

# MAYAN ESCAPE **ONE-DAY TOUR**

Departure: Monday / Service: Regular / Minimun: 2 PAX

# EK BALAM / CENOTE / VALLADOLID / CHICHEN ITZA / MERIDA

We start our day with a departure from the hotel lobby towards the archeological site of Ek Balam, known as the city of the Black Jaguar. Possessing majestic structures hidden in dense jungle foliage, the site of Ek Balam stands in a class of its own and cannot be compared to the other ancient cities in the region. Protected by two great stone rings and its magnificent Mayan Arc, which will give us access to the religious center where the Mayan elite once resided. We will visit the Observatory, the Ball Game, the great acropolis and the imposing tomb of its governor, towering over 72 feet high and over 180 feet wide, decorated with exquisite carvings. Here we will be able to observe two of the bestconserved stelae in the Mayan world. As we conclude our visit, we will then explore a cenote, a marvelous natural wonder, considered a sacred place by the Mayan culture and a font of life for the development of their civilization. We will have time to take a break and dive into its refreshing waters. Later, we will head to the colonial city of Valladolid, the second city founded in Yucatan. We will enjoy a brief tour then continue onwards to Chichen-Itza. onwards to Chichen-Itza.

After we arrive at Chichen-Itza, we will explore the ruins of this Patrimony of Humanity (UNESCO). We will visit the Temple of Kukulkan, one of the New Seven Wonders of the Modern World. We will take an excursion through the central settlement, the sacred cenote, the ball game and the observatory. After we continue onwards towards Merida, capital of the state of Yucatan, known also as "The White City." In the city we will tour the Paseo de Montejo, the Monumento A la Patria, the main Plaza with its grand cathedral and the Palaces of Government. The excursion concludes once we drop off your clients at their hotels in Merida. As we conclude our visit, we will then explore a cenote, a marvelous natural wonder, considered a sacred place by the Mayan culture and a font of life for the development of their civilization. We will have time to take a break and dive into its refreshing waters. Later, we will head to the colonial city of Valladolid, the second city founded in Yucatan. We will enjoy a brief tour then continue onwards to Chichen-Itza. After we arrive at Chichen-Itza, we will explore the ruins of this Patrimony of Humanity (UNESCO). We will visit the Temple of Kukulkan, one of the New Seven Wonders of the Modern World.

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#### **INCLUDES:**

- Transportation in A/C controlled vehicles.
- Certified bilingual guide (Englis & Spanish) on board ٠
- Entrance fees to the archeological sites of Ek Balam and Chichen-Itza.
- Swim in Cenote.
- Lunch buffet (beverages not included).
- Panoramic visit to Valladolid and Merida.
- Tour concludes in Merida.

#### **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Beverages at the restaurant.
- Souvenirs or any kind of personal expenses.
- Tips for tour quides or operators.









APPROXIMATE DISTANCES AND TIMES



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- For the purposes of the operation, the order of the visits and excursions may change, without detriment to the content of the itinerary (with the exception of concerns regarding safety, for which there is no reimbursement or compensation).
- All of the prices provided are net, non-commissionable rates and include taxes.
- Rates are in USD.
- Rates are subject to changes without notice and to hotel availability.
- Hotel reservation are not guaranteed until after the corresponding confirmation of payment by the clients.
- Minor rates apply to children between 2-10 years of age. Children 11 years and older pay as adults.
- All of the corresponding payment, reservation and cancellation policies will be provided when managing the reservation, this is for special instances of immediately upcoming arrivals.

## **PAYMENT POLICY:**

- In order to guarantee and block your group, a deposit of 20% of the total value must be received up to 10 business day following confirmation and receipt of the contract.
- For circuits during the following dates, rates are based on hotel disposition and require immediate payment in order to confirm lodging and services: High season (Dic 10th to Jan 1st), End of Year, Festivals, holidays, local events, congresses and other important events.
- All deposits will be scheduled in the contract. The total sum of the circuit must be deposited in full no later than 25 days prior to arrival.
- The details and account numbers for the deposits will be provided upon confirmation.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

- - 10% of total fee if the cancelation takes place between 30 and 35 days prior to start of service.
- - 25% of total fee if the cancelation takes place between 20 and 15 days prior to start of service.
- 50% of total fee if the cancelation takes place 9 days prior to start of service.
  100% of total fee in the event of a no-show.
- No Shows, same-day cancellations and early departures will be charged the total sum for the full stay, based on group rates.
- Reimbursements do not apply. Any positive balance with the agency will be available for application on future reservations.



