

FROM PALENQUE

Best tours
One day tours

1. Tour Palenque Site

Transfer to the archaeological zone of the city of Palenque. Located in the middle of lush vegetation, this is one of the most important ceremonial centers of the Mayan culture during the classic period. We will visit the famous Temple of the Inscriptions, where the tomb of Pakal was found; the Palace, and the Foliated Cross Temple, as well as the museum (Closed on Monday). Return to the hotel

Initiate: 08:00
Conclude: 12:00
Event time: 4 hours

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2. Visit Palenque & La Venta Museum Park at Villahermosa

(145 km, approx. 2 hrs. drive)

After the visit of Palenque continue the tour to Villahermosa, capital of the State of Tabasco, in this city you will visit "Museo Parque la Venta", The archeological site was located on an Island in a swampy near the Golf of Mexico. Due to the construction of an oil refinery and an airport, big parts of this historical site were destroyed. The very impressive pieces found there have been moved to La Venta Park Museum in Villahermosa. The poet Carlos Pellicer Cámara initiated the foundation of this open-air Museum in 1952, 36 megalithic stone structures have been transported from La Venta archaeological site and have been erected here in the park in Villahermosa. The park museum is surrounded by a zoo, with local animals, such as spider monkey and Jaguars

After the visit of the park a walking tour at the historical center, and return to Palenque town or drop off at Villahermosa hotel.

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Conclude: 12:00
Event time: 4 hours

3. Palenque / La Venta Park / Transfer Airport of Villahermosa

(145 km. from Palenque to La Venta)

After visiting the museum transfer to the airport of Villahermosa.

4. Palenque / Tour to Bonampak & Yaxchilan breakfast & lunch

(135 km. from Palenque to Bonampak)

45 km. from Bonampak to Corozal)

Departure from Palenque in the early morning, breakfast is included on the way, arrival and visit the Mayan ruins of Bonampak with its fascinating murals, (main attraction and best quality Mayan original frescos you might find), the pyramids are surrounded by the colors and sounds of the Jungle of Chiapas called also the Lacandon Forest.

After visiting the site, continue to Corozal town where you will take a shared motor boat on the Usumacinta River to get arrive to the archaeological site of Yaxchilan, absorbed and hidden in the Lacandon Forest, Yaxchilán has a terrific setting above a horseshoe loop in the Río Usumacinta. This location gave them the power over river commerce, and with a series of successful alliances and conquests, made Yaxchilán one of the most important Classic Maya cities in the Usumacinta region. Archaeologically, Yaxchilán is famed for its ornamented facades and roof combs, and its impressive stone lintels carved with conquest and ceremonial scenes. A flashlight is helpful for exploring some parts of the site. Return by boat to Frontera Corozal, and drive back to Palenque, driving time around 2:30 hrs.

Initiate: 08:00
Conclude: 12:00
Event time: 4 hours



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5. Palenque / Agua Azul, Misol Ha water falls (60 km.) with lunch, back Palenque.

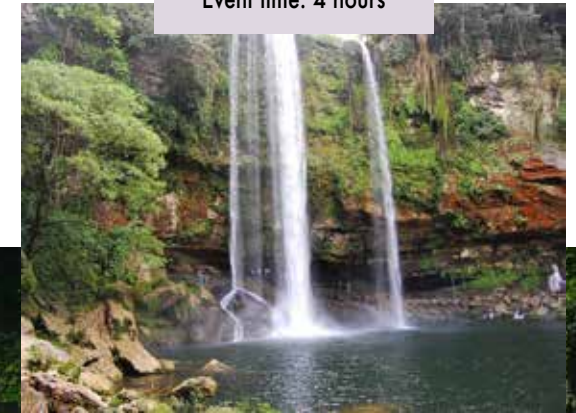
Departure to Agua Azul Falls and Misol Ha waterfalls. Enjoy the beauty of the mountain landscapes, with sparkling turquoise water set against a deep green jungle background. Continue back toward Palenque and stop at Misho-Há, over 35 meters high, the sunning "sweeping water" empties into a deep calm pool at the base of jungle-covered cliffs. If weather permits, time will be made for swimming at the falls.

Initiate: 08:00
Conclude: 15:00
Event time: 7 hours

6. Transfer Palenque / Frontera Corozal / boat & breakfast included (180 km. approx. 2:45 hrs drive)

Pick up around 7:00 am and drive to the Usumacinta River where in a shared motor boat the Usumacinta River will be crossed to Guatemala side, passengers will get the assistance to cross the border and join the responsible of Guatemala travel agency.

Initiate: 06:00
Conclude: 10:00
Event time: 4 hours



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Transfers

Meet and greet at Tuxtla Gutierrez airport pickup service, with our agent displaying a handheld sign listing passengers' names just beyond customs. Transfer in to the indicated hotel.

