



MAGIC MEXICO -10 DAYS

Mexico City-Oaxaca-Chiapas-Campeche-Cancun



1

Arrival Mexico City

Transfer from Mexico City airport to Hotel. Overnight deluxe room, incl. breakfast buffet

2

Mexico – Puebla – Oaxaca. Overnight Oaxaca

Departure to Puebla, "City of Angels", visiting Santa Maria Tonantzintla, temple gorgeously decorated by indigenous hands. On our arrival to Puebla visit of the Rosario's Chapel, the Cathedral, the Main Square and the Historical Downtown. Lunch included. Continue to Oaxaca. Arrival and overnight at hotel.

3

Oaxaca – Monte Alban – Mitla – Tule. Overnight Oaxaca

Breakfast included. During the morning visit to Monte Alban, a great archaeological site built on a mountain top flattened by the Zapotecs where we will find different culture manifestations such as Olmecs, Mixtecs and Zapotecs. The main square, the observatory, Tomb # 7, the stones of the dancers are only some of the highlights of the site. Later, we will continue on to Mitla, one of the most enigmatic sacred places. The village had a great importance as a burial site and the buildings are decorated with symbolic mosaics. En route we will literally meet the Tule tree, perhaps one of the biggest living beings in the



world. Return to Oaxaca and visit of this beautiful city, including the Cathedral, the magnificent Santo Domingo church and the Regional Museum. Overnight.

4

Oaxaca – Sumidero Canyon – San Cristobal. Overnight San Cristobal de las Casas

Simple breakfast on route included. Early morning departure to Tuxtla Gutierrez, capital city of the State of Chiapas. You will enjoy the landscapes of the southern mountains. Transfer by boat to Sumidero Canyon. Boat ride through the Sumidero Canyon, with 1,000 meters (3,300 feet) at its highest point. We continue to San Cristobal de Las Casas. Dinner included. Overnight at hotel.

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San Cristobal de las Casas – Indian Communities. Overnight San Cristobal de las Casas

Breakfast included. Visit to San Juan Chamula and Zinacantan, typical native towns, where the people still keep their traditions, language, customs, beliefs as well as their social structures. Sometimes you may witness traditional rituals. Inside the church temple, housing and clothing are very original. Afternoon at leisure. We recommend visiting the market, the Cathedral, Santo Domingo church as well as the Jade museum to view King Pakal's tomb replica. Overnight at hotel.

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San Cristobal de las Casas – Agua Azul – Palenque. Overnight Palenque

Breakfast included. Head to Agua Azul waterfalls to admire their turquoise coloured waters. Afterwards we will continue on to Palenque. Dinner included and overnight at Hotel.

7

Palenque – Campeche. Overnight Campeche

Breakfast included. Visit to the archaeological site of Palenque, surrounded by the jungle, one of the prime and most important sites of the "Mayan World". Inside the Pyramid of the Inscriptions, King Pakal's sarcophagus and its fascinating carved gravestone were found. We will admire the Sun Temple, the Cross Temple & the Palace. Ahead we will find a nice panoramic of the Gulf of Mexico. Continue on to the beautiful walled city of Campeche. Panoramic view through the city. Dinner included. Overnight at hotel.

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Campeche – Uxmal – Merida. Overnight Merida

Breakfast included. Departure to Uxmal, "the three times built", to know the Guesser Pyramid, the Quadrangle of the Nuns, Governor's Palace & the ballgame court. Lunch. Arrival to Merida, "the white city" to enjoy a panoramic view: Montejo Avenue, the monument to Motherland, the Main Square, the Cathedral & Government Palace. Overnight at hotel.

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Merida – Chichen Itza - Cancun or Riviera Maya

Breakfast included. Departure to Chichén Itzá, the most important and awesome Mayan site in Mexico. Declared World Heritage by UNESCO and one of the new 7 Wonders of the World. We will find advanced archaeo-astronomic knowledge in this city. We will visit the pyramid known as the "The Castle" or temple of Kukulcan, the largest ballgame court of the Mesoamerica, the skulls temple, the Jaguar's temple, the observatory. Ahead to the beautiful cenote (sinkhole) of Ik-kil, where we will be able to swim in. Lunch included. Continue to Cancun or Riviera Maya. Overnight deluxe garden view room, incl. breakfast buffet at Hotel Resort.

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Transfer in shared basis to Cancun airport

