, making the rappelling a totally different adventure. Rappelling can be practiced the year round, with heights ranging from 15 to 20 meters depending on the cenotes, and up to 60 meters in the case of the caves. This activity combined with swimming and cave diving in cenotes, will make your visit to the Land of the Pheasant and Deer an unforgettable adventure.

SNORKELING IN TWO CENOTES, MEAL IN HACIENDA

There is no doubt – this is an experience like no other. Immerse yourself in the clear waters of the Mayan cenotes, and find yourself within a magical world of a beauty that appears almost unreal with enigmatic formations unique in the world of exceptional beauty. Considered by many as the best tour of their stay in Yucatan, we invite you to experience it and to believe.

Target public:
Nature lovers and adventure for all ages

Duration.
8 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday, by reservation

Number of participants:
13

Schedule:
From 9:00 to 17:00 hrs

Location:
Abala

The tour includes:
Transportation with a/c, expert guide, snorkeling equipment (goggles and snorkel), life jacket, entry and meal at the hacienda, purified water, tickets.
Not included: drinks at the hacienda

Target public:
Certified divers (indispensable), ecotourists over 18 years of age

Duration.
8 hours

Days of service:
Monday through Friday by reservation

Maximum number of participants:
13

Schedule:
Starting at 9:00 hrs.

Location:
Ring of cenotes of Yucatan

The tour includes:
Transportation with a/c, tanks, weights, regulator, compensator vest, lamps, snorkelling equipment.

CAVE DIVING

For those who enjoy diving into the depths of caves and underwater galleries, this will provide a unique and incomparable experience. In addition to diving and sightseeing, you can also swim, rappel, enjoy all the beauty and mystery of these cenotes. Available throughout the year for those with a certain level of certification, in good physical condition. Equipment can be rented at dive shops. The friendliness, confidence and experience of the guide will be key to the success of your diving in the cenotes, Mayan sacred sites.

AN ENCOUNTER WITH NATURE AND MAYAN CULTURE

We pick up participants at their hotels and take them to the Kankirixche cenote, 49 km south of Merida. This cenote, located in a large cavern is accessed by a metal staircase, with the water about 15 meters below the surface. A large landslide is reached at a depth of around 1.6 meters. Long roots also fall from the roof, extending into the water to a depth of about 2 meters. The underwater area is among the largest, circular in shape and about 90 meters in diameter, with depths ranging from 5 to 50 meters. At a certain time of day, rays of the sun reach the water, creating spectacular light effects. There is an abundance of submerged stalactites and larger formations on the ceiling of the cave, making this the ideal excursion for cavedivers. From here we move to the town of Mucuyche, where a Mayan family welcomes us in their traditional home and shares with us a delicious meal of their regional cuisine, as part of the cultural exchange, including joining in making tortillas. Return to Merida.

XPUKIL CAVES

For adventure lovers. Descent into the center of the earth in the caves of Calcehtok, now called Xpukil, with massive formations of stalactites and stalagmites in an area of 5 km.

Target public:
General Public

Duration.
7 hours

Days of service:
Tuesday and Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
12

Schedule:
9:00 to 16:00 hrs.

Location:
Route of the Cenotes south of Merida; also accessible from the Puuc Route

The tour includes:
Entrance to the cenote, lunch, transportation by van (or bus), bilingual driver-guide

Target public:
General Public

Duration.
9 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departures at 9:00 hrs.

Location:
Calcehtok is located 32 km northwest of the state Muna Road; turn left at km 25.

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation, entrance fees to archaeological sites, lunch, guide, transportation with a/c

KANKIRIXCHE CENOTE

Target public:
Ecotourists over 18 years of age

Duration.
4 hours on average

Days of service:
Depending on itinerary

Maximum number of participants:
Couples and groups of 10

Schedule:
From 6 hours

Location:
Reserves of Celestun, Rio Lagartos, Dzilam Bravo, El Palmar, Yalahau Tabi

The tour includes:
Transportation with a/c, bilingual (English/Spanish) guide, birding guide.

BIRDWATCHING

This activity is available in most parts of Yucatan, the perfect place to combine birdwatching with visits to Mayan archaeological sites and rural communities, as Yucatan is home to 444 of the 547 species recorded in the Peninsula. The region is also important as home of the only colony of American Flamingos in Mexico, with more than 30,000 individuals. Of the other bird species found here 233 are year-round residents, 31 are vagrant species, 14 casual, 54 predominantly migratory, 102 are neotropical-neoarctic migrants, and 11 of the 14 species endemic to the region are found in Yucatan. The training of local communities has created a culture of promoting the conservation of bird species and some guides have attained high levels of expertise on the matter.



BIRD, MARTIN FISHERMAN

CAMPING

One of the safest as well as the most fun and inclusive activities for groups, families and friends is camping. Leave the ordinary behind; see new places, enjoy Yucatecan cuisine, sit around a campfire at night and sleep under the stars in a scenario that only nature can offer. Plan your camping trip taking into account the weather, food supplies and of course the basic equipment: backpack tent, inflatable mattress and sleeping bag. Remember Yucatan is a hot weather state, so you should take a refrigerator or cooler, kitchen equipment, lamps and utility knife. Some camping sites offer the required equipment for rental. We suggest that you combine your camping trip with come bicycle tours and swimming in cenotes, to make your trip truly unforgettable.

CATCH AND RELEASE SPORT FISHING

This type of sport fishing has been promoted as a source of entertainment in Yucatan for people who love nature, and as a year-round activity. The sport consists of catching fish in their natural habitat and then releasing them back into the wild, after a photography session and respective size measurement. The activity is not harmful to fish as only artificial bait or lures are used, and can be practiced in both rivers and sea. The rod, reel and spinner bait are of different features, function and brands; usually each person has its own equipment. The most common species are tarpon, barracuda, Jack mackerel, sea bass, snapper and derbio. Fishing guides are in charge of permits, information and technical equipment such as boats, first aid kit, weather report, tides, and lunar calendar to make the expedition memorable.



MOUNTAIN BIKING

Mountain-biking tours are available in special areas within the state, with the use of protective gear, especially helmets, purified water, rehydration and energy drinks. Each group of visitors is assigned one or two specially trained local guides who have repair equipment in case it is necessary. This adventure activity is physically demanding, so it is recommended that visitors become familiar with the equipment, be in good physical condition, and have a first aid kit. The trails have been assigned different degrees of difficulty and length in kilometers, and lead to attractions such as cenotes, archaeological sites, flora and fauna in general. Touring a natural park by bike is good for the health, and also offers the benefit of discovering the wonders of the Mayan world.

Target public:
Ecotourists over 18 years of age

Duration
8 hours

Days of service
Depending on itinerary.

Minimum number of participants:
2 people gorous

Schedule
From 18:00 hrs.

Location
Shores of Yucatan, mainly Sisal, Dzilam de Bravo, San Felipe and Isla Alacranes.

The tour includes
Transportation, boat, fishing guide, drinks, rods, baits, and bilingual English/Spanish guide

Target public:
Ecotourists over 18 years of age

Duration.
6 hours on average

Days of service:
Depending on itinerary

Maximum number of participants:
Groups of 10

Schedule:
Starting at 9:00 hrs.

Location:
Rancho Habones, Ox Watz, Ek Balam, Kaxil Kiuc Chuburna, Carboneras

The tour includes:
Transportation with a/c, mountain bike, helmet, bilingual (English/Spanish) guide

Target public:
Ecotourists over 18 years of age

Duration:
8 hours on average

Days of service:
Depending on itinerary

Number of participants:
Couples and groups of 10

Schedule:
Starting at 9:00 hrs.

Location:
Ek Balam, Yodzonot

The tour includes:
Transportation with a/c, safety equipment, bilingual (English/Spanish) guide

Target public:
Ecotourists over 18 years of age

Duration:
8 hours on average

Days of service:
Depending on itinerary

Maximum number of participants:
Groups of 10

Schedule:
From 9:00 hrs

Location:
Eastern and southern areas of Yucatan

The tour includes:
Transportation with a c, bilingual (English/Spanish) guide

ZIP LINE (TIROLESA)

Speed, adrenaline, flying, the feeling of the wind in your face – all are part of the adventure of ziplining, a new sport that is easily enjoyed by most visitors as it does not require much physical condition. A zip line is a rope or steel cable stretched out from a pulley, at an angle in order to allow it to slide.

The zip line can be anchored to trees, rocks or platforms that are carefully built to safely bear the stress generated by the line. Visitors are outfitted using a harness, carabiners and ropes as well as speed and safety controls. This activity, like many other adventure tourism activities, can be performed safely and professionally because the guide will provide the elements and equipment required to take the Mayan flight.



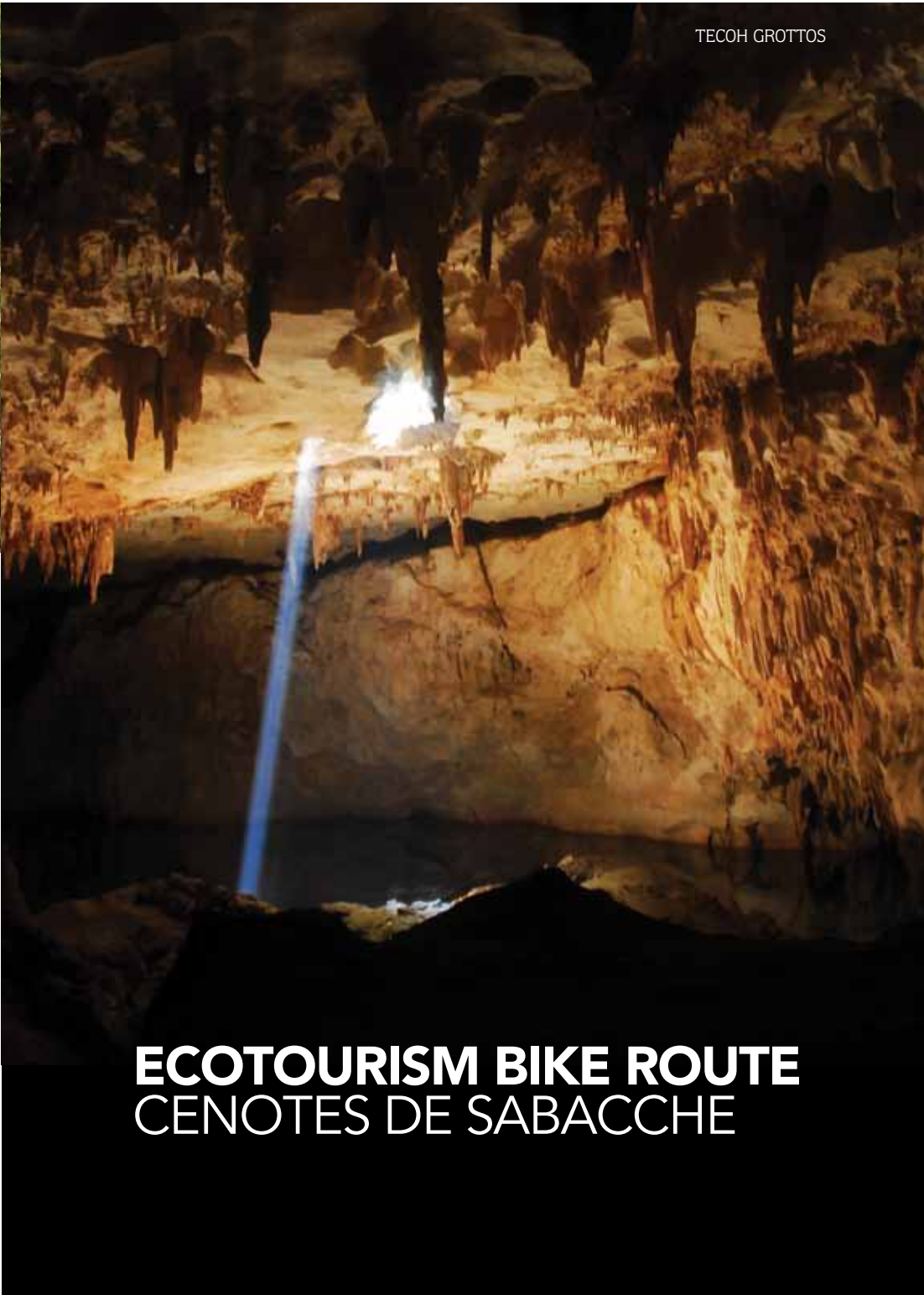
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MAYAN CEREMONIES

This activity will allow a direct contact with the Mayan culture as you meet descendants of the ancient Mayas, listen to their language, learn their form of dress and be part of some ancient ceremony, including the most important: The Ch'a Chac, invocation to the god of rain; the Hetz'Luum, which asks for the "owners" of the land to grant their consent for its exploitation; the Hoolche, offering the first harvest of the fields, in this area this is most frequently an offering of tender corn and corn gruel. Other ceremonies include purification or "cleaning" by the "x'men" or shaman, steam bath or temazcal and the Jetz meek or baptism. Some of the ceremonies are according to the seasons of the year, and may last up to two days. These events are scheduled throughout the year as a strategy for their rescue, preservation and dissemination.

CENOTES

The Mayan cenotes, freshwater reservoirs, are magical formations, enigmatic and unique in the world. Many cenotes have today been fitted out as tourism sites. Cenotes have different forms: open, closed, semi-closed or caves, allowing for different aquatic activities in these natural beauties. View the flora and fauna that live around the sites, camping, swimming, snorkeling, rappelling, zip line, cave diving and kayaking are the main activities available around the cenotes. The crystalline waters allow a clear view of aquatic fauna, especially the local catfish, as well as stalactites and stalagmites. Some still retain archaeological vestiges from their period as Mayan ceremonial centers. According to local legend drinking water from a cenote will make you fall in love with, and return to Yucatan.



ECOTOURISM BIKE ROUTE CENOTES DE SABACCHE

Target public:
Ecotourists over 18 years of age

Duration:
8 hours on average

Days of service:
Varies according to itinerary

Maximum number of participants:
Couples and groups of 10

Schedule:
From 9:00 hrs.

Location:
Yucatan cenote ring

The tour includes:
Transportation, tickets, car with a/c, bilingual (English/Spanish) guide

Target public:
General public.

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Minimum number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departures **9:00 hrs.**

The tour includes:
Transportation, entrance, food, guide

At Sabacche the group will travel along bike paths that lead towards the clear waters of the Calcuch and Tanimax cenotes. Lunch, followed by return to Merida.

XCAMBO, CORCHITO & PROGRESO

Xcambo, the “Celestial Crocodile” or “Where There Was Trade”. This site is located 2 km from the Port of Progreso on the Gulf of Mexico, where it was built in a wetland. Its proximity to the ocean gave Xcambo importance as a salt production center, beginning in the Preclassic Era (100 AD - 260 AD). By the Late Classic period, when Mayan cities reached their greatest splendor around 900 AD, Xcambo was the most important trade port in Yucatan. When other Mayan trade cities rose such as Tulum, Xcambo began to decline.

The City and commercial Port of Progreso is located 20 km from the archaeological site. Complete name Progreso de Castro, this city offers a place to relax and sunbathe, or enjoy the local costal cuisine in its restaurants.

GO MONKEY

Visit Coba, archaeological site with the second largest pyramid on the Yucatan Peninsula as well as a Mayan calendar (2012). Before sunset we will hike to the Reserve of Punta Laguna, home to spide monkeys and also some howler monkeys. In this nature reserve you can approach the monkeys, without mistreating them or altering their natural habitat.

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
9 hours

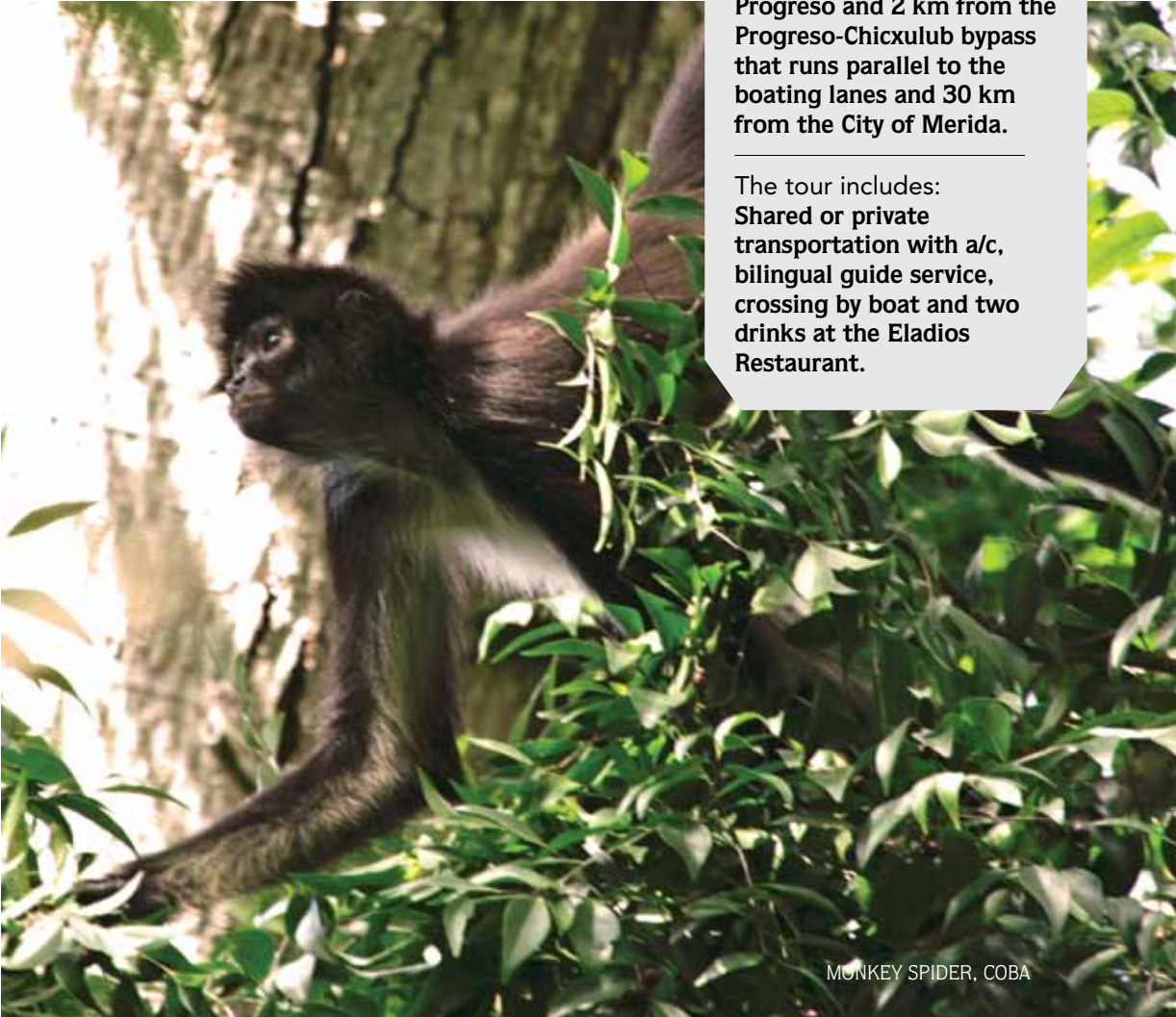
Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
14 people

Schedule:
Departure: **8:00 hrs,**
Return: **17:15 hrs.**

Location:
A 60 km east of Valladolid.

The tour includes:
Light breakfast, luxury transportation with air conditioning, guided tour of the first section of Coba, bike rental, entrance to a cenote, lunch, entrance and guided tour of Punta Laguna.



Target public:
General Public

Duration:
7 hours on average

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Minimum number of participants:
2 people

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00 hrs.**
Return: **16:00 hrs.**

Location:
Xcambo is located 6 km from Puerto Telchac and 2 km from the coast on the Progreso – Telchac Road. El Corchito is located southeast of the Port of Progreso and 2 km from the Progreso-Chicxulub bypass that runs parallel to the boating lanes and 30 km from the City of Merida.

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide service, crossing by boat and two drinks at the Eladios Restaurant.

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
11 ½ hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
14 people

Schedule:
Departure: **6:00 hrs,**
Return: **17:30 hrs.**

Location:
104 km north of Valladolid.

The tour includes:
Light breakfast, luxury transportation with air conditioning, entrance to the reserve of Rio Lagartos, guided boat tour, lunch, guided tour of Ek Balam.

Target public:
General public, ages 12 to 65.

Duration:
9 ½ hours on average

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
14 people

Schedule:
Departure: **13:00 hrs.**
Return: **22:30 hrs.**

Location:
120 km south of Valladolid.

The tour includes:
Luxury transportation with air conditioning, entrance to the cenote, guided tour of the churches, bike and equipment rental, entrance to the cave, Mayan family dinner.

