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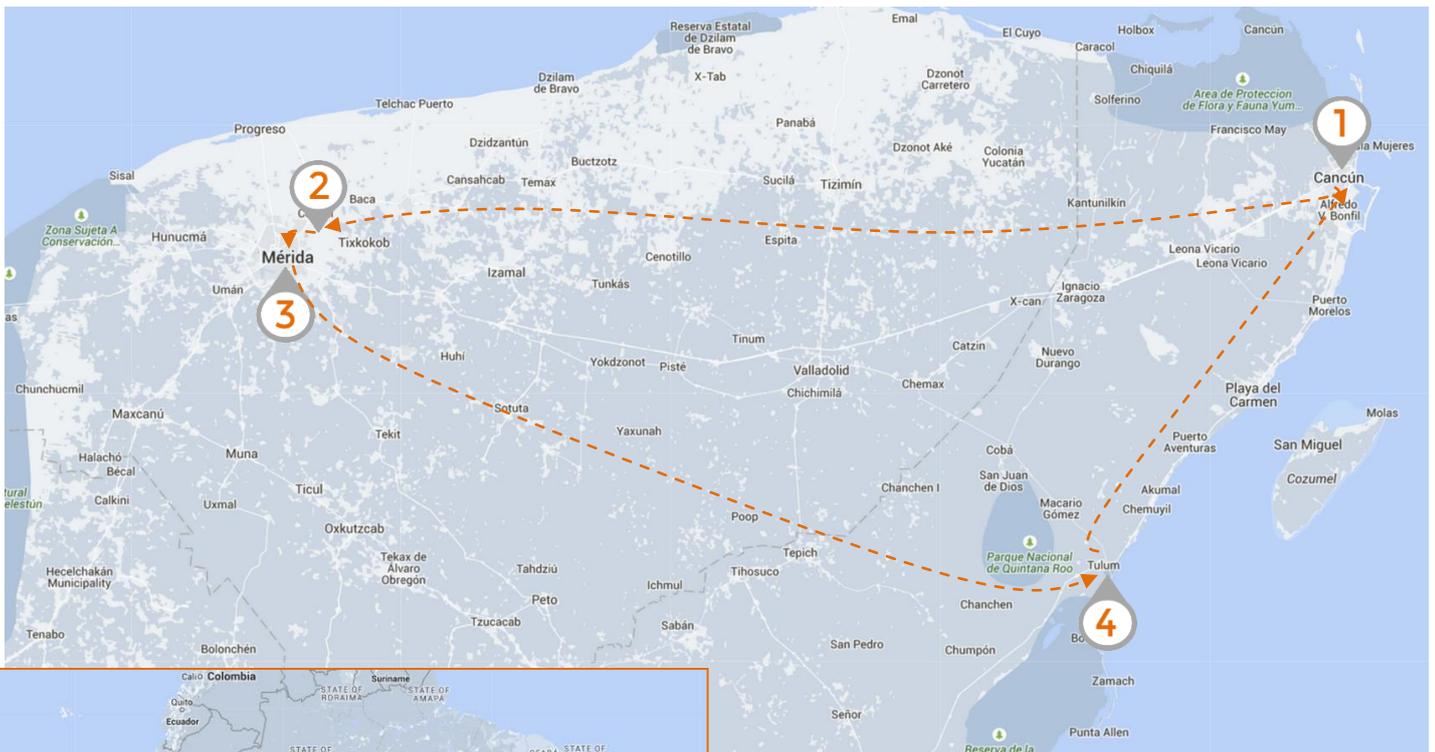


*Explore México*

*11-days / 10-nights*

## Itinerary Summary

No.	Date	Location	Details	Meals	Hotel	Nts
1	Day 01	CANCÚN	Arrive in Cancún	-	BeachScape Villas & Suites	1
2	Day 02	CHICHÉN ITZÁ	Shared transfer to Chichén Itzá for a guided tour	BL	Hacienda Chichén	1
3	Day 03	MÉRIDA	Morning at leisure, afternoon road transfer to Mérida	B	Casa Lecanda	3
	Day 04		Half day tour of Mérida	B		
	Day 05		Full day guided excursion to the ruins at Uxmal and Kabah	BL		
4	Day 06	TULUM	Road transfer to Tulum	B	Hip Hotel Tulum	4
	Day 07		Day at leisure	B		
	Day 08		Day at leisure	B		
	Day 09		Day at leisure	B		
	Day 10	DEPART	Road transfer to Cancún to meet your return flights	B	-	
	Day 11	GATWICK	Arrive back in the UK	-	-	





**Day 01 DEPART - MÉXICO CITY**

Depart London Gatwick flying with British Airways.



BA2202 Economy Dep: Gatwick North 10:00

Arr: Cancún 14:55

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

**BeachScape Villas & Suites**



**1 x Standard Room for a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night**

for an overnight stay. Located on one of the finest stretches of beach in Cancun and just blocks away from shopping, dining and exciting nightlife sites, BeachScape features 150 beautifully decorated air-conditioned suites all with terrace or patio, standard or with 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms with living-room, dining-room, kitchenette, safe. Facilities include a pool, restaurant, pool bar & grill and lobby bar.



