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THE TOTALLY LUXURIOUS YUCATÁN TOUR

Day 1

Arrive Cancún International Airport, and embark on a journey a select few individuals will have the opportunity to savor. Transfer in a driven air conditioned car (driver is also a guide.) Overnight at the Ritz-Carlton Cancún, considered one of the most luxurious resorts in Latin America.



Day 2

Breakfast at hotel. Free day to enjoy the hotel facilities, SPA and beautiful and pristine beaches of the Riviera Maya. Explore the innumerable opportunities for water sports, parasailing, back horse riding and golf, or just lay back and enjoy the sun. If desired take one of the optional activities.

Day 3

Breakfast at hotel. Departure from hotel to Ek Balam, the "Acropolis" of ruins of the Mayan culture, center of the Kingdom of Tah. Here one finds the tomb of King Ukit Kan Lei Tok. Visit the colonial city of Valladolid, a landmark in all of Latin America. Valladolid was founded in 1543 to subjugate the indomitable, warlike Cupul Maya and possibilities to swim in the cenotes (underground rivers) Sammula, Dzitnup and Zaci. According to Mayan belief, the underground rivers were sacred and meant to cleanse body and soul. Valladolid is a bustling Mayan city with a special colonial flavor. This is where you will see the majority of the town's people still using the typical dress of the Maya and the buildings around the Main Plaza painted pastel colors. You will surely get a sense of the laid-back pace of life. Optional lunch at the Meson del Marques Restaurant. Arrival at the Hacienda Chichén Resort in Chichén-Itzá. Al-fresco dining on the garden grounds and leisurely time by the pool.



Day 4

Breakfast at the Hacienda Chichén Resort. Morning visit of Chichén-Itzá, world famous ruins of the capital and astronomical center of the ancient Mayan empire, one of the new Seven Wonders of the World, listed by the UNESCO as Patrimony Historic to Humanity. Noon, departure for the Hacienda Temozón in Abalá, visiting en route the colonial city and magical town of Izamal, a sacred city of Mayan pilgrimage since 300 B. C., a city of ochre facades, horse-drawn carriages and cobble stone streets. Called the City of Hills and located right in the middle of the Yucatan Peninsula, Izamal may be the oldest city in the Yucatan. Izamal was conquered by the Spaniards, and the monks in their eagerness to convert the Indians to Catholicism gave the city its religious distinction. To this day, Izamal's people are very devoted to the Immaculate Virgin. Optional lunch at the Kinich Restaurant. Arrival at the Hacienda Temozón. The Hacienda was built in the 16th century and has 26 luxurious suites.



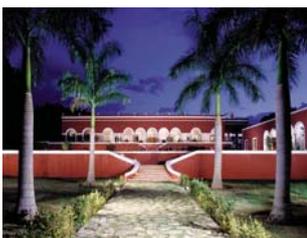
Day 5

Breakfast at the Hacienda Temozón. A day to enjoy the Hacienda grounds, activities and SPA. Visit to the underground river and waterhole Kankirixche "Cenote." According to Mayan belief, the underground rivers were sacred and meant to cleanse body and soul.



Day 6

Breakfast at the Hacienda Temozón. Morning departure for the archeological zone of Uxmal, with its Pyramid of the Magician or Dwarf, the Nunnery Quadrangle and the Temple of Turtles. Optional lunch at the Lodge Uxmal. Afternoon visit to the Caves Lol-Tún ("Stone Flower") and to the archeological zone of Kabáh, with the Temple of the Sun built on artificial platforms. Optional visits to other archeological sites along the Puuc route (marked by a civilization nearly obsessed with the worship of the rain god Chaac.) Arrival at the Hacienda Santa Rosa de Lima in Maxcanú. Overnight. The Hacienda was constructed in the 19th century; it has the atmosphere of a nobleman's private estate and offers 11 luxurious suites.



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Day 7

Breakfast at the Hacienda Santa Rosa de Lima. A day to enjoy the Hacienda grounds, activities and SPA.



Day 8

Breakfast at the Hacienda Santa Rosa de Lima. A day trip to the Natural Reserve of Celestún home to pink flamingoes, crocodiles, mangroves, coastal jungle – with boat trip through magnificent nature. Optional lunch and visit of the Eco Paraíso Xixim Hotel, a pearl of a resort in pristine nature, with a gorgeous beach. Arrival at the Hacienda Xcanatún ("the Stone House" in Maya), Mérida. The Hacienda is a resort of exclusivity and refinement, with a fantastic SPA, tropical gardens and magic to all the property.

Day 9

Breakfast at the Hacienda Xcanatún. Morning at leisure. Afternoon trip archeological site of Dzibilchaltún with the Temple of The Seven Dolls, where astronomers and mystics were at the head of a civilization flourishing between AD 600 and 1000.



Day 10

Breakfast at the Hacienda Xcanatún. Morning tour of the white city of Mérida, with five centuries of colonial charm. Mérida was founded in 1542 by the Spanish Conquistador Francisco de Montejo el Meso. The city has one of México's most varied cuisines and it is a shopping paradise. Departure for home destination or optional add-ons "BOMBONES," an extension for your vacations en México.

Tour designed for individual travelers, two pax per room. Prices for two, four, six or eight pax. Overhead for individual room (one pax)

THIS CIRCUIT CAN START IN MERIDA OR IN MEXICO CITY

PRICES INCLUDE:

- Two nights at The Ritz-Carlton Cancún
- One night at The Hacienda Chichén Resort
- Two nights at The Hacienda Temozón
- Two nights at The Hacienda Santa Rosa de Lima
- Two nights at The Hacienda Xcanatún
- Daily, American breakfast in all the hotels
- Transportation in chauffer-guide driven, air conditioned sedan. airport-hotel-airport
- Ground transportation in a private chauffer-bilingual guide (English or French / Spanish) driven air conditioned sedan, departing from Cancún to the different Haciendas and sites arriving to the city of Mérida
- Entrance and sightseeing tours in chauffer-bilingual guide (English or French / Spanish) driven, air conditioned sedan in: Ek Balam, Valladolid, Chichén-Itzá, Izamal, Uxmal, The Caves of Lol-Tún, Kabáh, the other archeological sites along the Puuc route, The Ría at Celestún, Dzibilchaltún and Mérida
- Local taxes

OPTIONAL ACCOMMODATION (Instead of the Ritz-Carlton Cancún) at The Paraíso de la Bonita Resort and Thalasso (Additional fee)

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Air transportation to and from México
- Lunch, dinners, beverages and any personal expenses
- Tips
- Travel insurance

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