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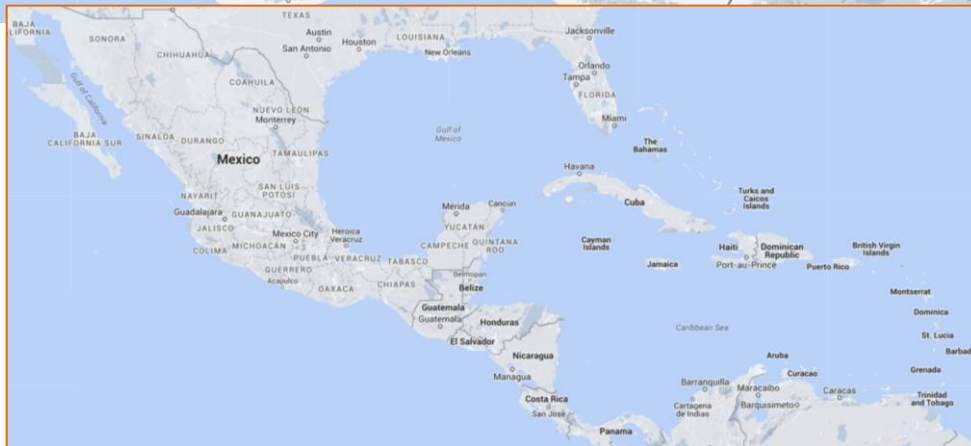
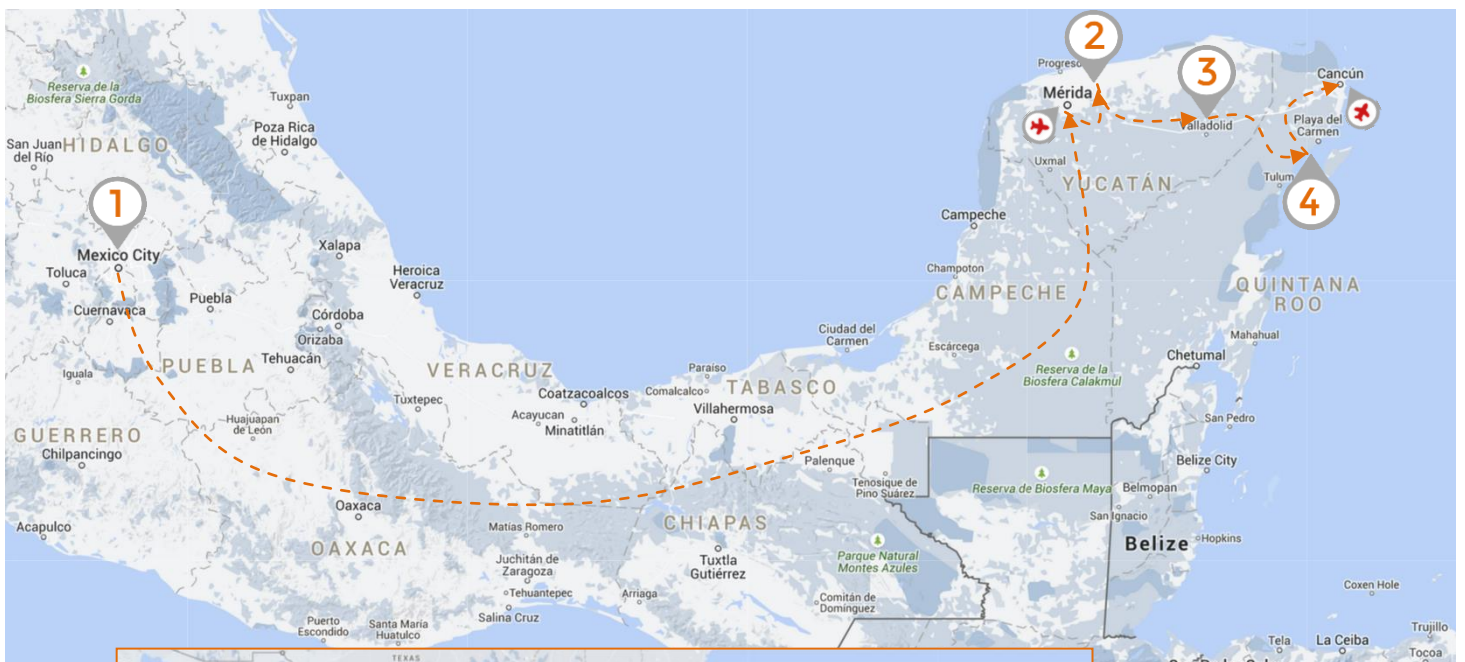
*Distinctive México*

*15-days / 14-nights*



## Itinerary Summary

No.	Date	Location	Details	Meals	Hotel	Nts
<b>1</b>	Day 01	<b>MÉXICO CITY</b>	Arrive in México City	-	Gran Cuidad de México	3
	Day 02		City tour	B		
	Day 03		Full day tour to Teotihuacan and the Shrine of Guadalupe	B		
<b>2</b>	Day 04	<b>TEMOZÓN SUR</b>	Air transfer to Merida, collect hire car & drive to Temozón Sur	B	Hacienda Temozón	3
	Day 05		Day at leisure with use of hire car	B		
	Day 06		Day at leisure with use of hire car	B		
<b>3</b>	Day 07	<b>TIXKOKOB</b>	Road transfer to Tixkokob	B	Hacienda San José	2
	Day 08		Day at leisure with use of hire car	B		
<b>4</b>	Day 09	<b>RIVIERA MAYA</b>	Drive to the Riviera Maya	B	Hotel Esencia	5
	Day 10		Day at leisure with use of hire car	B		
	Day 11		Day at leisure with use of hire car	B		
	Day 12		Day at leisure with use of hire car	B		
	Day 13	<b>DEPART</b>	Drive to Cancun, drop off hire car & meet return flight to the UK	B	-	
Day 14	<b>HEATHROW</b>	Arrive back in the UK	-	-		





## Detailed Itinerary



### Day 01 DEPART - MÉXICO CITY

Depart Heathrow for México City flying with British Airways.



