



GROUP TRAVEL
CAE 2436

THE GREAT MEXICO TOUR

14 days/13 nights

HALF BOARD

Mexico is one of the 10 most visited countries worldwide. The reason is not only the offer they have but the warmth of their people and the gastronomy. Wherever you go, you will be always welcome with a nice smile and they will do everything to make you feel like home.

There are so many things to see in Mexico, that is not possible to visit everything in one tour; not even easy to summarize what you would like to visit. However, there is one trip that is the standard for the first visit, and we called it GREAT MEXICO TOUR.

Start the tour in Mexico City, your first encounter with the pre-hispanic cultures that will accompany you along this trip. Also, the Spanish influence will flourish in every visit, especially in Puebla, Oaxaca, Merida and Campeche. Enjoy the Pacific Ocean and compare it with the Caribbean. That will probably help you to decide for your next visit to Mexico.

Nature is also very impressive in this trip. Enjoy the Cañon del Sumidero, with a boat ride that will give you an unforgettable experience. See also the Agua Azul, a waterfall with stunning views. The Sierra de Chiapas offers you a different landscape than the one you will find in Campeche and Merida and finally, the beautiful shores and waters of the Caribbean at the Riviera Maya.

Mexico was made of many prehispanic cultures. Your encounter with them will start in Teotihuacan, then you will see Monte Alban and Mitla in Oaxaca. Palenque, Chichen Itzá and Uxmal complete the visit of ancient Mexico. Last but not least, we are offering you a HALF BOARD package for you to taste the delicious Mexican gastronomy, from tacos to enchiladas. Come with us to Mexico and live your adventure!

DAY 1 (Friday) MEXICO CITY

International flight to Mexico City. Arrival at Mexico City International Airport and transfer to hotel Krystal Grand Reforma or similar accommodation.

DAY 2 (Saturday) MEXICO CITY

American breakfast in hotel and city tour that includes: Plaza de la Constitución (The Constitution Plaza) known as Zócalo, surrounded by beautiful baroque buildings, among these: the Cathedral (country's largest religious monument built over the great Aztec temple) The Palacio Nacional (National Palace), headquarter of the Presidency of Mexico, where visitors can admire murals painted by Diego Rivera. One of the main and most recently discovered attractions is the Templo Mayor, the great temple of the Aztec capital. Brief stop at the Guadalupe Shrine. The tour continues to Teotihuacán, named by the Aztecs as "the place where the Gods are born". This location includes three great constructions: the Pyramid of the Sun, Pyramid of the Moon and the Citadel; all of them were built over the so called "Calzada de los Muertos" (Road of the Dead). Lunch in restaurant. Return to Mexico City and overnight. (B) (L)

DAY 3 (Sunday) MEXICO - PUEBLA - OAXACA

Departure in autobus to the beautiful and colonial city of Puebla; visit of the Santo Domingo church, where it is possible to visit the Rosario Chapel, one of the biggest works of the Mexican baroque art. Lunch in restaurant. In the afternoon the tour proceeds to Oaxaca by bus. Arrival and overnight in the Hotel Casa Conzatti or similar. (B) (L)

PRICE PER PERSON
EN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

EUR 2.540-

Surplus single room
EUR 694.-

GROUP DEPARTURES
2024

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| 19 Apr | 24 May |
| 21 Jun | 12 Jul |
| 26 Jul | 23 Aug |
| 20 Sep | 27 Sep |
| 25 Oct | 29 Nov |

INCLUSIONS

- ✚ Transfer from/to the Hotel in all airports
- ✚ 13 Nights in 4**** Hotels
- ✚ 13 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 2 dinners
- ✚ ALL INCLUSIVE at the Riviera Maya
- ✚ All excursions and services as described in the program. Highlights :
 - Mexico City and Teotihuacan
 - Monte Alban, Mitla, Palenque, Uxmal and Chichen Itzá archeological sites
 - Boat trip on the Cañon del Sumidero
- ✚ Local english-speaking guide in all services
- ✚ All entrance fees to national parks, museums and excursions.
- ✚ 24 h. support via Whatsapp.

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Meals and drinks and other services not mentioned in the program.
- Tips for tour guides, drivers and porters.
- Personal expenses





DAY 4 (Monday) OAXACA - MITLA

Breakfast in the Hotel. In the morning visit of the city known as the “Patriots Cradle” that includes the Zocalo, where the Cathedral and the Santo Domingo Church are located; then continue to the old Santa Catalina from Siena friary and to the local market, one of the most typical of the region. Lunch in restaurant. In the afternoon visit of the famous archeological site of Monte Alban, ceremonial center built on a hill and rich in pyramids. Return to hotel and accommodation. **(B) (L)**

DAY 5 (Tuesday) OAXACA — MITLA - OAXACA

After breakfast, departure to Mitla, the second-most important archeological site in the state of Oaxaca in Mexico, and the most important of the Zapotec culture. Visit of the archeological site, place founded by Zapotec and also used by Mixtecan for their ceremonies in which visitors can see geometrical decorations with abstract drawings. Mitla is a group of five structures built on the valley floor. The five groups are called the South, the Adobe, the Arroyo, the Columns or Palace, and the Church or North Group. All of the groups’ buildings are aligned with the cardinal directions. After the visit, the tour continues to the Thermes named “Herve el Agua” a region of petrified cascades and lukewarm waters, ideal for a dip. Back to Oaxaca and free time until dinner time. Overnight in Oaxaca. **(B) (D)**

DAY 6 (Wednesday) OAXACA - TUXTLA GUTIERREZ – SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS

Breakfast at the hotel and departure very early in the morning for your flight to Mexico City and connection to Tuxtla Gutierrez, capital of the state of Chiapas. Reception at the airport and transfer to Chiapa de Corzo for lunch. In the afternoon, boat ride through the Sumidero Canyon; the altitude and beauty of the place will make the experience unforgettable. After the walk, the tour continues to San Cristóbal de las Casas. Arrival and accommodation at the Hotel Villa Mansión del Valle or similar. **(B) (L)**

DAY 7 (Thursday) SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS

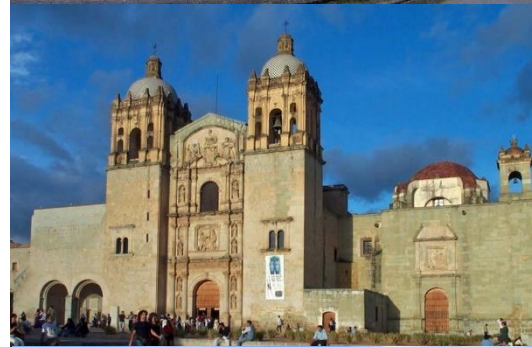
Breakfast at the Hotel. In the morning visit to one of the most typical local markets where hundreds of Indigenous people sell their hand-made products every day; the tour continues to the Baroque Santo Domingo Church founded in 1547. Then visitors will meet the Indigenous communities of San Juan Chamula and Zinacantán. The San Juan Chamula community is particularly linked to this church where ceremonies were celebrated that had a great influence of paganism (Strictly forbidden photos in the church). The Indigenous population of Zinacantan, is different in that it is very loyal to the Catholic faith. Return to San Cristóbal and accommodation **(B) (L)**

DAY 8 (Friday) SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS - PALENQUE

Departure to Palenque with a stop at the waterfalls of Agua Azul, where you will have the opportunity to swim in the beautiful waterfalls; the trip will last approximately 5 hours on a mountain road and on the way you can enjoy the abundant vegetation of this Chiapas area (from the state of Chiapas). Lunch in a rustic restaurant or with a box-lunch. Arrival in Palenque and check-in at Chank Kah Resort or similar. Dinner at the hotel and overnight. **(B) (L)**

DAY 9 (Saturday) SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS - PALENQUE - CAMPECHE

Visit of the Palenque archaeological site. The area displays beautiful Mayan work made in stone and stucco; this area is frequently recognized as one of Mexico’s most beautiful places due to its ruins enclosed in the Chiapanecan jungle. Its most important temple is called Templo de las Inscripciones (Temple of the Inscriptions), and here the explorers discovered Pakal’s tomb with his famous jade mask. Lunch in a country restaurant. In the afternoon the tour will continue to Campeche, which is the capital of the Campeche State.





This tour includes a short visit to the ancient town, surrounded by fort walls and towers built to protect this city from the pirates. Campeche keeps a Colonial mood thanks to its gorgeous houses and austere churches. After visiting the city, we will check-in at the hotel Plaza Campeche or similar. Accommodation. **(B) (L)**.

DAY 10 (Sunday) CAMPECHE - MÉRIDA

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Mérida and during the trip, visit to the Uxmal archaeological site. Uxmal means “built in three stages” and it is a typical example of the classic and post-classic Mayan period; its main constructions are: Pirámide del Adivino (The Fortuneteller’s Pyramid), Palacio del Gobernador (Governor’s Palace) and the Cuadrángulo de las Monjas (Quadrangle of the Nuns). Lunch in restaurant in Uxmal. The tour continues heading to Mérida, also known as the “White City”, which has Colonial houses as well as houses that date from the beginning of the century in the Arabic, French and Italian styles. Those houses have witnessed all the old wealth that was generated thanks to the sisal culture (henequén). Ride through the historic center in “calesa” carriage, pulled by horses. We will stop at the Zócalo de Mérida, where we can admire the main monuments of the city: the Cathedral, the Government Palace, the Municipal Palace and the House of Francisco Montejo. Check-in at hotel Casa del Balam or similar and accommodation. **(B) (L)**

DAY 11 (Monday) MÉRIDA - CHICHEN ITZA – RIVIERA MAYA

Departure to visit Chichén Itzá archaeological site. Chichén Itzá was the Mayan capital of Yucatán and flourished between the 5th and 10th centuries AD. Visitors can admire the impressive buildings of the archaeological site, such as: the Kukulcán Temple, the Ball Game, the Observatory, the Warrior’s Temple, the Convent of the Nuns and the Sacred Cenote. Lunch at Chichén Itzá in restaurant. The trip to Riviera Maya continues in the afternoon. Arrival and accommodation in the hotel Barceló Maya Beach in All Inclusive treatment. **(B) (AI)**

DAY 12 (Tuesday) RIVIERA MAYA

Breakfast at the hotel. You deserve it! After a long road trip, you can finally relax, enjoy the hotel facilities and your ALL INCLUSIVE regime. You can plan some visits or activities such as Tulúm, an archeological center at the shores of the Caribbean or spend the whole day in Xcaret, a thematic park with an exceptional show with Mexican music and dances at the end of the day. Or you can end your day (and tour) with a special dinner aboard a pirate ship. Dp you need help? Your guide in Cancún will help you to take the right decision. **(AI)**

DAY 13 (Wednesday) CANCUN – RETURN FLIGHT

Breakfast at the hotel and free time to enjoy the hotel and its facilities. At the given time transfer to the airport in Cancún for your flight home or your next destination. Planning an extension in Cancún or somewhere else? It will be a pleasure to help you. **(AI)**

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner **(AI)** All inclusive

