

# Flamingos in the Mayan World 2006

## Summary

**O**ur tour starts in Mérida in the Mexican state of Yucatan. We recommend flying into **Mérida** by **Friday February 3rd** and back home in the afternoon of **Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>** or later. 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.

**O**n Friday February 3rd we will meet by **6pm** in our hotel lobby; **Hotel Las Monjas** at Calle 66A #509; tel.: (999)928-6632. You will be responsible for taking a taxi from the airport to the hotel. That evening after dinner you can unpack and reassemble your bikes and store the bike boxes at the hotel for your flight home.

**O**ur route will take us from Mérida, starting northeastwards along very flat and eventually rolling roads to the gulf coast. We then turn south and

head to our final destination, Valladolid, on flat roads. Over our 5 days of riding we will average 74km daily and cover a total of about



368km. We will travel entirely within the state of Yucatan. Our daily rides will take us to various towns and cities including; Motul, Bucztotz, Rio Lagartos, Tizimin and Valladolid.

**A**t the end of the tour; on Friday February 10th you will take a deluxe bus or van from Valladolid back to

Mérida. Once there you may walk or ride back to the hotel where you should disassemble and once again pack your bike in your bike box; ready for your flight home. Please allow plenty of time when you take a taxi back to the airport.

**C**ount on a total of about US\$100 for accommodations; about US\$95 for food and drink; and about US\$120 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 guides' fee of US\$350 (or the outstanding balance) must be received by us no later than January 4<sup>th</sup>.

# Itinerary

When	Where	Distance	Highlights
Day 0 Fri Feb 3, 2006	Meet in Mérida	-	Yucatan cuisine, Colonial Architecture, Zocalo, Market
Day 1 Sat Feb 4, 2006	Mérida to Motul (via Dzibilchaltun, Conkal)	58 km	Mayan ruins, cenote, picturesque towns, Mayan villages
Day 2 Sun Feb 5, 2006	Motul to Buctzotz (via Telchac, Dzilam Gonzalez)	69 km	Picturesque Towns, Mayan villages, quiet roads
Day 3 Mon Feb 6, 2006	Buctzotz to Río Lagartos (via Panobá, San Felipe)	111 km	Quiet roads, the sea
Day 4 Tues Feb 7, 2006	Río Lagartos	-	Flamingos, seafood, cenote, spring
Day 5 Wed Feb 8, 2006	Río Lagartos to Tizimin	67 km	Quiet roads, Catacombs
Day 6 Thurs Feb 9, 2006	Tizimin to Valladolid (via Ek Balam)	64 km	Ek-Balam Mayan Ruins, cenotes
Day 7 Fri Feb 10, 2006	Bus or van back to Mérida	-	Yucatan cuisine, Murals, Colonial Architecture, market. Fly home in the afternoon or later.