

# Chichén Itzá - Cenote Oxmán - Valladolid

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# Chichén Itzá archaeological zone





We will visit Chichén Itzá, which in the Mayan language means (mouth of the well of the water wise men), referring to the Sacred Cenote, the great natural well that the inhabitants of the region considered one of the main entrances to the underworld, seat of important gods, like those of the rain. Furthermore, the name of the site alludes to the Itzaes, powerful mythical-historical lords of the city during the time of its growth and heyday.

Chichén Itzá is one of the main Mayan archaeological sites on the Yucatán Peninsula in Mexico. It consisted of a city or a ceremonial center that went through various construction periods and influences from the different peoples that occupied it and who promoted it since its foundation.

An important and renowned vestige of the Mayan civilization, the main constructions that remain there correspond to the period called late classic or early postclassic (800-1100 AD) within the Mesoamerican Postclassic period. It is considered the seventh wonder of the modern world.



## Cenote Oxmán





A beautiful hacienda emerges on the road to Valladolid, it is San Lorenzo Oxmán, which contrasts perfectly with the nature of the place. Its immense gardens offer places where you can take a photo, rest or admire its surroundings.

But its greatest attraction is an immense hole where you can admire a cenote. On its surface it is surrounded by vegetation that invites birds to find a home inside. Other species simply come down to drink water or cool off a little. To access the cenote you must enter through a hole where you will descend spiral-shaped stairs until you come across a large stone hole. Immediately you will be able to admire the beauty of the cenote, all of it is surrounded by vegetation and the tree roots that fall until they touch the water. The song of the birds that flutter and play throughout the place captivates you and you are surprised by the ingenuity they have acquired over the years of living among the holes in the stones. Swimming in the cenote is like diving into the fountain of youth. Ideal to refresh yourself after an experience in Chichen Itza.





### Mayan food in Valladolid

We will eat at the restaurant of the Hotel Meson del Marqués, one of the most traditional hotels in Valladolid, a magical town.

It is located right in the main square, it was developed in an old mansion dating from the 17th century where colonial elegance is mixed with modern comforts, and today, it offers more than 50 years of experience.



We can delight your palate with an exquisite variety of regional and international dishes.

Try authentic and traditional Yucatecan food such as Pavo en Relleno Negro, Cochinita Pibil, Stuffed cheese Valladolid style, Longaniza and Lomitos de Valladolid, carefully prepared and adhering to traditional recipes passed down from generation to generation, ensuring the total quality and satisfaction of our diners.

A truly unique gastronomic experience accompanied by the best drinks in the region



#### | Walk through the center of Valladolid

After a delicious meal, we can choose to walk in the center of the square there is the Francisco Cantón Rosado Park, and La Mestiza, a fountain dedicated to Yucatecan women, which has become an emblem of the city. It is a place with small kiosks selling souvenirs and street food, and sometimes there is even dancing and typical music.

The square is flanked by colonial buildings with arches and has cafes with terraces to rest for a while.



## Package included:

- Private transportation from 1 to 6 people
- · Guide, life jacket and towels
- · water, soft drinks and beer

The package does not include a la carte food and drinks in the restaurant, the archaeological zone tax, access taxes to the cenote, gasoline, toll booths and tips. These travel expenses are paid directly by the client in cash in pesos.

To reserve, please let us know the the date, the planned activity, confirm the number of people and make the payment of 50% of the total are required. Payment can be made in cash or by credit card or PayPal.

