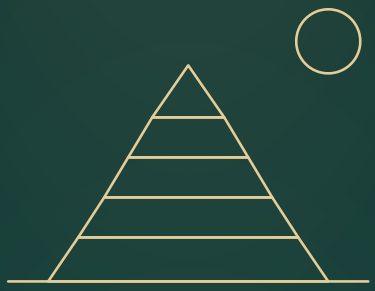
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MEXICO CITY · OAXACA · CHIAPAS · YUCATÁN · RIVIERA MAYA

Mexico

Culture, Ruins & Beaches

13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS CULTURE + HISTORY + FOOD + NATURE + BEACH

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A Journey Through Mexico

Ancient civilisations, vibrant cities, colonial charm, natural wonders and beach relaxation — a well-paced tour through Mexico's rich culture, food and history.

- **Mexico City & Teotihuacán**
  World-class museums and the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon.
- **Oaxaca & Chiapas**
  Colonial charm, indigenous heritage and Palenque's ruins.
- **Chichén Itzá & Cenotes**
  A wonder of the world and crystalline sinkhole swims.
- **Riviera Maya**
  Tulum's clifftop ruins and Caribbean beach relaxation.

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

Teotihuacán Pyramids | Oaxaca | Palenque Ruins | Chichén Itzá | Cenotes | Tulum Beach

ROUTE OVERVIEW

Mexico City	Capital, Culture & Cuisine	3 Nights
Oaxaca	Colonial Charm & Heritage	2 Nights
Chiapas	San Cristóbal, Sumidero, Palenque	3 Nights
Yucatán Peninsula	Mérida, Chichén Itzá, Cenotes	2 Nights
Riviera Maya	Tulum / Playa del Carmen	2 Nights

The Itinerary

1 Arrive in Mexico City

OVERNIGHT · MEXICO CITY

- Arrive at Benito Juárez International Airport
- Transfer to hotel in Centro Histórico or Roma/Condesa
- Optional: Evening walk around Zócalo + dinner at a rooftop restaurant

2 Explore Mexico City

OVERNIGHT · MEXICO CITY

- Morning: Visit the Zócalo, Metropolitan Cathedral, Templo Mayor
- Afternoon: National Palace (Diego Rivera murals), Alameda Park, Palacio de Bellas Artes
- Evening: Lucha Libre show or mezcal tasting in Roma Norte

3 Teotihuacán Day Trip

OVERNIGHT · MEXICO CITY

- Full-day tour to **Teotihuacán Pyramids** (Sun & Moon), ~1 hr drive
- Optional hot air balloon ride over the pyramids (early morning)
- On the way back: Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Dinner in Condesa

4 Fly to Oaxaca (1 hr 15 mins)

OVERNIGHT · OAXACA

- Morning flight to Oaxaca City
- Explore historic center: Santo Domingo Church, Ethnobotanical Garden, local markets (Mercado 20 de Noviembre)
- Try tlayudas, mole, and mezcal at a traditional restaurant

5 Monte Albán & Artisan Villages

OVERNIGHT · OAXACA

- Morning: Visit **Monte Albán** archaeological site (Zapotec ruins)
- Afternoon: Visit nearby villages for alebrijes (San Martín Tilcajete), black pottery (San Bartolo Coyotepec)
- Evening: Optional Guelaguetza folk dance show (seasonal)

The Itinerary

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Travel to San Cristóbal de las Casas (via Tuxtla Gutiérrez)

OVERNIGHT · SAN CRISTÓBAL DE LAS CASAS

- Fly to Tuxtla (or night bus from Oaxaca)
- Continue to San Cristóbal de las Casas (1.5 hrs from Tuxtla)
- Visit **Sumidero Canyon** boat tour en route

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Indigenous Villages & City Tour

OVERNIGHT · SAN CRISTÓBAL

- Visit **Chamula & Zinacantán** (Tzotzil Maya villages) -- unique customs and churches
- Return to explore San Cristóbal's cobbled streets, amber museum, artisan markets

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Travel to Palenque via Agua Azul / Misol-Ha

OVERNIGHT · PALENQUE

- Early morning scenic drive to Palenque (5--6 hrs)
- Stop at **Agua Azul** waterfalls and **Misol-Ha** for a quick swim
- Arrive and relax in lush jungle setting

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Palenque Ruins → Fly to Mérida (via Villahermosa)

OVERNIGHT · MÉRIDA

- Morning guided visit to **Palenque Ruins** (Maya site in the jungle)
- Transfer to Villahermosa airport (~2 hrs) and fly to Mérida (Yucatán capital)

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Chichén Itzá & Cenote Visit

OVERNIGHT · MÉRIDA

- Early departure for **Chichén Itzá** (avoid crowds & heat)
- Explore Kukulkan Pyramid, Observatory, Ball Court
- Swim in nearby **cenote** (e.g. Cenote Ik Kil)
- Continue to **Valladolid** for lunch & walk, return to Mérida

The Itinerary

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Mérida → Tulum or Playa del Carmen

OVERNIGHT · TULUM OR PLAYA DEL CARMEN

- Drive or transfer (~3.5--4 hrs) to the **Riviera Maya**
- Stop at **Coba ruins** or **cenotes** en route (e.g., Cenote Suytun or Dos Ojos)
- Arrive in Tulum or Playa del Carmen, beach time

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Tulum Ruins + Beach Relaxation

OVERNIGHT · TULUM OR PLAYA DEL CARMEN

- Morning visit to **Tulum Ruins** overlooking the sea
- Optional: Snorkeling tour or explore **Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve**
- Afternoon at leisure -- beach, spa, or shopping

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Departure from Cancún Airport

- Transfer to **Cancún International Airport** (~1.5 hrs from Tulum)
- Fly home

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