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TRIP DETAILS

8 days / 7 nts - Mexico

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 2427

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Mexico City 3nts

Oaxaca City 2nts

Merida 2nts

Mont Alban-Mitla-Tule

Chichen Itza



PRICES FROM \$876

Archaeological Mexico

This archaeology-focussed trip takes you to the attractions of Mexico City, the ruins of Teotihuacan, and the shrine of Guadalupe. Then we visit Oaxaca and the archaeological sites of Monte Alban and Mitla. After flying to Merida we go to the amazing Mayan ruins of Uxmal and Chichen Itza.

Day 1: Arrive in Mexico

Arrival to Mexico City International airport. Reception and transfer to the hotel of your preference.



Day 2: Mexico City

Morning city sightseeing – half day guided visit, including the most important buildings in the historical center located around the Zocalo, the cathedral, and the National Palace to admire the famous murals of Diego Rivera. Continue to the modern part of the city, ending at the Anthropology Museum (closed on Mondays), one of the world's best museums. Return to your hotel.

Day 3: Mexico City - Teotihuacan Pyramids

Morning guided trip to the famous Teotihuacan Pyramids, a five hour trip starting with a visit to the Virgin of Guadalupe shrine, place of pilgrimage for millions of Mexicans and foreigners. Continue north of the city to the Teotihuacan Pyramids, where we will visit the Sun and the Moon Pyramids, the Quetzalcoatl Temple and the fortresses. Free time to climb to the top of the Pyramids or wander around. Return to your hotel. B

Day 4: Mexico City - Oaxaca

Leave Mexico City, transportation to the airport. Flight to Oaxaca (air fare not included) Arrival and reception at airport. The city was founded in 1521 in a wide valley at the foot of the sierra. B

Day 5: Oaxaca - Santa Maria

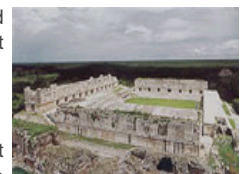
Visit of the archaeological site of Monte Alban. It is one of the most important archaeological sites in Mesoamerica as well as one of the largest monument groups on the continent. Continue to the Mitla ruins, with surprisingly exquisite architecture. The harmonious proportion of its buildings and the discreet dimensions of its patios emphasize the ornamentation of its mosaic-covered walls. Santa Maria Tule is located fourteen kilometres from Oaxaca, a small town of potters and farmers. Return to your selected hotel. B

Day 6: Oaxaca - Merida

Leave Oaxaca, transportation to the airport for you to take a flight to Merida (not included). Upon arrival, reception at the airport and transfer to your selected hotel. B

Day 7: Merida - Uxmal and Kabah - Merida

Excursion to the archaeological site of Uxmal, its architecture is considering one of the masterpieces of the old civilization. Then, visit the small but very interesting archaeological site of Kabah. Return to Mérida. Overnight at the hotel of your choice. B, L



Day 8: Merida - Chichen-Itza - Cancun

Today a fascinating excursion to Chichen Itza, one of the largest and best-maintained sites in Mexico. The visit includes the most prominent buildings, like the Castillo, the Ball Court the Observatory, the Temple of the Warriors and the Nunnery. Departure to Cancun for a four hours bus ride until the arrival to your hotel (accommodation not included). B, L

Key: B: breakfast, L: lunch, D: dinner

Prices per person in USD

2009	Single	Double	Triple
5* hotels	\$1,864	\$1,319	\$1,212
4* hotels	\$1,317	\$1,001	\$987
3* hotels	\$1,036	\$832	\$783

Prices valid until Dec. 15, 2009. Service charge apply from Dec. 21 - Jan 6

2010	Single	Double	Triple
5* hotels	\$1,597	\$1,048	\$969
4* hotels	\$1,209	\$903	\$848
3* hotels	\$949	\$728	\$693

Prices valid until Dec. 15, 2010. Service charge apply from Dec. 21 - Jan 6
Subject to change without notice. Services in regular sharing basis with 2 people minimum.

Price includes:

Welcome and transfer from airport upon arrival. Entrance fees on sightseeing, tours. Accommodations as noted in day-by-day itinerary (specific properties may be replaced others of same quality). Transfers and Meals as per detailed in itinerary. Official English / Spanish speaking local guide on tours.

Price does not include:

Accommodation in Cancun. Transfer out. International and domestic flights. International and domestic airport departure taxes. Meals not mentioned in the itinerary. Optional activities. Personal expenses (laundry, beverages, communications, etc).

Notes:

Children up to 3 years old free of charge (without meals) when sharing room with parents and do not use seat.

Local flights needed:

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