EK BALAM, RIO LAGARTOS & UAYMA: GO FLAMINGO

We start this tour with a boat ride through the reserve of Ria Lagartos, home to approximately 400 species of birds in addition to its main attraction: the pink flamingos, followed by a Mayan bath (white mud) and a delicious meal. On the way back to Valladolid, we stop at the archaeological site of Ek Balam for a guided tour; and end the day with a visit to the beautiful 17th Cent. Ex-Convent of Santo Domingo in the Village of Uayma.



SINGLE ADVENTURE: GO SNAKE

Visit a cenote, churches that are part of the history of the Castes War and a unique phenomenon in the world: a cave with bats and hanging snakes devouring them.

MAYAPAN, CAVES AND SNORKELING IN A CENOTE

Also known as “Bandera de los Mayas” (Banner of the Mayas), the walled city of Mayapan is considered the last great Maya capital. We will visit caves that are completely devoid of sun, where you can appreciate the importance of all of the human senses. Our guides, using lamps, will show the beauty of these caves with their stalactites, stalagmites and cenotes. An experience not to be missed.

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
8 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Minimum number of participants:
4 people

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00 hrs.**
Return: **17:00 hrs.**

Location:
Mayapan

The tour includes:
• **Air conditioned transportation**
• **Certified guide that comes with you to the archaeological**
• **Visit to an impressive cenote**
• **Lamps, helmets, knee pads**
• **Snorkelling equipment**
• **Regional food**

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
7 ½ hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
20 people

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00 hrs.**
Return: **16:30 hrs.**

Location:
Cenotes, San Antonio Mulix

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation, guide, entrance, traditional food, cycling, mask and snorkel.

ADVENTURE TOURISM, CENOTES AND CYCLING

Departure from Merida at 9 am, stop in the town of Uman to visit the local market and the Church of San Francisco de Asis. On to the town of San Antonio Mulix to visit with a typical Mayan family. Bike ride to 2 cenotes to swim and snorkel and enjoy the sights. Meal of typical regional food.

SNORKELING IN WATERS OF THE MAYAB WITH MEAL IN FORMER HENEQUEN HACIENDA

Visit two cenotes of exceptional beauty; discover how Mayan women weave Jipi-Japa in a cave, and finish the tour with a memorable meal at the Hacienda Ochil. Visit the Yaax Ha Cenote located on Highway 180 to Uxmal, then transfer to the Kinkiriche cenote just 15 minutes from the first. Snorkeling is available in both cenotes, to enjoy the beauty of these natural springs.

Live an experience unlike any other with a visit to the clear waters of the Mayan cenotes, as you suddenly find yourself in a magic world of unbelievable beauty with unique and enigmatic formations. Considered by many as the best tour in Yucatan. We invite you to experience it and to believe.



ECOTOURISM ADVENTURE IN DZILAM DE BRAVO

Ecotourism tour, with boat tours showing the different attractions of the area, such as “eyes of water” (natural freshwater springs), the Elepeten cenote, a lagoon which is home to all the different birds and lizards of the region, in their natural habitat. The tour then moves on to “Las Bocas” where the river meets the sea, a place far from civilization, a quiet site where you can go camping and swim on virgin beaches. Also has an “ojo de agua”, an ecological bathroom and palapa to hang hammocks.

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
6 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
4 people

Schedule:
Departures beginning at 8:00 hrs.

Location:
Located 2 hours from the city of Merida

The tour includes:
• **Air conditioned transportation**
• **Guide, specialist**
• **Snorkel equipment and life jacket**
• **Visit and lunch at Hacienda Ochil (three times)**
• **Purified Water**
• **Tickets**
Not included:
• **Beverages in the hacienda**

Target public:
General public.

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Minimum number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departure: **8:00 hrs.**

The tour includes:
Transportation, entrance, food, guide

ECOAVENTURA MAYA

Day 1 | 8:00 hrs. Leave for the Chuh Pich Eco-park. 10:45 hrs. Arrival and activities in a natural area located in eastern Yucatan. The area is dotted with various cenotes where you can swim, rappel and tour the wildlife paths to, with luck, sight animals in their natural habitat. Tour includes lunch and dinner with typical regional dishes, prepared fresh with hand made tortillas. The tour ends with an overnight stay in the town, in hammocks protected by mosquito netting.

Day 2 | 9:00 hrs. Departure for the Port of El Cuyo where we visit the turtle camp, as well as the beauties of this picturesque port with its beautiful lonely clean beaches, palm and coconut trees, and its beautiful landscapes and unique sunsets; as well as the nesting site of the famous pink flamingos. Cross the harbor in golf carts to enjoy the beautiful scenery, and finally end the tour with lunch and dinner in a rustic wooden restaurant. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 3 | 9:00 hrs. Departure for the Port of Rio Lagartos. On the way we stop at “las Coloradas” to visit the largest salt producer in Mexico where we can also view the hills of salt. Upon arrival at the dock the group takes a boat ride to the Ria Lagartos Nature Reserve, with its great variety of birds, where a trained guide will give an ample description. The group will also take a Mayan bath with a cream made of sand, loaded with minerals and used to exfoliate the skin and body, applied either personally or by a qualified assistant.

The tour will then depart for the Hacienda Actun-ha for roasted mutton served with rice, beans, salad and tasty tortillas, then to rest or enjoy an afternoon horseback ride through the fields to help the foreman gather the cattle on the ranch. Finally spend the night outdoors, sleeping in hammocks with mosquito netting, admiring the stars.

CHUUN PICH ECO-PARK

Area with natural medium forest vegetation, interpretative trails, 6 cenotes, birds and wildlife.



Target public:
General public.

Duration:
4 days, 3 nights

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departures: **8:00 hrs.**

The tour includes:
Transportation, guide, lunch, a bottle of fresh water

Target public:
General Public.

Duration:
9 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
Unrestricted

Schedule:
Departs: **9:00 hrs,**
Return: **18:00 hrs.**

Tour includes:
Transport, guide, lunch and fresh water

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
8 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Minimum number of participants:
2 people

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00 hrs,**
Return: **17:00 hrs.**

Location:
Caves of Yucatan.

The tour includes:
• **Air conditioned transportation**
• **Guide certified in cave diving (Cave-Dive Master) with expertise in rescue and first aid**
• **Support from people on land**
• **Rescue and rappelling equipment (oxygen, first aid kit, etc.)**
• **Complete diving equipment (tanks, weights, BCD, regulator, lamps)**
• **Entrances to the cenote are included**
• **Soft drinks and snacks**
• **Regional food.**

YUCATAN ECO BEACH TOUR

Departure is at 9:00 hrs. The tour begins at the Port of Progreso, famous as the port of entry for thousands of travelers who arrive in great cruise ships. Tour of the seawalk with time sufficient to buy souvenirs from the region.

Next stop is the beach of Yucalpeten, famous for its boat races; then on to the ecological reserve of Corchito, with a cenote (freshwater spring) and lush plant life, ideal for observing the local flora and fauna.

The site has 3 palapas for relaxing, a camping area, a bridge to cross the channel and a dock.

The tour continues with a visit to the port of Chelem where we will have time to cool off in its clear emerald waters, visit a fishing community and enjoy a delicious meal of tikinxic, or roasted fish, prepared with local ingredients. We then visit Chuburna and finally back to Merida.



TOURISTS IN PROGRESO BEACH

CENOTE DIVING TOUR

For those who enjoy this fascinating sport, diving into the depths of these caves and underwater galleries will provide a unique and incomparable experience, as well as diving and sightseeing, you can also swim, rappel down and enjoy all the beauty and mystery of these cenotes.

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
5 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Minimum number of participants:
4 people

Schedule:
Departure: **18:00 hrs,**
Return: **23:00 hrs.**

Location:
Caves of Yucatan.

The tour includes:
Air conditioned transportation, Guide specialist, Snorkelling equipment and life jacket, Helmets with lamps, Underwater Lamps, Incense for outside the cenote, Torches with citronella, Night walk to the cenote (15 minutes), Cave visit, Refreshing towelettes, Purified Water , Typical dinner in a Mayan house, Glass of white wine

RAPELING SNORKELING AND CAVING

Rappel 17 meters down an amazing cenote to snorkel, walk out of the cave, and enjoy a meal at a Colonial hacienda.

We head to the caves of Tzabnah where the group will rappel 17 meters down to reach a beautiful cenote. We provide you with the proper equipment (Visor, snorkel, buoyancy vest) for an enjoyable snorkeling experience. We then issue helmets and lamps to explore the cave passages filled with stalactites and stalagmites. After leaving the cave we will go to a major henequen hacienda from the Era of this "Oro Verde", or Green Gold. The journey concludes with dinner where we can discuss the day's adventure.

PRIVATE VIP NIGHT SNORKELING

Night snorkeling in a cenote, a cave tour and dinner with a Mayan family.

CHICHEN ITZA, RAPPELING & SNORKELING IN A CENOTE

Tour Chichen Itza and rappel into a cenote.

Visit one of the seven wonders of the modern world, then travel to an open cenote for rappelling. We provide you with snorkel gear so you can enjoy the flora, fauna and underwater formations. Finally climb out of the cenote using your strength and a climbing system.

Regardless of how much experience you may have in outdoor activities, with the assistance of our guides you can succeed with this challenge for an experience to remember.



Target public:
General public.

Duration:
9 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Minimum number of participants:
4 people

Schedule:
Departure: **8:00 hrs,**
Return: **17:00 hrs.**

Location:
Chichen Itza

The tour includes:
Air conditioned transportation, Certified guide who accompanies you to the archaeological site, Visit to an impressive cenote, Snorkelling

Target public:
General public.

Minimum number of participants:
4 people

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00 hrs,**
Return: **17:00 hrs.**

The tour includes:
Air conditioned transportation, Spanish-English Guide, Rappel 17 meters, Snorkel in a cenote, Cave Tour, Equipment for various activities (helmets, harnesses, ropes, lamps, connectors, snorkelling equipment, buoyancy vest, etc.), Purified Water, Lunch at the Hacienda (three courses), Fun, adventure, adrenaline and nature, First aid kit

YUCATAN

PROUD HEIR OF AN IMPORTANT
HISTORIC LEGACY

Yucatan is the proud heir of an important cultural and historical legacy that transcends time and space. The Yucatecan people have managed to integrate their beliefs, celebrations and past traditions into a fundamental part of everyday life, creating a magical fusion that is more alive than ever.

Their crafts, food, music and folklore, framed within a rhythm of colors, tastes, sounds and textures, are irrefutable proof of an educated and proud land that charms and welcomes you with open arms. Yucatan is the ultimate cultural destination.



CULTURAL TOURISM

MAYOR CITIES

MERIDA

THE WHITE CITY

When it comes to exploring Yucatan, Merida is the starting point of all the routes in the Mayan World.

For 500 years, Merida has forged its vocation as political capital and the starting point for exploring Yucatan. Founded on the site of the ancient Mayan city of Tho, since its foundation during the Colonial era Merida has been the seat of Spanish rule in the peninsula.

Today with its museums, parks, markets and outdoor cafes, Merida is a fascinating and cosmopolitan place, with more than 830 thousand inhabitants, the majority of Spanish and Mayan decent.

Along the Paseo Montejo and the Prolongacion you will find restaurants, hotels, bars, cafes, businesses and banks that offer the visitor everything necessary for an enjoyable stay in this beautiful city.

For more information visit www.merida.gob.mx

Anniversary of the Foundation of Merida - City Festival

On the night of January 5, as every year according to tradition, Merida awakens to the voice of hundreds of trovadores, local balladeers, who sing to the city on the eve of her birthday on January 6. Beginning that day the city is the site of a series of events over days of intense cultural activity that grace the celebrations of the anniversary of the founding of Merida, Yucatan. The City Festival unwinds with music, dance, theater, visual arts and literature, displaying its customs and traditions to share with its visitors.

Carnaval de Merida

Traditional and popular festival that takes place every year before Lent, inviting citizens to walk the streets and enjoy the traditional parades. This celebration of the God Momo also includes a wide range of activities, beginning with the Burning of Bad Humor in the main square which sets off five consecutive days dominated by noise, joy and community involvement with bands, parades and events along the Paseo de Montejo.

Autumn Culture Program

The Yucatan State Institute of Culture (ICY for the Spanish acronym), every October presents a program of cultural events known as the "Otono Cultural", or Autumn Culture. The shows are held in different scenarios such as the House of Culture,

the Jose Peon Contreras Theater, the Daniel Ayala Perez Theater and other sites of importance with stage plays, dance and visual arts. There is also a cultural exchange with the International Cervantes Festival that takes place in Guanajuato.

Hanal Pixan (Day of the Dead)

This Mayan holiday with the Mayan phrase for "food for the souls", stretches back in antiquity. The Mayas honor the memory of their deceased relatives with novenas, prayers and offerings. On November 1st and 2nd they visit the cemeteries to pray for departed loved ones, dates dedicated to once again living with the souls of those who "got permission" to visit with their family on their annual visit to the earthly plane. It is also customary to prepare tasty mucbilpollos or pibes, great tamales made of corn flour dough and stuffed with chicken and pork.

Yucatan Music

The geographical position of Yucatan, the ethnic composition of its people and its cultural links with major centers in Europe, led to the creation of a people with great artistic talent, especially for music and poetry. The dawn of the 20th Century saw great composers like Ricardo Palmerin (Pilgrim), Gutierrez Cardenas (Mayab walker) and Pepe Dominguez (Salt grain), whose verses gave birth to the Golden Age of Yucatecan Song. No doubt, Yucatan is inexhaustible quarry of great composers and poets.



DOWN TOWN, MERIDA

Cultural Tourism

Xmatkuil (Yucatan State Fair)

Important trade and livestock fair. For 15 days every November there are exhibitions of the State's best livestock as well as crafts, industrial, tourist and commercial offerings, exhibited as part of all the items produced in the state. This is Xmatkuil, the State Fair, which also offers events such as equestrian competitions, rodeos, sports activities and cultural events as well as the Palenque, with concerts by figures of national and international fame.

Cultural Merida

Merida lives a cultural festival every day of the year. Visitors from around the world become spectators of their intense daily reality. This way, any day you visit the city, will be a show waiting for you at the Historic Center.

<http://www.merida.gob.mx/capitalcultural>

Merida en Domingo (Sunday in Merida)

Every Sunday of the year various activities are offered in public spaces in different parts of the city, such as art exhibitions and traditional vaqueria (dance; a tradition born in the former haciendas, where women took care of the guests and treated them with an exhibition of Mayan dances combined with Spanish music, in honor of the patron or owner of the ranch). This festival has lasted for over 25 years as an outdoor dance where people perform a variety of cultural and artistic activities, both as entertainment and fun for all ages and tastes.

MUSEUMS

The Regional Museum of Anthropology and History in Yucatan, Canton Palace

An exhibition of the history and anthropology of the Maya civilization.

Palacio Canton | Paseo de Montejo x Calle 43

Phone| 923 05 57 and 928 67 19

Open | Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00 to 17:00 hrs

Sunday 8:00 to 14:00 hrs (admission free)

City Museum

Graphic display of the city of Merida.

Calle 56 No. 529-A between 65 and 65 A downtown - Former Post Office building

Telephone | 924 42 64 and 924 42 73

Open | Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 to 20:00 hrs.

Saturday and Sunday 9:00 to 14:00 hrs

Museum of Yucatecan Song

Exhibition of objects and works that brought fame to the music of Yucatan.

Calle 57 No. 48 Col. Centro 464 x Parque de la Mejorada

Phone | 923 72 24

Open | Tuesday to Sunday from 9:00 to 17:00 hrs.

Ateneo Museum of Contemporary Art of Yucatan (MACAY)

Permanent exhibition of works by Yucatan artists.

Pasaje de la Revolucion No. 502 between 58 and 60.

Telephone | 928 32 58 and 928 32 36

Open | Monday to Sunday from 10:00 to 18:00 hrs. (closed Tuesdays)

www.macay.org

Yucatan Folk Art Museum - Casa Molina

Expressions of different ethnic groups of Mexico, to strengthen regional identity and to appreciate the precolumbian cultures.

Calle 50 A No. 487 of 57 Centro, the Barrio of La Mejorada

Telephone | 9 28 52 63 and 928 05 64

Open | Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 to 17:00 hrs.

Sunday 10:00 to 15:00 hrs.

Pinacoteca del Estado

The Pinacoteca (art gallery) offers a collection of oil paintings, formed of anonymous paintings from the Colonial period and some portraits from the 18th and 19th Centuries. From the 20th Century we have a complete original collection of bronze sculptures inspired by the creation of Mayan man and woman, the work of Gottdiener. Located on Calle 59, between 58 and 60 in the downtown area.

MUSEUM OF THE CITY



Palacio de Gobierno (Government Palace)

Reflecting an eclectic, Classical style, the enclosure has two levels and features a large central courtyard. It boasts more than 27 murals by the renowned Yucatec artist Fernando Castro Pacheco which decorate the palace. These murals are located on the two floors of the building. The Palacio de Gobierno reflects the political life of the State.

Calle 61, on the corner of 60 Street and 62 Street, Centro.

Telephone; (999) 930-3100

Open daily: 8 AM to 10 PM

Seasonal Concerts – The Symphonic Orchestra of Yucatan (OSY)

Schedule | Friday, 9 PM; Sunday, Noon (seasonally)

Jose Peon Contreras Theater | Calle 60 and 57 Street, Centro.

More information on the schedule is available by calling | (999) 923-1333, or online at:

www.sinfonicadeyucatan.com.mx

MACAY AND REVOLUTION PASSAGE



CANTON PALACE



ACTIVITIES

DAY	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	PLACE	TIME
Monday	Regional Vaqueria	In this show the different groups of the Merida Ballet, accompanied by the Orchestra Jaranera, wait for the clock to mark 21:00 hours to sound the strains of “Yucatecan Aires”, marking the beginning of the party.	Bajos del Palacio Municipal (ground floor of City Hall)	20:00
Tuesday	Remembranzas Musicales (Musical Memories)	The perfect combination of atmosphere at the park of the same name, with the scent of good food and the rhythm of danzon, cha cha, mambo and many more, during that February when the Memorial Band under the guidance of maestro Olegario Duarte, played “Obreros Musicales” (Workers Musical) for the first time. Since then it has continued to provide a place for fun and distraction to anyone who likes good dance, bringing together neighbors and visitors to remember those tunes from yesterday.	Santiago Park	20:30
Wednesday	Miercoles en Concierto (Wednesday Concert)	Free concerts, a different one every week, for the public to enjoy the vast and incomparable musical talent shows of Yucatan.	Olimpo Cultural Center Auditorium	21:00
Thursday	Serenata Yucateca (Yucatecan Serenade)	The highest expression of Yucatan culture par excellence, showing the rest of the world for over 40 years the great artistic creations of our land with a splash of folklore, trova music, poetry and feeling.	Santa Lucia Park	21:00
Thursday	Recordar es Vivir (Remembering is living)	A space to remember an exquisite selection of music from our memories, enjoyed by all dancers in the cool, fresh surroundings of the Centennial Park that encloses all that beautiful yesterday era with its splendor as danzon rhythms, mambo and cha-cha among many others, in the style of the big bands.	Centennial Park and Zoo	16:00
Thursday Saturday Sunday	In the Heart of Merida	Streets with colourful, festive decorations offer public areas for safe, enjoyable family activities.	Historic Centre (downtown)	21:00 - 02:00

DAY	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	PLACE	TIME
Friday	Merida Cultural Cerca de ti (Cultural Merida near you)	Space created to spread the traditions of regional theater, featuring musical performances among others, in the various colonies and areas of the city.	Different parks and colonies of the city of Merida.	20:00
Saturday	Noche Mexicana (Mexican night)	Yucatan’s window on Mexico and the World. Here you will find the taste of Mexico presented through shows by folk groups representing different regions, with singers, music and arts and crafts exhibitions, as you enjoy the vast and delicious Mexican cuisine.	Remate (End) of the Paseo de Montejo	20:00
Sunday	Biciruta		Paseo de Montejo	7:00 - 12:30
Sunday	Merida on Sunday	Traditional program that for over 20 years offers a place that combines the elements that demonstrate the character of our city, where you can enjoy regional cuisine, view the folklore work of its people, with recreational and educational activities for children, traditional and contemporary musical performances, dances, and all that the program “Merida en Domingo” has to offer.	Historical Downtown Area	9:00 - 21:00

Among the shows presented in the context of Merida on Sunday you can enjoy the following:

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REGIONAL VAQUERIA
Ground Floor, City Hall
Sunday 13:00 hrs.

REGIONAL VAQUERIA
Representation of a mixed race wedding
Ground Floor, City Hall
1st, 2nd, 3rd and / or 4th Sunday of each month 17:00 hrs.

GREAT DANCE MARATHON
Historical Downtown Area
Last Sunday of each month. From 17:00 to 21:00 hrs.

JARDIN DEL COMPOSITOR (GARDEN OF COMPOSERS)
A corner where you can enjoy the songs of local artists.
From 12:00 to 13:00 hrs.

SANTA LUCIA PARK
Live music, with local singers and dancers 11:00 to 15:00 hrs.

