

MEXICO

Tailor-made journeys

Mexico continues to amaze those who really want to explore this exciting country. Rich cultural heritage, passionate people, famous beach resorts and incredible relics of the past encompass just some of the highlights.



BIENVENIDO A MEXICO!

Visit the ancient ruins including Chichen Itza, jungle-shrouded Palenque, Uxmal and the Sun & Moon pyramids of Teotihuacan. Walk the cobblestone streets in the charming towns of Oaxaca, Taxco and San Cristobal. Then sun yourself by day and play all night at the famous resorts of Cancun, Acapulco or Mazatlan. The choices are endless, and with the great variety can create one fabulous trip!

WHEN TO GO

Mexico is in the northern hemisphere so seasons are opposite to ours, however there is no wrong time to visit. The hottest time of year is May-Sep (particularly on the coast) and it gets cooler and dry from Oct-Apr. It's also a great time to visit during some of the festivals and public holidays, such as: Mexico Independence Day (15 Sep), the Day of the Dead (2 Nov), Easter, and the Virgin of Guadalupe Day (12 Dec).

“ WHY WE LOVE IT

Mexico offers more than just ancient wonders of course. Heading for the highlands, a beautiful hacienda in San Cristobal de las Casas became my luxurious home base for a few days. I revelled in the slow pace of this charming town filled with Spanish colonial architecture and took day trips to nearby indigenous villages. Their colourful markets provided a fascinating glimpse into life in today's Mexico.

Mexico also offers delicious cuisine and lovers of art will be delighted. What more can I say? Pack your bags and embark on an unforgettable Mexican adventure!

Chris Lyons,
World Journeys



BAJA CALIFORNIA'S WHALES & SEALIFE

8 days / 7 nights

Explore the Sea of Cortes on a small ship cruise with UnCruise Adventures. Greet sea lions from the boat or skiff, or slip into a wetsuit for an even closer encounter. Getting your sea legs is easy too – relax with toes in the sand, on a hike, or atop a mule through the canyons of Baja. Land and sea are a step, or kayak, away. Complete with a mule ride and plenty of snorkelling with colourful marine life, experience the bounty that is Baja.



HACIENDAS OF THE YUCATAN

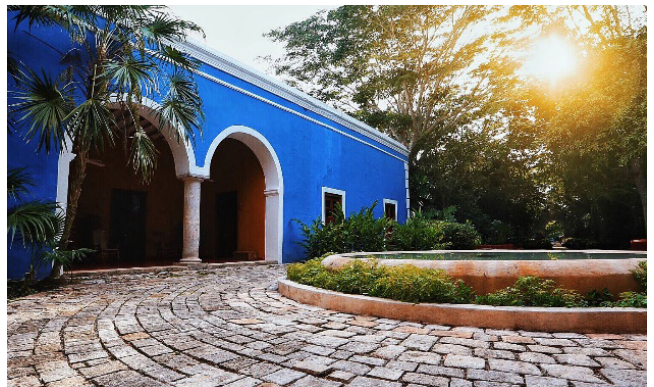
7 days / 6 nights

The Yucatan Peninsula in southeast Mexico will captivate you with its idyllic coastline and a lingering ancient culture still alive today. Begin in the charming colonial city of Merida before journeying across the peninsula to the coastal city of Cancun. Stay at beautiful and lovingly-restored haciendas from which you can tour the ancient Mayan sites of Uxmal, Kabah and Chichen Itza.

MEXICO'S COLONIAL JEWELS

7 days / 6 nights

There are a series of charming and picturesque colonial towns between Mexico City and Guadalajara. Built by the Spanish, they were funded by immense silver finds and are rich in history and culture. Delightful cobbled streets, wonderful churches and historic houses, excellent hotels, great food and some fascinating archaeological sites await you on this tour.



HIGHLANDS & RUINS

10 days / 9 nights

The heart of Mexico's culture lies in the Chiapas Highlands, an area of great beauty and important archaeological sites. Here, you will also find the indigenous cultures of the Choles, Tzeltales and Tzotziles – descendants of the Mayans. Visit the community of San Juan Chamula on a day trip from the colonial city of San Cristobal de las Casas. Continue to the Yucatan to visit important sites including Uxmal, Kabah and the famous Chichen Itza.

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