



BUDGET NUMBER 12218146 | PRICES STARTING FROM: \$4,798


This budget is valid until 15/10/2024 and is subject to flights, seat availability and air ticket prices at the time of booking.



México in 7 Days • 6 Nights in Destination



Yucatán Treasures: Mérida & Riviera Maya



Embark on a journey through the wonders of **Yucatán**. Start in **Merida**, where you'll immerse yourself in its vibrant culture. Explore the stunning **Cenotes on the Edge of the Crater**, a unique and beautiful geological formation. Marvel at the ancient grandeur of **Chichén Itzá**, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Finally, unwind on the beaches of the **Riviera Maya** with an all-inclusive experience.



THE PRICE INCLUDES

-  **premiumcare**
Peace of mind with our included coverage

 Departures from main canadian airports.
-  International flights: Canada - Merida, Cancun - Canada.

 6 nights accommodation in charm category hotels.
-  3 breakfasts and 2 lunches during the tour and all inclusive plan during your stay in Riviera Maya.*

 Activities include entrance fees and English-speaking guide as indicated in the itinerary.
-  Air and fuel taxes.

 Snorkeling in natural cenotes.
-  Visit to Chichen Itza.

*The cancellation policy applicable is according to the [Terms and Conditions](#) available and agreed at the time of your purchase

ITINERARY: 7 DAYS



07/12: Canada – Merida

Flight from Canada to Mérida. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check-in and rest. Overnight stay in Mérida.

*If the outbound or return flights depart in the early morning (before 4:00 a.m.), you must arrive at the airport the night before the indicated departure date.



08/12: Merida – Cenotes – Merida

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, we invite you to an unforgettable excursion to the **Cenotes on the Crater's Edge**, a true gem of **Yucatán**. Get ready to discover three of the most breathtaking cenotes on this fascinating tour, where you'll explore the magical **'Ring of Cenotes.'** This semicircular alignment, featuring over 100 cenotes, is an extraordinary natural phenomenon linked to the asteroid impact on Earth 65 million years ago. This event not only altered the course of life on the planet but also created a 180-kilometer-wide crater.

During our visit, dive into the history of the impact, the unique ecosystem, and the deep connection of the Maya civilization with these sacred cenotes. Prepare to swim and snorkel in the crystal-clear, enchanting waters of these natural formations, which will leave you in awe. After some free time to explore and enjoy the cenotes, we will savor an included lunch. Finally, we will return to **Merida** for a well-deserved rest, carrying with you memories of a truly remarkable experience. Overnight stay in Merida.



Cenotes on the Edge of the Crater

Included



09/12: Merida

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, you'll have the day free to immerse yourself in the magic of **Merida**. Discover the essence of this charming city by visiting its main treasures, such as the vibrant historic center, the iconic 60th Street heading north, where you'll be impressed by the university building, the majestic Peón Contreras Theater, and the beautiful Paseo de Montejo. Marvel at the Casa de Canton, the elegant Twin Houses, the historic Quinta Montes Molina, and the imposing Minaret, among many other fascinating sites.

If you're seeking a deeper adventure, we invite you to explore our exciting optional tours: delve into the natural paradise of Green Beats in Celestún* and the splendor of the Gulf of Mexico, or journey to Legends in Uxmal**, where you'll connect with the rich history and magic of the Maya culture. Today is your chance to experience the best of Merida and create unforgettable memories! Overnight stay in Merida.

***Optional tour to Green Beats in Celestún:** Embark on a journey to Celestún, a natural paradise just 90 km from Merida along the Gulf of Mexico. This stunning biosphere reserve is a coastal corridor of pristine wetlands, renowned for its exceptional conservation. Explore its diverse landscapes of mangroves, dunes, petenes, lowland jungle, and grasslands. Enjoy a scenic boat ride through the breathtaking estuary, where you can marvel at flamingos in their natural habitat and discover peaceful mangrove trails. After this adventure, savor a delicious lunch at a local restaurant and relax on the serene beach before returning to Mérida with unforgettable memories of this enchanting refuge.