PARK OF THE AMERICAS
Children’s events from 18:00 to 20:00 hrs.



MAIN SQUARE



MAYOR CITIES VALLADOLID

Heir to the colonial era -
The capital of eastern maya.



SAN SERVACIO CHURCH

Heir of the Colonial era, Valladolid is a picturesque city with beautiful, majestic neighborhoods. Valladolid is located 160 km east of Merida off the highway to Cancun and the Riviera Maya, just 40 km from the majestic Chichen Itza.

Valladolid was the site of two important passages in the history of Mexico: the “Caste War” in 1847 and “The first spark of the Mexican Revolution” in 1910. Today it is now known as “The Eastern Capital of the Maya”, not just for the architectural beauty of its ancient Colonial buildings like the Convent of San Bernardino of Siena that dates to the 16th Century and the Cathedral of St. Sevasio in the Baroque style of the early 18th Century and many other monuments like the Municipal Palace, the Temple of San Juan de Dios, Santa Ana, San Roque, Santa Lucia, La Candelaria, The Loom and Central Park.

Tourism activities

Taste the delicious cuisine such as lomitos (pork in tomato sauce) or longaniza (local sausage), or visit the craft market. And don’t miss the opportunity to visit the Cenotes Zaci, Xkeken and Dzitnup.

Feria de la Candelaria | The most important celebration of the region. Art, culture, crafts, cuisine, livestock and tourism expositions in honor of the patron saint of the city. Every year from January 26 to February 3, in different parts of the city.

Xocen Theater | Spectacular staging of the play “Sacred Moments of the Mayas”, with approximately 200 local players and presented on an outdoor stage called Xocen Scenic Area. The performance lasts two hours and forms part of a prehispanic celebration between the Mayas, the mestizos (mixed blood) and native people, a centuries-old tradition which is a mixture of mythical and the everyday. Presented from January to March, at the Scenic Theatre Xocen, Valladolid.

Hotels | 24 establishments
Rooms | 709 rooms available
For more information visit:
www.valladolid.travel

IZAMAL

MAGICS TOWNS OF MEXICO

The Mayan “Dew from Heaven”



Izamal, Mayan for “Heavenly Dew “ has been known as an important ceremonial center since prehispanic times, according to some scholars founded in the 14th Cent. A.D. by the Mayan priest Zamna.

Located in the exact middle of the peninsula, 72 km from Merida and 60 km from Chichen Itza, Izamal today is known as the City of Three Cultures because of its life and history during three historical periods, expressed through the pyramids that watch over the courtyards of the houses, witness to the greatness of the Mayas; its convent whose charm resides in the silence of the majestic walls that forever mark their Spanish influence, and its streets, buildings, squares, houses and churches, all in a visual harmony created by a single color: yellow.

Thanks to its historical and cultural significance, Izamal was declared in 2001 as the “First Town of Mexico Magico”, with which it has consolidated its position as a cultural tourist destination par excellence that also offers quality products and services to all its visitors.

“It sets the whole present age, where time has stopped, mesmerized by the grandeur of its past and the pride of his people.”

The most important traditional festival is the celebration of the Virgin of the Immaculate Conception, with the Marian Serenade that is held inside the atrium of the church, attended by local artists and around 4,000 spectators every December 13 beginning at 7.



IZAMAL CONVENT

Tourist Sites:

Franciscan Convent, formerly the Convent of San Antonio de Padua with the largest atrium in the world outside of St. Peter’s in the Vatican, this Colonial masterpiece reflects the living tradition of the mixture of cultures. Inside the convent is a museum and a shrine. Enjoy the spectacular light and sound show offered Monday to Saturday starting at 20:30 hours.

Kinich Kakmo Pyramid

This pyramid has the largest base, covering 4 hectares and a height of 34 meters. Carriage tours leave the central square every day, from 8:00 to 17:00 hrs.

Banamex Cultural and Traditional Center

Displays handmade works of the great masters of Mexican folk art. The center also holds a cafeteria and a terrace, or you can relax inside the museum while enjoying the artwork. Located in front of the main square, and open Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 to 20:00 hrs. and Sundays from 10:00 to 17:00 hrs.

Hotels | 9 establishments.
Rooms | 124 rooms available



CALESA TRIP

TOURIST TOWNS

ACTIVITIES BY REGION AND FESTIVALS

Every town and community in the state offers a colorful array of the historical Mayan heritage seen in the everyday life of Yucatan, giving visitors a unique and unmatched opportunity to live with the Mayan traditions, without neglecting holidays, traditions and cultural sites. Doubtless more new experiences that only Yucatan can offer.

EAST



Acanceh (Lament of the Deer)

Acanceh was initially a ceremonial center and area of rest, part of the city of Mayapan, founded in approximately AD 200 to 300 AD. This town has archaeological and historical attractions that draw a number of domestic and foreign tourists. Among its archaeological attractions are the Pyramid of the Masks, which visitors can climb for a close look at the imposing stucco masks. Located 27 km west of Merida.

Festivals | From May 1 to 5 the town is the site of the Fiesta de las Cruces, with bullfights, dances and religious ceremonies.
Tepich, October 3 to 7, the festival in honor of the Virgin of the Rosary;
Petectunich, August 14 to 17, the festival in honor of the Immaculate Conception and November 27 to December 12 the Festival of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

Cuzama (Water of the Swallows)

Known for its cenotes which can be covered in a day tour. The Chelentun cenote has a cement stair and handrail; then the tour continues to Chansinic'che cenote which looks like a hole in the ground with "truk" rails of truck (small rail cart pulled by horses); and finally the Bolonchoojol cenote famous for its crystal clear water.
Located 26 km. east of Merida.

Festivals | Festival in honor of the Birth of the Virgin Mary every September 1 to 8.

Rio Lagartos (Natural paradise of the Mayan world)

The purpose of the Ecological Reserve is to observe nature close up and and enjoy the relaxation only available here, without harming nature. Walk through the nature reserve to see the flamingos, or hire a boat to take you to the islands for a day of relaxation and calm. Don't forget to visit the town and eat in its restaurants, buy handicrafts made of coconut shell.

Festivals | Local festival in honor of the patron saint of the port: Santiago Apostol
A traditional Vaqueria is held ever year where the entire town turns out in their native dress to crown the bullring and kick off the fair, which ends with the search for the ceibo (big tree). Takes place every July.

San Felipe (The refuge of birds)

A beautiful natural landscape. The setting is a typical fishing village with restaurants, hotels, cabins and even a small entertainment center. The boat rides are particularly beautiful at sunset.

Festivals | February 5 is the festival in honor of San Felipe de Jesus.
August 8, the festival of Santo Domingo de Guzman.

Tecoh (Place of the Puma)

The town with history built into its foundations. Visit the convent, built over a pyramid with stones used in the building are carved with Mayan inscriptions. The Baroque atrium is one of the most complex



and beautiful in the state. Walk through the village to see the blend of Colonial and Contemporary. Visit the Hacienda Sotuta de Peon, which offers a thematic tour where you can witness a typical day on a Hacienda as it was 100 years ago, as well as swim in its two cenotes and enjoy a meal in the restaurant.
Festivals | January 26 to February 3 in honor of the Virgen de la Candelaria
May 3 to May 5 dedicated to the Holy Cross
August 6 to 14 in honor of the Virgin of the Assumption.
September 28 anniversary of the founding of Tecoh.

Temozon (Place of the Whirlpool)

Visit the Temple of San Roman, built during the Colonial period (probably in the 18th Century), the Temple of San Antonio de Padua and the Palacio Municipal.
Enter Ek Balam, an impressive Mayan archaeological site with notable vestiges of Mayan architecture nestled in the jungle, with a tourist center that offers all services.
Located near Valladolid and south of Tizimin, 190 km east of Merida.

Festivals | The Festival of the 40 hours takes place one week after Easter
August 8 to 15, the Fair of the Virgin of the Assumption.

Tinum (Place of the Thorn)

Traces have been found here of ancient buildings that once formed part of an ancient human settlement. Visit the Church of San Antonio de Padua and the Chapel of Jesus, both built in the Colonial Era, as was the Temple of the Conception. Very close to Tinum is the archaeological site of Chichen Itza. Or visit San Juan Holtun, Tikincab, San Francisco Seme, Joya de Erik Thompson, Canahum, Halacal, Xnaba, Dzibiac, Bacancu, La Venta and Piste, cities built between Mayan monuments, where these structures are very common among the constructions of these populations.

Festivals | June 7 to 15, In honor of San Antonio de Padua, with dances, processions and religious services.



Tixkokob (Place of Snakes)

City in the area of what was once the Ake Empire, which for centuries dominated the northern region of the state. Visit the archaeological ruins of Ake and appreciate this castle-like buildings. Like other municipalities in the state, Tixkokob has a unique and delicious cuisine. Enjoy dishes like lime soup, pibil chicken and cochinita pibil. Noted for its high-quality hammocks that are easy to find at the local market or on the main square. Located 22 km from the City of Merida.

Festivals | From 17 to 22 of May celebrate the festivities in honor of St. Bernardino of Siena, from 21 to 29 September, the festivities are in honor of Cristo de la Misericordia.

Tizimin (Place of Tapir)

Ranching area par excellence. Don't forget to visit the former Convent and Parish Church of the Santos Reyes (Three Kings) from the 17th Century, or the former Convent and Church of San Francisco from the 16th Century. Tizimin is noted for its remarkable archaeological sites such as Dzonot, El Palmar, Chunhuele, Xlacab, Panaba, Haltunchen and Xuencal.

Festivals | December 29 to January 15: Agricultural, industrial, artesanal and livestock fair, held as part of the celebrations in honor of the Santos Reyes.

Tunkas (Stone Fence)

This area is home to experts in the production of huipiles (Regional dresses), hemp hammocks and pottery. Try the delicious traditional Mayan cuisine, with dishes such as black beans with pork, chaya (leafy green vegetable similar to spinach) with egg, chicken stew, stuffed cheese, salbutes, panuchos, pipian (venado), papadzules (a type of egg taco), longaniza (local sausage), roasted suckling pig, joroches, mucbipollo, pibes and tamales, corn dough prepared with pork, chicken and venado, served with spicy sauces based on habanero chile. It also has cenotes to explore and enjoy.

Festivals | January 29 to February 5, festivals in honor of St. Thomas the Apostle, patron saint of the town.

Uayma (Huayo Water)

Located next to Valladolid, this village holds the former Convent and Church of Santo Domingo, built in the 17th Cent. and burned down in the 19th Cent. by the native rebels during the Caste War, but which still retains all its beauty.

Festivals | On May 3 is the celebration in honor of the Holy Cross; the 15th of that month is the festival of San Isidro Labrador, patron saint of the town. From July 26 to August 6 there is a fair in honor of Santo Domingo. These festivals include the traditional vaquerias, dances, bullfights, processions, and the traditional dance with the pig's head.

WEST

Celestun (Stone Ghost)

Site of one of the main tourist attractions of the Yucatan Peninsula, the pink flamingo, present the year round, as well as beautiful white sand beaches and an emerald sea.

The Celestun Biosphere Reserve makes this area an eco-park, serving as a sanctuary to protect more than 300 bird species, including flamingos. Located 80 km from the city of Merida.

Festivals | December 1 to 12 is the celebration of the Immaculate Conception.

Halacho (The mice reed)

Visit the 16th Cent. Temple of St. James in this municipal seat, and admire the peculiarities of its amazing atrium and the original building, actually built as a fort. After this visit the ruins of Siho Oxkintok, an ancient Mayan ceremonial center with prehispanic ruins nearby.

Festivals | November 20 to 20. Celebration of Santiaguito Apostol. Processions, bullfights and the famous matinees, which are afternoon dances.

Maxcanu (The monkey Canul)

The first point on the Puuc route. Visit the central church and observe its walls of carved stone. There is a temple dedicated to Our Lady of Carmen, built in the 17th Cent. As well as two chapels: the first one in honor of San Miguel Arcangel and the second to the Three Crosses. There are also the three former haciendas called Santo Domingo Kochol, Grenada and Santa Rosa. Maxcanu also holds the archaeological zone of Oxkintok and three cenotes used for cave diving: the Satunsat of Oxkintok, Aktun Beh and Aktun Usil.

Festivals | This town is the site of three festivals, the first from May 1 to 3 in honor of the Holy Cross, the second from September 15 to 29 to celebrate the patron saint of the town of San Miguel Archangel, and the last from December 12 to 15 to the Virgin of Guadalupe.



SOUTH

Mani (Place Where Everything Happened)

Mani occupies a special place in the history of the state, as the place where Fray Diego de Landa carried out an “act of faith”, when he burned the Mayan codices. Mani was also the place with the largest Mayan chiefs. The town is full of culture; visit the Plaza de la Independencia, the Plaza de la Ceiba, the Chapel of the Candelaria, the 16th Cent. former Convent and Temple of San Miguel Archangel, the Chapel of San Juan, etc.

Festivals | August 15 to 26, the traditional Expo Fair, with religious celebrations and processions in honor of Our Lady of the Ascension.
January 28 to February 2, traditional festival with processions and religious celebrations in honor of the Virgen de la Candelaria.

Muna (Soft Water or Gentle Water)

Visit the temple in honor of the Virgin of the Ascension, patron saint of the town. There are also six chapels dedicated to San Bernardo, San Mateo, San Sebastian, La Soledad, Santa Maria and San Andres, built in the Colonial Era; as well as the former Hacienda San Jose Tibceh.
Located 60 km south of the city of Merida.
Festivals | August 12 to 15 is the Festival in honor of the Virgin of the Ascension, patron saint of the town.

Oxkutzcab (Land of three wild turkeys)

Also known as the garden of Yucatan, this town has a long tradition in the production of vegetables and citrus fruit. All of these products can be seen and tasted on a visit to the municipal market. Other attractions are the 18th Cent. former Convent of San Francisco de Asis; the 17th Cent. Hermitage of the Virgin of the Pillar; the 19th Cent. Chapel of San Esteban; and the former Hacienda Tabi. It also has monuments such as the Loltun Caves and the archaeological sites of Sayil, Labna Xlapac, Kom, Kiuic Oxkutzcab and Sabacche.

Festivals | The Orange Festival, every year in mid-December.

Santa Elena

This town, in addition to having the highest point on the peninsula, includes a gem of the Mayan culture: the archaeological site of Uxmal, cradle of the Mayan cosmogony and a “must-see” on the Puuc Route. Other important archaeological sites of great beauty are Kabah, Nohpat, Muchich and Xcoh. The Parish Church of San Mateo is another site known for this style as well as the mummies exhibited in the municipal museum.

Festivals | January 7 to January 21 is the feast in honor of Santo Cristo del Amor.
August 24 to 28 is the fair in honor of Santa Elena.

Teabo (Your breath)

Visit the Colonial Era buildings of the municipality, including a former Convent and Parish Church in honor of San Pedro y San Pablo; two chapels built in the 18th Cent., the first in honor of San Esteban and the other 17th Cent. Church built in honor of the natives. An important point on the Convent Route.

Festivals | April 28 to May 3 festival in honor of Santa Cruz
July 27 festival for San Pedro y San Pablo, and
December 8 to 12 in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe, patron saint of the population.

Tekax (Place of the Woods)

In this area, known as the Sultana of the Highlands, we find Mayan bases importance and of notable interest. Visit the 17th Cent. ex-Convent and Parish Church of San Juan Bautista; the 17th Cent. Hermitage of San Diego; the Chapel of San Francisco and the Chapel of the Eternal Father. Chacmultun offers an insight unlike anything seen before for any prehispanic Mayan city, particularly the reddish tone of the stone, caused by microorganisms found in the area which in contact with water and air turn the stones red. You can also visit the following sites: Chuncanap, Itzitz, Nocacab, Santa Maria, Tzulay, Xaya, Kinil, Tixhualtun, Chacchoben, San Diego, and Cotbe Ticuman.

Festivals | May 8 to June 1, fair in honor of San Bartolome with rosaries, religious celebrations and processions in the town of Pencuyut
November 9 to 16 is the festival of San Diego de Alcala
December 8 to 15, festival in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

Ticul (There it was settled)

Visit the Chapel of San Enrique and San Juan, the Municipal Palace and the main house of the former Hacienda Tabi. Among religious buildings we find the ex-Convent and Parish Church of San Antonio de Padua, the Chapels of Santiago, Mejorada, Our Lady of Guadalupe, San Roman and San Ramon, all built during the Colonial era. There are several prehispanic vestiges such as: Chancouc, Idzibil, Banazay, Xcanalep, Dzula, Mecalab, Xcuntikam and Itzimte.

Festivals | October 6 to 25, festival dedicated to the Santo Cristo de las Ampollas in the Park of San Juan
July 22 to 31 is the anniversary of the city.



HACIENDA SANTA ROSA

NORTH



MALECON PROGRESO

Dzilam de Bravo (Bare or without covering)

Dzilam de Bravo, in addition to natural beauty and beaches, offers tours marking its Colonial heritage. Visit the churches of San Antonio de Padua, the Immaculate Conception and San Pedro, from the 16th and 17th Centuries.

Another attraction is the Parque de San Felipe, which offers one of the most spectacular and unspoiled areas in Yucatan for bird watching. Visit this reserve by boat, for an incredible view of hundreds of flamingos, herons, egrets and hosts of other water birds in their natural habitat, as well as the crocodiles along with the shores. Or select one of the longer tours to the Narrow River Lagoon or the Mouths of Dzilam, other of the state's protected areas.

Festivals | June 10 to 13, festival in honor of San Antonio de Padua, patron saint of the town.

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Progreso (Main port)

Port of entry to Yucatan, and a great place for practicing several water sports. Here you can walk along the boardwalk, enjoy the breeze and taste the delicious regional cuisine in the many restaurants that line the waterfront of the port. Today Progreso is the point of arrival for many cruise ships from around the world, whose passengers stop here to enjoy the charm and beauty of the history of the area, as well as the warmth and kindness of its people.

From here tourism routes extend throughout the state, designed for day visitors or those who want to stay overnight in picturesque hotels with beautiful ocean views.

The port's main attraction is the Malecon or Seawalk; or visit the old Customs building occupied by the Maritime Customs (built in the last century); the Municipal Palace, the Lighthouse, Customs Pier (considered the longest in the country), the former Hacienda of San Ignacio, Parish Church of San Jose and the chapel of San Antonio Yaxactun. The Town of Progreso has today become an open door to tourism and trade.



DZILAM DE BRAVO

Festivals | Easter vacation; July and August. The population of the port swells during these vacation periods, with many activities for tourist, beach and family recreation. Religious celebrations also take place during these dates.

Navy Day: A dinner dance is held in late May for the coronation of the Queen of the Navy and a concert of native music and dance.

In the morning of June 1 a ship leaves the dock with civilian and military authorities, to lay a floral offering to fallen sailors. A tour is offered the same day of the remote terminal pier and to the top of the lighthouse. Carnival: The dates of this week-long vary, although usually falls in late February or early March. A series of spectacular parades with the participation of many troupes and floats sponsored by different institutions, civil organizations and society in general, as well as concerts by musical stars and huge popular dances.

Firt Sunday in May: Celebration in honor of San Telmo, the patron saint of fishermen.

Port of Telchac (The necessary rain)

Known for its clear, calm waters, clean beaches, hospitality, fish and seafood, candies that are typical of the region, Telchac offers the traveler the opportunity to enjoy a different weekend with family or friends.

Located 65 km northeast of Merida, Telchac Port is the starting point to other charming beaches of Yucatan's coast.

The small boardwalk and lighthouse gives the port a special charm; or visit the Mayan pyramids of X-Cambo, just 2 miles away in a wetland.

Festivals | Summer Fair (July and August): Rides, food stalls and music.

November, festival in honor of San Diego de Alcala, the patron saint of Puerto Telchac.

HANDCRAFTS

Men and women with their beautiful handwork make Yucatan handicrafts true works of art. The ornate filigree jewelry in silver and gold are just one example. Coral, cocoyol and henequen thorns are also used in making necklaces and earrings that are used to adorn their beautiful typical dresses and huipiles. The Huipil, the traditional women's dress in Yucatan, is made of white cotton with beautiful flowers embroidered in cross stitch around the square neckline. The huipil is worn over a fustan, a simple skirt with lace around the edge to peep out below the huipil.

The full, formal dress, the terno, is actually formed of three parts: the huipil, the jubon – a kind of square embroidered collar with embroidered around the edge, and the fustan with a heavy band of embroidery that can be seen through the lace around the jubon. The dress is complemented with white or embroidered shoes, necklaces of gold and coral filigree, as well as a head dress of ribbons and flowers and a shawl of Santa Maria.

One of the garments that are most popular among men is the elegant "guayabera", a shirt made of different materials, although those made of linen and cotton tend to be of better quality. By the late nineteenth century the guayabera was worn by the upper class of Yucatan, who brought their clothes directly from Cuba where the guayaberas were produced. However demand increased, a group of visionaries decided to manufacture them in Yucatan. The use of the guayabera grew over the years, until a phrase was born: "Yucatan is a door to Merida and the Mayan world, but also the world guayabera capital."



