

More Yucatan Backroads 2020

Summary

Our tour starts and ends in Mérida in the Mexican state of Yucatan. We recommend flying into **Mérida** on or before **Friday January 24th** and back home on or after **Friday February 7th**. Of course you may prefer to come earlier or stay longer; let us know and we will make hotel reservations for you. We urge you to book your flight as soon as possible.

You will be responsible for taking a taxi from the airport to the hotel; **Hotel San Juan** at Calle 55 #497, Parque Santa Lucia; tel.: 999 924 1742. Once checked in you can unpack and reassemble your bikes and we will store your bike boxes at the hotel for your flight home. On Friday January 24th we will meet at **6pm** in our hotel lobby for our first group dinner and our tour orientation.

Our route will take us from Mérida, starting southwards, and we will finish along the gulf coast and ride south

back to Mérida. Over our 10 days of riding we will average about 73km and cover a total of about 731km. We will travel almost entirely within the state of Yucatan, briefly visiting Quintana Roo. Our daily rides will take us to various towns and cities



including; Tekit, Izamal, Pisté, Valladolid, Coba, Ek Balam, Tizimin, Buctotz, Telchac Puerto and of course, Merida.

On the last day of the tour, Thursday February 6th, we ride back into Mérida. You will have some time to explore this beautiful colonial city of and later you should disassemble and once again pack your bike in

your bike box; ready for your flight home the next day (Friday February 7th) or later if you are staying longer. Please allow plenty of time for the taxi ride back to the airport.

Count on a total of about US \$260 for accommodations (based on double occupancy); about US\$240 for food and drink; and about US\$160 for miscellaneous extras such as taxi, bus transportation, and entrance fees. Err on having a little extra and make sure to save a little money for souvenirs. Please note that in order to guarantee you a spot

on the tour, the outstanding balance of the guides' fee must be received by us no later than November 24th.

Itinerary

When	Where	Distance	Highlights
Day 0 Fri Jan 24, 2020	Meet in Mérida	-	Yucatan cuisine, Colonial Architecture, Zocalo, Market
Day 1 Sat Jan 25, 2020	Mérida to Tekit	83 km	Haciendas, small towns quiet roads, Mayapan ruins
Day 2 Sun Jan 26, 2020	Tekit to Izamal	85 km	Rolling hills, backroads, Cuzama cenote trip
Day 3 Mon Jan 27, 2020	Izamal	-	Mayan Ruins, huge pyramid, Convent, Zocalo, Market, beautiful Izamal, the best tacos in Mexico!
Day 4 Tues Jan 28, 2020	Izamal to Pisté (via Stilpech, Tunkas and Dzitas)	71 km	Cenotes, quiet roads, small towns
Day 5 Wed Jan 29, 2020	Pisté to Valladolid (via Dzitas, Tinum, Uayma)	59 km	Chichén-Itzá ruins, caves, cenotes, colonial town
Day 6 Thurs Jan 30, 2020	Valladolid to Coba	77km	several cenotes, Mayan villages and towns, freshly paved backroads, remote Mayan ruins of Ixhil
Day 7 Fri Jan 31, 2020	Coba	-	Coba Mayan ruins, rest day
Day 8 Sat Feb 1, 2020	Coba to Ek Balam	85 km	quiet roads, elevated lookout tower, tiny Mayan village
Day 9 Sun Feb 2, 2020	Ek Balam to Tizimin	40 km	Ek Balam Mayan ruins, short easy ride
Day 10 Mon Feb 3, 2020	Tizimin to Buctzotz	69 km	gently rolling, prevailing tailwind
Day 11 Tues Feb 4, 2020	Buctzotz to Telchac Puerto	71 km	Gulf coast, wetlands
Day 12 Wed Feb 5, 2020	Telchac Puerto	-	Rest day, gulf coast beaches, seafood
Day 13 Thurs Feb 6, 2020	Telchac Puerto to Merida	91 km	More gulf coast, Dzibilchaltun Mayan ruins, cenote, Colonial Center, Zocalo, Market
Day 14 Fri Feb 7, 2020	Mérida	-	Stay a bit longer or fly back home