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TRAVEL EXPERTS

Full Itinerary & Trip Details

Mexico—Cities, Cuisine & Ruins

- ✓ Explore Zapotec ruins of Monte Albán
- ✓ Indulge in the beauty of Chiapas
- ✓ Escape to the beaches of Progreso
- ✓ Swim the crystal watered Cuzamá cenote



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Trip Overview



PRICE STARTING FROM

₹2,99,999

DURATION

15 days

IDEAL AGE

18 to 39 year olds

STARTS IN → ENDS IN

Mexico City → Playa del Carmen

STYLE

In-depth Cultural

OPERATOR

G Adventures

TOUR CODE

#5329





Itinerary

Introduction

From the hustle of modern Mexico City, which preserves its magic from centuries gone by, to the ruins at Chichén Itzá, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, this adventure takes in all the cultural and historical highlights. It's perfect for travellers on a tight budget looking to see as much as possible of this diverse region.

Day 1 Mexico City

Start Point



Mexico City,
Mexico

Arrive at any time. Check into the hotel and enjoy the city. Please try to arrive before 6pm for an important group meeting where you can meet the Chief Experience Officer (CEO) and the other group members. Included Activities: Arrival Day and Welcome Meeting

Day 2 Mexico City (1B, 1D)

Take a day trip to the famous archaeological site of Teotihuacán. At night, indulge in one of Mexico's most iconic delicacies, the taco, on a street food crawl with the CEO. Included Activities: Teotihuacán Pyramids Visit Taco Street Food Crawl

Day 3 Mexico City (1B)

Enjoy free time to explore one of the world's largest metropolitan areas. Opt to visit Frida Kahlo's house, see the iconic architecture of Museo Soumaya, or go on a party boat at the nearby floating gardens of Xochimilco. At night, opt to witness the high-flying practitioners of "lucha libre," Mexico's world-famous brand of wrestling.



Day 4 Mexico City/Veracruz (1B)

Travel to the coastal city of Veracruz. This historic city is home to beautiful beaches, nearby ruins, and some of the best whitewater rafting in Mexico. After arriving, go on an orientation walk with the CEO. Included Activities: Orientation Walk Transport: Local bus (6.00-7.00 hours, 400km)

Day 5 Veracruz (1B)

Enjoy a free day in Veracruz. Opt to hit the beach, go whitewater rafting, or visit the nearby UNESCO World Heritage Site of Tlucotalpan.

Day 6 Veracruz/Oaxaca (1B)

Upon arrival in Oaxaca, your CEO will take you an orientation walk around town to introduce you to this fascinating city. Included Activities: Orientation Walk Transport: Local bus (6.00-7.00 hours)

Day 7 Oaxaca (1B)

Set off for a day trip to the stunning Hierve el Agua petrified waterfall, then stop for a mezcal tasting on the way back to Oaxaca. Included Activities: Hierve el Agua Petrified Waterfall Day Trip Mezcal Tasting

Day 8 Oaxaca (1B)

Opt to travel to nearby artisan communities, take a mole cooking class, or check out the Zapotec ruins of Monte Albán.

Day 9 Oaxaca/Mérida (1B)

Hop on a flight to Mérida. This beautiful city is the capital of the Yucatan, and is our jumping off point to exploring the region. Transport: Plane



Day 10 Mérida (1B)

Mérida is a fascinating and beautiful city and easy to explore on foot. Mérida is also the gateway to the Mayan ruins of the Puuc Route, the most famous of which is Uxmal, which rivals Chichén Itzá in its scale and extent of excavation. Included Activities: Cenote Visit

Day 11 Mérida/Río Lagartos (1B)

After a free morning in Merida, travel to the small seaside town of Rio Lagartos. The area is home to thousands of flamingos in April. Venture to nearby Las Coloradas, which has picture-perfect bright pink and coral hues during the afternoon sun. Seeing is believing here! Included Activities: Las Coloradas Visit Transport: Local bus (3.00-4.00 hours)

Day 12 Río Lagartos/Tulum (1B)

With its breathtaking coastline, white sand beaches, and Mayan ruins, Tulum is guaranteed to impress! In the afternoon, visit the Tulum ruins and take in the picturesque tropical backdrop while exploring the site. Included Activities: Tulum Ruins Visit Transport: Local bus (3.00-4.00 hours)

Day 13 Tulum (1B)

Enjoy a free day in Tulum. Opt to visit a nearby cenote to swim, take a day trip to see the Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza or Coba, go scuba diving/snorkelling, or chill out on the beach. Cap off the day with a Big Night Out. Included Activities: Big Night Out

Day 14 Tulum/Playa del Carmen (1B, 1D)

Our final stop is Playa del Carmen, located on the beach just a 45-minute drive south of Cancún. The town is your last chance to enjoy some nightlife, buy last-minute souvenirs and relax and swim in the Caribbean Sea. There is also snorkelling and diving available, and long stretches of sandy beaches which are perfect for walking and relaxing after a hectic day. Included Activities: El Hongo Mexican Community Restaurant & Youth Art Program Transport: Local bus (2.00 hour(s))



Day 15 Playa del Carmen (1B)

End Point



Playa del Carmen,
Mexico

Depart at any time. Included Activities: Departure Day

What's Included

Accommodation

Simple hotels/hostels (14 nts, most multi-share).

Guide

Chief Experience Officer (CEO) throughout, local guide

Meals

14 breakfasts, 2 dinners

Transport

Public air-conditioned bus, taxi, private vehicle.