TYPICAL COSTUME



CRAFTS

Just as people living in Merida dress in their huipiles, ternos or guayaberas, they also sleep and dream in hammocks that are hung in any room from the classic hammock hooks made of metal or wood like those previously used on the haciendas. Hammocks made in the region can be purchased in Tixkokob, east of Merida, in the different outlets, or directly from the homes of the artisans who produced them entirely by hand.

Wood is another product frequently used to create crafts in the state. The village of Dzitya north of Merida is famous for its many articles made of wood.

Besides jewelry, hammocks, wooden items or typical costumes, other crafts worthy of mention are the leather shoes, the best in the Peninsula, made in towns like Ticul and Hunucma; or the high quality "jipi" or "Panama hats" made in Halacho, a town on the border with the state of Campeche.

The articles of Yucatan made of different materials, designs and colors, in addition to being useful, add beauty and elegance to the world around us.



Cultural Tourism

CRAFTS

CUISINE

The culinary delights of a typical Yucatecan kitchen arise from an exquisite blend of ingredients used by the ancient Mayas, blended with flavors brought by the Spanish during the Colonial era and later and contributions from the Caribbean and the Middle East. The Yucatan Peninsula was for many years considered to be inaccessible due to the few roads that led here. However although isolated from the rest of the country, thanks to its ports there was a constant exchange of trade and cultural contracts with Europe, especially France, as well as New Orleans and Cuba. The people of Yucatan were naturally influenced by many aspects of these countries and cities, thus forming the basis of one of the best known cuisines of Mexico and the world.

And no wonder Yucatecan food has an international reputation, given its unique combination of condiments and spices such as pumpkin seed, oregano, red onion, sour orange, sweet chile, tomato, achiote, the xcatic chile, chile habanero, chile max and cilantro which in combination give that special taste to the food of this region. Yucatan was once known as the “Land of the pheasant and the deer” for the popularity of these species as the main ingredients of



MERCADO PRINCIPAL

PANUCHOS



PAPADZULES



QUESO RELLENO



the local cuisine. Today they have been replaced by pork and turkey, which with the addition of seasonings and spices give birth to the delicious regional dishes that today we all know and enjoy, such as cochinita pibil, one of the most typical and well known specialties in this country.

Other specialties are the delicious salbutes and panuchos, handmade tortillas made of corn, fried and covered with black beans, shredded beef or chicken, turkey, lettuce, red onion and the “xnipec” salsa; delicious papadzules, which are made of tortillas dipped in a sauce made of squash seeds and stuffed with hard-boiled egg, topped with tomato sauce and chile habanero; lime soup, much like chicken broth but with the subtle taste of lime; turkey in black sauce or “chilmole”, a filled cheese, the traditional poc-chuc, and tikinxic which is fish marinated in achiote, wrapped in banana leaves and roasted, served with a rich sauce made of tomatoes and chile habanero.

The chile habanero, considered one of the hottest peppers in the world and with a denomination of origin, is widely used as a flavoring in all its forms, and as a very special ingredient in prepared food. This chili is used to prepare the very spicy “xnipec”, a salsa made with lime juice, onion, tomato and chopped and roasted chile habanero.

Other dishes that are typical of the region although perhaps less known as they tend to be homemade, are puchero (a stew) with three types of meat, chocolomo, chicken pibil, black beans with pork, huevos motuleños (Motul-style eggs), lentil stew, and tamales, either vaporcitos or colados.

To drink we have the delicious horchata, rice-based beverage; chaya blended with lemon, lemonade, orangeade, and other fruit drinks made of crushed fruit with water; as well as the refreshing trolebuses (fresh fruit smoothies), sorbets and ices that we can enjoy in the shade of the verdant trees along the Paseo Montejo. Another typical drink is the delicious xtabentun, better known as the “liquor of the gods”, made of honey and anise.

Our desserts are another example of the quality of Yucatecan cuisine, the perfect end for any dinner or special meal. Most are made of local fruits such as papaya, nance, plums or ciricote; as well as the rich coconut cream or coconut sweets, or the “caballero pobre” (poor gentleman) always a delight to the most discerning palates.

CULTURAL TOURS

SERVICE OPERATORS: Check the "Tour Experts" section on the companies that operate these circuits, or consult the section on Tours at the website www.yucatan.travel

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
2 hours

Days of Operation
All week except the Museum (Tuesday to Sunday, is optional)

Maximum number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
10:00, 13:00, 16:00 and 19:00 hrs

Location:
Merida

The tour includes:
Transfer to the departure point of the tour. If you choose to go to the museum, includes transfers from hotel to museum and from the museum to the bus departure point. Transportation back to the hotel not included.

CITY TOUR

Merida, capital of the State of Yucatan, was founded in 1542 by Francisco de Montejo and built over the ancient Mayan city of Tho'. The tour visits the Cathedral (the oldest on the American continent), the Casa de Montejo (original residence of the founder of Merida), the Museum of Anthropology and History (optional, open Tuesday to Sunday), the residential district and other places of interest.

MERIDA CATHEDRAL

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
Approx. 6 hours

Days of Operation
Monday to Saturday

Maximum number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00 hrs.**
Return: **16:00 hrs.**
approximate

Location:
Located 35 miles south of Merida, 12 minutes from the town of Tecoh

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, host, visit to the main house, welcome cocktail, visit to the defibering plant, tour of the henequen plantations, visit a Mayan home and a cenote, lunch.

SOTUTA DE PEON

The tour of the Hacienda Sotuta de Peon begins as we board a "truk", a flatbed platform pulled along rails by mules to the main house of the hacienda; then on to the machine house where we hear about the origins of henequen, and observe the process followed to "defiber", or scrape and process the leaves. We also visit the drying shed and a small museum with an old English gas generator and diesel motor that were once used to move the machinery used on other henequen haciendas. From here we move on to where the fiber is stored and pressed into bales; and then visit the corcheria where sosquil is produced on different machines, as well as different the development of different cables which then converted into ropes of various sizes and finally cloth for various uses. Here we once again board the truk, and are taken to a small Mayan house located on a hill surrounded by plantations of henequen, to contemplate the simplicity and freshness enjoyed by the Mayans. Finally we visit the cenotes, for a refreshing swim and a meal.

IZAMAL

Known as The City Of Three Cultures, Izamal today is the essence of the cultural heritage of the people of Yucatan. Here we find Mayan temples and Colonial era houses that date back to the 16th, 17th and 18th Centuries; and a people who proudly display the cultural blend of the Mayan people. With its buildings in yellow and white, reminiscent of the colors of the flag of the Holy See, and its monastery dedicated to San Antonio de Padua, a pillar of the Franciscan movement, Izamal is the most important Marian center for the Catholics of Yucatan. The handcrafts and cuisine make your visit unforgettable.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
Approx. 7 to 8 hours

Days of Operation
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00 hrs.**
Return: **16:00 hrs.**
approximate

Location:
Izamal is located 72 miles east of Merida, on highway No. 180. Turn left at km 40, in the town of Hoctun.

The tour includes:
Shared or private transportation with a/c, bilingual guide service, carriage ride.

SOTUTA DE PEON

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
9 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Depart: **13:00 hrs**

Location:
Homun and Izamal

The tour includes:
Private transportation, entrance to the archaeological sites, food, guide, transportation by car with a/c

SAHUNCAT CENOTE & IZAMAL THE LIGHT OF THE MAYAS

Al mediodia se sale con direccion hacia Homun, donde se visita el cenote Sahuncat. Salida hacia Izamal, Pueblo Magico. Se conoce el atrio del convento y luego se disfruta el espectaculo La Luz de los Mayas.

CHICHEN ITZA & IZAMAL

Noon departure for Homun to visit the Sahunkat cenote. After this we visit Izamal, a Magical Town; and the atrium of the convent

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
9 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departures: **9:00 hrs.**

Location:
Kantunil-Cancun, Chichen Itza and Izamal.

Tour includes:
Private transportation, entrance fees to archaeological sites, food, and tourist guide. Transportation by car with a/c.

Target public:
General public. The tour can be reserved for private tours by groups and incentives at different times, with the itinerary adapted to include other stops or to change the restaurant selection.

Duration:
7 to 8 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00 hrs.**

Location:
South-central Yucatan

Tour includes:
Shared or private transportation, access to churches and former monasteries, access to typical Mayan houses, guided visit of the markets and tourist guide; transportation by car with a/c

THE CONVENT ROUTE THE RELIGIOUS CONQUEST OF YUCATAN

This tour visits Acanceh, Tecoh, Chumayel and Mani, an important historical and cultural legacy of Yucatan. Visit the temples, monasteries and chapels adorned with their colorful altarpieces of wood and their profusion of images.



Target public:
General public.

Duration
7 hours

Dates available:
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Schedule:
Departure: **15:00 hrs.**
Return: **21:30 hrs.**

Location:
72 km. east of Merida, on Route 180.

The tour includes:
A/C transportation, bilingual guide service, (simultaneous interpreters) and entrance fees.

IZAMAL LIGHT AND SOUND

Visit the beautiful Colonial city of Izamal in the afternoon, to finish your day with the sound and light show.



BREWERY TAVERNS AND TAPAS

The taverns of Yucatan are a tradition of various centuries, that flourished with the emergence of the Yucatecan breweries in the late 19th Century with their two types of beer: light and dark. One of the characteristics of the taverns of Yucatan is the abundance of "botanas" or appetizers, exclusive to Yucatan, which are included in the price of drinks. The "La Taberna Barras Bar" (with its hundred years of service) and "El Lucero del Alba", located in the historic downtown area, have been selected for their friendly and cordial atmosphere in a safe and comfortable surrounding. You are entitled to three beers or three of the "natural" drinks (made of fruits of the region), or soft drinks or one tequila, and a selection of appetizers from a wide array of regional dishes.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
4 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Saturday

Maximum number of participants:
Groups of 25 people with an interval of 10 minutes.

Schedule:
11:30 hrs, only departure

Location:
Merida

Tour includes:
Private or shared transportation, entrance to the brewery, liquor tasting, tapas and three drinks.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
8 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Saturday

Maximum number of participants:
12 people

Schedule:
8:30 hrs. only departure

Location:
Hacienda Ochil, located between Merida and Muna. Hacienda Vista Alegre: Cholul Road.

Tour includes:
Private or shared transportation, entrance to the liquor plant, liquor tasting, visit to the Hacienda Peba, visit to the Cenote Kankirixche, handcraft workshops at Hacienda Ochil and a three course meal.

Duration:
2 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Saturday

Maximum number of participants:
Groups of 25 people with an interval of 10 minutes.

Schedule:
Departures: 8:30 and 11:30 hrs.

Tour includes:
Private or shared transportation, entrance to the factory, tasting of liqueurs and preserves at factory prices.

HACIENDAS WITH CENOTES & DEGUSTATION

Discover the wonders of Yucatan through the history of their haciendas, built between the 17th and 18th Centuries. The haciendas played an important role in the economic development of the region in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries due to their cultivation of henequen, known as “sisal” (hard fiber). During the first two decades of the 20th Century Yucatan was the largest producer of henequen in the world and controlled 90% of the market. Today many of these haciendas have been converted into luxury hotels or restaurants. On the tour we will visit the haciendas of Ochil and Vista Alegre, where you can appreciate the grandeur of the past, and their use today. Also visit the cenotes of Kankirixche (one of the longest and deepest) and Peba, a reflection of the underground rivers that flow below Yucatan. You will have the opportunity to swim in the cenote Peba or at the Hacienda Ochil. The tour begins with a liquor tasting at the Hacienda Vista Alegre.

CHOCOLATE, TASTING & CUISINE

The fruit known in Maya as cacao is one of America’s contributions to the world cuisine. The main cacao plantations are found in Tabasco and Chiapas (Mexico), both in the Mayan region. Here in Merida we have the traditional chocolate factory Ki-Xocolatl, or “delicious chocolate”, a combination of words from the Mayan and Nahuatl languages. The factory processes an exceptional cacao paste made of organic fruits that are carefully selected from plantations in Chiapas and Tabasco, considered the world over as among the best. This paste is combined with local cane sugar and organic vanilla from Veracruz to produce a very tasty result. Ki Xocolatl was created by two Belgians in collaboration with the cacao workers of the region. On the tour you can appreciate the craft of chocolate production as well as enjoy the subtle aroma and unique production, and of course enjoy a delicious chocolate drink.

FINE LIQUOR TASTING

Discover the production process for rum, the traditional xtabentun, and liqueurs made of exotic tropical fruits such as the guanabana, nance and coconut. Experience the taste of liqueurs distilled by the most important distillery in Yucatan, located in a 17th Century hacienda on the outskirts of Merida, whose garden has a variety of medicinal trees. The distillery tour includes: visit to the rum cellars, the production and packaging areas, pottery and painting, traditional garden, and a tasting of liqueurs and preserves.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
6 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Friday, does not operate in December

Maximum number of participants:
10 people

Schedule:
10:30 hrs. single departure

Location:
In the city of Merida

Tour includes:
Shared or private transportation, entrance to the Vista Alegre distillery, liquor tasting, entry to the Ki-Xocolatl factory, chocolate tasting.

LIQUOR TASTING & CUISINE

The tour consists of a visit to the 17th Cent. Haciendas of Vista Alegre and Teya, located in Merida. The first is the most prestigious and important producer of traditional rum and tropical fruit liqueurs. The visit includes a tour of the oak barrels used to age the product, the ceramics workshop and the distillery, with the process explained by the company production engineer, followed by a tasting of the products. After this we visit another jewel of the Colonial era: the award-winning Hacienda Teya which offers the best in Yucatecan cuisine, and has hosted such figures as Queen Sofia of Spain and Greece, Hillary Clinton and the Dukes of Luxembourg, among others. On this tour you will have the opportunity to sample the best of the best of our proud traditional cuisine in a four course meals, not including drinks.

Target public:
Premium Travel

Duration:
3 nights

Days of service:
All week

Maximum number of participants:
18

Schedule:
According to each visitor

Location:
Merida and main archaeological, Colonial and ecological sites in the State of Yucatan.

Tour includes:
vTransportation, lodging, some meals, driver-guide service. Entrance to the program sites, reception at the airport in Merida, a massage, some taxes and tips.

MAYAN WONDERS AND SEA

Reception at the Merida airport on the first day, transfer to your hotel for registration. Accommodation and overnight stay. Day 2: After breakfast we will visit the archaeological site of Uxmal. Lunch at Hacienda Ochil and return to Merida for the city tour by horse-drawn carriage, visiting the main sights including the majestic Paseo de Montejo with its French-style mansions and the Monument to the Flag. Return to Hotel. Day 3: Visit to Chiquila and the impressive archaeological site of Chichen Itza. Then on to the eco-park Ik-il where we will visit a beautiful cenote, enjoy a buffet of regional cuisine before moving on to Chiquila where we take the boat to the Island of Holbox. Arrival and registration. Day also available for water activities. Last day with free morning. In the afternoon transfer to the pier for the return to Chiquila, where we’ll be waiting to transfer you to Merida. Optional transfer to the Riviera Maya or Cancun.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE IN YUCATAN

On this tour, travelers will experience archaeological sites, Colonial cities and ecological sites of Yucatan. For three nights the Hacienda de San Antonio Millet will take its visitors back to the life style of the “hacendados”, or owners of the haciendas of Yucatan in the early 19th Century. The package includes airport reception and transfer to the hacienda, welcome dinner, two American breakfast, driver and guide with vehicle for two, eight hour days, visiting Merida, Celestun, Izamal, Chichen Itza or Ek Balam, to later leave you at your hotel in Cancun or the Riviera Maya. You can also enjoy a mayassage (massage with Mayan techniques) on the third day of your stay.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
4 to 5 hrs

Days of service:
Monday to Friday

Maximum number of participants:
Groups of 25 people with an interval of 10 minutes

Schedule:
11:30 hrs. only departure

Location:
In the city of Merida

Tour includes:
Shared or private transportation, entrance to the Vista Alegre distillery, liquor tasting, traditional Yucatecan 4 course meal.

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
5 days / 4 nights

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday.

Maximum number of participants:
15 people

Schedule:
According to the group’s needs.

Location:
Merida, Uxmal, Chichen Itza; and Holbox Island in Quintana Roo

Tour includes:
Transportation, bilingual guide, entrances, parking, tolls, lodging, breakfast and meals according to itinerary.



SAN JOSE HACIENDA

YUCATAN HIGHLIGHTS

This fourday tour includes transfer from the Merida airport to the Hacienda or Boutique Hotel, a visit to the city with its galleries of modern and classical art, the Museum of the Casa Quinta Montes Molina and the Museum of Anthropology Canton Palace in the majestic Paseo de Montejo. The tour then continues with a visit to the archaeological site of Dzibilchaltun, lunch at the restaurant of the Hacienda Xcanatun, followed by a visit to Izamal and “The Light Of The Mayas” sound and light show. Overnight stay at the Hacienda San Jose Cholul. On the third day there is a tour on Chichen Itza with lunch at Hacienda Chichen; followed by a visit to Valladolid and an overnight stay at the Casa Quetzal or similar. The final day is spent with a visit to the archaeological site of Ek Balam and a nearby cenote. After lunch at the Hotel Meson del Marquez in Valladolid, transfer to Merida, Cancun or the Riviera Maya.

MERIDA CUISINE HIGHLIGHTS

The interactive tour begins with a visit to the city markets of Lucas de Galvez and San Benito where participants will learn about fruits and vegetables that they have never seen or tasted before; not to mention handcrafts and other items for sale. From here we will take a horse-drawn carriage through the historic downtown and along the Paseo de Montejo, to the International Chef School in the Colonia Mexico, where the chef will welcome the participants and give a brief history of the cuisine of Yucatan. The participants will then prepare, together with the chef, a delicious Yucatecan dish and drink. Then tour continues at the Quinta Montes Molina with a visit to its Museum, and then finish with transfers to their hotels.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
6 to 7 hours

Days of service:
Wednesday and Friday

Maximum number of participants:
Minimum 4 maximum 12 per van

Schedule:
9:00 to 16:00 hrs

Location:
In the city of Merida

Tour includes:
Carriage ride and lunch with fresh fruit drink (prepared by the participants), entrance to the Quinta Montes Molina, Van transportation, bilingual driver-guide.

Target public:
Premium Tourism, couples and groups of up to 8 people

Duration:
4 days

Days of service:
Starts any day of the week

Maximum number of participants:
8, in three vehicles or Suburban van

Schedule:
According to the client, approximately 8 hours scheduled per day

Location:
State of Yucatan. From Merida via Izamal, Chichen Itza, Valladolid.

Tour includes:
Private luxury transportation, gasoline, highway, tolls, parking, entrance to museums and archaeological sites, light and sound in Izamal, lodging, breakfast and lunch, bilingual guide, travel guide.

Target public:
Visitor who enjoys yoga

Duration:
7 days

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:
20

Schedule:
According to itinerary

Location:
Hacienda de Regil Tekit, Kanasin-Timucuy road, 27 kilometers from Merida

Tour includes:
Transfers, community-housing, food, classes and sessions, specialized instructors, scheduled tours, taxes and gratuities

YOGA IN YUCATAN

A journey of relaxation and exploration, and an encounter with the architectural, astronomical, scientific and artistic heritage of the Maya. Practice yoga, meditation techniques that help you to relax in the amazing locations of Yucatan such as a henequen plantation, an archaeological site or a natural setting.



ROOM IN HACIENDA TEMOZON

YUCATAN EXPLORER DELUXE

The package covers a total of seven days, and includes airport transfer to a Boutique Hotel or Hacienda in Merida, city tour and tickets to a show of the client’s choice. Overnight in Merida. Day two: Breakfast, transfer to Izamal for a visit to the Franciscan Convent of San Antonio de Padua; a carriage ride through the town. Lunch at the Restaurant Kinich. Continue to Chichen Itza, with the sound and light show in the evening. Overnight at the Hacienda Chichen. Day three: Tour of Chichen Itza. Lunch at the Hacienda and then on to Valladolid, for a refreshing swim in a beautiful cenote. Overnight at the Valladolid in Ecotel Quinta Regia Jr. Suite. Day four: Transfer to the archaeological site of Ek Balam and then back to Merida. Lunch at Hacienda Teya. Overnight at Hacienda Misne or similar. Day five: Tour of the Puuc Route (Uxmal), lunch at the Hacienda Ochil, visit the Kankirixche cenote and overnight at Hacienda Temozon or the Lodge at Uxmal. If clients wish, then attend the sound and light show at Uxmal or Park-Challenge adventure activities (Such as gotcha, rappel, canopy tours and hiking.) Day six: Transfer to the State of Campeche for a visit of the archaeological site of Edzna. Tour and overnight stay at the Hotel Hacienda Puerta Campeche. Day seven: Breakfast, then back to the Merida airport with a stop on the way at Becal.

