# CENOTE CASA TORTUGA AND TULUM / PRIVATE EXCURSION

Guarantee: 10 ppl Itinerary: From 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Casa Tortuga might just be one of the best off-the-path cenotes in Tulum. It is newly opened so not too many people actually know how awesome this place is... Yet.

Visiting Casa Tortuga is sort like a cenote tour of a series of three cenotes in a park. A tour guide leads you to visit two cave cenotes and an open cenote. One of the cave cenotes you are led inside where you can see bats and interesting blind cave fish. In the other, you are taught about the rock formations and interesting cave geology facts while experiencing slight vertigo caused by the crystal-clear water and the sheer depth of the cave. The open cenote is mainly for fun. You can jump in off the edge and swim around. If you're lucky you'll spot a resident turtle swimming alongside you.

The cenotes of Casa Tortuga are perfect for newbies who want an in-depth introduction into the cenotes on a tour. The cenote tour can take some time, especially if you need to wait for more members before the tour can leave, so make sure you leave at least a few hours to complete the entire route.



Unit Style:

Capacity in Cenote:

Entrances at Cenote:

FACILITIES AT CENOTE:

Toyota for 12 ppl max / Sprinters for 16 ppl max

12-15 pax at same time

Every 15 minutes

There is a shower, toilet and restaurant on site.

Life jackets and snorkel are included in the price

## **TULUM ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE**

The Mayan city of Tulum stands 130 km south and 700 years away of Cancun. But the contrast between the two, can be measured in more than just distance and time. Cancun is a string of large resort hotels, which did not exist prior to 1974 and which specialize in the expected. Tulum, on the other hand, was built late in the thirteenth century, during what is known as the Mayan post-classic period. With a little imagination and knowledge, the ruins become a giant puzzle waiting to be pieced together.

The city of Tulum was previously known as Zama, meaning City of Dawn. Its current name means "fence or trench" in Mayan. It is a rare city built by the Mayans because it is one of the few walled cities. Being both on a sea and land route, it had major historical importance as a center of trading. The city flourished between the 13th and the 15th centuries, fading only 70 years after the Spanish army started conquering today's Mexico. Although there is no specific data about its population at its height, estimates put it between 1,000 and 1,600. The site was inhabited as early as the 6th century.

Tulum ruins are perched on 12 meter high cliffs facing the Caribbean Sea. It is the 3rd most visited site in Mexico and the most visited spot in the state of Quintana Roo.





### **ITINERARY**

9.15 a.m. Meet participants at Kanan Tulum9.30 a.m. Departure to Sac Actun Cenote

10.15 a.m. Arrival at the Cenote

10.15 / 10.30 a.m. Equipment, explanation and getting ready

10.30 / 11.30 a.m. Tour at the Cenote

11.45 p.m. Snacks and getting ready to depart to Tulum

12.00 noon Departure to Tulum12.30 p.m. Arrival to the site

12.30 / 2.00 p.m. Guided Explanation and visit of the site

Free time for shopping at flea market

2.15 p.m. Boarding and departure to the hotel

2.45 p.m. Arrival at the hotel

#### Recommended:

Bring towels from the hotel

Bring sun hat and comfortable clothing (wet shoes, shorts, t-shirt and extra clothing if getting wet)

Sun glasses, repellent and biodegradable suntan lotion

Price of the tour per person \$126 US Dlls. per person

## Not included:

\$8 US Dlls. Gratuities for Drivers, staff and guides at Cenote Bring money for souvenirs

# **SNORKEL CATAMARAN / SHARED TOUR**

9.30-1.30pm and 2-6pm Monday to Saturday plus transfer time Pick ups will be provided directly from Catamaran and subject to hotel location

Spend an unforgettable 4 hours sailing on Fat Cat, Our luxury 45 ft. Long Catamaran. The tour departs from Puerto Aventuras and we will cruise along the coastline of the Mayan Riviera on the beautiful Caribbean Ocean.

