

# WONDERS OF THE MAYA WORLD "The new era" Including 7 days ALL INCLUSIVE in the Riviera Maya 16 days / 15 nights

The Mayans were an ancient people who have lived in Central America and were highly developed, such as Greeks or Egyptians. Their temples and pyramids in the Yucatan province marvel today millions of tourists. The Maya were a spiritual people connected with nature and the cosmos. The stars fascinated them. Their mathematicians and astronomers were significant. They observed the movement of the stars, the moon and the sun. They could already determine exact solar and lunar eclipses, and the close on upcoming of floods or dryness. The Maya predicted for 21.12.12 an extremely rare planetary alignment. According to current research, the sun and the center of the Milky Way converged in the last 2000 years and that is what the Mayan astronomers have seen coming.

The Mayans understood not as the end of the world, but only the end of a time cycle. They believed that each time a cycle ends in a natural disaster. Then begins a new cycle. The 21.12.2012 was for the Mayans a kind of time transition similar to the present millennium. Plan with **EUROLATINO Tour Operators** a unique tour to the Mayan world in Mexico and learn on site about the Mayan prophecies and their culture over 9 days. With information about the Mayan Calendar, Mayan astronomy, Mayan architecture and Mayan life. Experience a ceremony with a genuine Mayan shaman to Soul purification as well as the preparations for the new era, with mysticism and superstition. And at the end you will enjoy the wonderful beaches of the Riviera Maya in a super nice ALL-INCLUSIVE hotel.

### DAY 1 (Wednesday) ARRIVAL IN CANCUN / PLAYA DEL CARMEN

International flight to Cancun. Arrival at the airport and welcome by our partners. Transfer to your hotel (about 68 km). Cancún is located in southeast Mexico from state Quintana Roo on the Yucatan Peninsula. Warm beaches with white sand, crystal clear and turquoise waters, as well as the famous Mexican hospitality make Cancun a unique place! After arriving at the hotel, room distribution and overnight.

#### DAY 2 (Thursday) CANCUN - TULUM - CHETUMAL

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Chetumal. On the way, we visit Tulum. Opportunity to enjoy the beach. In the afternoon, drive to Chetumal (250 km). Visit the port and check in at the hotel. The afternoon is at your leisure for private activities. Introduction to the Maya world through your tour guide (B)

# DAY 3 (Friday) CHETUMAL - XUNANTUNICH - FLORES (TIKAL)

After breakfast, drive to the border with Belize. Customs formalities and passport control. Reception through your local tour guide and depart for Guatemala. En route, lunch and visit the archaeological site of Xunantunich. His name means roughly "stone woman" and lies in Belize not far away from the border with Guatemala. A mixture of mysticism, his original name refers to the ghost of a woman who-says-it lived in the area. Arrival in Flores (about 6hour drive) and registration at the hotel. Accommodation. (B) (L)

#### DAY 4 (Saturday) FLORES - TIKAL

Breakfast at the hotel. Leave for the Tikal National Park. The National Park was established in May 1955. The UNESCO declared Tikal in 1979 as a World Heritage site because of its historical value and unparalleled natural and cultural resources. The whole park is 576 km2. Nowadays the researched area is about 16 km2 and placed on the map with almost 4000 different structures. The first years of the occupation come from the year 800 BC during the pre-classical period. The recent excavations of buildings are from the last classic period (900 AD). These successive 1500 years occupation showed the growth of the civilization with a

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#### PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

#### EUR 2.730.-

Surplus single room	+ EUR 970
DISCOUNT triple room	- EUR 84
Child 2-11 years old	EUR 1.244

# **DEPARTURES 2024**

03 May	14 Jun	28 Jun
12 Jul	<b>26 Jul</b>	09 Aug
20 Sep	18 Oct	15 Nov

Minimun 6 Pax per Group

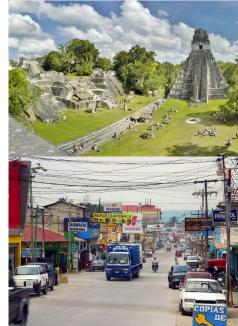
# PRIVATE SERVICES upon request

#### INCLUSIONS

- Private transfers airport and sightseeing tours
- Public transportation for connections.
  - 4 15 nights in selected 4\*\*\*\*
  - 4 15 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- ALL INCLUSIVE in Cancún from Dinner in Day 9 through Breakfast on day 16
- 4 All excursions and transfers mentioned in the program.
- o City tour in Campeche, Merida
- Guided archaeological tours in Tulum, Xunantunich, Tikal, Yaxchilan, Palenque, Uxmal and Chichen Itzá.
- Local english-speaking guide in all excursions
  All entrance fees to national parks museums
- All entrance fees to national parks, museums and excursions
- 4 24 h. support (Hotline)

# NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- ✓ Local airport taxes
- ✓ Tips for Guides, drivers and Porters
- ✓ Personal expenses
- ✓ Optional tours
- $\checkmark$  Other services not mentioned in the program





high cultural, artistic, architectural, urban, mathematical, astronomical and promoted agricultural development. That was the cause of the interest and admiration of the international scientific community. Drive to the hotel, and accommodation. **(B)** 

# DAY 5 (Sunday) FLORES - BETHEL - YAXCHILAN - COROZAL - PALENQUE

Breakfast at the hotel. Downhill towards the village of Bethel. Migration control. Continue by motorboat to the archaeological site of Yaxchilan, Maya city known for its unique buildings and the beauty of her sculptures, all in the midst of the tropical rainforest. Guided tour of the facility with emphasis on MAYAN CALENDAR. After the visit, continue with a motorboat to the Mexican village of Corozal, in the border with Mexico. Continue by private bus to Palenque nested in a tectonic plates of tropical rainforest where you will experience the feeling that you are entering into a secret-full, deep and mysterious world (165km). Arrival at the hotel and registration. Dinner and accommodation. (B) (D)

#### DAY 6 (Monday) PALENQUE - CAMPECHE (354 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we devote the day to one of the most charming places in Mexico in the middle of the Lacandon Forest: Palenque. Because of this situation, Palenque means in Maya language something like "surrounded by trees." This site was built during the classic period of the Mayan culture. The fame of Palenque owes the old Napoleonic American veteran Jean-Frederic Waldeck. After the sightseeing drive to Campeche (approximately 5 hour drive). Upon arrival, panoramic tour through the "Centro Histórico", the historic city center, which is an example of the military architecture of the XVII and XVIII centuries. Arrival at the hotel, and registration. Overnight. (B)

# DAY 7 (Tuesday) CAMPECHE - UXMAL - MERIDA

After breakfast departure to Uxmal (154 km, about 2h30m). Upon arrival, visit the archaeological site of the Maya Renaissance period, which is distinguished themselves by the grandeur of the ornament of their buildings (Maya-Baroque style): The palace of the governor, the soothsayers pyramid, the ninth square. Uxmal means "built three times" and is considered for many researchers due to its wonderful architecture and location in the middle of an exceptional natural setting as one of the Seven Wonders. Continue to Merida, the "White City" (about 85 km, 1h30m). Merida was built on the foundations of the Mayan city "T'ho". Arrival and check-in at the hotel. **(B)** DAY 8 (Wednesday) MERIDA

After breakfast, visit the magical city of Merida, with its narrow streets and alleys and colonial buildings. A relaxing walk through the city center is like a journey from the "Costumbrismo" to "Bohemia" and the "beautiful traditions". We visit the major sights of the city: the cathedral, the Governor's palace, the City Hall and the House Montejo. Back to the hotel and free time to enjoy your hotel and relax. The afternoon is at leisure. Overnight. **(B)** 

# DAY 9 (Thursday) MERIDA - CHICHEN ITZA - CANCUN / PLAYA DEL CARMEN

Breakfast at the hotel. Continue to Chichen Itza (120 km), the monumental archaeological site and jewel of the Mayan culture. Chichen Itza has been declared as one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Visit this Mayan cultural center. Chichen Itza is a huge architectural complex with several buildings and open areas for various activities. Within these structures, the Pyramid of Kukulcan, known as "El Castillo" (The Castle) was the emblematic symbol of the ancient Mayan city. The sleek silhouette with two giant snakeheads at the foot of the entrance stairs to the temple is unique. Lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to Cancun or Playa del Carmen (205 km, about 2h30m). Arrival at the hotel, and registration. Dinner. (B) (L) (D)

# DAY 10 (Friday) - DAY 15 (Wednesday) CANCUN

You deserve it! After a great performance with the Mayan culture and much new learned and experienced, you can begin -as the Mayan prophecy says- a new life. Beach, blue water, sun. Maybe some optional excursions? We can advise you and book the desired additional services. **(B) (L) (D)** 

# DAY 16 (Thursday) CANCUN - MEXICO DF AIRPORT

Breakfast at the hotel. Early transfer to the airport for your flight to Mexico City and return flight. End of our services. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

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