Target public:
Premium Tourism, couples and groups up to 8 people

Duration:
7 days

Days of service:
Starts any day of the week

Maximum number of participants:
8, in three vehicles or Suburban vans

Schedule:
As the client wishes, approximately 8 hours scheduled activities per day.

Location:
States of Yucatan and Campeche. Archaeological sites of Chichen Itza, Ek Balam, Uxmal and the Ruta Puuc, and Edzna. Colonial cities of Izamal, Valladolid and Campeche.

Tour includes:
Private luxury transportation, gasoline, highway, tolls, parking, entrance to museums and archaeological sites, sound and light show, lodging, breakfast and lunch, bilingual guide, travel guide.

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
9 hours

Days of service:
**Monday to Sunday.
(The museum is
closed Mondays.)**

Minimum number of
participants:
8 people.

Schedule:
**Departures begin at
9:00 hrs.**

Location:
Merida

Tour includes:
**Shared or private
transportation, museum
entrance fee, tour guide,
transportation and “ancient
sacred sounds” workshop.**

WHITE MERIDA AND “ANCIENT SACRED SOUNDS”

We start with a complete tour of the “White City”, starting at the historic downtown area with a stop at the “Palacio Canton”, the Museum of Anthropology and History to learn more about the Mayan culture that has inhabited these lands for thousands of years. The first part of the tour will end with a meal at a traditional restaurant, and then continue to the workshop “Ancient Sacred Sounds,” whose objective is to rescue our traditions through teaching people today about the musical instruments of our ancestors and how to play them properly.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
4 hours

Days of service:
**Monday to Saturday,
by reservation**

Maximum number of
participants:
**40 passengers
per bus**

Schedule:
9:30 to 13:30 hrs

Location:
**C-55 x 60 Parque de Santa
Lucia**

Tour includes:
**Transportation, bilingual
guide and entrance fees**

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
3 days

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of
participants:
Car: **1 to 2 passengers**
Van: **1 to 10 passen-
gers**
Bus: **40 passengers**

Schedule:
**Departures beginning at
9:00 hrs.**

Location:
Merida

Tour includes:
**Lodging, transportation,
guide and entrance**

CULTURE AND HISTORY IN THE CITY OF MERIDA

The best and the most complete tour of the city of Merida in the well-known multi-colored tourist buses. The tour combines culture and history, covering more than 40 sites, where tourists will be able to view important aspects of the prehispanic and Colonial eras, the era of Green Gold or henequen, as well as the present days of this wonderful city, with stories, anecdotes and curious facts about the city such as for example: the origin of the word Yucatan, the panucho and why Merida is called “the White City”, among others.

HACIENDAS IN THE CITY OF MERIDA

This tour will introduce the visitor to the charm and the splendor of the henequen haciendas of Yucatan, a living testimony to the history of our state and the vocation, skills and culture of the people who gave life to a past of conquest, need and glory. On this tour the visitor will hear of the resurgence of two haciendas, showing the current use of these buildings and the activities of each. Other points of interest will also be included, such as the Paseo de Montejo, the Monument to the X'tabay, the Monument to the Haciendas, the old railway station and other sites related to the henequen boom.

SAN SERVACIO CHURCH, VALLADOLID

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
2 hrs.

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of
participants:
**40 passengers
per bus**

Schedule:
**Monday to Saturday:
10:00, 13:00, 16:00
and 19:00 hrs.; 13:00
and 16:00 hrs Sunday**

Location:
**C-55 x 60 Parque de Santa
Lucia**

Tour includes:
**Transportation and bilingual
guide**

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
4 days

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Minimum number of
participants:
Unlimited

Tour includes:
**Transportation, lodging,
entrance to sites, food,
guide, transportation by car
with A/C**

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
45 minutes

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of
participants:
**40 passengers
per bus**

Schedule:
**Monday to Sunday, 10:00,
12:00, 14:00, 16:00, 18:00
and 20:00 hrs.**

Location:
Main Square of Valladolid

Tour includes:
**Transportation and bilingual
guide**

CULTURE & HISTORY: ENCOUNTER WITH

Welcome and reception on arrival, transfers airport-hotel-airport, two nights in Merida including taxes, city tour of Merida, extra nights and tours on request. Hotels to choose from in Merida: Deluxe (Fiesta Americana, Hyatt Regency) Superior (Casa del Balam, Conquistador, Los Aluxes, Holiday Inn, The Castilian) Standard (the Gobernador, Colonial, Residential, Caribbean, Mision de Fray Diego) Bed and breakfast (Aragon, Trinidad).

HISTORIC AND NATURAL YUCATAN

Visit Yucatan with a tour of the Hacienda Sotuta de Peon and an Ecological Bike Tour of the Sabacche Cenote.

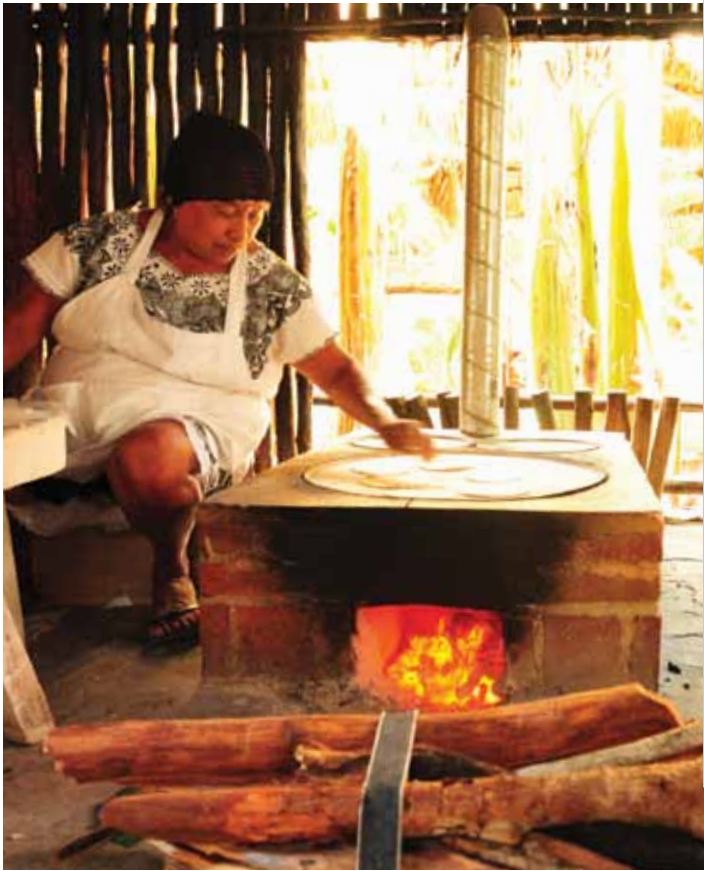
CULTURE & HISTORY IN THE CITY OF VALLADOLID

Visit the six traditional districts of this picturesque Colonial city, as well as the cenote Zaci, the Calzada de los Frailes and the Convent of San Bernardino, among other things. You will also hear some of the stories of this city of Yucatan and its importance in the history of Mexico, for example as the first site of The Caste War in 1847, and the first spark of the Mexican Revolution in 1910.

MAYAN LIFESTYLE

Our first activity is snorkeling in a cenote, followed by weaving a Jipi-Japa in a cave; visit a Magical Town with a Mayan family who later teach us how to prepare their exquisite food using local ingredients, including hand-made tortillas. Visit their home and learn their traditions, recipes and even a few words in Maya. A personal contact with the roots of Yucatan.

- Target public:
General Public
- Duration:
6 to 7 hours
- Days of service:
Monday to Friday
- Maximum number of participants:
Groups of 20 people
- Schedule:
9:00 hrs. only departure
- Location:
The Mangrove Route, southwest of Merida
- Tour includes:
Private transportation, donation to the community and typical country style food.



HANDMADE TORTILLAS

- Target public:
Lovers of nature and native communities, of all ages
- Duration:
8 hours
- Days of service:
Monday to Sunday, by reservation
- Maximum number of participants:
13
- Schedule:
From 9:00 to 17:00 hrs.
- Location:
Abala
- Tour includes:
Transportation with a/c, expert guide, snorkeling equipment (goggles and snorkel), life jacket, home visit and Mayan food, purified water, entrance fees, water, fruit of the region.

- Target public:
General public.
- Duration:
8 hours
- Days of service:
Monday to Sunday.
- Minimum number of participants:
4 people
- Schedule:
From 9:00 to 17:00 hrs.

Tour includes:
Air conditioned transportation, Guide specialist in the subject, Snorkel equipment and life jacket, Incense for use at the cenote, Cave visit, Maya Ceremony for Rebirth by H'men, Moist towelettes, Purified Water, Regional food, Cup of Xtabentun

- Target public:
General Public
- Duration:
7 days
- Days of service:
Sunday to Saturday
- Maximum number of participants:
10
- Schedule:
Variable
- Location:
Yucatan
- Tour includes:
Lodging, transportation and tours depending on schedule.

MAYAN LIFE CULTURE AND HISTORY

Program created to teach the participant about the Mayan culture and its people through its cuisine, art, history and traditions.

2012: MAYAN YEAR OF REBIRTH

Yucatan 2012. The legacy of tradition becomes the mystical key of heaven, and the truth and knowledge of the Mayan wise men that transcends time. A place specially designated for the rebirth of human peace that we all hope for. Beginning today the forces that block the road to freedom are transformed. Experience a “rebirth” blessing performed by an H'men, a Mayan priest; swim in the crystal clear waters of a magical and mysterious cenote, liberating and reconciling your essence through traditional cleansing ceremonies and blessings, prayers and meditation, to start you on the path of enlightenment to achieve unity, wholeness, and perfect union between body, mind, soul, spirit, cosmos and nature.

TRADITIONAL HANDCRAFTS AND CULINARY WORKSHOP IN IZAMAL

Explore the unique and special places of Yucatan; and live with Mayan people from communities where you will have the opportunity to know and learn the techniques to create the superb crafts of the region.

- Target public:
General Public
- Duration:
7 days
- Days of service:
Sunday to Saturday
- Maximum number of participants:
10
- Schedule:
variable
- Location:
Yucatan
- Tour includes:
Lodging, transportation and tours depending on schedule.

- Target public:
General Public
- Duration:
1 week
- Days of service:
Monday to Sunday
- Maximum number of participants:
20
- Schedule:
According to itinerary
- Location:
Izamal, northeastern Yucatan, 70 km from the city of Merida.
- Tour includes:
Transportation, hotel accommodations in the historic downtown area of Izamal, craft workshops under the guidance of master craftsmen with materials, food, scheduled tours, taxes.

ETNOGRAPHIC TOUR, YUCATAN AND HER PEOPLE

Depart for the picturesque village of Kuch Holoch, where the main occupation is weaving straw hats inside the caves, because of the moisture found here. Continue on to a hacienda where henequen is still worked, although not every day. Visit a botanical garden run by the local youth who want to preserve local medicinal plants. We will have the opportunity to closely observe the beekeeping craft, the art of extracting honey produced by local bees that are in danger of extinction. At the end of our walk we visit el Remate, to swim in the crystal clear water of this natural spring.

MAYAN LIFE, CULTURE AND CULINARY ARTS

An program created to teach the participants more about the Mayan culture and its people through its cuisine, art, history and traditions.

Target public:
**Visitors who enjoy
Mayan culture and
cuisine**

Duration:
7 days

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of
participants:
20

Schedule:
According to itinerary

Location:
Merida

Tour includes:
**Transfers, accommodation
at a boutique hotel and
beach house, food, classes
and sessions, specialist
guide/chef, scheduled tours,
taxes and gratuities.**

CULINARY WORKSHOP IN YUCATAN

The visitor will enjoy the culinary delights of a typical Yucatecan kitchen, with its exquisite mixture of ingredients of the ancient Mayan civilization and flavors introduced by the Spanish during the Colonial era, with Caribbean and Middle East influences.

TASTE OF YUCATAN

This dining experience includes a trip to a local market to learn about the fruits and vegetables of the region and shopping for the cooking session; talk with people of this region and learn how to prepare, to later sample some of the typical dishes of Yucatan, all in the company of a guide or facilitator who will also act as interpreter between travelers and hosts.

YUCATAN GOURMET TOUR

This delightful tour will visit a small community where a local family (Maya-Yucatecan) will welcome us to their home; teach us how to prepare cochinita pibil, Mayan style, made with 100% natural spices that they prepare themselves. The participants will learn how to cook on using firewood, and using the earth as an oven. After this, we move on to visit Chichen Itza.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
8 hours.

Days of service:
**Monday to Sunday, by
reservation.**

Minimum number of
participants:
**12 people
maximum 50.**

Schedule:
**From 8:00 to
18:00 hrs.**

Location:
**Holka, Piste and Kahua.
approximately 120 km from
the city of Merida.**

Tour includes:
**Breakfast, transportation,
tour guide, food and visit to
the archaeological site (not
including admission)**

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
5 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday.

Maximum number of
participants:
12 people

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00**
Return: **14:00 hrs.**

Location:
Merida

Tour includes:
**Guide in English / Spanish,
public transportation, food.**

TOUR OF TRADICIONAL YUCATAN

Participants will visit different villages to see how the people live today in Mayan communities. First we will visit the town of Abala, walk through the town and visit the local church. Next is a visit to the town of Peba. Next stop is the village of Mucuyche for a visit to the cenote Yaal Utzil, surrounded by lush vegetation, where we will have the opportunity to swim. The tour then continues with a visit to a Mayan home, where thxe participants prepare their own food with ingredients that are native to this region. We will have the opportunity to learn about their lifestyle, their traditions and even learn some words from the Mayan dialect. Finally, return to Merida

YUCATAN AND ITS ROOTS

Day one: Depart at 8:30 hrs. for the town of Motul; visit to the church, museum, market and ride through the streets of this beautiful town, birthplace of distinguished Yucatecan Felipe Carrillo Puerto, defender of the Mayan natives. Arrive at the house of Doña Melva, who wil teach us how to cook a regional dish that we will have for lunch, like the famous Huevos Motuleños (Motul-style eggs). In the afternoon visit the Sambula cenote. Supper of salbutes and panuchos, and a free evening. Spend the night with a local family in a palapa, a traditional thatch-roof cabin Spend the night with a local family in a palapa, a traditional thatch-roof cabin.

Day two: Depart Motul for the Hacienda de San Eduardo, where four-wheelers will take us for a tour of the henequen fields. Return for a tour of the hacienda and return to Motul, with enough time for an evening meal and return to Merida.

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
9 hours

Days of service:
**Monday to Sunday, by
reservation.**

Minimum Maximum
number of participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departure: **9:00**
Return: **18:00 hrs.**

Location:
**Abala and other villages, 37
km from the city of Merida.**

Tour includes:
**Transportation, guide, lunch
and bottle of purified water.
Entrance fees not included.**

Target public:
General Public

Duration:
2 days

Days of service:
**Monday to Sunday, by
reservation.**

Minimum number of
participants:
Unlimited

Schedule:
Departure: **8:30 hrs.**

Location:
**Motul, approximately 36
km from the city of Merida.**

Tour includes:
**Transportation, guide, lunch
and purified water. Does not
include entrance fees.**



GO HACIENDA

Scheduled visit to a Hacienda for an exhibition of Aztec and Yucatecan dances will be performed and a delicious buffet. The highlight of the tour is the “jaripeo”, or traditional Mexican rodeo, with different demonstrations by the “charros” as well as the women’s riding displays; all with a tasting of tequila and xtabentun.

Target public:
General public.

Duration
5 hours

Days of service
Wednesday

Maximum number of participants:
14

Schedule
Departure: **13:00 hrs.**
Return: **18:00 hrs.**

Location
Valladolid.

Tour includes:
Guide, Bycicle Rental, helmet, Buffet style meal, Jaripeo and scaramuza’s show, tequila tasting,

BICITOUR GO MAYA

Bike tour of the city market, cenotes, Mayan churches and native people. Encounters with the Mayan culture by visiting their homes and making tortillas by hand.

MAYAN BIKE RIDE

This itinerary is an excellent mix of local life, culture and Spanish heritage. An incredible 11 km bike ride visiting some small, remote Mayan villages, a henequen hacienda, henequen plant and the archaeological site of Ake. Typical meal with a local family of Tixkokob.

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
5 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Saturday.

Maximum number of participants:
From 2 to 10 people.

Schedule:
Only departure 9:00 hrs.

Location:
Km 20 of the Puuc Route, between Yotholin, Ticul, Xlapak and Labna, Yucatan

Tour includes:
Shared or private transportation, entrance to the site and tour guide.

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
6 to 7 hours

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday.

Maximum number of participants:
12 people

Schedule:
Departure: **at 8:30 ,**
Return: **15:00 hrs.**

Location:
The tour begins in the city of Merida and visits the town of Tixkokob and the ruins of Ake.

Tour includes:
Bilingual (English/Spanish) guide, entry fees, public transportation and food.

Target public:
General public.

Duration:
5 days / 4 nights

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday.

Maximum number of participants:
8 people

Schedule:
According to the group’s needs.

Location:
Merida, Uxmal, Chichen Itza and Campeche.

Tour includes:
Transportation, bilingual guide, entrances, parking lots, highways, lodging, breakfast and meals according to itinerary.

LUNA DE MIEL

Day 1 | Arrival at Cancun, transportation to your hotel.

Day 2 | Cancun, Ek Balam and the Hacienda San Antonio Millet. Early departure to visit the archaeological site of Ek Balam, deep within the jungle. Continue to the city of Valladolid for a refreshing meal in a cenote. Spend the night at the Hacienda San Antonio Millet.

Day 3 | Izamal – Hacienda San Antonio Millet. After breakfast visit the Colonial city of Izamal and the Franciscan convent there. Return to the hacienda to rest with the afternoon free to enjoy the pool and the experience of living as a guest of the Hacienda. Evening free at the hacienda.

Day 4 | Hacienda San Antonio Millet - Merida. Early departure for the archeological site of Chichen Itza, in time for a guided tour. Rest, a refreshing swim in a beautiful cenote and lunch. Then head for the Riviera Maya with a stop at the Caves of Balankanche. Finally transfer to your hotel in the Riviera Maya.

Target public:
General public, especially couples.

Duration:
5 days

Days of service:
Monday to Sunday.

Minimum number of participants:
Car: **1 to 2 passengers**
Van: **1 to 4 passengers.**

Schedule:
Departure: **8:30 hrs.**

Location:
Route of the archeological zones and central Yucatan, as well as Merida.

Tour includes:
Lodging, private transportation, guide, entrance fees, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners.

HACIENDAS ROUTE

Day 1 | Campeche / Uayamon. Arrival at the airport and transfer to the City of Campeche. Transfer to the Hacienda Uayamon. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2 | Uayamon / Edzna / Uayamon. Breakfast at the Hacienda. Morning dedicated to a tour of Edzna, a small farming community that reached its peak between the years 600 and 900. Dinner and lodging overnight.

Day 3 | Uayamon / Uxmal / Maxcanu. Breakfast at the Hacienda. Depart for Uxmal, one of the most homogeneous and fascinating precolumbian sites in all Mexico, with some of its most famous constructions the Pyramid of the Sorcerer, the Nun’s Quadrangle, and the Governor’s Palace. Lunch and travel to Maxcanu. Accommodation at Hacienda Santa Rosa.

Day 4 | Maxcanu / Merida. Breakfast at the hotel and then travel to the city of Merida, a major center in the Colonial Era and today the cultural and political capital of Yucatan. Transfer to the Hacienda Xcanatun. Free afternoon and overnight.

Day 5 | Merida/Chichen Itza/Riviera Maya. Depart for the archaeological site of Chichen Itza, one of the major archaeological sites remaining, witness to one of the most important precolumbian civilizations: the Mayans. At the end of the tour travel back to the hotel on the Riviera Maya or Cancun.

ECOMUSEO DEL CACAO

The tour is divided thematically into traditional houses, where you will learn the history of cacao and the Mayan people as well as everything related to the cultivation of cacao and the chocolate production process. The green areas will surprise you with the extensive collection of orchids and native wildlife. You will be treated to a traditional Mayan drink, prepared as part of the tour using organic cacao and spices. At the end of the tour you can rest as you enjoy a view of the cocoa plantation from the terrace of a modern cafeteria that offers its services inside the Eco-Museo del Cacao.

Target public:

General public.

Duration:

2 days

Days of service:

Monday to Sunday.

Minimum number of participants:

8 people, maximum 25.

Schedule:

Departures from 08:00 hrs.

Location:

Oxkutzkab (Loltun)-Puuc-Mani.

Tour includes:

Overnight stay, private transportation, entrance fees, food, guide, Mayan blessing workshop on “Ancient Sacred Sounds”.

Target public:

General Public

Days of service:

Monday to Sunday, by reservation.

