



## Introduction

Travel from the heart of Mexico and the country's capital, Mexico City to the Yukatan Peninsula on Chimu Adventures Signature Mexico tour. Explore the city sites of Mexico City including the Aztec Ruins of San Juan Teotihuacan both on foot and from the magnificent vantage point of a hot air balloon. Take a trajinera along the canals of Xochimilco before flying to the walled city of Merida, also nicknamed La Ciudad Blanca. From Merida you will visit Chichen Itza, Mexico's most famous and impressive Mayan ruins. Finally you will head to Playa del Carmen, where you will end your vacation in paradise lapping up the sunshine on its white sandy beaches with turquoise waters.

**On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Each night you will stay in superior accommodation, handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.**

## Itinerary

## Mexico - Signature Mexico

Trip Code

MXTSHIM

Departure

Day 1: Arrive Mexico City

Duration

9 Days

Welcome to Mexico City, Mexico's colourful

Location With more than twenty million

Mexico residents living in the greater

metropolitan area, it's one of the largest  
and most populated cities in the world.

From its Aztec temples, baroque and  
colonial architecture to its vibrant and  
flavoursome cantina's, Mexico City will  
awaken your senses. Today is an arrival day,  
with no activities planned, so explore at  
your leisure.



### DAY 2: Mexico City tour

Today you will explore Mexico City. Our  
first stop on tour is Plaza de la Constitucion,  
the city's main square which is also known  
as the Zocalo. Nearby the square you will  
see the Catedral Metrapolitana de Mexico  
and the Palacio Nacional as well as Templo  
Mayor, a thirteen century Aztec Temple.

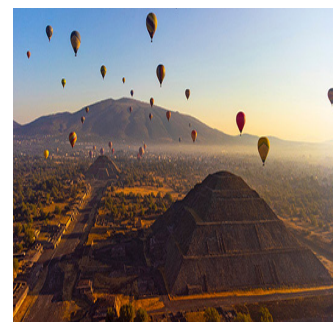
We'll then drive along Paseo de la Reforma,  
the famous boulevard built during the reign  
of Emperor Maximilian to connect his castle  
in Chapultepec with the main square.

Finally, discover treasures of the Aztecs  
with a visit to the Museum of Anthropology.



### DAY 3: San Juan Teotihuacan tour

Waking early, you will enjoy a round trip  
excursion to the archaeological site of San  
Juan Teotihuacan. Known as the 'city of the  
gods,' Teotihuacan is one of the most  
important pre-Aztec civilisations. The  
origins of the city and what happened to the  
population who once lived here are  
somewhat of a mystery. The city consists of  
a number of structures including The  
Pyramid of the Moon, the Pyramid of the  
Sun, the Ciudadela and the Temple of  
Quetzalcoatl. Today's highlight is a hot air  
balloon ride over the palaces and pyramids  
with a champagne breakfast. Afterwards,  
you will have the opportunity to visit the site  
to explore the temples up close.



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Daily

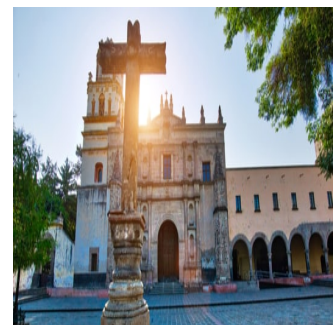
Duration

**9 Days** Coyoacan Frida Khalo tour

Locations

Mexico

Today you will enjoy a private tour to Coyoacan, the Frida Kahlo Museum and the studio of Diego Rivera.. Coyoacan is a neighbourhood of Mexico City's south known for its cobblestone streets, art galleries, colourful buildings and artisan markets. There you will visit the home and museum of Frida Kahlo, a painter known for her portraits and nature inspired artworks. The museum is a treasure trove of both Frida's and her husband Diego Rivera's paintings. Then you will visit the house of Diego Rivera, this is a house and studio that was designed by his wife Frida and offers a more in-depth look at their life and art.



## DAY 5: Mexico City to Merida

You will board a flight for the city of Merida, capital of the Mexican state of Yucatan.

Merida was founded in 1542 and built on the site of a Mayan city called T'ho, which means 'city of five hills' in reference to five main pyramids that were later destroyed by the Spanish and used in the construction of the city's cathedral. Within the city walls you will discover Mexico's second largest city, complete with several white limestone buildings that have earned the city the nickname La Ciudad Blanca (the white city). There are no planned activities and today is free to explore after your arrival.



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~~Day 6:~~ Merida street food tour

Duration

~~9 Days~~ The city of Merida is considered somewhat

Location economical and foodie hub, so today

~~Mexico~~ you will embark on a guided street food

tour. Your first stop is the central market,

Lucas de Galves. Here you will learn about

local produce and get the opportunity to

taste some empanadas, polcanes, panuchos

or salbutes and cochinita pibil tacos.

Afterwards, we will take you to a local

restaurant for a seafood taco feast before

visiting a local ice creamery for dessert.



## DAY 7: Merida, Chichen Itza and Playa del Carmen

Today you will travel via private service to

Chichen Itza, passing Mayan villages and

sisal plantations along the way. Chichen Itza

is Mexico's most famous and impressive

Mayan ruins and is considered one of the

new seven wonders of the world. Highlights

include the Pyramid of Kukulcan, the hall of

1,000 columns, the Maya ball court and the

Cenote de los Sacrificios. From Chichen Itza

you will continue to the Riviera Maya and

the coastal resort town of Playa del Carmen.



## DAY 8: Playa del Carmen

Considered a vacationer's paradise thanks

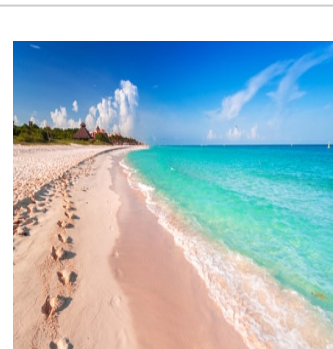
to its beautiful white sandy beaches,

turquoise waters and laid back vibe, Playa

del Carmen is the perfect place to relax.

Today is a free day to explore to enjoy the

beach or explore the town's sites.



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**Daily**: Depart Playa del Carmen

Duration

**9 Days** will be transported to the airport to fly

to your next destination.

Locations

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**Inclusions & Details**

Accommodation

Hotel

**Inclusions**

Private airport transfers

Accommodation with breakfast daily

Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in itinerary

Other meals where stated

Domestic flight from Mexico City to Merida

Inclusions

**Exclusions**

International flights

Visa & reciprocity fees

Travel insurance

Beverages

Personal expenses

Gratuities for tour guides & drivers

Any items not mentioned as included

Difficulty Rating

1 (Easy Adventure)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

Prices are based on per person, twin share.

Notes

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Price Dependent upon Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

Sustainability