

Tour “Desire of Yucatan” 2025

Departure: Monday



1st day. Cancun

Arrival at Cancun airport, transfer and accommodation in a hotel (city center area). Overnight stay.

2nd day. Cancun/Izamal/Merida

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Mérida, with a visit to the archaeological site of Ek 'Balam along the way. The name, in the Maya language, means "black jaguar," and its monumental architecture certainly suggests how influential a city it was. At the end, continue to Izamal, arrival and lunch at a typical restaurant of the region. The city considered the colonial gem of Yucatán and nicknamed the "Ciudad Amarilla" for the ochre yellow color of its buildings. Visit to the town, the market, the Convent of St. Anthony, and its Monastery dedicated to the Virgen de Izamal. Continuation to Mérida. Arrival in the evening and check-in at the hotel. Overnight stay



3rd day. Merida/Uxmal/Merida

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Uxmal, visit to the archaeological site considered one of the most beautiful in Mexico. The charm of Uxmal is enhanced by its location in the Puuc hilly region, which means "hills," the only elevations in an almost completely flat peninsula, which have given their name to the architecture of the area. The Puuc style finds its highest expression in Uxmal and can be considered the "Maya Baroque"; its original name was Chilam Balam, and it was an important Maya center connected to Uxmal by a large paved and elevated white road. Lunch at a restaurant. At the end, return to Mérida and visit the city: a grid of streets, perpendicular to each other, constitutes the oldest part. Capital of the State of Yucatán, called in past centuries the "white city" for the cleanliness of the streets and because its inhabitants always dressed in white. In the center is the Zócalo or Plaza Mayor, lined with trees and featuring a gazebo in the middle for the Sunday afternoon band concerts. On the square face the Government Palace, the Cathedral, the Municipal Palace, and the Casa Montejo. The Cathedral is the oldest in North America and cost the lives of several dozen Maya slaves employed in its construction; the building is in a sober Renaissance style with a plain and austere facade. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay.

4th day. Merida/Riviera Maya

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Chichén-Itzá and visit to the largest archaeological area in the Yucatán. It was an important center of the Maya-Toltec culture between the 11th and 12th centuries, whose fusion is found in the numerous images of Chaac-Mool, in the reliefs of serpents, jaguars, eagles, and atlantes. The construction of the great pyramid of Kukulcán, known as "El Castillo," 25 meters high, which dominates the ceremonial center and is actually the Maya calendar built in stone, is attributed to the Itzá people. The Temple of the Warriors, the Temple of Chaac-Mool, and the Ball Game Court belong to the Toltec influence phase. Noteworthy is the circular-shaped Observatory that resembles a spiral staircase. Among the other buildings that are part of the archaeological park, we remember: the Skull Platform, the Jaguar Temple, the cenote, a natural sacred well of about 60 meters in diameter. At the end, continuation to the Riviera Maya and accommodation in the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

5th Day. Riviera Maya/Cancun

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Cancun airport.