****Optional tour to Legends in Uxmal:** Just over an hour away, discover the breathtaking Mayan city of Uxmal, renowned for its architectural wonders like the Pyramid of the Magician, the Nunnery Quadrangle, and the Governor's Palace. Located in the scenic Puuc region, Uxmal is a highlight of ancient Maya civilization. After exploring these historic sites, enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant before sunset. In the evening, return to Uxmal to experience the captivating "Echoes of Uxmal" multimedia show. This enchanting display, set among the ruins, brings Maya legends to life with a dazzling light and sound presentation. Conclude your day with a return to your hotel, filled with unforgettable memories of this remarkable adventure.

Note: Please be aware that only one optional excursion can be booked per day.



Green Beats: Explore the Wonders of Celestún

Available



Legends in Uxmal Tour

Available



10/12: Merida - Chichen Itza - Riviera Maya

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, we leave Merida and set off on an exciting journey to one of the New 7 Wonders of the World: **Chichén Itzá**, the 'mouth of the well of the water sorcerers.' This ancient city, once the thriving center of the Maya civilization between 900 and 1300 AD, will captivate you with its awe-inspiring architecture. Marvel at the grand temple of Kukulcán, known as 'El Castillo,' alongside the temple of the Warriors, the ball court, the astronomical observatory, and the Nunnery complex, all of which offer a glimpse into the rich ceremonial life of the ancient Maya.

After exploring these remarkable sites, we'll enjoy a delightful lunch at a local restaurant, giving you time to unwind and soak in the atmosphere. We'll then continue our journey to **Riviera Maya**, where a cozy hotel awaits, offering the perfect place to relax and recharge after a day filled with exploration and adventure. Overnight stay in Riviera Maya with All-Inclusive.



Visit to Chichen Itza

Included



11/12: Riviera Maya

All-inclusive. Today, you have the day free to immerse yourself in the beauty of **Riviera Maya**. Enjoy its white sandy beaches and turquoise waters, perfect for swimming, snorkeling, or simply relaxing under the warm Caribbean sun. If you're seeking a bit more adventure, we invite you to explore our optional activities: experience the magic of Xel-Ha*, one of Mexico's 13 most stunning natural wonders, or venture out to discover two paradise islands, Isla Contoy and Isla Mujeres**. Overnight stay in Riviera Maya.

***Optional Tour to Xel-Há:** On the coast of the Riviera Maya, you'll discover Xel-Há, the "place where the water begins," one of Mexico's 13 most spectacular natural wonders. This paradise is the perfect destination to immerse yourself in nature, exploring the world's longest underground rivers and a stunning cove ideal for snorkeling in its crystal-clear waters. Just minutes from Tulum, Xel-Há invites you to connect with the natural world. Put on your snorkeling gear to swim alongside vibrant fish, glide down thrilling slides at Faro Mirador, test your balance on rope bridges, and soar from zip lines into refreshing lagoons. All this while enjoying an all-inclusive experience with delicious food and drinks that will make your visit truly unforgettable.

****Optional Tour to Isla Contoy & Isla Mujeres:** On this expedition, we'll explore two stunning islands that you can't miss during your visit to the Riviera Maya. First, we'll arrive at Isla Contoy, a natural national park that's a paradise few have the privilege of visiting. Known as a sanctuary for migratory and native birds, and rich in flora and fauna, it will captivate you with its beautiful beaches and the turquoise blue of the surrounding sea—a truly unforgettable destination. Weather permitting, we'll have the chance to snorkel at the spot where the world's second-largest coral reef begins, just a few kilometers off the coast of Isla Contoy. Afterwards, we'll head to the charming Isla Mujeres, famous for its delightful beaches and vibrant artisan market, making it the perfect place to pick up the best souvenirs of the Mexican Caribbean.

