



# CHIAPAS SELECT

## 6 Days | 5 Nights

Tuxtla Gutiérrez | Cañon Del Sumidero | Chiapa de Corzo | Cascadas de Agua Azul | San Juan Chamula | Zinacantán | San Cristóbal de Las Casas | Misol-Ha | Zinacantan | Yaxchilán | Bonampak | Zona Arqueológica Palenque | Museo La Venta | Villahermosa











#### Day 1. Tuxtla Gutiérrez - Cañón Del Sumidero - Chiapa de Corzo - San Cristóbal de Las Casas

We will welcome you in Tuxtla Gutiérrez to begin this magnificent adventure. Afterwards, you will be transferred to the pier of the Grijalva River to navigate and observe the geological marvel that gives its name to the Sumidero Canyon. Additionally, we will witness a great diversity of flora and fauna. Upon finishing, you will head to the Colonial City of San Cristóbal de Las Casas, founded in 1528 by Captain Diego de Mazariegos. Upon your arrival, you can check-in at the chosen hotel and will have the rest of the day free. Accommodation.

#### Day 2. San Cristóbal de Las Casas - Lagos de Montebello - San Cristóbal de Las Casas

In the morning, you will depart from San Cristóbal de Las Casas towards the Montebello Lakes. Your first visit will be to the indigenous pottery community of Amatenango del Valle. Afterwards, you will go to the Chiflón waterfall, a natural waterfall surrounded by lush vegetation composed of sugar cane fields and palm trees. You will end the day with a visit to the most beautiful lake region in Mexico: the Montebello Lakes. This natural reserve is composed of several hectares of pine, oak, and jungle. You will see various lakes and have the opportunity, weather permitting, to admire the different shades of the waters that make up this beautiful place. You will return to San Cristóbal de Las Casas in the late evening. Accommodation.

#### Day 3. San Cristóbal de Las Casas - San Juan Chamula - Zinacantán - City Tour San Cristóbal de Las Casas

After breakfast, you will depart towards the Indigenous Communities of the Tzotzil ethnic group. Your first visit will be to Chamula, where you will learn and understand the fusion of contemporary traditions and ancestral Mayan characteristics that define this place. Afterwards, we will continue to Zinacantán, where you will visit the church and the home of a family cooperative. You will be welcomed with a regional beverage and observe the women working on the backstrap loom, a traditional weaving technique from Pre-Columbian times. After seeing the products they create, they will offer you to visit their kitchen, where, if you're lucky, they will invite you to taste handmade tortillas. Upon finishing, you will return to San Cristóbal de Las Casas and take a City Tour of this beautiful city. The rest of the day is free. Accommodation.

#### Day 4. San Cristóbal de Las Casas - Cascadas de Agua Azul - Misol-Ha - Zona Arqueológica Palenque

Early in the morning, you will depart for Palenque, with a stop at Agua Azul, a set of waterfalls created by the currents of the Otulún, Shumuljá, and Tulijá rivers, forming not very deep canyons with vertical cliffs, where we can swim and enjoy the different areas.

Afterwards, you will continue to the Misol-Ha waterfalls, which, with its 30-meter height and surrounded by tall tropical jungle, make it a beautiful and refreshing place. Upon finishing, you will visit the archaeological site of Palenque. This Mayan city stands out for its architectural and sculptural heritage; you will be able to admire various structures such as the Palace, the Temple of the Cross Foliated, the Temple of the Sun, and more. We will transfer you to the hotel in the city of Palenque. Accommodation.

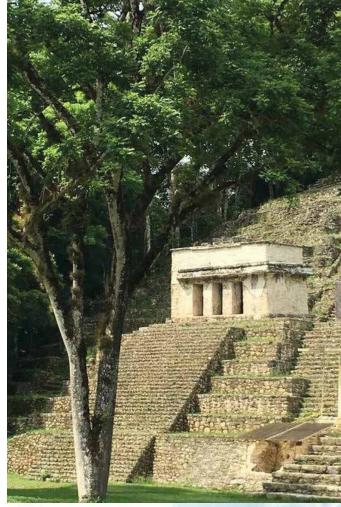
#### Day 5. Palenque - Yaxchilán - Bonampak - Palenque

Very early in the morning, you will depart towards Frontera Corozal, where you will embark on a roughly one-hour journey downstream to visit the mystical archaeological site of Yaxchilán, a place renowned for the abundance of sculptures found within it. On the way back, you will continue with the visit to Bonampak. Its name means "Painted Walls," and it is famous for the remarkably preserved paintings found on the walls of its buildings, considered the best-preserved murals in the Maya World. Afterwards, you will return to Palenque. Accommodation.

#### Day 6. Palenque - Museo La Venta - Villahermosa

Después del desayuno, partirás hacia la ciudad de Villahermosa, en donde visitarás el museo "La Venta", un lugar lleno de historia y cultura, que atesora una de las más grandes colecciones de piezas pertenecientes a la cultura olmeca. Allí, tendrás la oportunidad de admirar y aprender sobre las diferentes piezas clasificadas en 4 grupos: altares, estelas, esculturas exentas y las impresionantes cabezas colosales.

Posteriormente, harás el traslado al aeropuerto de Villahermosa.







### **INCLUDES**

- Ground transportation in air-conditioned vehicles.
- Bilingual (Spanish/English) driver-guide throughout the tour.
- Guide in Archaeological Zones.
- All entrances to Parks and Monuments described in the itinerary.
- Boat tour to the Sumidero Canyon National Park.
- Visit to the Lagunas de Montebello National Park.
- Panoramic visit to Amatenango del Valle.
- · Visit to the Chiflón Waterfall.
- Visit to San Juan Chamula.
- Visit to Zinacantán.
- City walking tour in San Cristóbal de Las Casas.
- Visit to the Agua Azul Waterfalls.
- Visit to the Misol-Há Waterfall.
- Visit to the Palengue Archaeological Zone.
- Visit to the Bonampak Archaeological Zone.
- Visit to the Yaxchilán Archaeological Zone.
- Visit to the La Venta Park Museum.
- Arrival transfer on the 1st day.
- Departure transfer on the 6th day.
- · Shared boat tour on the Grijalva River.
- Shared boat tour on the Usumacinta River.
- 3 nights of accommodation in 4-star category hotel in San Cristóbal de Las Casas.
- 2 nights of accommodation in 4-star category hotel in Palenque.
- American-style breakfast (3 days at the hotel and 2 days on the road).
- 1 tourist menu lunch on day 5 of the itinerary.

## **NOT INCLUDED**

- Guide in Archaeological Zones.
- Airline tickets.
- Beverages with meals.
- Supplements for additional activities not included in the itinerary.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance (it is recommended to purchase your preferred insurance).
- Additional activities in tourist center visits.