Minimum number of participants:

Unlimited

Schedule:

Departure: **9:00**

Return: **18:00 hrs.**

Location:

Tixpehual, Tixkokob, approximately 23 km from Merida

Tour includes:

Transportation, guide, lunch and purified water. Does not include entry fees.

MAYAN PURIFICATION

Two day tour begins with traveling to a rural hotel, surrounded by the beauty of nature, with rustic cabins designed according to “Mayan style” but with all the modern services. Registration, then begin our purification experience with a Mayan blessing, given by a real Mayan priest. Visit to the archaeological zone of Mayapan, also known as the “Banner of the Mayas” and the last Mayan capital, which holds building that is an exact, although smaller replica of the Castle of Chichen Itza, which still allows an excellent view.

Return to the hotel for lunch and rest. In the evening, a relaxing temazcal bath, a ceremony used by the Aztecs as a purification of the body and later by the Mayas due to its amazing healing and spiritual power. This process, divided into 4 sessions called “doors”, is led by a temazcalero guide and involves mystical elements which include music, prayer and herbs. During this ceremony the body is subjected to heat until it sweats, increasing the heart rate, and while inhaling aromatic essences, relaxing the body and mind. This benefits the body by eliminating toxins, preventing sickness, renewing the skin, increasing blood flow, improving intestinal and respiratory activity, as well as encouraging introspection, reflection, mindfulness and even the sense of a perception of time passing slower.

Day two: After breakfast, attend the workshop on ancient sacred sounds workshop, which rescues customs and traditions. Learn how to use the instruments of our ancestors and how to properly play them in a positive reaction to our chakras. Followed by return to Merida.

THOUSAND-YEARS COMMUNITIES OF YUCATAN

Depart at 9:00 hrs for the town of Tixpehual and then Tixkokob for a quick walking tour of the town to admire the beautiful streets, the church, the local market and the park. The tour continues in the Nolo District, famous for its replica of the pyramid at Chichen Itza. The replica is actually located in the Quinta of Haaltun-Ha, shrouded in mystery from the enigmas of this pyramid. The owner of the quinta shares with the group the experiences lived here.

Visit to a hammock factory to learn how hammocks are made, the kind of materials used in their production, and even how to weave a hammock.

Next is a visit to a Mayan home, to learn how huipiles are made; the group also prepares the meal of the day using typical local ingredients.

Continuing the journey we visit the district of Ekmul, where we visit the Church of the Candelaria, dedicated to San Antonio.

The tour continues to the Hacienda of San Lorenzo de Ake, with an explanation and exhibitin of the machines used to strip and process henequen (sisal) called “oro verde” (Green gold.) The group will also visit here the well-known Black Christ, object of a procession to the town of Cacalchen every Easter. Also visit of the archaeological site of Ake, which takes its name from the hacienda before just visited; and then walk down some sacbes, or white roads laid out by the ancient Mayans, to the cenote Yaax-ah.

The tour continues in the village of Euan, with a visit to the church and the market, observing the local lifestyle, and then continuing on.

The next stop is the town of Cacalchen with a visit to the Church of San Pedro y San Pablo, the town hall and a brief tour of the village to observe the daily life of local people.

Finally we will go to the district of Kimbila, where we will see how guayaberas are made, and with a little time for some shopping downtown before the return to Merida.

Target public:

General public.

Duration

9 hours

Days of service

Monday to Sunday, previa reservacion.

Schedule

Departure: **9:00 hrs.**

Return: **18:00 hrs.**

Location:

Abala, and neighbouring villages, approximately 37 km. from the city of Merida.

Tour includes:

Transportation, guide, lunch and fresh water. Entrance fees are not included.

PENINSULA EXPEDITION

Enjoy two days on the most beautiful beaches of the Mexican Caribbean with a visit to Xcaret. Discover the most famous Mayan ruins in Yucatan, accompanied by a professional archaeologist. Experience the history of the henequen boom with a visit to the haciendas of Yucatan. Swim in one of the most beautiful cenotes of the region. Enjoy the Mayan cuisine of one the most famous chefs of Mexico. Enjoy spa treatments with Mayan influences, walk near the pink flamingos in Celestun and stroll the streets of the White City of Merida. Finally to conclude your visit to the Peninsula, Campeche invites you to visit one of the best-preserved Colonial cities of Mexico.

TRADITIONAL TOUR OF YUCATAN

The tour visits a variety of villages to give an idea of the way of life in today’s Mayan villages, where many of the traditions remain. The first stop is the Village of Abala and a visit to its church; followed by the Village of Peba with its beautiful cenote (natural spring or sinkhole) named Sambula, where you can have a refreshing swim. The third stop is Mucuyche and the Yaal Utzil cenote, surrounded by lush vegetation. On our return we will visit a Mayan home where we will have the opportunity to learn how some regional dishes are prepared using typical ingredients of the region, to learn about their traditions, and to pick up some Mayan words. Return to Merida.

SOURCE OF LIFE & IZAMAL, “MAGICAL TOWN”

Learn how to optimize your own personal resources through the conference “The hidden secrets of water”, taught by an instructor certified by Dr. Masuro. Improve your physical, mental and spiritual health based on an awareness of water and how it resonates with all vibrations, receiving thoughts, emotions or words. Yucatan has some of the most important natural sources of water in our hemisphere. The ancient Maya believed that the water of the cenotes was sacred. Dr. Emoto teaches us to awaken to the importance of protecting and preserving the quality of water both in bodies of water like the sacred cenotes or underground rivers, and also in our own bodies which are 70% water.

We continue our experience with water with a visit to a beautiful cenote for a refreshing swim, and then move on to the magical town of Izamal, known as “La Ciudad de las Tres Culturas” (City of Three Cultures) for its prehispanic constructions and its Colonial and contemporary buildings. Here we will enjoy a traditional carriage ride and then head to dinner at a popular regional restaurant.

End the day with the sound and light show “La Luz de los Mayas” (Light of the Mayas), in the atrium of the convent. This 30 minute show, with the scent of incense, the music, narration and colorful images projected on the arches of the convent, help us to enter a better understanding of this mystical and amazing civilization.

Duration:

7 days

Days of service:

Monday to Sunday

Maximum number of participants:

20

Schedule:

According to itinerary

Tour includes:

Transfers, accommodations in Cancun, entries to the Xcaret theme park, accommodations in Yucatan, food, culinary course with a recognized chef, spa treatment, scheduled tours, guides, taxes and gratuities.

Target public:

General public.

Duration:

8 to 9 hrs

Days of service:

Monday to Sunday Light and Sound Show: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; in Summer 20:30 and in Winter 19:30 hrs.

Minimum number of participants:

8 people, maximum 25.

Schedule:

Departures beginning at 09:00 hrs until noon.

Location:

Holka and Izamal.

Tour includes:

Private transportation, entrance fees, food, guide, and workshop “The Hidden Secrets Of Water”

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES YUCATAN

- HACIENDAS
- GOLF
- MEETING TOURISM
- HEALTH TOURISM
- NAUTICAL TOURISM
- PREMIUM YUCATAN
- SECOND RESIDENCE

A multicultural state with the vibrant cosmopolitan city of Merida, Yucatan has become one of the most popular tourism destinations of Mexico. These impressive properties embody luxury, exclusivity and comfort, with the most refined style and care.

HACIENDAS

Born in the Era of "Green Gold" (late 1800s), the haciendas lived by the henequen boom. However the henequen industry plummeted in the mid- 1940s with the invention of synthetic fibers, and with it the splendor of these plantations.

In the last decade of the 20th Century the Haciendas of Yucatan recovered a great part of their earlier splendor, this time as a place of perfect harmony for relaxation, reflection, meditation, but mostly offering their visitors unique experiences.

The former machine houses are now contemporary Yucatecan food restaurants; what were stables and corrals have become pools and spas; noble old rooms now present their unique charm from Yucatan, to the world.



SOTUTA DE PEON HACIENDA

Hacienda Santa Rosa De Lima

Located 50 minutes from the Merida International Airport. Rooms and suites are located in the original building, which has been completely restored and adapted to the modern needs of a quality hotel. All rooms are spacious, with air-conditioning and generous bathrooms with modern conveniences. Most rooms and suites (except the Casita) have ceilings up to 7 meters high. All rooms are also furnished with a hammock, so that guests can sleep in the Mayan style. Rooms and suites are as romantic as they are comfortable, painted in pastel colors and decorated entirely in the style of last century.

For more information visit
www.thehaciendas.com

Hacienda San Jose Cholul

Just 40 minutes from the Merida International Airport. The rooms and suites are laid out in the traditional hacienda layout and style that marked the era of the haciendas.

The old stable, machine room, the main house and the foreman's house are now comfortable rooms with high ceilings, thick walls and shaded windows. The terrace, the perfect area to sit and enjoy the fresh air as the evening falls, offers hours of placid rest. The Hacienda San Jose Cholula has 15 rooms: two superior rooms, eight junior garden, four Mayan villas and a garden suite.

For more information visit
www.thehaciendas.com

Ochil

This intimate and charming property has a restaurant, a gift shop, an artisan workshops and museum with an interesting photographic display that traces the history and restoration of Ochil, as well as examples of products and artifacts from the plantation during its heyday.

For more information visit
www.haciendaochil.com.mx

Hacienda Temozon Sur

Just 35 minutes from the Merida International Airport. The rooms and suites are located in the original building, which has been completely restored and adapted to the needs of the hotel. All rooms are named after their original function, for example: the Pharmacy, the Classroom or the Kitchen. All rooms are also furnished with a hammock, so that guests can sleep in the Mayan style. Rooms and suites are as romantic as they are comfortable, painted in pastel colors and decorated entirely in the style of last century.

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Petac Hacienda

This 17th Century located on the outskirts of Merida is also very easy to reach from downtown Merida. Built over a Mayan ruins, today it offers an extraordinary combination of luxury, service and total privacy to its guests. Experience the kind of lifestyle that was once common here: exotic natural surroundings and exquisite details the Petac Hacienda unique. Each room offers a full service and comfort: private bathroom, air conditioning, bathrobes, custom furniture, comfortable and spacious. The Hacienda can easily accommodate 12 people with comfort and luxury possible.

For more information visit
www.haciendapetac.com

Sotuta de Peon

To visit Sotuta de Peon Hacienda is to travel back in time more than 100 years, to the era of the Haciendas. The tour of the hacienda is from a "truk", a small rail cart pulled by mules. The ride through the extensive henequen plantations also leads us into a close up of Sotuta de Peon as, a living hacienda.

For more information visit
www.sotutadepeon.com.mx

Hacienda Paraiso Komchen

A lovely Hacienda restored in detail to its old splendour, just 30 minute drive from Merida, it has the perfect combination and setting among the stately XVII century architecture and comfort of the modern world. It is a place that provides lodging to national and international tourists that enjoy nature, quietness, emotional peace, eco tourism spaces, rest and relaxation.

www.haciendaparaaisokomchen.com

Hacienda San Jose Chakan

At only 15mn from Merida City, the Hacienda San Jose Chakan is a beautiful 1377m2 construction restored to the smallest detail. At the beginning of the 20th century, it was a henequen production factory. Today, the Hacienda San Jose Chakan is a magical place in the heart of the Mayan nature and culture including the "1900" restaurant offering a delicious franco-yucatecan fusion cuisine. It is also a place for private and social events with an up to 400 persons capacity.

It has: spacious terraces, a chapel, a conference room, a wine tasting room, a lobby, a bar terrace with beautiful view, a fully equipped kitchen, a Jacuzzi bar grill, a mini-golf, a golf practice and a large swimming pool.

www.haciendasanjosechakan

GOLF



Yucatan today is one of the major tourist destinations of the world, both prosperous and continuing to grow. And the sport of golf has only consolidated this growth, with new top level golf courses designed and built in the most comfortable and luxurious facilities.

Yucatan Country Club

The Yucatan Country Club offers residences of different forms, all arranged around a spectacular 18-hole golf course designed by Jack Nicklaus, one of the best golfers of all time. The Country Club also offers a clubhouse with luxury amenities beyond any expectation, extensive green areas, numerous lakes, landscaping that emphasizes harmony and functionality and harmony, as well as a Town Center that will soon offer different recreational, shopping and educational choices to residents of the Club. The complex covers an area of 330 hectares.

For more information visit: www.yucatancountry.com

Club de Golf La Ceiba

This club offers medium-scale facilities, surrounded by beautiful homes in an environment of security and privacy. The club offers frequent tournaments for sports lovers and has all the services to carry them out. Its 18 holes are surrounded by immaculate greens that are cared for by a permanent staff of specialists.

www.golfyucatan.com

Flamingo Lakes

The Flamingo Lakes resort offers a wide range of sophisticated and luxurious residences, all set around the 18-hole golf course. It also offers other sports installations and rest areas, including tennis courts, spa, fitness center, restaurants, bars and shops. The development covers about 890 hectares, 339 of which have been separated for use as a private nature reserve. The development has its own exclusive beach club, a quick car ride away, with direct access to a white sand beach, and with the Media Luna Marina a couple of miles in the opposite direction.

For more information visit: www.flamingolakes.com

SPA

Yucatan has a long tradition for relaxation and health. Mayan medicine was one of the sciences most developed by the ancients. Many of these traditional recipes and techniques, in combination with the most advanced facilities and peaceful environment, can be enjoyed in these centers for relaxation. Yucatan offers the best in indulging her visitors, based on Mayan techniques, combining these with Zen massage, and finally completing the experience with spectacular natural environments. Most spas are found in the haciendas and boutique hotels.

For more information visit:

www.yucatan.travel



CONFERENCE AND MEETING TOURISM

Yucatan is a complete tourist destination, with a wide array of attractions that allow the organizer of conferences, conventions and incentive trips to choose from a number of activities to complement the academic content or labor of any event. Yucatan is an exciting place, full of natural attractions, archeology, history, culture, traditions, legends and of course the legacy of our native and our Colonial past, reflected in the delicious Yucatecan cuisine and the world-renowned skills of its craftsmen and artists.

Many of her tourism destinations are easily reached from the capital of Merida, including Valladolid, the Pearl of the Orient; Izamal, the City of the Three Cultures; Chichen Itza, the City of the Itzaes; Ek

Balam, the Black Jaguar; Uxmal the Thrice Built; Dzibilchaltun, Where There Is Writing On The Stones. Mayapan, the Walled City; the beaches of Telchac, Sisal and Progreso; as well as the many haciendas that take us back in history.

Its location makes Yucatan an important tourism and trade destination importance for both Mexico and Latin America. The state capital, Merida, is well known and respected for her prestigious hospital and tourist services, safe roads, international airport, and a seaport located in the Port of Progreso, home port of the Emerald Coast, with a significant number of flight and cruise ship arrivals cruises that distinguish Yucatan on the world tourism map.



ANIMAYA ASSEMBLY EVENTS

OCEY

The Yucatan Office for Congresses and Exhibitions (OCEY) maintains a close relationship with local service providers and different levels of government, in order to help you and to facilitate the development and organization of any event. The OCEY help obtain the permits and processes necessary, contact the authorities of Yucatan and coordinate cultural events provided by this office. The OCEY's main objective is to position the State of Yucatan as the optimal destination for congresses, conventions, fairs and exhibitions. The OCEY promotes the organized and coordinated participation of tourism service providers and public and private institution, complemented by an ultramodern infrastructure and high quality services such as fully refurbished haciendas, hotels of different categories, restaurants, spas, golf courses and cultural events throughout the year.

For large events Merida has the completely remodeled "Yucatan Siglo XXI" Convention Center, with an exposition area for 339 3m x 3m stands and 5 meeting rooms, just 15 minutes from the airport and downtown, and 10 minutes away from the main hotels. The Convention Center makes offers convention goes 20,900 m2 of roofed area, ample parking, a press room, 6 cinemas and service area.

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Yucatan Siglo XXI Convention Center
Merida, Yucatan, Mexico CP 97118
Tel: (999) 9 421953/54
www.yucatan.travel
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SECRETARY OF CULTURE AND ARTS OF YUCATAN (SECAY).

Dedicated to broadcasting and promoting the cultural and artistic heritage of the State of Yucatan.

The SECAY provides the spaces necessary to enrich the stay of our different visitors, increasing their enjoyment of the activities occurring throughout the year.

The Secretary of Culture and Arts of Yucatan develops international cultural events such as the YUCATAN CULTURAL AUTUMN presented every October and November. The sites available and SECAY activities can be viewed at www.culturayucatan.com

Secretary of Culture and Arts of Yucatan
Calle 18 No. 204 between 23 and 25 Col. Garcia Gineres, Merida Yucatan Mexico.
Phone (999) 9423800

ASSOCIATION OF AGENCIES PROMOTING TOURISM IN YUCATAN (AAPROTUY)

It is a business organization of Yucatan is formed of experts in incoming tourism, conferences, conventions and incentive tourism transportation and as well as export transportations.

The tourism routes contained in the sales catalog of Yucatan, the vast majority of which are included in the Yucatan catalog, have been developed by members of this business organization, which supports and endorses the seriousness of the companies affiliated to the Association.

The AAPROTUY always offers the high quality services required by potential clients. Contact us; we are here to serve you, and hope to see you in Yucatan.

ASOCIACION DE AGENCIAS PROMOTORAS DE TURISMO EN YUCATAN A.C.
www.yucatantravel/expertosviajes

ASSOCIATION OF HOTELS IN YUCATAN (AMHY)

Promotes relations between the different tourism sectors, fomenting closer relationships among its members.

This is an advisory body to government institutions on all matters relating to the hotel and lodging sector and actively participates in the development of tourism of the state to benefit its members and the economy of Yucatan.

The association maintains a close working relationship and communications with the State Government through the Ministry of Tourism Development and the OCEY (Congress and Exhibition Office of the State of Yucatan).

We are committed to offering high quality services to our visitors so they can feel at home.

For more information visit:
www.hotelesyucatan.com.mx

NAUTICAL TOURISM AND CRUISES

Because of its natural geographical position, Yucatan is the perfect showcase for nautical tourism, with marinas and natural harbors, as well as a deep water seaport, hotel facilities at hand and a beautiful natural setting. For all this and more, Yucatan is the perfect place for a sailboat ride, a picnic on a virgin beach or a soft sunset anchored in the shipyards with all the comforts for an unforgettable experience. Yucatan offers a safe environment for those who enjoy sailing, as well as all the facilities for rest and relaxation. During the summer there are windsurf races almost every weekend, where windsurfers participate in various competitions. Soft beaches ready for your arrival, first-class amenities and a beautiful emerald sea all await you in Yucatan.

Puerto Yucatan
Entrance to the Land of Universal Wonders

The Port of Progreso is a point of reference for tourism and an open trade border on the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean and the Atlantic Ocean. With installations with the capacity to receive one million passengers without risk of overcrowding, with no smaller vessels required to transport passengers to the dock.

The passenger terminal has Immigration offices, craft shops, bars, lounge area, duty free shops, public telephone service, rental cars, free transportation from the terminal to the port of Progreso for visitors and boat crews.

Puerto Yucatan offers a variety of selective and competitive tourism products to meet the demands of tourists.

Excellent facilities, hospitality, a variety of attractions and the unique Mayan culture make Yucatan a splendid destination for cruise ship tourism.

For more information about the port facilities visited: www.puertoyucatan.com



MEDICAL TOURISM



Merida has a high-level health care infrastructure with a vast network of hospitals, clinics, laboratories, both public and private, constantly growing and modernizing to ensure quality medical care and high level expertise, revolutionizing the concept of medical service in the southeast. The hospitality, professional quality medical care, hospital infrastructure and the cost of medical services make Merida a competitive place in providing high quality medical services. The most important private hospitals are: Clinica Merida, Star Medica Hospital, the Centro de Especialidades Medicas del Sureste (Southeast Center for Medical Specialties) and the Centro Medico de las Americas (Medial Center of the Americas). For further information about medical services in Merida see: www.inventur.yucatan.gob.mx or mail: turismo@yucatan.gob.mx



- HOSPITALS**
- Clinica de Merida
 - Hospital Star Medica
 - Centro de Especialidades Medicas del Sureste (CEM)
 - Centro Medico de las Americas (CMA)
 - Centro Medico Pensiones
 - Hospital Santelena
 - Medica Cupules
 - Benefactora la Esperanza, A.C.
 - Instituto de Especialidades Medicas



PREMIUM YUCATÁN

The art of unique experiences

Place of culture, charm and exclusivity. Yucatan is the perfect fusion of the past and present, it is a legendary land with impressive archeological sites and authentic mayan communities, magical underground rivers, picturesque colonial cities, natural biospheres, beaches, exquisite gastronomy and the majestic white city of Merida. Yucatan is known as the land of the chosen ones, full of prodigies to be discovered; it's the main entrance to explore the mayan world, offering extraordinary and unique experiences for travelers who enjoy exclusivity.