Note: Please be aware that only one optional excursion can be booked per day.



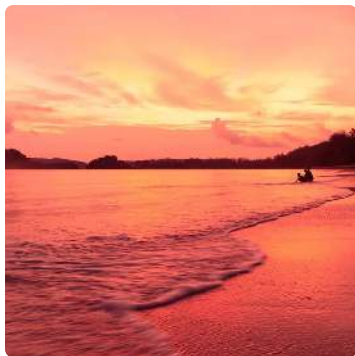
Visit to Contoy Island & Isla Mujeres

Available



Visit to Xel-Ha

Available



12/12: Riviera Maya

All-inclusive. Today is yours to continue fully embracing the allure of the **Riviera Maya**. Revel in its pristine white sandy beaches and crystal-clear turquoise waters, ideal for swimming, snorkeling, or simply lounging under the radiant Caribbean sun. If you're looking for a different adventure, we recommend joining our optional tour to Tulum & Village*. Discover stunning landscapes and immerse yourself in the rich essence of Maya culture. Overnight stay in Riviera Maya.

***Optional Tour to Tulum & Village:** On this excursion, we'll explore the majestic archaeological ruins of Tulum, the only ruins located by the Caribbean Sea. Enjoy breathtaking views as you uncover the history of one of the most fascinating ancient civilizations. Next, we'll venture into the Mayan jungle to visit a small village, where you'll learn about its traditions, customs, and way of life. We'll conclude the expedition with a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters of a local cenote, situated in the heart of the Mayan village. Afterwards, you'll have the chance to savor a delicious traditional Maya lunch, offering a true taste of local cuisine.



Tour to Tulum & Village

Available



13/12: Riviera Maya - Canada

Breakfast* at the hotel. At the indicated time, transfer from your hotel to Cancun airport to catch your return flight to your destination**.


*The included breakfast will depend on the schedule of the return flight and the hotel breakfast service.

**Depending on the selected flight, arrival in Canada may be the next day.


- Light Even though you will be seated most of the time, you may be required to walk short distances or climb some steps.
- Moderate You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.
- Active You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.
- Challenging A good level of fitness is required. You will be required to walk on difficult terrain and/or for long periods of time.

ACCOMMODATION | CATEGORY: CHARM




 From 07 to 10 December

Hotel Marionetas or similar


LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Calle 49 #516 entre calles 62 y 64 Colonia Centro, Parque Santa Lucia, Merida 97000 Mexico		3

*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Charm Category **from 07 to 10 December**: Hotel Marionetas , Hotel Residencial Merida.



 From 10 to 13 December

Cancun Bay Resort or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Boulevard Kukulcan KM. 3.5 Hotel Zone, Cancun 77500 Mexico		3

*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Charm Category **from 10 to 13 December**: Cancun Bay Resort, Aquamarina Beach Hotel.

FLIGHTS

Remember that before checking in you should review each airline's Ts & C's, as baggage policies vary by airline.

Departure

07/12/2024

✈ Toronto (YYZ) - Mérida (MID)

Departure: 10:01am

Arrival: 08:45pm

Stops: 1 stop

Cabin class Economy

Baggage

Cabin baggage (10kg): 1 per passenger

Checked luggage: Not included

Return

13/12/2024

✈ Cancun (CUN) - Toronto (YYZ)

Departure: 09:04pm

Arrival: 06:05am⁺¹

Stops: 1 stop

Cabin class Economy

Baggage


Cabin baggage (10kg): 1 per passenger

Checked luggage: Not included


PERSONALISE

What is included in your trip

Rooms

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Activities included and purchased for your trip



Included

Cenotes on the Edge of the Crater


Included activity for day 2

Prepare to explore three stunning cenotes in the 'Ring of Cenotes,' a unique semicircle of over 100 cenotes formed by a 65-million-year-old asteroid impact that created a 180-kilometer-wide crater.

What's included: Lunch (drinks not included)

Duration 08:00h.

