

# Maya-Express From Cancun

This short journey is about the Maya culture. Learn more about the colonial times and the history of Mexico. Experience a bath in a cenote, sightseeing in Mérida, tortilla making and wirting in hieroglyphs. Furthermore visit the "yellow-city" Izamal with the extensive Franciscan Monastery "Ex Convento San Antonio".

- Take a bath in one of the 2000 registered cenotes
- · Learn to write your name in Maya hieroglyphs
- Visit the important Maya site Uxmal
- Try the Yucatecan food, visit markets and enjoy evening activity

# Day - 1 Santa Rita

### MAYAN COMMUNITY AND CAVE SANTA RITA

Visit a local Maya Community where you get a class of a particular kind namely in Mayan hieroglyphs. You learn today how to write your name, make the famous tortillas and can attend a workshop about the basics of the Mayan Mathematics. This true Mayan experience continues with the visit of an indescribable cenote, that was considered by the Mayans the access to the underworld and on whose walls you can find according to archaeologists the handprint of the former Mayans. An unforgettable experience!Overnight: Santa Rita

## Day - 2 Izamal

### CHICHÉN ITZÁ - CENOTE - IZAMAL

Chichén Itzá one of the seven new world wonders, famous because of the political importance in the Mayan times as well as the impressive construction style, for instance of the pyramid Kukulkán. Refresh yourself with a bath in a cenote, one of the 2000 registered limestone caves on the Yucatan peninsula. In the "yellow-city" Izamal, you enter the extensive Franciscan Monastery "Ex Convento San Antonio" with the world's second largest closed atrium after

the St. Peter's Square in Vatican City.

**Overnight: Izamal** 

# Day - 3 Uxmal

### HACIENDA - UXMAL

After breakfast, you are expected on an Hacienda (estate) where even today Sisal is produced. You learn interesting details about this important commercial sector that used to have its relevance in the prehispanic and colonial times and its heyday at the beginning of the 20th century. The tour through this lovely hacienda finalises with the refreshing bath in a cenote. You also enter and visit another historically very important and remarkable Mayan site, Uxmal, whose name stands for the "three times build". In the archaeological zone you can experience

the Puuc-Style and the very well-decorated governor's palace.





Overnight: Uxmal

# Day - 4 Mérida

### MÉRIDA - VALLADOLID

Enjoy the vivid city of Mérida. In Mérida you can experience the fusion of indigenous culture and European influence from the colonial period and the time of the big landowners. The city tour takes you to the governor's palace, the oldest cathedral of Mexico and the former residence of the founder of the city, Francisco Montejo. On the way back, you can also get the chance to make a mayapan tasting.

#### Inclusions

- 3 nights in your chosen accomodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary
  (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary
- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses or with public transportation according to itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- · Admission fees according to itinerary

#### Exclusions

- International flights
- · Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- · Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
  - · Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
  - Visa fees



## **Payment Details:**

Group from 6 persons and more starting from (p.P)



Private tour for 2 persons starting from (p.P.) USD 727

# **Booking Availabilities**

Booking in between : 3rd May 2019 & 1st March 2022

#### \*\*\*\* Star Hotel

Single Supplement	: USD 73.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 1st + 2nd person	: USD 727.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 3rd + 4th person	: USD 727.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 5th + 6th person	: USD 545.00