# Ancient Wonders & Coastal Calm of Mexico

Riviera Maya, Mérida | 8 nights / 9 days

Where Caribbean breezes meet centuries of culture, crafted for the discerning traveler, we've seamlessly paired Riviera Maya's barefoot elegance with Mérida's refined colonial charm for a deeply immersive Yucatán escape.

## Home / Riviera Maya

**Day 1 |** Arrive in Riviera Maya to a warm VIP meet-and-greet, where your private driver escorts you seamlessly to your refined coastal retreat. Enjoy an in-suite check-in with a cocktail and personalized touches before unwinding with a holistic therapy or sound healing ritual. As evening falls, savor a candlelit dinner on the beach, curated exclusively for you beneath the stars.

### Recommended Stays

Maroma, A Belmond Hotel, Riviera Maya

Palmaïa – The House of AïA

Rosewood Mayakoba

## Riviera Maya

**Day 2 |** After a leisurely breakfast, depart by private vehicle for an expert-led exploration of Chichén Itzá. Your personal guide unveils the legends behind El Castillo and the sacred Mayans, offering rare insight away from the crowds. Timed for a quieter arrival, this experience offers intimate access to this UNESCO-listed wonder, for a day enriched with history and culture.

## Riviera Maya

**Days 3 – 4 |** Begin the day immersed in the crystalline waters of a hidden cenote, where filtered sunlight dances across ancient limestone walls in a setting reserved just for you. The following day unfolds at your resort – indulge in a bespoke spa ritual or Mayan-inspired ceremony, linger by the infinity pool, and conclude with a private cooking class celebrating regional flavors.

## Riviera Maya / Mérida

**Day 5 |** Journey inland by private transfer from Riviera Maya to Mérida, pausing en route to explore the golden-hued streets of Valladolid or enjoy a private visit to Hacienda Sotuta de Peón for an immersive look at Yucatán's henequen heritage. Arrive at your refined new retreat for a serene evening of leisure and understated indulgence.

### Recommended Stays

Chablé Yucatán

Villa Mercedes, Curio Collection by Hilton

## Mérida

**Day 6 |** Awaken slowly and savor the stillness of your private pool, where birdsong drifts through lush gardens. Explore the resort at leisure from sampling rare melipona honey and crafting with natural materials to sourcing ingredients from local farms. Participate in an ancestral-inspired tradition designed to restore balance and deepen connection before embracing restorative water rituals.

## Mérida

**Days 7-8 |** Be guided through a discovery of Mérida's graceful Paseo de Montejo, grand plazas, and vibrant mercados, where colonial elegance meets contemporary artistry. Slow walks reveal hidden courtyards, storied haciendas, and chic galleries. Celebrate Mérida's world-class culinary scene with coveted reservations at acclaimed restaurants, where time-honored Yucatecan flavors are artfully reimagined with modern finesse.

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## Mérida

**Day 9 |** Your final morning begins with a hands-on Mayan breakfast experience, guided by local tradition as you prepare and savor regional specialties. A private transfer escorts you to the airport, where expedited luggage handling, seamless departure services and relaxing VIP lounge await. Then, settle into first-class comfort for your flight home, reflecting on a journey richly lived.

# More Activities

Discover the Wonder of Chichén Itzá

Private Cenote Immersion

An Intimate Whale Shark Encounter

Private Ek Balam & Río Lagartos Revealed