BA0243 Economy Dep: Heathrow T5 14:05

Arr: México City T1 18:20

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

#### Gran Hotel Ciudad de México



#### 1 x Standard Room for a Bed & Breakfast basis for 3-nights

This is a beautifully renovated 108-room family friendly hotel located near the Zocalo (Main Square) and close to Paseo de la Reforma. With a great location in Centro Historico, the hotel boasts clean and modern rooms and suites with a Mexican flavour.



### Day 02 MÉXICO CITY



#### Private tour of the city

You will explore México City, built on top of the ruins of the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan. Your first stop is the Zocalo (main square), one of the biggest public squares in the world. You will visit the Catedral Metropolitana – the biggest church in Latin America, and the Palacio Nacional – which hosts Diego Rivera's murals depicting the history of México. You will continue to a handicraft market, where you will have time for some browsing, before driving along the famous boulevard Paseo de la Reforma, built during the short-lived reign of Emperor Maximilian to connect the main square and his castle in Chapultepec. The last stop is the Museum of Anthropology, where you will have some time to explore the treasures of past cultures.



**Day 03 MÉXICO CITY**



**Private full day tour to Teotihuacan and the Shrine of Guadalupe**

First stop will be at the Plaza de las Tres Culturas, where three cultures converge: Aztec, Spanish, and contemporary Mexican. You will continue to the Basilica de Guadalupe, Latin America's most revered religious shrine. It is here where the Virgin of Guadalupe is said to have appeared before an Indian named Juan Diego in 1531, and an image of her was miraculously emblazoned on his cloak. You will have time to explore the New Basilica de Guadalupe and to see Juan Diego's cloak. You will then drive for another hour to Teotihuacan, one of the most impressive cities of the ancient world, held sacred by the Aztecs. You will explore its temples, palaces and pyramids, including the Quetzalpapalotl Palace Complex, and the immense Pyramid of the Sun, ranked among the biggest in the world.



**Day 04 MÉXICO CITY - MÉRIDA - TEMOZÓN SUR**

Private transfer to the airport to meet a flight to Mérida with AeroMexico.



AM515 Economy Dep: México City T2 10:22

Arr: Mérida 12:07

On arrival you will be met and assisted in collecting your hire car



**Dodge Attitude Standard**

Or similar air-conditioning and CDW & TPL included Dep: Mérida Day 04

Arr: Cancun Day 14

Drive to the Temozón Sur and your hotel.

**Hacienda Temozón**



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

This one time privately owned estancia is now a 28-roomed luxury hacienda. A beautiful property, the Temozón provides classical elegance with a personal touch. Guestrooms are filled with traditional furniture; outside in the expansive gardens there is a delightful 17<sup>th</sup> Century church and a spacious pool.



**Day 05 - 06 TEMOZÓN SUR**



Days at leisure. Hire car at disposal. Nearby sites of interest include Uxmal, Kabah, Mérida and Progreso.



**Day 07 TEMOZÓN SUR - TIXKOKOB**

Drive to Tixkokob and your hotel.

**Hacienda San José**



**1 x Junior Suite on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights**

A small luxurious property with a fabulous setting and design. The pool at the San José is simply magnificent making this a fantastic place to stay. Spend a morning by pool, amongst tropical greenery and flora, relaxing in one of the native hammocks. Be pampered at the outdoor spa cabin or share a massage under ceiling-high wood beams. Afterwards you can enjoy gourmet regional and international cuisine overlooking the main gardens, or a romantic dinner set amongst natural dirt paths, exotic tree roots, and candlelight. The finely appointed guest rooms reflect the splendour of the original colonial plantation house, many with double doors, 18-foot ceilings with beams and rafters, beautiful wooden beds and woven cotton hammocks.



**Day 08 TEMOZÓN SUR - TIXKOKOB**

Day at leisure. Hire car at disposal. Nearby sites of interest include Izamal, Mérida and Chichén Itzá.



**Day 09 TIXKOKOB - RIVIERA MAYA**



Drive to the Riviera Maya and your hotel.

**Hotel Esencia**



**1 x Garden Suite with Plunge Pool on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 5-nights**

Once home to an Italian Duchess, Esencia is a 50-acre private estate which has been lovingly converted into a luxury hotel in a stunning location along a 2-mile stretch of powder white sand and crystal blue sea. Guest rooms are set amongst the estate's tranquil garden area, offering the ideal combination of privacy and relaxation. Simple and elegant, the rooms feature native hardwood furnishings, crisp white walls and floors, twelve-foot high ceilings and large windows that frame the tropical garden and sea views. The hotel facilities include 2 swimming pools, a gourmet restaurant and a spa.



**Days 10 - 13 RIVIERA MAYA**

Days at leisure.



**Day 14 RIVIERA MAYA - CANCÚN - DEPART**

Drive to Cancún airport and drop off your hire car. Meet your flight to the UK with BA.



BA2202 Economy Dep: Cancún 17:00

Arr: Gatwick North 09:20 (Day 15)



**Day 15 UK**

Arrive back in the UK.



# Holiday Cost

**from £3,985.00 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.
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