1. Transfer Airport Tuxtla Gutierrez / Hotel or vice versa
(Approx. 20 min)
2. Transfer Airport Tuxtla Gutierrez / San Cristobal de las Casas
(68 km. approx. 1 hour drive)
3. Transfer Airport Tuxtla Gutierrez / Tour Sumidero Canyon and transfer to San Cristobal de las Casas
(68 km. approx. 1 hour drive)

Initiate: 13:00
Conclude: 17:00
Event time: 4 hours

Meet and greet at Tuxtla Gutierrez airport pickup service, with our agent displaying a handheld sign listing passengers' names just beyond customs. Departure for Sumidero Canyon, where you will enjoy a motor boat cruise through the middle of this spectacular canyon. The road descends more than 1500 meters and reaches the Grijalva River where the Sumidero Canyon has cliffs from 100 to 1000 meters high. In this national park, it is very often possible to see local wildlife such as crocodiles, spider monkeys, and white and gray herons. After the river trip, we visit Chiapas' first Spanish settlement, founded by the conquistadors in the early 1500s: Chiapa de Corzo, known for its natural springs and lacquer artwork. Continue to San Cristobal.

Note: In order to visit the Sumidero Canyon, flights must arrive at Tuxtla Gutierrez Airport by 1 p.m. at the latest. The national park closes at 4 p.m.



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4. Transfer Tuxtla Gutierrez (airport or city center)/ San Cristobal de las Casas with excursion to Sumidero Canyon

Arrival to Tuxtla Gutierrez airport has to be not later than 12:30pm.

Initiate: 12:30
Conclude: 18:30
Event time: 6 hours



Initiate: 9:30
Conclude: 14:30
Event time: 5 hours

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5. San Cristobal de las Casas - City Tour / San Juan Chamula & Zinacantan (10 km.)

Departure to the Indian villages of "San Juan Chamula" and "Zinacantan". "San Juan Chamula", 10 km from "San Cristobal de las Casas", is a town steeped in history, and yet also allows a look into the Mayas of today. This is the largest Maya township in Chiapas with a population over 40,000 Tzotzil speakers, one of the 31 Mayan languages. This region is known for its agricultural and ceremonial lifestyles, which are a mixture of Catholic and Mayan beliefs. The Catholic Church of "San Juan Bautista", in fact, is not part of any Diocese because residents desire the freedom to perform various types of rituals.

The road to the village of "San Lorenzo Zinacantan" is about 11 km. long. "Zinacantán" people are also Tzotzil Mayans and the predominant dress is in very distinctive costumes of pink and purple. Drive back to "San Cristobal de las Casas".

At "San Cristobal de Las Casas" we shall visit the historical center including Zocalo (main plaza), the Cathedral, the Law Faculty, and other buildings rich in colonial architecture such as the "Casa de las Artesanias", "Casa de Cultura" and the "Arco del Carmen". The final part of the tour is the visit to the central market and "Santo Domingo" Church.

6. San Cristobal de las Casas - City Tour / San Juan Chamula & Zinacantan / Na Bolom museum

After the visit of San Juan Chamula and Zinacantan, continue to Na Bolom museum, created from the Blom's private collection. The museum has five permanent exposition rooms and was founded in 1951 by the Danish Archaeologist Frans Blom and the Swiss photographer Gertrude Duby. Na Bolom means "The House of the Jaguar".

Initiate: 9:30
Conclude: 17:30
Event time: 8 hours



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7. San Cristobal de las Casas - Tour Sumidero Canyon & Indian Towns back to San Cristobal de las Casas (68 km.)

Departure to the Sumidero Canyon, where you will enjoy a motor boat cruise through the middle of this spectacular canyon. The road descends more than 1500 meters and reaches the Grijalva River where the Sumidero Canyon has cliffs from 100 to 1000 meters high. In this national park, it is very often to see local wildlife such as crocodiles, spider monkeys, and white and gray herons, in the afternoon visit Indian Towns of San Juan Chamula and Zinacantan

Initiate: 9:00
Conclude: 17:00
Event time: 8 hours



9. San Cristobal de las Casas / La Mesilla Border + tour to Montebello lake

(San Cristobal - La Mesilla 175 km. 3 hrs. drive)
Departure from San Cristobal de las Casas to the Montebello Lagoons (131 km. approx. 2-hrs. drive). That place is quite spectacular. There are 50 communicated lakes, surrounded by lush vegetation, where we will be able to take beautiful pictures. Stroll around the lagoons, continue to the border and join the responsible of Guatemala travel agent to start your journey in Guatemala.

Initiate: 13:00
Conclude: 18:00
Event time: 5 hours

8. San Cristobal de las Casas / Palenque - Agua Azul - drop off at Palenque

(San Cristobal - Agua Azul 145 km. 3 hrs. drive)
(Agua Azul - Palenque 70 km. 1 hour drive)

Departure from San Cristobal de las Casas towards Agua Azul Waterfalls, enjoy the beauty of the mountain landscapes, with sparkling turquoise water set against a deep green jungle background. If weather permits, time will be made for swimming at the falls. We will continue towards Palenque Archaeological Site.

Initiate: 4:00
Conclude: 17:30
Event time: 11:30 hours



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10. Transfer San Cristobal de las Casas to Panajachel, Guatemala
(San Cristobal - Panajachel 397 km. 3 hrs. drive)
Pick up around 8:00 am and drive to the south border of Mexico passengers will get the assistance to cross the border and join the responsible of Guatemala travel agency to start your journey in Guatemala.

Initiate: 6:00
Conclude: 11:00
Event time: 5 hours

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