

Price includes:

- ♦ Hotels mentioned in the program or similar accommodations. (5* in Mexico, 4* Oaxaca, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, San Cristobal, Palenque, Merida – 4** in Riviera Maya – 3** in Campeche)
- ♦ American breakfast in every hotel – 9 lunches and 3 dinners as specified and All Inclusive treatment in the hotel Barcelò Maya Beach
- ♦ Restaurant fees and tips
- ♦ Transportation in VAN (10 seats) or microbus or autobus with air conditioning and sound system
- ♦ Escort guide English-Italian or English-French or English-Spanish speaking
- ♦ Entry to the archaeological sites and museums mentioned in the program
- ♦ Porter services at hotels

Price does not include:

- ♦ Dinners or other meals not mentioned in the program
- ♦ Beverages and extras in hotels and restaurants
- ♦ Tips to drivers and/or tour guides
- ♦ International airport taxes
- ♦ Immigration fees for each entry and stay in Mexico
- ♦ International flights

<u>Room</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Child^</u>
Rate* (per person)	\$3910.00	\$3000.00	\$2920.00	\$2380.00

*Certain conditions apply. All prices in CND dollars. The prices advertised in this brochure includes all taxes and service charges, HST, GST, PST but exclude the contribution to FICAV of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of tourist products or services purchased. In the event of an increase in taxes, duties or other charges authorized by a recognized public authority, the prices shown may increase accordingly. The price may also vary in case of an increase in the fuel surcharge imposed by the carrier. Refer to the general conditions appearing in the registration form. Rates are per person, based on room occupancy and include excursion listed herein, specified meals, hotel stays and admission to attractions listed herein. The departure is guaranteed with a minimum of 02 passengers and 30 days before. Prices valid until June 30, 2015.

^Children will share double room with their parents; no extra bed available and maximum 2 children per room. The room will be equipped with 2 queen beds.

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DEPARTURE DATES:

April 10, 2015 - May 8, 2015 - June 12, 2015 - July 10, 2015

August 14, 2015 - September 11, 2015 - October 16, 2015

November 13, 2015



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Itinerary

1st day – Friday

Mexico City

Arrival at Mexico City International Airport. Transfer to hotel Krystal Grand Reforma or similar accommodation.

2nd day – 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 which is the Cathedral (the 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 and one of the main and most recently discovered attractions, the Templo Mayor, the great temple of the Aztec capital. Brief stop at the Guadalupe Shrine.

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 were built over the so called “Calzada de los Muertos” (Road of the Dead). **Lunch** in restaurant. Overnight Mexico City.

3rd day – Sunday

Mexico City / Puebla / Oaxaca

Departure in auto bus 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. Accommodation in the Victoria hotel or similar.

4th day – Monday

Oaxaca

Day dedicated to the city and Monte Alban. Morning visit to 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 archaeological site of Monte Alban, ceremonial center built on a hill and rich in pyramids, tombs and sunken reliefs. Return to hotel in Oaxaca.

5th day - Tuesday

Oaxaca / Tuxtla Gutiérrez

Morning departure to Mitla, ancient Mixtec center. Visit to the archaeological site, place founded by Zapotec and also used by Mixtecan for their ceremonies in which visitors can see geometrical decorations with abstract drawings; In the tour continue to Tehuantepec (4 hours). **Lunch** In the afternoon the tour proceeds to Tuxtla Gutiérrez, capital of the State of Chiapas (5 hours). **Dinner** and accommodation in hotel Camino Real or similar

6th day - Wednesday

Tuxtla Gutiérrez / San Cristóbal de las Casas

Transfer to the Cahuaré wharf to enjoy a boat trip through the Cañón del Sumidero (Sumidero Canyon); the altitude and the beauty of the place will make the experience unforgettable. **Lunch** in restaurant. After that the tour continues to San Cristóbal de las Casas. Accommodation at the hotel VM Villa Mercedes San Cristobal or similar. Afternoon free. **Dinner** in hotel.

7th day - Thursday

San Cristóbal de las Casas

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. The Indigenous population of Zinacantan, is different in that it is very loyal to the Catholic faith. Return to San Cristóbal for overnight.

8th day – Friday

San Cristóbal de las Casas / Palenque

Departure for Palenque with a stop at the Agua Azul (Blue Water) waterfalls; the trip will last approximately 5 hours on a mountain road and on the road the visitors can enjoy the abundant vegetation of this Chiapanecan (from the State of Chiapas) zone. **Lunch** in a rustic restaurant or box lunch. Arrival at Palenque and check-in in the hotel Ciudad Real or similar. **Dinner** in hotel.

9th day - Saturday

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 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, check-in at the hotel Plaza Campeche or similar.

10th day - Sunday

Campeche / Mérida

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 de los Gobernadores (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. Stop at Mérida's Zócalo, where visitors can admire the city's main monuments: the Cathedral, the Government's Palace, the Municipal Palace and the Francisco Montejo's House. Check-in at the hotel Holiday Inn or similar.

11th day - Monday

Mérida / 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 northern and central archaeological sites, 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 Barcelo Maya Beach in **All Inclusive treatment**.

12th day - Tuesday

Riviera Maya

Transfer to the Cancun International airport.