



## CLASSIC TOUR OF MEXICO SEASIDE AT THE RIVIERA MAYA 14 DAYS

### **Day 1: Italy - Mexico City**

Departure from Italy and arrival in the afternoon to the international airport of Mexico City, transfer to hotel. Accommodation and overnight. Free meals.

### **Day 2: Mexico City**

Full day visit of the city and the archeological site of Teotihuacan. The ancient Tenochtitlan of the Aztecs is now a metropolis with over 18 million inhabitants, rich in pre-Columbian and colonial monuments. In particular, it will visit the Plaza of the Constitution known as 'Zocalo', which includes notable buildings among which the Cathedral, the largest religious building in the country, and the National Palace, seat of the Presidency of the Republic. Inside you will admire the frescoes of the famous painter Diego Rivera called "murales". Then the tour proposes a panoramic tour of the Templo Mayor. Short stop at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of Mexico and largest pilgrimage center of Latin America. The day continues with a visit to Teotihuacan or "place where the gods are born" in the Aztec language. Truly imposing the pyramids of the Sun and the Moon connected through the "Avenue of the Dead" to the Butterfly Temple, the Temple of Quetzalcoatl and the Citadel. Lunch. In the afternoon return to the hotel for overnight. Dinner at leisure.

### **Day 3: City of Mexico / Tuxtla Gutierrez / San Cristobal de las Casas**

Transfer to the airport in time for the flight to Tuxtla Gutierrez, capital of the state of Chiapas. Depending on flight schedules, transfer to the boat trip from the dock to the lake created by the dam in the Sumidero Canyon. The altitude and the nature of the place contribute to an incredible experience. Lunch at the restaurant. Continue to San Cristobal de las Casas. Arrived at the hotel. Free lunch and lodging.

### **Day 4: San Cristobal de las Casas**

In the morning visit the local market, one of the most typical of the region, where every day hundreds of Indians gather to sell their products. Continue to visit the Santo Domingo Church in Baroque style, and for the indigenous communities of San Juan Chamula and Zinacantan. You will be hosted by a family zinacanteca where you will prepare authentic "tortilla" and enjoy a glass of "Pox", the Mayan tequila! Return to the city and the rest of the day at leisure. Free dinner and overnight.

### **Day 5: San Cristóbal de las Casas / Agua Azul / Palenque**

Departure to Palenque, you will cross the beautiful and luxuriant Sierra with a brief stop at the "Agua Azul" Falls for a picnic lunch or at a rustic restaurant. Free dinner and overnight.

### **Day 6: Palenque / Campeche**

In the morning visit the archaeological site of Palenque. At the edge of the tropical jungle it is one of the most beautiful Mayan rituals centers working from the third to the seventh century A.D. Really famous is the temple of the inscriptions in which it was discovered the tomb of the great lord "Pakal" adorned with a precious jade mask true masterpiece of Mayan art. Departure to Campeche and, along the way, lunch at a

local restaurant. Arrival in Campeche, capital of this State of the Mexican Confederation. Short visit of the old city enclosed and fortified with towers and walls erected to defend the colony from pirates. Inside the old walls of the city it retains, even nowadays, a typical colonial flavor with beautiful patrician houses and severe churches. After the visit transfer to hotel and overnight. Free dinner.

**Day 7: Campeche / Uxmal / Merida**

Departure to visit Merida and, on the way, the site of Uxmal, where you can visit the remains of the Mayan city flourished between the third and tenth centuries: Particularly important are: the Divining's Pyramid and the Governor's Palace. Lunch. In the afternoon arrival in Merida, known as "The White City" where its residences of the French colonial style, Italian and Arabic witnessing the past wealth. Stop in the Main Square, where you can admire the main monuments: the Cathedral, the Government Palace, the Municipal Palace and the Casa de Montejo. Overnight at the hotel, dinner free.

**Day 8: Merida / Chichen Itza / Riviera Maya**

Departure for the Riviera Maya visiting along the way the charming archeological site of Chichen Itza. Capital Maya of the Yucatan, flourished between the fifth and tenth centuries A.D. You will visit the impressive monuments of the archaeological zones in northern and central area: the Temple of Kukulcan, the Temple of the Warriors, the ball game and the well of sacrifices. Lunch. Stop at the "Cenote" Saamal where you can enjoy a relaxing bathe. In the evening arrival in the Riviera Maya. Hotel accommodation with All Inclusive plan.

**Day 9: Riviera Maya**

Stay at the beach in Riviera Maya. All Inclusive plan.

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**Day 13: Riviera Maya**

Transfer to Cancun airport for the flight back to Italy.

**Day 14: In flight / Italy**

Landing in Milan Malpensa Airport.

**9° Giorno: Riviera Maya Soggiorno mare alla Riviera Maya in trattamento All Inclusive.**

**10° Giorno: Riviera Maya Soggiorno mare alla Riviera Maya in trattamento All Inclusive.**

**11° Giorno: Riviera Maya Soggiorno mare alla Riviera Maya in trattamento All Inclusive.**

**12° Giorno: Riviera Maya Soggiorno mare alla Riviera Maya in trattamento All Inclusive.**

**13° Giorno: Riviera Maya Trasferimento all'aeroporto di Cancun per il ritorno in Italia.**

**14° Giorno, lunedì 12 giugno 2017: In volo – Italia Atterraggio a Milano Malpensa alle ore 15:00.**