



Mexico City, Oaxaca, San Cristobal de las Casas & Palenque



Mexico City

Enjoy a tour to one of the world’s largest metropolis, Mexico City, also the oldest urban centre in the Western Hemisphere. From Mexico City continue to Oaxaca, located in a valley surrounded by the Sierra Madre del Sur, was once the center of the Mixtec and Zapotec civilizations. Next you will go to San Cristobal de las Casas a characteristically indigenous Chiapaneca town nestled in the heart of the jungle highlands. From San Cristobal de las Casas, continue to the city of Palenque and the ruins.

This trip can be customized to fit your individual travel dates and any specific requests you may have. Your travel consultant will prepare a customized itinerary for you. We offer a choice of 3, 4, 5-star and deluxe accommodations at the Four Seasons in Mexico City and Camino Real Oaxaca.

This tour includes airfare allowance from London (UK), on non-holiday dates. You do not need to fly via London; Yampu will fly you the most direct way to your city of destination. Depending on your travel dates and proximity of travel, we will quote you the most economical surcharge from your city or country of origin.

Pricing

Occupancy Type	3-Star	4-Star	5-Star	Deluxe
Double	£ 2196	£ 2418	£ 2766	£ 3156
Single	£ 2596	£ 3039	£ 3734	£ 4514

Prices shown above are per person, in Sterling (£).



Oaxaca Cathedral



Sumidero Canyon

Itinerary

Day 1

Upon arrival in Mexico City transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure or choose from optional excursions.

Day 2

In the morning we depart the city heading to the breathtaking archaeological site of Teotihuacán. By the afternoon, after the tour of the ruins, we return to Mexico City to visit the first quarter – el Zocalo. Mexico City is also known as the Ciudad de los Palacios (City of Palaces). The tour continues in the main square, where we will visit some Colonial palaces like the Palacio Nacional, the Metropolitan Cathedral and other beautiful architectural jewels and walk through the main streets. On we continue to the Paseo de la Reforma to admire its monuments and buildings.

Day 3

Transfer to the airport for your flight to one of the most traditional states in the country: Oaxaca, in Southern Mexico. There, we will be waiting for you to take you to your hotel. You will take this opportunity to explore the beautiful colonial city center.

Day 4

Enjoy a full-day excursion to the impressive archeological sites of Monte Alban and Mitla. Today, Mitla is a popular destination for tourists to Oaxaca. It has a small museum and hosts a large outdoor market. Many of the townspeople speak a form of the Zapotec language.

Day 5

Enjoy a full-day city tour of Oaxaca. Optional Oaxacan cuisine cooking course available, not included in price.

Day 6

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Tuxtla Gutierrez. Once we arrive we will get on the road to San Cristobal de las Casas with a private guide. On the way, visit of the enormous Sumidero Canyon where we will enjoy a boat ride. Live an unforgettable experience sailing throughout the Grijalva River all across a geological fault formed millions of years ago with dramatic cliffs of up to one kilometer high and the river's depth of up to 100 meters deep; the breathtaking Sumidero Canyon is located near San Cristobal de las Casas in the state of Chiapas. Wild monkeys and iguanas inhabit the area, among other different wild animals.

Day 7

Today you will enjoy a half-day tour of the Indian villages of San Juan Chamula and Zinacantan. Each village has its own distinctive highland dress as well as a weekly market and numerous festivals honoring their patron saint and other special religious days. Afterwards, walk through the colonial streets of San Cristobal de las Casas. San Cristobal de las Casas is a colonial jewel right in the heart of the Chiapas highlands. It is the indigenous soul of the town, coexisting harmoniously with its colonial charm, making it such an enchanting place to visit.

Day 8

We will get back on the road, winding along mountain lanes, to the small town of Palenque. On the way, we will visit "Agua Azul" waterfalls.

Day 9

Enjoy a visit to the archaeological site of Palenque. Walk through the same paths as the great Mayan Lords and feel the charm and mystery of this culture as you discover the Mayan site of Palenque which is located in the northwest of the Maya lowlands in Chiapas, Mexico, where it is surrounded by the jungle, considered one of the most important archaeological sites of Mesoamerica, ceremonial center and home to a number of Mayan Lords. There are religious temples, plazas, open courts and a ball court, but majority of the structures are palaces. Artifacts discovered at this site tell us about the Mayan Lords and in particular of Lord Pacal, one of the most well-known Lords of the Mayan civilization. Continue to Villahermosa for the night.

Day 10

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Mexico City and connect with flight home.

Price includes:

Air transportation roundtrip from Miami to Mexico City in economy class (surcharge applicable from other cities)
Local air transportation from Mexico City to Oaxaca, Oaxaca to Tuxtla-Gutierrez and Villahermosa to Mexico City
Hotel accommodation including continental or buffet breakfast
All transfers between airports and hotels with assistance and baggage handling
Guided tours in English including all entrance fees

Meals where specified

Local airport taxes that are payable in the country of destination are not included. Taxes and security fees that can be paid at time of ticketing are already included in the quote (if airfare has been included in the quote)

Note: Museums closed on Monday