CASA AZUL



HACIENDA SAN ANTONIO MILLET



HACIENDA XCANATUN

Casa Azul

A piece of heaven

Extraordinary French style Casona declared in 1982 Historical Monument and Yucatan Heritage. Located at the historic center of Merida, Yucatan, Casa Azul "Hotel Boutique" has 8 luxurious suites all individually decorated and equipped with all modern technology that travellers can expect. Hospitality, comfort and personal service, very attentive to details, in an exquisite and romantic set, that guarantees an unforgettable stay.

www.casaazulhotel.com

Hacienda San Antonio Millet

A perfect place to rest and dream.

Staying at the Hacienda San Antonio Millet is an experience that returns you to the golden era of the sisal haciendas here in the Yucatan. The hacienda is unique as it is a private luxurious residence, restored as the original hacienda owners would have had it, and provides visitors with the atmosphere, ambience and service of authentic Mayan hands of yesterday, today and always. During your stay, while walking through the large beautiful gardens, the singing of the birds and the native deer and pheasant will accompany you.

www.haciendasanantonio.com.mx

Hacienda Xcanatun

Private historic sanctuary

What makes this 18th Century sisal hacienda, situated just north of the historic downtown of Merida, stand apart is the particular charm of colonial Yucatan fused with the comforts of a luxury boutique hotel, meticulously operated by its owners. The 18 individually decorated suites are surrounded by tropical gardens with endemic birds and bubbling fountains. Its award winning restaurant Casa de Piedra offers a menu that uniquely highlights French techniques, combined with local ingredients.

www.xcanatun.com

Hacienda Misne

A privileged journey to colonial time

Peace and privacy, exuberant landscapes and exquisite gastronomy are just the beginning of a privileged journey to the romanticism and grandeur of colonial time, while enjoying the comfort and outstanding service. Marvel with the beautiful natural scenery and imposing architecture of the XVIII century, delight your senses every afternoon with a lovely symphony of the hacienda birds and end your day with a candle lit private dinner in the mythical gardens.

www.haciendamisne.com.mx



HOTEL ROSAS & XOCOLATE



QUINTA MONTES MOLINA



CASA DE CULTURA BANAMEX

Casa Lecanda

Elegant, private & intimate

Casa Lecanda is a small luxury boutique hotel located in a restored 19th Century Colonial home in the Historical Center of Merida; the hotel has been designed to retain its uniqueness, with particular attention to detail, architecture and comfort. Ample patios and gardens within the house provide the ideal environment to relax and enjoy the peaceful city. The hotel is intended for the distinguished traveler who seeks not only the privacy and intimacy of a boutique property, but also an authentic experience while visiting Yucatan.

www.casalecanda.com

Mansion Merida

The art of detailed restoration

Mansion Merida is a historic palace, located in the heart of downtown Merida, recently restored as a boutique hotel. The open air corridors and terraces, high ceilings, columns, along with the frescos that the local artist Calocho carefully painted to decorate each area, create a unique and exclusive atmosphere. Guests will be amazed by the elegance and carefully detailed decoration, while the personalized service will make them feel just as home. Stay at Mansion Merida and enjoy an unforgettable and once in a life experience.

www.mansionmerida.mx

Hotel Rosas & Xocolate

Experience, romance, passion, sensations, seduction

Recognized as "Icon of Design 2011" Rosas & Xocolate maintains its historical design, transforming it into a magical space where you live both, the past and the present in one singular experience.

The gastronomic fusion blends the flavors of traditional Yucatecan and contemporary cuisine in an exquisite mix at its restaurant.

The Gourmet – Spa seduces the senses with its ancestral xocolatherapy specialty.

www.rosasandxocolate.com

Casa de Cultura Banamex

Museo Casa Montejo

Home of Meridas founder

The Montejo House, built by the founder of Merida, is the only example of a Renaissance style civilian house in Mexico. Throughout the centuries, the construction has received several modifications and restorations by its owners, with only its impressive entrance remaining. Nowadays, in the house one finds a site museum with decoration representative of the time when Yucatan was one of the richest states in Mexico. Also the museum has three rooms for temporary exhibitions, aiming to develop artistic appreciation.

www.casasdeculturabanamex.com/

museocasamontejo

Quinta Montes Molina

Creating emotions

The memories of yesteryears, sealed in the walls of this majestic mansion, now transformed into an exclusive museum, bring to life the most intense emotions of the grandeur of Yucatan colonial style. Inside, guests will admire the original European furniture, Art Deco pieces, porcelain and alabaster sculptures, the family dinner set and antiques. This beautiful casona has several spaces to organize events, from tropical gardens surrounding the property, to different open air terraces.

www.laquintamm.com



HACIENDA MISNE



CASA LECANDA



MANSION MERIDA



HACIENDA BASPUL

THE LODGE AT UXMAL

HOTEL & BUNGALOWS MAYALAND

Hacienda Baspul

Your own private Hacienda

After a careful and meticulous restoration, Hacienda Baspul has recovered its formerly splendor, opening as a private residence exclusively for small groups. Its sumptuos rooms carefully decorated, fresh terraces, elegant dining room, personal chef, Pitch & Putt golf course and the beautiful landscape surroundings, make from this exclusive hacienda a privileged experience to relax, to discover new scents and flavours; to gather with family and friends, because this paradise, for a few days, is all yours.

www.haciendabaspul.com.mx

The Lodge at Uxmal

Experience tradition, style, luxury and bit of magic

Surrounded by lush tropical gardens, this unique resort offers luxury accommodations along with friendly service and the comfort of the modern world. It is the nearest hotel to the Uxmal archeological park, just in front of the site. The hotel has two swimming pools, one restaurant and one bar with a spectacular view of the top of the main temple. The lodge at Uxmal is the perfect base for exploring the real Yucatan.

www.mayaland.com/esp/lodgeuxmal

Hotel & bungalows Mayaland

In the heart of the archaeological site

Built in 1921, this world class resort provides fine service, warm hospitality and features a private entrance to the archaeological park of Chichen Itza. Guests can stroll through our private trails and beautifully landscape gardens, home to a wide variety of flora and fauna native of Yucatan.

www.mayaland.com/esp/hotelmayaland

Hotel Xixim

Unique mayan hotel

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In recent years a significant community of American, Canadian and European citizens with high income levels have chosen Yucatan, one of three states with the lowest crime rate in the country, as their second home. For many it is now their first and only home, as it is difficult to find places in the world with such a diverse mixture of factors attractive, high quality services and a relatively low cost of living.

With internationally recognized symbols such as the Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza and Uxmal, elegant henequen haciendas, churches, French-style architecture, charming parks and one of the best cuisines of Latin America, the cities and towns of Yucatan offer the comforts of modern life blended with strong traditions and a living culture. The areas surrounding the tourism centers of Valladolid, Izamal,

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- Las Fincas www.lasfincas.com.mx
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MERIDA AND ITS HISTORIC DISTRICTS

Walk the neighborhoods that saw the White City grow, the neighborhoods whose history is in their walls. Enjoy the neighborhood church of Santiago, a place for Spaniards and Mestizos. The neighborhood of Santa Ana during the Colonial Era was a modest place of artisans and laborers which developed quickly beginning from the tracking of a road - now known as Calle 60- from the Plaza Grande, in the 18th Century, and the construction of its unusual church which has one of the city’s most splendid Baroque atriums. You can also stroll the cobbled square in the neighborhood of the Ermita de Santa Isabel, and end your tour with an aromatic coffee in the Park of Saint Lucia.

PUUC ROUTE

This name covers all the archaeological and environmental sites and Colonial cities located in the South of the state. If you visit Yucatan you cannot miss this magical tourism circuit, full of the culture and history of the ancient Maya civilization. The archaeological sites and tourist stops are open all year, from 8:00 to 17:00 hrs.

Oxkintok

The location of the archaeological site Oxkintok makes it the first stop on the Puuc Route. Here is the structure known as The Maze, believed to resemble a trip to the underworld. One of the unique structures here, not seen anywhere else is the rock carved into a spiral, which could have been a place to store water, or a ceremonial site. Regardless of whatever its purpose may have been, its beauty is undeniable.

Uxmal

The most important archaeological zone on the Puuc Route. The architectural beauty of Uxmal is seen in its buildings arranged around courtyards or quadrangles, in which the predominant horizontal element is the beautiful friezes of their facades, made of small stones forming perfectly polished geometric mosaics.



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Kabah
This is the second largest prehispanic Puuc religious center after Uxmal. This area holds several chultunes, cisterns that were used to collect rainwater where there was no other water supply. This is one of the reasons why the god Chaac is so frequently represented in the Puuc area and why he was given so much importance -- the Mayas worshiped him to ask for abundant rainfall.

Sayil
The building facades in this archaeological zone are beautifully adorned with stone mosaic. The Palace is the most remarkable building in the area.

Xlapak
Place where, over time, important Mayan buildings have been discovered, especially one whose façade is decorated with multiple masks of the god Chaac (god of rain and/or water). Visit Xlapak and discover its archaeological jewels -- a real treat for visitors.

XLAPAK



Labna
Labna, “Old or Abandoned House”, has been the subject of attention for its world famous arch with its remarkable perfection and fine ornamentation. It is believed that it marks what must have been the entrance to a venue for large events or celebrations. Some details of the façade with its representations of palm huts and stylized serpents have been lost, but the existing ruins give an idea of the purity of its Puuc style, where the stone pillars are its seal of approval

Loltun Caves
The name for these caves comes from the Mayan words Lol and Tun, respectively “flower” and “stone”. These caves are the largest in the Yucatan Peninsula, as well among the most studied. This is an important site whose magnificence take us to the past. The floor of the caves shows the effects of the water that drains through here, leaving watermarks that look alike uneven steps.

Chacmultun
This especially interesting area offers a different perspective of everything previously seen in other prehispanic Mayan cities, especially the reddish color of the stone. Columns, friezes, lintels and other decorative elements on facades and walls take on an additional attraction. Prehispanic murals are still visible in some of the buildings, showing various motifs and characters that are currently being studied by the experts.

Tekax
This area is characterized by a natural elevation of land with areas of wear in the rock. The high degree of water filtration facilitates the creation of caves, some of which are vertical in shape and very, so that access in most cases requires specialized equipment. Around Tekax there are many large caves of various depths, including the Ramonal, Chocantes, Platanal, Ho’on, Flor de Mayo, Oxp’eel Jool, Xma’it, Sabak ha’ and Huarumbo, among others.

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Acanceh
“Lamento del Venado” (Lament of the Deer)
The main attraction here is the Plaza of the Three Cultures, with its combination of prehispanic, Colonial and contemporary elements. Buildings of special note are the church dedicated to Nuestra Señora de Natividad and the chapel of the Virgen de Guadalupe. Located 26 km southeast of Merida.

Tecoh
“The Place of the Puma”. Visit a church and a convent dedicated to Nuestra Señora de Asuncion. Built of carved stone on the base of a Mayan pyramid, the church has an impressive altar and many paintings of the time. Located 34 km southeast of Merida.

Mayapan
Known as “La Bandera de los Mayas” (The Banner of the Mayas) the walled city of Mayapan is considered the last great Mayan capital. Although it has no great buildings, more than 4000 architectural structures have been discovered here. Located at kilometer 45 of the Merida-Acanceh Road.

MAYAPAN



Tourism Routes

Tekit

“The Place of Dispersion”. Prosperous town where you will find the parish of San Antonio de Padua, with its images of saints in their niches and simple altar it almost looks like a museum. Located 64 km southeast of Merida.

Mama

“The Water of the maternal Grandmother.” This temple and former Franciscan monastery is marked by a beautiful bell tower and a closed atrium, one of the most famous in the region. Located 71 km southeast of Merida.

Teabo

“Your Breath.” Known for two of its religious buildings: the parish church and the former Convent of San Pedro and San Pablo, built during the 17th Century. Inside is an altarpiece with a pair of columns in the form of caryatids and the Chapel of Indians which bears the date 1617. Located 84 km from Merida.

Chumayel

“Place of the Seeds”, cradle of one of the most important documents, the Chilam Balam, sacred book of the Mayas. Site of the 16th C’ent. Temple of the Immaculate Conception, a clear example of the Medieval almenado (crenellated) style of religious architecture that was brought to Yucatan by the first Spaniards. Inside the temple is a black wooden Christ, of particular interest. Located 80 km from Merida.

Mani

“The place where it all happened.” A very important religious site which today retains imposing examples of his mysterious past, such as the Temple of the Convent of San Miguel Archangel which was founded in 1549 and its open chapel, the first built in Yucatan, which challenges the temple in size. Behind the convent walls once can still see the old crop planted with care and the remains of the old treadmill. Located 96 km from Merida. This village is also home to the famous “Principe Tutul Xiu” Restaurant, known for its regional food and a must-visit.

Oxkutzcab

“Place of Ramon, Tobacco and Honey.” Oxkutzcab was founded by the Xiu Maya after they left the City of Mani. Its Church of San Francisco de Asis was founded in 1581 and completed in 1699, according to its inscription is on the façade, with a main altarpiece of salomonic columns with niches and sculptures, and the cloister to one side. And visit the market and taste the juicy and exotic fruits that have given this town its name as the Garden of Yucatan. Located 109 km from Merida.

Ticul

“Established there “. Known as the Pearl of the South, located 100 km from Merida. Here you will find a mix of architecture from the Cathedral and other Colonial buildings and Mayan houses. The principal occupations here are pottery works and footwear production. There are hotels, restaurants, market and tricitaxis to move around the town.

Santa Elena

This town of about five thousand inhabitants is located about 100 km away from Merida, on the main road between the archaeological sites of Uxmal and Kabah. As you enter the town you see the parish church of San Mateo on top of a hill. The village has traditional houses and a small museum with pre-Columbian and Colonial artifacts as well as some mummies discovered in the area.

Muna

“Soft Water”. Site of the Church and former Convent of Asuncion (the Ascension). Built in the 17th Century, the towers that flank the structure consist of three bodies each, with a pinion atop the façade. There is a handcraft center on the main square. Located 64 km from Merida.

Uman

“Noisy Road”, where you can visit the magnificent Parish of San Francisco, a 16th Century building that was once a Spanish convent. An imposing building with an attractive façade of quarry block with three pointed arches and paired pilasters, the facade was left unfinished. You can also visit the market or ride an eco taxi around the village. Located 18 km southwest of Merida.



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SAMULA CENOTE

CENOTES ROUTE

Magic Waters
Among the most important natural beauties of the state are the cenotes; don't miss the opportunity to visit them.

Cuzama
Famous in the region for its cenotes and the unusual form of visiting them. Travel to the cenotes on a "truk", small rail carts pulled by mules through 7 km of track that cuts through the weeds. The principal cenotes are: Chelentun, Chacsinic-che and Bolonchojol. Schedule: 8:00 to 17:00 hrs.

Sotuta de Peon
One of the few henequen haciendas still in operation. A tour of the hacienda is a unique experience where beauty, comfort and adventure are the protagonists on a glorious trip through the history of the peninsula. The tour takes place on small wooden carts with metal wheels that are pulled by mules along a track. The first stop is at a Mayan house, a typical, functional construction made of paclum, a mixture of earth and grass. At the next stop descend into the earth and appreciate the extraordinary beauty of the cenote Dzul-ha, or the "Caballero de Agua" (Water Knight), where natural stone sculptures surround a fresh natural spring, suitable for swimming. Located 35 km south of Merida and 12 minutes from Tecoh. Schedule: Monday to Saturday from 9:00 to 16:00 hrs.

Homun
A site with many cenotes, some open and others semi-closed. Homun is also the municipal seat of the Yalahau State Reserve with its stunning lagoon; the Oxola cenote, ideal for cave diving and swimming. Its deep waters and turquoise color invite you to relax in the middle of the Mayan jungle. Local guides are knowledgeable guardians of these wonderful crystalline wonders.

THE EMERALD COAST ROUTE

Dzibilchaltun
Considered one of the oldest cities, located 15 km from Merida. Visit the Pyramids and base of "La Casa de las Siete Muñecas" (The House of the Seven Dolls.) The site also offers one of the most complete museums of the Mayan culture in Yucatan. Each March 21 and September marks the equinox. It has a cenote for swimming.

Progreso
Heart of the Emerald Coast. This quiet resort town and port offers warm weather in both summer and winter with all the amenities of an urban center, with a long coastline ready for water sports and swimming, and a variety of restaurants lining its sea walk.

Uaymitun
Just 15 minutes from Progreso with an ample beach of white sand and emerald sea, ideal for water sports and relaxation. An ideal location between the commercial area of Progreso and the calm of the Port of Telchac.

Xcambo
Splendid natural showcase that combines peaceful beaches and an archaeological zone. Located near the port of Telchac (20 minutes from Uaymitun).

San Crisanto, Santa Clara, Bravo Dzilam
Small fishing villages, perfect for a relaxing day, as well as for practicing water sports. The main attractions are the wetlands and mangroves that facilitate the passage of small boats and informal fishing. Hotels and cabins are available for visitors opting for a longer stay.

FLAMINGO ROUTE

Celestun

Port that is a nesting site and home to various species of Yucatan’s exotic wildlife, such as the pink flamingo which with its unique low flying arrive every year from the east coast, to nest in the estuary.

The Palmar

Protected area for migratory water birds such as the Canadian duck, which winter and nest here. Considered one of the most important ecological reserves in the state for its abundant flora and mixed fauna, ideal for ecotourists. Located 80 km from Merida, with tourism services, cabins, restaurants and semi virgin beaches.

ITZAES ROUTE

Eastern Yucatan is known worldwide as the site of the legendary Mayan city of Chichen Itza, populated in the past by the Itza. Today, the tourism route called the Itza Route includes a tour that combines unparalleled majestic archaeological sites, caves and nature reserves.

Chichen Itza

Located east of Yucatan, declared one of the Seven Wonders of the World in 2007. Among his most outstanding buildings are the Castle of Chichen Itza, Temple of the Warriors, the Thousand Columns Group, the Platform of Venus, the Tzompantli, the Ball Court, El Caracol or Observatory and the Church.

Caves of Balankanche

One of the major underground cave systems of the region, this cave was used as a ceremonial center by the ancient Mayas. The throne of Balam appears at its entrance, a kind of altar and the reason for the name of the caves. There is a semi-dry lake where the Mayan once placed their offerings; and you can also find some shells and pieces of jade around. The site also has a museum with photographs and explanatory cards of the sacred rituals practiced in this cave. Located 6 km from Chichen Itza.

Valladolid

Known as the Pearl of the East, and one of Yucatan’s more important cities. Among its attractions are the imposing Franciscan-style Convent of San Bernardino; the Municipal Palace and the Church of San Juan de Dios. Nearby is the cenote Zaci, which now has a restaurant and natural spa inside. During your tour you will find handcrafts of leather and henequen, as well as

hammocks, bejuco craftwork and carved stone, as well as numerous restaurants where you can sample the delicious cuisine of Valladolid. Located 160 km east of Merida.

Ek Balam

With 45 structures surrounded by two concentric stone walls, as well as an interior wall that groups the central buildings, believed to have been for defensive purposes and for access control. The site also has a ball game, and a beautiful arch that marks the end of a sacbe (sacred path), which in ancient times connected the Mayan kingdoms.

San Felipe

Fishing port of rustic houses made of wood. Walk along the wetland and admire the beauty of the vegetation here, or visit the islets for a deserved rest. Located 45 km north of Tizimin. Features tourism, services, restaurants, transportation and boat themed rides.

Rio Lagartos

Visit these natural reserves and protected areas where fresh water meets sea water, creating a perfect habitat for animals and plants native to the region, from, lizards to the hundreds of bird species that are the delight of birdwatchers. Located 222 km from Merida, the ideal place for ecotourism. The town also offers hotel services, fine seafood restaurants and boat tours.

El Cuyo

Also known as the hidden treasure of the Emerald Coast, El Cuyo is a charming fishing village with sandy beaches where the turquoise waters of the Mexican Caribbean mix with the waters of the Gulf of Mexico; and is also a protected area with a fascinating and impressive wildlife. This fantastic and little known site can be considered a real treasure for those who love peace and nature, and is also a prime area for bird watching. This picturesque village is located three and a half hours from the city of Merida.

Uayma

Located 12 kilometers northwest of Valladolid and relatively easy to reach, enjoy a walking tour of Uayma with its Colonial style homes, and its traditions and customs such as the grinding of nixtamal. Only in the town of Uayma will you see such a blend of the past and the present, such as in the colorful houses of the town. Also famous for the warmth of her people. you can explore every corner of the municipality.

CENTRAL ROUTE

Ake

At the heart of Ake is an esplanade known as the Great Plaza, surrounded by the main buildings where the ruling class lived. Ake is also known for its sacbe, its prehispanic “white road”, which once connected the two major cities of Ake and Izamal. Located 32 km from Merida, on Route 80 Tixcocab; turn right at km 25. Hours: Tuesday to Sunday from 9:00 to 17:00 hrs.

Izamal, a Magical Town of Mexico

Also known as The City of Three Cultures with its combination of buildings from, the prehispanic and Colonial periods and the present. Visit the convent with its museum and shrine, as well as the magnificent sound and light show presented every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 20:30 hours.