Others

Your G for Good Moment: El Hongo Mexican Community Restaurant & Youth Art Program, Playa del Carmen Your Foodie Moment: Taco Street Food Crawl, Mexico City Your Foodie Moment: Mezcal Tasting, Oaxaca Your Discover Moment: Oaxaca Your Big Night Out Moment: Tulum. Teotihuacán ruins visit. Taco street food crawl. Oaxaca market visit. Hierve el Agua petrified waterfall day trip. Mezcal tasting. Orientation walk of Veracruz and Oaxaca. Cenote visit. Las Coloradas visit. Tulum ruins visit. Beach time in Tulum and Playa del Carmen. Free time in Mexico City, Veracruz, Oaxaca, Mérida, Tulum and Playa del Carmen. Internal flight. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.



Departure Dates

STARTING IN Mexico City	→	ENDING IN Playa del Carmen
23 March 2019		06 April 2019
30 March 2019		13 April 2019
27 April 2019		11 May 2019
11 May 2019		25 May 2019
25 May 2019		08 June 2019
08 June 2019		22 June 2019
22 June 2019		06 July 2019
06 July 2019		20 July 2019
20 July 2019		03 August 2019
03 August 2019		17 August 2019
17 August 2019		31 August 2019
14 September 2019		28 September 2019
28 September 2019		12 October 2019
12 October 2019		26 October 2019
26 October 2019		09 November 2019



09 November 2019	23 November 2019
30 November 2019	14 December 2019
21 December 2019	04 January 2020
28 December 2019	11 January 2020
04 January 2020	18 January 2020
18 January 2020	01 February 2020
01 February 2020	15 February 2020
29 February 2020	14 March 2020
07 March 2020	21 March 2020
21 March 2020	04 April 2020
28 March 2020	11 April 2020
11 April 2020	25 April 2020
25 April 2020	09 May 2020
09 May 2020	23 May 2020
13 June 2020	27 June 2020
27 June 2020	11 July 2020
11 July 2020	25 July 2020

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10 Reviews

Overall rating	★★★★★	Guide	★★★★★
Transportation	★★★★★	Accommodation	★★★★★
Meals	★★★★★	Value for money	★★★★★



Anonymous

Review on September 30th, 2018



Overall, the tour was fantastic! A very reasonably priced trip, with additional activities to suit everyone's price range and interests. I had a great time and it was enriched by the tour group of only 8 of us! I am aware that the smaller the group, the lesser profits for G Adventures.. but overall the experience of the smaller group outweighs all large group tours. In future I would pay more to guarantee a smaller tour group size!



Oluwadamilare Adenaike

Review on June 9th, 2018



The tour was so great! Had so much fun and learned a lot. I loved all the tours and excursions around the ruins and was very impressed with the CEO and your guides! Overall I enjoyed my experience



Emma Coveney

Review on February 27th, 2018



G adventures were great to go with - the group were great people, all liked minded and up for exploring and trying anything. It was nice to have people of a relatively similar age for sure. Felt like we really got the full Mexican experience on the tour, with cenotes, tacos, ruins and tequila!!



Bec Ellis

Review on September 29th, 2017



The trip on a whole was good there could be a few improvements though. The independent guides were great and the places they took us to eat were awesome. Accom was mostly good with bring central and comfortable. I think it's worth paying for the air con units in the jungle as that is unrealistic to expect people to sleep in that heat. On the negative the village tour after a 12 hr bus tour was ridiculous just seemed like a money making scheme everyone was disappointed by that. Our guide should have told us more info as people were expected a small village. Maria was good however she lacked enthusiasm and happiness. Also most of the places she took us for food were horrendous especially for a cuisine tour.. Maria needed to explain a lot more to people of what to expect the Congo bongo for example she told us to go late however given how packed it was obtaining a prime spot by going earlier would have been better... Marias English also seemed to be hard to understand when she spoke to the whole group but was better in an individual basis.. All in all the tour was great value for money



Sarah Duggan

Review on March 27th, 2017



This trip was amazing. The variety across the 2 weeks was fabulous and i truly think I saw the real Mexico, which was so different to what I expected! CEO Chris was fantastic, so helpful and friendly to everyone, and didn't mind how often I quizzed on what food he was going to order (because I wanted what he was getting!) The bus journeys were long at times, but always very comfortable so were never too bad. All in all, I loved this tour and would recommend anyone to do it.

Question & Answers



What is the maximum capacity of this tour?

The maximum number of travellers for this tour is 16 passengers, and the average is usually around 12.



Does this our also run in the opposite direction, i.e. Cancun to Mexico City?

No, this tour doesn't run in the opposite direction. It only goes from Mexico City to Playa del Carmen.



What are the Visa requirements?

Unfortunately Travel Destinee is unable to give visa advice due to the vast number of nationalities which our customers represent. Some nationalities can travel freely over borders, where others require advance permission to enter. There are also changes in requirements from time to time. We recommend checking your local embassy or consulate's website for the latest up to date information.



Will accomodation be included?

Accommodation during this tour is factored into the tour price. This includes: Simple hotels/hostels (12 nights, some multi-share), overnight bus (2 nights).



What is the age limit for this tour?

World Expeditions is a small group tour operator with a maximum group size of 16 on their tours.



Is this a guaranteed departure tour?

This a guaranteed departure, meaning that there is no minimum number of travellers required for this tour to depart.



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Mexico City is the starting point and Playa del Carmen is the endpoint.

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Deposit

Travel Destinee only requires a deposit of ₹9,999 to confirm this G Adventures booking. The remaining balance is then payable 65 days prior to the departure date. For any tour departing before 16 May 2019 the full payment of ₹76,919 is necessary.

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10 Genuine Reviews

All reviews are verified from travellers who went on Mexico–Cities, Cuisine & Ruins

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Useful things to know before you go

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Visa

Here is an indication for which countries you might need a visa. Please contact the local embassy for help applying for visas to these places.