

EXTENSION : IN THE TRACKS OF THE MAYAN WORLD

The time has come for your immersion journey into the Mayan World. This Caribbean coast has beaches with turquoise waters, archaeological sites like Chichén Itzá, cenotes for snorkeling or diving and the most beautiful towns of the Yucatan like Merida and Izamal, where time seems to stand still.

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|  Region | Yucatan |
|  Activity | Family trips Road Trip |
|  Duration | 8 days |
|  Code | MEXSOLALT |
|  Price | From €1,333 |
|  Level | 3/5 |
|  Comfort | 3/5 |

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Day 1 WELCOME TO THE MAYAN WORLD

Arrival in Mérida. Reception. Transfer to the city. We spend the night in a hotel in Mérida. Guided tour with a French-speaking guide, where you can see the important places of the colonial zone. Don't forget to visit the Grand Museum of the Mayan World and the house museums of Paseo Montejo. When it comes to eating, there are many options, but we will try to give you our best places in the city to eat local, authentic and tasty. We spend the night in a hotel in Mérida. Free time to visit the city.

Day 2 IZAMAL, THE CITY OF THREE CULTURES



Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for the city of Izamal, the magical city of Mexico. In Izamal, we recommend a walk through the town. Discover the Izamal convent-museum. In the city itself you will have the opportunity to visit the Mayan pyramid of Kinich Kakmo, and you can enjoy a snack with the delights of local cuisine. Night in Izamal.

Day 3 DIVING INTO THE CULTURE OF THE MAYAN WORLD



Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Chichen Itza. On the way, Visit a Cenote: where we will be welcomed by a Shaman who offers us a Welcome Ceremony. Presentation of the different types of corn, the main food of the Mayan world. Making tortillas. Swimming time at the cenote. Lunch at local restaurant. Continue to Chichen Itza. Installation at the hotel.

Day 4 CHICHEN ITZA - HOLBOX LA ISLA BONITA!!



Visit to the Chichen Itza archaeological site, the most famous in the pre-Hispanic world. Visit the castle, a pyramid recently declared one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Visit to the other constructions on the site. Departure for Chiquila. On the road we recommend a small typical restaurant where paintings made by the village children are exhibited. You will be amazed at the quality of these works!!!! and what's more, you can buy some.... The dishes offered are varied and exquisite.... Arrival in Chiquila where you park the car for a reasonable price. Aboard the ferry to Holbox. Hotel accommodation x 3 nights close to the beach.

Day 5 BIRDS PARADISE



- Day to enjoy the beach in Holbox. Flamingos, pelicans and herons... oh my God! Holbox Island is popular with bird lovers for its population of exotic birds. Perched near the Yucatan Peninsula, the island is also a privileged place for observing whale sharks...

📍 Day 6 **FARNIENTE OR SPORTS?**

Day to enjoy the beach in Holbox. Kitesurfers love shallow waters and wide beaches. The white sand streets are relatively unspoilt, as most tourists prefer to party in nearby Cancun. Let's go crazy...Let's go take a dip in the Yalahao lagoon....

📍 Day 7 **PARTY TIME AT PLAYA DEL CARMEN**

Return by ferry from Holbox to Chiquilá. Departure for Playa del Carmen. Evenings on Fifth Avenue are very lively. From Salsa music to Reggaeton, you can enjoy all the rhythms..... above all don't miss the Voladores de Papantla show... truly incredible!!!!!!
Hotel accommodation.

📍 Day 8 **FAREWELL!!**



Morning for the last visits and stock up on souvenirs if you wish. It's not a bad idea to take another dip in the sea. It's not every day that we go to the Riviera Maya!!!!!! In the afternoon, transfer to the airport and handover of the car.
Return flight to France.

PERIOD & BUDGET

When to travel?

The best period for travelling is during the following months:

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Price

1395.00eur/pax for 2 participants

The budget is an indication of the price per person, subject to availability. Your local agent will send you a customized quote with the exact price. The price can vary according to availability, level of services, period of travel, number of participants, booking time frame and other items.