Physical rating:
●●●○ Active



Included

Visit to Chichen Itza

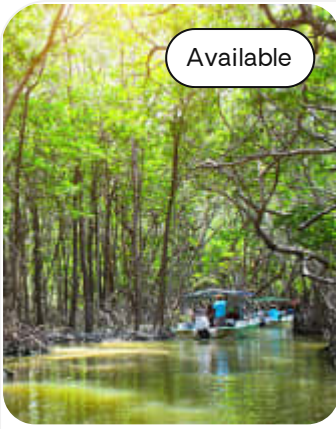
Included activity for day 4 in Chichen Itza

Discover this UNESCO World Heritage site, that showcases the iconic Kukulcan Pyramid, a marvel of Mayan architecture, alongside other impressive structures, revealing the city's historical significance and astronomical precision.

What's included: Lunch

Not included: Drinks during lunch not included

Physical rating:
●●●○ Moderate



Available

Green Beats: Explore the Wonders of Celestún

Suggested activity for day 3

Visit Celestún, 90 km from Merida, to explore wetlands, mangroves, and dunes. Enjoy a boat ride to see flamingos and stroll through mangrove trails. After lunch, relax on the beach before heading back to Mérida with lasting memories.

Not included: Archaeological taxes due to COVID restrictions (\$6 USD per person / \$120 MXN / €6, to be paid directly upon boarding)

\$218 / person

Physical rating:

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Available

Visit to Contoy Island & Isla Mujeres

Suggested activity for day 5

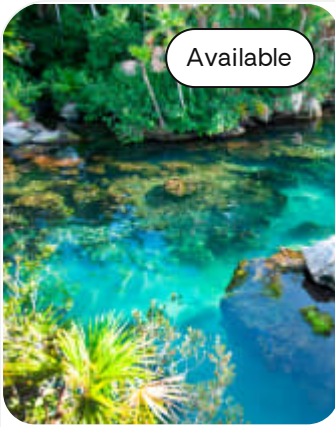
Explore two must-visit islands near Cancún or the Riviera Maya: Isla Contoy, with its bird sanctuary and beautiful beaches, and Isla Mujeres, known for its stunning beaches and vibrant market.

Not included: Island and Marina Fees (\$15 USD per person / \$300 MXN, to be paid directly upon boarding)

\$231 / person

Physical rating:

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Available

Visit to Xel-Ha

Suggested activity for day 5 in Riviera Maya

Explore Xel-Há Park and immerse yourself in its crystal-clear waters while enjoying exciting water activities. A unique experience for the whole family during your visit to the Riviera Maya.

What's included: Transfers, snacks, unlimited non-alcoholic beverages, and snorkeling are included.

Not included: Optional activities (Adrenalina Xel-Ha, dolphin swim, Zip Bike, Manatee Encounter, Stingray Encounter, among others)

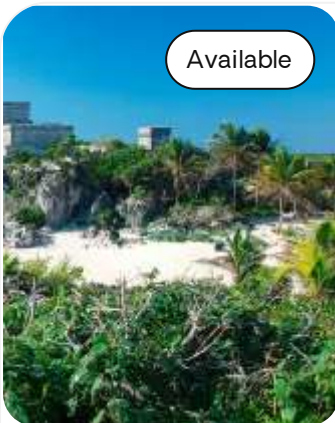
\$196 / person

Duration 07:00h
Approx.

Physical rating:

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For your visit wear a bathing suit, water shoes and comfortable clothes. Bring an extra change of clothes and towel. Your sunscreens, repellents and suntan lotions should only contain titanium oxide and zinc oxide for use in the Park.



Available

Tour to Tulum & Village

Suggested activity for day 6

Explore Tulum's majestic ruins by the Caribbean Sea, learn about Mayan traditions in a nearby village, swim in a crystal-clear cenote, and enjoy a traditional Maya lunch.

