

# Experience Mex-ECO Tours

## Chiapas Tour Itinerary

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

### **Day 1: Travel to Chiapa de Corzo, Chiapas**

Flights to Tuxtla Gutierrez, followed by transfer to the Magic Town of Chiapa de Corzo (approximately 45 minutes) for orientation. **Accommodation:** Chiapa de Corzo.

### **Day 2: Sumidero Canyon & Chiapa de Corzo**

8 am: Breakfast in the hotel

9 am: Departure for boat ride along the Grijalva River to enjoy the stunning scenery and wildlife of the magnificent Sumidero Canyon. Free time in Chiapa de Corzo and time for lunch, followed by afternoon transfer to San Cristóbal de las Casas (approximately 1 ½ hours) for check-in at hotel and orientation in this beautiful city. **Accommodation:** San Cristóbal de las Casas.

### **Day 3: San Cristóbal de las Casas**

8 am: Breakfast in hotel

9 am: Walking tour of San Cristóbal de las Casas, including the city's impressive historic centre, and time to visit the Amber Museum, and Casa Na Bolom (once the home to Frans Blom, one of the first archaeologists to excavate Palenque, and his wife Trudy, who famously photographed the Lacandon people, the only Maya people never conquered or converted by the Spanish).

Free time in the afternoon to discover more of the city. **Accommodation:** San Cristóbal de las Casas.

### **Day 4: Indigenous towns of San Juan Chamula & Zinacantan**

8 am: Breakfast in hotel

9 am: Departure to indigenous towns of San Juan Chamula and Zinacantan (approximately 40 minutes travel time) to learn about the Mayan descendents known as the Tzotzil and their traditions and beliefs, including traditional medicine and textiles. **Accommodation:** San Cristóbal de las Casas.

### **Day 5: Agua Azul and Misol-Ha waterfalls**

5.30 am: Departure for the breathtaking Agua Azul waterfalls (approximately 5 hours - packed breakfast provided), one of Mexico's most beautiful natural wonders (free time for lunch). Here you can hike to the top of the waterfall system to swim in the turquoise waters, or stop at one of the viewpoints along the way to take in the scenery. Transfer to Misol-Ha waterfall (approximately 1 ½ hours), a single 35 m high cascade that falls into a pool surrounded by tropical vegetation.

Afternoon transfer to Palenque National Park (approximately 45 minutes).

**Accommodation:** Palenque National Park

### **Day 6: Palenque Archaeological Site**

7 - 8 am: Breakfast in hotel

9 am: 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 12th Century AD. Afternoon free to enjoy the beautiful surroundings at the hotel inside Palenque National Park.

**Accommodation:** Palenque National Park.

### **Day 7: Return Travel**

Breakfast in hotel, followed by transfer to Villahermosa airport (approximately 2 hours) for return flights.