**Day 02 CANCÚN - CHICHÉN ITZÁ**



**Shared transfer to Chichén Itzá for a guided tour and lunch**

Chichén Itzá is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is one of the 'New 7 World Wonders', a unique place just waiting to be discovered! The famous Mayan pyramids and temples of Chichén Itzá cover an area of over 4 square miles and are over 1500 years old. The name Chichén Itzá is a Mayan word: CHI (mouth) CHEN (well) and ITZA (of the witch water). Some say this is because people were often thrown into the nearby cenote (sinkhole) as sacrifices, and those who survived were believed to be seers. The site is divided into three sections. The North grouping of structures is distinctly Toltec in style, whilst the central group appears to be from the early period and the southern group is known as 'The Old Chichén'.



**Day 02** CANCÚN - CHICHÉN ITZÁ ...

**Hacienda Chichén**



**1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night**

Built in 1921, the Hacienda Chichén became the Carnegie Institute's Mayan expedition Headquarters in the Yucatán and has recently been re-modelled to serve as a hotel. Stay in one of 12 cottages housing a total of 28 guestrooms, each cottage may have one or up to four rooms uniquely decorated and designed. All guestrooms have patio terraces overlooking the lush gardens. The hotel has a restaurant, swimming pool, poolside patio and terrace gardens.



**Day 03** CHICHÉN ITZÁ - MÉRIDA

Morning at leisure.



Shared afternoon transfer to Mérida and your hotel.

**Casa Lecanda**



**1 x Patio Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 3-nights**

Casa Lecanda is a small luxury boutique hotel located within the historical centre of Mérida. This beautifully restored traditional Yucatecan home has been designed to retain the original Meridian style with points of European luxury so prevalent in the golden age of Mérida's Sisal barons. Featuring beautiful tiled courtyards, a pool and seven luxurious rooms, Casa Lecanda is a striking property located next to Mérida's Paseo Montejo Boulevard. Set in gardens, each spacious room at Casa Lecanda Boutique have a large bathroom with a rain-effect shower and offers views of the hotel's pretty patios and grounds. Guests can enjoy a range of international cuisine in the Casa Lecanda's à la carte restaurant, which serves a continental breakfast. There's also a wine and tequila bar.



**Day 04** MÉRIDA



**Shared half day tour of Mérida.**

Built more than 450 years ago on the site of the ancient Mayan city of T'ho, Mérida, (the 'White City') is a modern city that retains an old colonial feel. The downtown area features a large tree-shaded central square, whilst the city's main boulevard, Paseo Montejo is home to impressive European-style mansions decorated in pastel shades and elaborate trim reminiscent of wedding cakes. You can explore the narrow streets or marvel at the many churches and cathedrals.



**Day 05** MÉRIDA



**Shared full day guided excursion to the ruins at Uxmal and Kabah including lunch**

A World Heritage site, Uxmal is one of the best restored and maintained ruins in Yucatan, and certainly one of the most magnificent. Its architecture, some of the most majestic of the Yucatan ruins, is characterized by low horizontal palaces set around courtyards, decorated with rich sculptural elements and details. Rising up from the encroaching jungle, the Pyramid of the Magician is the centrepiece of the ruins and its presence dominates the whole site. The nearby Mayan ruins of Kabah are an amazing site with very few tourists. Unlike the many Mayan sites near Cancún that are crowded with people, the distance and location makes Kabah a really special experience. Arguably as dramatic as Chichén Itzá or Uxmal, it covers a huge area and the views from the top of the temples are simply stunning.



**Day 06 MÉRIDA - TULUM**

Private transfer to Tulum on the Riviera Maya and your hotel.

**Hip Hotel Tulum**



**1 x Superior Sea View Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 4-nights**

An oceanfront hotel set on a wide beach of white sand and crystal blue water with peaceful gardens. This 22 room hotel has an ocean front restaurant bar serving Mexican fusion cuisine. The superior ocean view rooms are spacious rooms including 1 king and 1 sofa bed, private bathroom, balcony or terrace overlooking the sea, safe and ceiling fan.



**Days 07 - 09 TULUM**

Days at leisure.



Tulum is the site of a Pre-Columbian Maya walled city serving as a major port for Cobá. The ruins are situated on 12-meter (39 ft) tall cliffs, along the east coast of the Yucatán Peninsula on the Caribbean Sea. Tulum was one of the last cities inhabited and built by the Mayas; it was at its height between the 13th and 15th centuries and managed to survive about 70 years after the Spanish began occupying Mexico. Today it is one of the best-preserved and most stunning coastal Maya sites.



**Day 10 TULUM - CANCÚN - DEPART**

Private transfer to Cancún airport to meet your return flight with British Airways \*.



**Please Note:**

This flight does not operate daily



BA2202 Economy Dep: Cancún 17:00

Arr: Gatwick North 09:20 (Day 11)



**Day 11** UK

Arrive back in the UK.

# Holiday Cost

**from £1,995.00 per person**

20% deposit is required to secure this booking

## **Suggested Itinerary**

- This is just a suggested itinerary which we can amend to fit your exact requirements.

## **Includes**

- International flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Hotel accommodation as listed.
- Transfers as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).

## **Excludes**

- Local departure taxes where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.\*

*\*In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

## **Please Note**

- The cost of this itinerary is based on 2 passengers sharing one room.
- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.

## **Booking Conditions**

- Usually a deposit of 20% is required to secure a booking.
- The final balance would be due 10 weeks prior to departure.
- You can review our full booking conditions at: [www.distinctiveamericas.com](http://www.distinctiveamericas.com)

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