Not included: Archaeological taxes due to Covid restrictions (\$6 USD per person / \$120 MXN / 6 euros, to be paid directly upon boarding)

\$136 / person

Physical rating:

●●○○ Moderate

QUOTE BREAKDOWN

México • 7 Days

México - Yucatán Treasures: Mérida & Riviera Maya (2 adults)	\$4,798
1 Double room - (double)	\$0
PremiumCare	\$0
Total	\$4,798
Total per person	\$2,399

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QUOTE BREAKDOWN

OFFER CONDITIONS

Remember to download your e-ticket to confirm the times of your flights and to complete online check-in using the airline's website, or directly at the check-in desk at the airport.

Accommodation at the hotels is as indicated. In the event of any changes to accommodation, they will always be of the same or a higher category. The category of hotels is not standardized across all countries in the world. For this reason, the criteria may differ depending on the destination country's own standards.

In the case of adverse weather conditions, for safety reasons or for any other reasons deemed appropriate, the order and duration of the excursions included in the itinerary may be changed or canceled without prior notice.

If you have reduced mobility, require the use of a wheelchair, or you would prefer this tour to be a private experience for you and your group, you must contact our Experts at +1 778 807 9750 before booking to ensure that your needs can be met.

While on the road, it is highly unlikely that the vehicle will be equipped with wifi or bathroom facilities, though rest stops will be made for long trips. We recommend purchasing a new SIM card at the airport or placing an e-SIM before travel to guarantee internet connection.

Room allocation: We will do our best to accommodate your family in the same room. If availability doesn't permit this, we guarantee your family will be accommodated as close together as possible. Children will always be accommodated in a room with at least 1 adult.

Booster seats: Not available in all destinations. Feel free to take your own if you need one.

NOT INCLUDES

Entrance fees, taxes*, beverages, tips, or any other items not mentioned in the 'Price includes' section are not included.

*Environmental Sanitation Tax: approximately USD 4 per room per night to be paid directly at the hotel upon check-in.

Visitor's Tax to enter Quintana Roo: approximately USD 12 per person to be paid in advance online at: <http://www.visitax.gob.mx>. Proof of payment must be presented at the airport before the departure flight.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS, PASSPORTS AND VACCINATIONS

For domestic and international travel, please check entry requirements (**e.g. USA and ESTA, Canada and eTA or other authorities, Schengen Area and ETIAS**), passport validity (canadian travellers are required to have a passport valid for 6 months) and vaccination requirements ([vaccination guidelines](#) and [COVID-19 testing requirements](#)), set by the authorities of each of the destination and/or transit countries. Check the official websites of the migration and health agencies in your home country, destination and transit countries, as well as airline requirements. In the event of refusal by the authorities of exit or entry into the country of destination or transit due to the failure to meet required conditions or failure to carry the correct documentation, Exoticca assumes no responsibility and our no-show policy will apply, with any costs being incurred directly by the traveler.

If a traveler is found to have visited a country designated as State Sponsor of Terrorism (09.11.2022, Countries: Cuba, North Korea, Iran, Syria), the traveler is no longer eligible to participate in the Visa Waiver Program and must apply for a visa to enter the United States.

Important Information.

If your destination is in the Schengen Area, or if your selected flights to a different destination have connections in the Schengen Area countries, during 2023 it will be mandatory to have an ETIAS before traveling. Please consult:

<https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

IMPORTANT NOTES

PREMIUM CARE - INCLUDED IN ALL OUR TRIPS. AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

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Easily access all your trip details and receive real-time updates via our unique app, for a truly seamless travel experience.

24/7 In-Trip Assistance

24/7 dedicated care from our Exoticca Travel Experts to assist you during your trip from anywhere in the world.

Trip Refund Guarantee

In the unlikely event that we need to cancel your trip, you'll be guaranteed a refund within 14 days. Exoticca is a member of ASTA and adheres to ASTA's code of ethics, commitment to quality service and ethical business practices.

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