

# MEXICO EXPERIENCE

## *Merida & Cancun*

### *5 NIGHTS/ 6 DAYS*

#### **DAY 01: MERIDA**

Arrival in Merida. Reception at the Airport. Transfer to your Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.



#### **DAY 02: MERIDA (Tour Uxmal and Kabah)**

After breakfast, full day tour to visit Uxmal and Kabah archeological areas. First we will visit Uxmal ruins, one of the most popular ancient mayan cities. "Uxmal" in maya means "three times built". Here the guide will explain in depth the Puuc architect style of buildings such as the Nun's Quadrangle, the Ball court, the Turtle House and the Governor Palace. This Puuc style stand as a highly decorative and detailed one. It own its name to the Puuc hills located in the region. The Governor Palace is the most famous structure in Uxmal because it is the best example of the Puuc Style. It had been renowned as the most beautiful building in Mesoamerica .

After our Uxmal tour you will explore the archeological site of Kabah, Mayan name wich means "lord of a strong hand". Kabah is linked to Uxmal by a "sacbeh" or white road used for ceremonial purposes. Kabah is one of the stops of the Puuc Route and here you can find many structures with carved masks of the God Chaac, the important god of rain for the Mayans. Due to the absence of cenotes in this region Mayans had to build their own cisterns and prayed for rain to his God. Your last stop before you return to Merida will be a restaurant for a delicious regional meal. **(Meals: Breakfast & Lunch)**

#### **DAY 03: MERIDA / (Tour to Chichen Itza archeological park) / CANCUN**

Breakfast. Today we will pick you up early in the morning and drive 1.5 hrs southeast of the city of Merida to the ruins of the ancient Mayan city of Chichen Itza. The name of Chichen Itza comes from the Mayan words: Chi (Mouth), Chen (hole or well) and Itza (Itza people). All together, these Mayan words means "At the mouth of the Well of the Itza people". The visit will be led by an expert and knowledgeable guide, who will explain in detail about the beautiful architecture of the buildings and the way of living of the Mayan people.

Explore the main buildings of this ceremonial city standing as the masterpiece the Pyramid of Kukulkan, the largest and most important ceremonial building in the ancient city.

Walk over a "Sac beh" or white path used for ceremonial purposes to get to the Sacred Cenote, used for the worship of Chaac, the Mayan god of rain. This cenote was also considered by the Mayans as an entrance to the underworld.

In Chichen Itza you will also visit the Temple of the Thousand Columns, The Observatory, The Ball Court, other not at all less important buildings.

Then and after a long walk through the majestic Mayan city and new wonder of the world, you will enjoy a delicious Yucatecan food. After lunch we will transfer you to Cancun. Arrival, check in and accommodation. **(Meals: Breakfast & Lunch)**



#### **DAY 04-05: CANCUN**

Warm white powdery sand beaches and turquoise crystal clear waters together with the famous Mexican hospitality make this a place like no other. Enjoy 2 full days at leisure!

**(Meals: Breakfast )**



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#### **DAY 06: CANCUN - END OF THE TOUR**

Breakfast. Check out and transfer to the airport. **(Meals: Breakfast )**

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#### **Inclusions:-**

1. 2 nights' accommodation in Merida
2. 3 nights' accommodation in Cancun
3. 05 breakfasts.
4. All transfers, visits and excursions on regular basis.
5. Local English-speaking guides are included on the tours.
6. Meals mentioned.