

### Chiapas Tour Itinerary

**Price: \$18,400 pesos per person** including travel costs, accommodation, breakfasts, boat ride in the Sumidero Canyon, entry fee to Palenque and guide. **Single person supplement:** \$2,600 pesos. **Price does not include** tips for your guide, drivers or hotel staff.

**Minimum suggested tips (please note tips are based on service and this is a minimum amount we recommend, but please feel free to tip what you feel is deserving):** \$50 pesos per day per person for guides, \$30 pesos per day per person for drivers and \$20 pesos per night per hotel room.

**This itinerary may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances/delays.**

#### Day 1: Travel to San Cristobal de las Casas

Airport transfer, followed by flight to Tuxtla Gutierrez (change of flights in Mexico City) and transfer to San Cristobal de las Casas (approximately one hour). Orientation, dinner and accommodation in San Cristobal de las Casas. Departure times will be confirmed upon confirming flights.

#### Day 2: Sumidero Canyon

**8am:** Breakfast in hotel (included).

**9am:** Departure to Chiapa de Corzo, where we embark on a 2 hour boat ride through the magnificent Sumidero canyon followed by return to San Cristobal de las Casas and afternoon walking tour of the historic centre. Accommodation in San Cristóbal de las Casas

#### Day 3: Indigenous town of San Juan Chamula

**8am:** Breakfast in hotel (included).

**9am:** Departure to the indigenous towns of San Juan Chamula and Zinacantan to learn about the Mayan descendents known as the Tzotzil and their traditions and beliefs, including traditional medicine and textiles.

#### Day 4: Travel to Palenque

**7am:** Breakfast in hotel (included), followed by 7.30am departure to Palenque National Park via the beautiful waterfalls of Misol-Ha and Agua Azul or via Villahermosa (route to Palenque will depend on road conditions/travel advice at the time of tour, as road blocks on road to Agua Azul can cause severe delays, in which case the Villahermosa route will be taken, travel time approximately 6 – 7 hours). Accommodation in Palenque National Park.

#### Day 5: Palenque ruins

**7.30am:** Breakfast followed by guided tour of one of the most famous Mayan archaeological sites. The ruins of this great city date as far back as 226BC up until its demise in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century AD. Accommodation in Palenque National Park (swimming pool here).

#### Day 6: La Venta National Park and Villahermosa

Travel from Palenque to Villahermosa (approximately 2 hours) to visit La Venta national park, an open air museum displaying impressive pieces from the Olmec culture. Lunch and city tour in Villahermosa, followed by dinner and accommodation also in Villahermosa.

#### Day 7: Return travel

Airport transfer for return flights (times will be confirmed upon booking flights).