Our first stop will be in a secluded bay where you will enjoy fantastic snorkeling. Our catamarans have the perfect draft so you will benefit from the fact that we can anchor behind the reef in a protected area. Our professional guides will show you the best of the marine life and spot the sea turtles. On our way back we will also stop in a gorgeous natural swimming pool where you will get free time for jumping off the boat and drinking cold beers while floating in the crystal clear waters. As we travel along the coast for approximately 1 hour each way, we will throw fishing lines out the back of the catamaran so you may get lucky with the catch of the day! We provide you with the snorkeling equipment and the tour also includes music, snacks of sandwiches, chips and cookies with an open bar of beers, rum, vodka, rum punch, soft drinks juices and purified water!





# <u>Capacity</u> The catamarans are licensed for 40 passengers.

We recommend that guests bring
Swimwear, towel, sunscreen, underwater camera, extra money for tips and souvenirs

#### What's included at a glance

Trip Duration – 4 hours plus transfer time
Round trip transportation

Open Bar – 4 hours (beer, rum, vodka, rum punch, soft drinks, juices and purified water
Snacks of sandwiches, chips, cookies and fresh fruit
Fishing included – 2 hours
Snorkeling – 40 minutes
Snorkel Equipment Included

Price of the tour per person \$121 USD per adult (12 years old and up) with shared transportation from catamaran

Not included:
Gratuities are not included - \$5 US Dlls. per person

# CHICHEN ITZA EXCURSION / PRIVATE TOUR

Guarantee: 10 ppl Itinerary: From 8 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Chichen Itza is the capital of ancient Maya empire, its majestic building dates back to 435 and 455, and it is geographically located in the middle of spectacular natural environs in the Yucatan Peninsula. At this site declared as one of the 7 World Wonders, you can visit magnificent temples such as the Kukulcan Pyramid and the Ball Game as well as there are others that cannot be visited to avoid damages. The Castle or Pyramid of Kukulcan is the most impressive temple in Chichen Itza renowned for the number of tombs found there and its endless 91 steps, as well as the impeccable architecture that stands out by a stone feathered serpent.





## We recommend that guests bring

Sun hat, sun glasses, comfortable clothing and walking shoes, water shoes, Swimwear, towel, sunscreen, underwater camera, extra money for tips and souvenirs

#### Included on the tour:

Round-trip transportation

Access to the Chichén Itzá archaeological site with bilingual certified guide.

Bottle of water at the archaeological site.

Visit to the sacred cenote Ik Kil (45 min to swim).

Access to Ik Kil facilities (lockers and life jackets with extra cost).

Buffet lunch at Ik Kil restaurant

2 beers or 2 soft drinks or 2 bottles of water per person during lunch

30-min stop at Valladolid

Price of the tour per person \$141 US Dlls. per person

Not included:

\$5 US Dlls. Gratuities for Drivers, staff and guide Bring money for souvenirs

# **EMOTIONS NATIVE PARK / PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION**

**ATV and Cenote** 

Guarante: 10 ppl

Come and experience an outdoor adventure unlike any other. Surrounded by the immense greenery of the forest and its fresh air, Emotions Native Park is an exciting place to get you, your friends, and your family into the outdoors. With a variety of different activities, your day will be filled with fun and adventure. Whether you prefer learning about the rich culture of the Maya or zip-lining through the forest, Emotions Native Park has many activities for you during the day and night. Explore by way of ATV, hiking, and swimming through an underwater cave or cenote.



#### PARK ACTIVITIES

ATV'S RIDE: Feel the adrenaline going through a spectacular suspension bridge over a cenote.

ZIPLINES: Fly above vegetation with three impressive zip-lines.

CENOTE SWIM: After a short hike you will find a cenote called Media Luna, swim in the crystal clear waters of this amazing pond.

MAYA RITUAL: Participate in an authentic Mayan ceremony led by a shaman. HIKING: Enjoy sightseeing in the jungle.

**Activity Itinerary:** 

8.00 a.m. 11,00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Duration:

3.5 hours plus transfer time

Tour includes:

Round trip transportation
Adventure Guide

Towels, lockers and equipment for activities

Snacks from the area (Chaya empanadas, Mayan lasagna, chicken burrito and salad)

Fresh flavored water

Price of the tour per person

ATV Single - \$148 US Dlls. per person & ATV Double - \$119 US Dlls. per person

Not included:

Insurance – ATV Individual \$20 US and Double \$30 US Gratuities - \$5 US Dlls. per person