Included

- 7 nights in a hotel with breakfast.
- Car rental for the entire stay.
- Visit to Chichen Itza.
- entrance to the Cenote.
- The Havana / Yucatan flight
- Our French-speaking assistance 24/7

Terms and conditions

Booking conditions

Booking a trip with Altaï Cuba implies acceptance of the terms and conditions of sale. Each customer is required to complete a registration form and, subject to availability at the time of registration, travellers are expected to pay a deposit of 35% of the total price to complete their booking. Payments can be made online or by bank transfer. You will receive an e-mail with your booking confirmation.

Invoice procedure

Once your booking is confirmed you will receive an invoice by e-mail. The full balance of the trip must be received at least 35 days before your departure date. Altaï Cuba reserve the right to cancel your booking, free of charge, if this deadline is not respected.

Cancellation policy

If for any reason you have to cancel your trip, Altaï Cuba require written confirmation of your decision. The money you have paid will then be refunded according to the following deductions:

- Cancellation received more than 30 days prior to the departure date: a sum of €50 per person will be retained
- Cancellation received 30 to 21 days before the departure date: your deposit, 30% of the total trip price will be retained
- Cancellation received 20 to 14 days before the departure date: 50% of the total trip price will be retained
- Cancellation received 13 to 7 days before the departure date: 75% of the total trip price will be retained
- Cancellation received less than 7 days before the departure date: 100% of the total trip price will be retained

Special cases:

Please note that, regardless of the date of cancellation or modification if you have agreed to pay for services such as hotel reservations, flights or additional activities, these services are usually non-refundable so additional fees may apply.

- Fixed fares: if your airline ticket was issued in advance, often done to avoid significant surcharges, you will be charged 100% of any non-refundable fees if you wish to change or cancel your flight plan.
- Fixed in-country costs: early charges for firm bookings will be charged if you cancel or modify your trip.
- Insurance costs: if you have taken out comprehensive or cancellation insurance, the cost of insurance is due and cannot be refunded.

Please note that fees apply according to the date we receive your cancellation or modification request in writing.

If we have to cancel a departure due to an insufficient number of participants, you will be informed no later than 21 days before departure and a full refund will be issued, you will not be entitled to further compensation. We reserve the rights to cancel departures due to exceptional circumstances which may impact the safety of participants. Such circumstances include those amounting to 'force majeure' in which case participants will receive a full refund but they will not be entitled to any compensation.

Changes to travel contract

If you wish to make a change to your booking please contact Altaï Cuba in writing; you will be expected to pay any fee which might arise from this change. In the event of unforeseen external events, Altaï Cuba may change some aspects of the travel contract. If any changes are necessary you will be informed as quickly as possible.

Pricing

The prices on our website are updated regularly and all of the prices we advertise are accurate when published. Altaï Cuba reserve the rights to make changes to any of these prices. Before you make a booking we will give you the up-to-date price of your chosen holiday including any supplements, upgrades or additional activities you may have requested. If the number of travellers is fewer than the indicated number of participants on the website, a small group surcharge may be applied. For all of our trips we include details of services, prices and what is/is not included but please be aware that changes to the prices may be necessary in accordance with exchange rates or price changes of various components of the journey.

Contract transfer

If you are unable to travel for any reason, you can transfer your booking to another person in which case our modification conditions apply. Both the transferor and transferee will be jointly and severally liable for payment of the total holiday price and other associated expenses. Some airline carriers treat name changes as cancellations and you may be required to pay for the cost of a new ticket.

Insurance

By law, all tourists visiting Cuba must have travel insurance to cover medical costs. You may be asked to provide proof of your travel insurance policy when you arrive at the airport.

We strongly recommend that you take out personal travel insurance for your trip with Altaï Cuba as soon as your booking is confirmed. We advise you to purchase a travel insurance policy which covers flight cancellations, luggage loss and emergency health care. Please look carefully at which activities are covered by your insurer and do not forget to bring all necessary documents and information with you (name of the company, name of the contract, insurance policy number, telephone number...)