Tunkas

This municipal seat is the site of outstanding Colonial buildings such as the church, as well as several areas archaeological sites. Located 86 km southwest of Merida; also the site of four cenotes, or natural wells: X’tekdzonot, Mumundzonot, Chan and Chan Lukun X’azul, where visitors can swim or cave dive.

Tekal de Venegas

Site of the Oxwatz eco-archaeological trail. The tour begins with a visit to two of the eight haciendas that once surrounded the village in the Era of Green Gold in the 18th Century. We also recommend a refreshing swim in the cool, refreshing waters of the cenotes, in middle of the jungle. Visit the two somber temples that date to the Colonial Era, one in honor of San Roman and the other to San Pedro. Tekal de Venegas is located 73 km from Merida, just north of Izamal.



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Services

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- . Event operator for Congresses, Conventions and Incentive Groups.
- . DMC
- . Our-bound Wholesale & Tour Operator
- . Transportation Company
- . Operator of Hotels and Haciendas for Lodging, and Events.

Offers

- . Internet booking equipment
 - . Sales catalog
 - . Own terrestrial transport vehicles with a capacity up to 15 people.
- For larger groups, we rent motorcoaches.

100% Yucatecan Company dedicated to providing tourism services in the Land of the Maya and Mexico. We have national and international clients, and have operated the largest number of important congresses and conventions held in Yucatan. For our guests traveling individually, we specialize in building and designing packages and itineraries that match their interests, travel time and budgets. We represent three hacienda estates; San Antonio Millet, an exclusive product, it is the only Residential Hacienda in Yucatan, Hacienda Poxila, which is the only hacienda in the state of Yucatan that gives you the opportunity to have your event in front of an authentic Mayan pyramid; Hacienda Petcanche, elegant and small hacienda that offers great distinction for events, and is located in Merida.

AVIOMAR

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Company with nearly 40 years of experience; the first to begin operations with cruise ships at national level, focusing their efforts, resources and experience in this market, present in 8 ports nationwide.

Services

Operation of tours for cruise passengers only.

Memberships:

- Canacome Servitur
- Cetur Yucatan
- Florida And Caribbean Cruise Association

Target public:

Specializing in groups and excursions.

Description:

Cruise ship passengers arriving.
Travel offerings are directly planned and organized, working annually with five international wholesale tour operators.
Offers tourism circuits in the Mayan region covering the Mexican state of Quintana Roo.

Offers

Sales manual, handles international tourism serving more than 10,000 passengers annually, mostly from the United States; its main target is tourism specializing in tours and groups.

CONTROL TOUR

Armando Casares Espinosa
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The company has more than 25 years of experience and has expertise in handling groups, FIT'S, Premium Tourism, incentive programs, congresses, conventions, tour cruises, and weddings of couples who choose to Yucatan as the destination to marry. This expertise has been recognized and we have been awarded with repeat business from satisfied clients, both nationals and foreigners who choose us for their events.

Memberships

- Association of Agencies Promoting Tourism in Yucatan
- Tourism Business Council Yucatan
- Professional Conference Organizers

Main Objective

Tourism congresses, conventions, FIT'S, and groups.
Incentive programs, individual tours and managing cruise ship tours.

Description

We manage national and foreign tourism in the Federal District, Monterrey, Guadalajara and the rest of the Republic. On average, we manage 50,000 tourists a year. In terms of international tourism, we serve tourists from the United States, Spain, England, Canada and South America. Our trip offerings are planned and organized in a direct way with consumers. We work with ten national agencies and eight international ones. We organize 18 annual business trips. We promote our services through inserts in magazines, printed matter, public relations, direct mail, and we participate in fairs. In addition, we carry out cooperative advertising with various accounts with routes throughout the Mundo Maya region: including the Mexican States of Campeche, Chiapas, Quintana Roo, Tabasco; and the countries of Belize and Guatemala. We are capable of taking online reservations, sales manual and provide vehicles for land transport with capacity for 50 people.

Services

- Operators of receptive tourism, standard excursions, FIT'S, and weddings
- Operators of cruise tours in Progreso Port, Yucatan; Cozumel, Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo; Acapulco and Ixtapa
- Manage groups, incentive programs, congresses and conventions
- Manage weddings at Haciendas and historic mansions
- Transportation on buses, private vehicles, luxury vans with air conditioning, and private and custom services

CARNAVAL TOURS

Lourdes Ayaquica Gonzalez,
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Company with over 19 years of tourism experience, offering tourists a warm, friendly and quality service. Our main achievement has been to attract tourists not only to come and visit, but also to extend their stay in our state.

Memberships;

- Association of Agencies Promoting Tourism in Yucatan..
- Convivencia Femenina Turistica

Services

- Management of groups and excursions
- City tour of Merida

Main objective

Travel specializing in tours and groups

Description

Handles both national and international tourism, especially from the Federal District, Monterrey, Veracruz and Guadalajara. In international tourism mainly serves to United States, Spain, Canada, Germany, France and South America. Their travel offers are planned and organized directly, works annually with 25 wholesale agencies national and ten international agencies; promotes its services through advertising in industry journals, public relations and direct mail.

Offers:

- Online reservations
- Sales Manual
- Land transportation vehicles with capacity of up to 40 people

CATHERWOOD TRAVELS

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Catherwood Travels offers tours specially designed its clients using the most popular routes, and authentically placing the visitor in contact with more than three millennia of Mayan culture. Our tours are guided by the best experts of the region - including specialists in various disciplines such as archaeology, biology, history and anthropology. Our trips include wonderful experiences at private cenotes, archaeological sites and historic haciendas, and lodging in a selection of private villas, haciendas or carefully selected hotels.

Services

- Ground transportation, private planes and helicopters
- Cenote diving with archaeologists
- Tours with Archaeologists
- Cooking classes with celebrity chefs
- Experiences in Mayan communities
- Cenotes and private nature reserves
- Custom travel
- Organization of special events
- Lodging at Haciendas and carefully selected hotels
- Overnight stays at a selection of villas and private haciendas

Main objective

The choice par excellence for the traveler looking for customized experiences who requires a tour that is rich in cultural learning, with a high degree of immersion in the daily lifestyle of the Mayan world and in nature, with the guidance of professionals experts in the matter. You can enjoy the amazing experience with the confidence of forming part of a program of responsible tourism to the community and the environment.

Description

Catherwood Travels was created in 2008 by the Mexican business group that includes Haciendas Luxury Collection, Private Villas & Haciendas, and Haciendas del Mundo Maya Foundation. We welcome travelers from around the world in search of profound, authentic and transcendent experiences with people, nature and archeology, with a refined care and comfort deluxe.

ECOTURISMO YUCATAN

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Our goal is to provide visitors with the opportunity to experience the culture, archeology, natural history and wildlife of Mexico through a careful service by our professional and conscientious guides with the support of high-quality transportation equipment and the valuable contribution of our staff, who manage every detail of your trip with this spirit of service.

Memberships

- . Association of Agencies Promoting Tourism in Yucatan
- . AVY
- . AMTAVE
- . CONACO

Services

- . Nature and culture trips, made to order
- . Tour and incentive group and individual tour management

Main Objective:

Tourism specializing in group and individual incentive and tour management

Description:

Serving principally international tourists, with clients mostly from the United States and Canada.
Gravel offerings are directly planned and organized, working annually with five international tour operators. Also organizes 35 annual business trips; promoting its services through advertising in industry journals, public relations, internet and trade shows.
Offers integrated circuits in the region of the Mayan world, covering the Mexican states of Campeche, Chiapas, Quintana Roo, Tabasco and the countries of Belize, Honduras and Guatemala.

Offers:

- . Online reservations
- . Sales Manual
- . Land transportation vehicles with capacity for up to 14 people.

GECOMAYA

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Yucatecan company founded by biologists and certified tour guides who care about environmental education and biodiversity conservation, the environment and the Mayan culture.

Services

- . Ecotourism
- . Environmental education
- . Cultural interpretation
- . Scientific Diving

Target public

Tourism group
Custom Tours

Description

Handles only international tourism.
Travel offerings are directly planned and organized; promotes its services through print, direct mail and electronic media.
Has integrated circuits in the Mayan World region including the Mexican states of Yucatan, Campeche, Quintana Roo and Chiapas.

Offers:

- . Online reservations
- . Sales Manual
- . “M” Designation (Modernized)

HISPANO AMERICA

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Hispano America is a tourism company dedicated to developing programs and routes in Mexico and other countries, with Yucatan and the Mayan region as their flagship product in Mexico, where we are considered specialists, providing our clients with travel options going from regular or private services, to the level of first-class tourism.

Services

Tour Operators
Groups, excursions, individual and incentive tours.

Main Objective:

Obtain and maintain the trust of our customers, business partners and strategic allies.

Description:

Support Guide for travel agents, Toll Free Customer assistance inside the republic, 24hrs assistance for clients en route, trained staff with a spirit of service, office equipped with high technology. The majority of our foreign customers are from Spain and South America and in smaller numbers from Germany, France and Italy; most of our national customers are from Guadalajara, Monterrey and Mexico City. Our travel offerings are directly planned and organized, working annually with 20 national and 5 international wholesale agencies; we promote our services through public relations, direct mail and trade show participation.
Presence in the Mayan World
We have formed circuits in the region of the Mayan world, encompassed by the Mexican states of Campeche, Chiapas, Quintana Roo, Tabasco and Yucatan.

INFINITOURS

Mauricio Queb,
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Established in 2006, the Infinitour staff offers their 35 years of experience, since 1974, dedicated exclusively to the attention of tourism in the Maya world.

Services

- . Tour Operators
- . Management of individual and group travelers, tours compiled at the request of the client.
- . Spiritual Groups.

Main Objective

- . Tours, groups and individuals

Description

. Manages international tourism, primarily from Japan, United States, South America, France, Belgium and Germany.
Their travel offerings are directly planned and organized, currently working with two national and five international wholesale agencies; promotes its services through direct mail.
The company has integrated circuits in the Mayan World region, covering the Mexican states of Yucatan, Campeche, Chiapas, Quintana Roo and Tabasco, as well as Guatemala, Belize and Honduras.

Offers:

- . Online reservations
- . Sales Manual

KGROUP RETREATS

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Company specializing in the individual travel segment, retreats and incentive groups, where haciendas, museums, cenotes and Mayan communities are the perfect sites for their events.

Services

- . Casual and exciting programs
- . Reflective and spiritual experiences
- . Expert speakers, leaders on their field
- . The natural beauty of the surroundings, the warmth of the local people and the mysticism of the Maya
- . Retreats offered
- . Private Retreats
- . Individually designed retreats
- . Business Retreats

Main objective

Retreats with culinary handcrafts and yoga workshops; incentive groups and premium tourism

Description

Handles both domestic and international tourism.
Travel offerings are directly planned and organized, working annually with national and international tour operators; promotes its services through magazine advertising, public relations, direct mail and trade shows.
Has integrated tourism, circuits in the region of the Mayan world in the Mexican states of Yucatan, Campeche and Quintana Roo.

Offers

- . Telephone reservations
- . Sales Manual
- . Website

MAELCA CONGRESOS CONVENCIONES E INCENTIVOS

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Company Established In 1990, Dedicated To Logistics And Comprehensive And Professional organization of conferences, conventions, conferences and incentive trips. Our mission is to provide our services with excellence, professionalism and quality for the total satisfaction of our customers.

Memberships

- . Association of Agencies Promoting Tourism in Yucatan
- . Society of Incentive and Travel Executives

Services

- . DMC
- . Conference, convention and incentive travel organization

Target Public

Convention tourism, specializing in groups and incentives

Description

Serving mostly domestic tourism, international tourism received primarily from the United States, Spain, Canada, France, Germany and South America. Travel offerings are directly planned and organized, working annually with five national wholesale agencies and organizing 200 annual business tours. Promotes its services through advertising in industry magazines, public relations, direct mail and fairs. Offers tourism circuits in the Mayan region in the Mexican states of Campeche and Quintana Roo.

Offers

- . Operators Sales Manual

MAYAN ECOTOURS

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This agency specializes in the design of customized tourism routes, with the guarantee of professionalism that characterizes our company. An attractive alternative for anyone seeking a balance between knowledge, nature and fun. Agency specialized in national and international students who travel in groups

Memberships

- . Association of Agencies Promoting Tourism in Yucatan
- . CONFETUR
- . Association of Hotels in Yucatan, B.C.

Services

- . Tours specializing in ecotourism, Tours of archaeological sites,
- . Economic tours for student groups.
- . Hotel Reservations, Van, sprinter, bus reservations, Circuits,
- . Conferences and incentives, Daily Tours, Chiapas and Yucatan
- . Ecotourism Circuits, Mayan wedding, Magic Towns Tours,

Main objective

- . Specializing in ecotourism with personalized service.

Description

Handles international tourists mostly from France, Spain, Canada, Germany, USA, England, Japan, Belgium and China; and national tourism especially from the Federal District, Monterrey, Guadalajara, Tabasco, Puebla, Quintana Roo, Queretaro, Veracruz, Hidalgo and Morelos.
Travel offerings are directly planned and organized; promotes its services through consumer magazine advertising, print, public relations, direct mail, posters, website, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter.

Offers:

- Online reservations
- Vehicles for land transportation
- Equipment for various activities (rappelling, snorkeling, cave, scuba diving, etc.)
- Website
- You Tube channel
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Specialist guides
- Hotel in Merida
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MAYAN HERITAGE

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Proud Yucatecan Company whose main objective is to provide our customers with the opportunity to learn our Mayan heritage through our tourism and business services, satisfying their needs for rest and relaxation with professionalism, commitment and humanity.

Memberships

- . Royal Group
- . Association of Agencies Promoting Tourism in Yucatan
- . AMAV

Services

- . Inbound, local and environmental tourism operators
- . Management of groups and incentive tours
- . Tourism Transportation
- . Retail travel agency

Main objective

Travel specialists in individual, groups and incentive tours.

Description

Handles both national and international tourism. Travel offerings are directly planned and organized, works annually with 25 national and one international wholesale agency; promotes its services through advertising in industry magazines, print, public relations, consumer-targeted magazines, posters, direct mail and social networks. Offering integral tourism circuits in the Mayan world region, covering the Mexican states of Campeche, Chiapas, Quintana Roo, Tabasco and the countries of Belize and Guatemala.

Offers

- . Reservation service
- . Internet support
- . Sales Manual
- . Land transportation vehicles with capacity for up to 19 people
- . M Designation

MAYAN INCENTIVES

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Corporativo Mayan

Group formed of 3 companies:
Mayan Travel: Specializing in export and ticketing, packages to the Riviera Maya, Cancun, USA, Europe and others.
Mayan Path: Tourism transportaiton dedicated to providing vtransportation services and tours throughout the region.
Mayan Incentives Merida DMC: Dedicated to the conference, conventions and incentive travel markets as a full Destination Management Company, offering transportation services, hiring of hotels, tours, theme parties, audiovisual support, exhibitions, assembly, simultaneous interpretation, hostesses, banquets, inspections and logistics, among others.

Memberships

Association of Agencies Promoting Tourism Yucatan

Services

- . DMC. Incentive group, conference and convention management
- . Export and Ticketing
- . Inbound tourism operators, tours and excursions.
- . Transportation services

Target Public

Congress and Convention Tourism.
Incoming Tourism.

Description

Corporativo Mayan is formed of 3 companies, each specializing in a segment.
Mayan Path, in charge of transportation.
Mayan Travel , in charge of export management and ticketing.
Mayan Incentives, in charge of congresses, conventions and incentive travel.

Offers

- . Online reservations
- . Ground transportation vehicles with capacity for up to 19 people
- . "M" Certification
- . Highly trained personnel
- . Open 24 hours.

MAYAN WONDERS / MARCELETTI

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A company with 25 years of experience managing national and international tourism productis of the highest quality. Our correspondent offices in Mexico City, Oaxaca, Chiapas, Merida and Cancun as well as Guatemala, allow us to cover the entire Mayan world and offer a wide range of services. We specialize in personalized tours, with the best packages and promotions in Mexico and Guatemala.

Services:

- . Made to order itineraries to our different destinations
- . Transportation
- . Excursions with shared or private services
- . Fixed and custom designed routes
- . Specialized tours such as culinary, religious, etc.
- . Reservations for Hotels in Mexico and Guatemala

Offers:

- . Website with hotel reservation system
- . Sales Manual
- . Staff for reception in Merida and Cancun Airport
- . Ground transportation vehicles

MERIDA VIAJES

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Young, dynamic and one hundred percent Yucatecan company at the service of domestic and foreign tourism, with 5 years of experience in the field, and a helpful young staff highly qualified to make your holiday and your visit to our state, or anywhere in the world, an unforgettable experience.

Services

- . Experts in handling groups
- . Meetings and conventions.
- . Tours (national and international)
- . Transfers.
- . Hotel reservations.
- . Everything related tourism services.

Main objective

. To provide the best quality service, swiftly, securely and warmly.
To make our customers feel confident in our services, so that he knows that he can count on the support of our agency.

Description

Personalized service. We work by appointment only. Call us and we will be happy to visit you (if you are in Merida, Yucatan) to consult with you on your next trip. If you come from another state or country, we will be happy to assist you via the Internet, Skype video calls, Facebook or email.

Offers:

- . Transportation service for from 1 to 50 people
- . Hotel and tour reservation service
- . Price quotes by facebook (Merida Viajes)
- . Private Tours
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- . Private Tours

MEXIGO TOURS

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Inbound tourism agency serving tourists from around the world. Our mission is to allow our visitors to learn about and explore the Mayan Culture in the surroundings of the beautiful Colonial city of Valladolid, Yucatan through our tours and personalized attention, whether traveling by van or bike.

Main Objective

We offer 7 personalized guided daytours, from Valladolid. 2 tours are by bike and 5 by van, On every tour we give o good mix of archeology, people, nature and/or colonial buildings.
With these tours by vehicle or bicycle, you will have a better insight in the Mayan culture.
We try to avoid the crowds.

Services:

- . Online reservation system
- . Service for groups
- . Ground transportation
- . Bicycles
- . Guides specialized in archaeological sites
- . Guides specialized in natural areas

ORBITUR TRAVEL SERVICE

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Yucatecan tour operator founded in 1973 specializing in the Mayan world. We offer programs made to order for our clients, offering our extensive experience and knowledge of the area. We work with individual and group, incentives and special interest groups. We are pioneers in developing programs with features for premium tourism, sustainable tourism, gastronomic tourism and ethnic tourism.

Memberships

- . VIRTUOSO
- . AAPROTUY
- . SERVYTUR CANACO
- . CETUR

Specialties

- . Premium Travel
- . Custom made programs for individuals and groups.
- . Specialty tourism: cultural, educational, health, sports, etc.
- . Ground transportation
- . Guides with multiple languages
- . Specialists in support for tourism needs

Expertise

- . Our travelers arrive directly and at a smaller scale through e travel agencies, hotels and commercial agencies.
- . Capacity for online reservations, sales manual, ground transportation vehicles with capacity for up to 15 people.
- . Serves both domestic and international tourism primarily from the Federal District, Guadalajara, Toluca, Monterrey and Queretaro; and the United States, Spain, Canada, England and France. Its main target is tourism and premium tourism, specializing in individual and group tours.
- . Travel offerings are directly planned and organized; promotes its services through public relations and direct mail.

PATY JACOBO VIAJES

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Company specialist in organizing customized trips to promote personal transformation, as the tours always fortify our inner growth and offer a unique travel experience that feeds knowledge and experience of culture.

Services

- . Reception and management of individual and group tours
- . Local Hospitality Operator
- . Conferences
- . Conventions
- . Mystics Workshops
- . Cultural Workshops to rescue traditions
- . Incentive programs and programs for spouses
- . Export Travels
- . Organization of beach of hacienda weddings.
- . Customized souvenirs according to the occasion.

Target Public

Inbound Cultural Tourism.

Description

Experience in public service, travel agency and hotel services. Handles both domestic and international tourism, with 4 distribution operators in Mexico, Canada, USA and South America. Trips are planned and set-up directly with the client to meet all its expectations.

Offers

- . Providers of high quality services
- . Exclusive Workshops

TURITRANSMERIDA TOUR OPERATOR & DMC

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Merida company leader in its field in providing integral tourism services. The company is growing thanks to the daily efforts of its professional staff, as well as the quality of their services. Let us design and operate a tourism program, custom-made for your exclusive business or pleasure trip to the Mayan world.

Memberships

- . Association of Agencies Promoting Tourism Yucatan
- . Website
- . AMAV
- . M Designation
- . Servitur Chamber Of Commerce.

Services

- . DMC: Destination Management Co.
- . Management of incentive groups, conferences and conventions
- . Tour Operators
- . Travel expert offering logistics, planning, organization and operation support; and we are very creative.

Main Objective

Reception tourism, specializing in Premium tourism, excursions, routes, incentive groups and weddings; also operates convention and business tourism, with comprehensive services for all events.

Description

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