

One Week Tour 2010

Summary

Our tour starts and ends in **Valladolid** in the Mexican state of Yucatan. We recommend flying into **Mérida or Cancun** on or before **Thursday February 11th** and back home on or after **Thursday February 18th**. You will have to travel from the airport for another 2 to 3 hours, either by 1st class bus or by more expensive airport transfer/taxi to Valladolid where the tour starts. Of course you may also prefer to arrive 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.

We can help you with the details, but you will be responsible for getting yourself to the hotel in **Valladolid**; **Hotel Don Luis** at Calle 39 #191, tel.: (985)856-2024. 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 Thursday February 11th, in the evening we will meet at **6pm** in the hotel lobby for a group dinner and tour orientation.

Our route will take us from Valladolid in clockwise loop around the states of Yucatan and Quintana Roo. Over our 5 days of riding we will average 96km daily and cover a total of about 480km. We will visit the towns of Tizimin, Isla Holbox, Coba, Tihosuco and finally return to Valladolid. **Note** that in Tihosuco there are no

On the last day of the tour, Wednesday February 17th, we ride back into Valladolid. You will have some time to explore this beautiful colonial city. Later you should disassemble and once again pack your bike in your bike box; ready for your flight home the next day (Thursday February 18st) or later if you are staying longer. Please take into account the time it will take to bus or taxi back to Cancun or Merida to catch your flight, and allow plenty of time for the taxi ride back to the airport.



standard accommodations, and so we will be doing a home-stay in Mayan family homes. You'll have a chance to experience Mayan life and food and sleep in a hammock. Please remember to be a good ambassador!

Count on a total of about US\$110 for accommodations (based on double occupancy); 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 outstanding balance of the guides' fee must be received by us no later than December 11th.

Itinerary

When	Where	Distance	Highlights
Day 0 Thurs Feb 11, 2010	Meet in Valladolid	-	Meet the group. Yucatan cuisine, Colonial Architecture, cenote, market
Day 1 Fri Feb 12, 2010	Valladolid to Tizimin (via Ek Balam)	64 km	Ek-Balam Mayan Ruins, cenotes
Day 2 Sat Feb 13, 2010	Tizimin to Isla Holbox	123 km	Tall forest, quiet roads, ferry to the island
Day 3 Sun Feb 14, 2010	Isla Holbox	-	beautiful beaches, carnival madness
Day 4 Mon Feb 15, 2010	Holbox to Coba	126 km	longest day, Punta Laguna eco-park, lagoon, spider monkeys, Tres Reyes cenotes and rapel
Day 5 Tues Feb 16, 2010	Coba to Tihosuco	98 km	Coba Mayan ruins , cenotes, Mayan villages and towns, freshly paved backroads, Caste War museum, home-stay
Day 6 Wed Feb 17, 2010	Tihosuco to Valladolid	69 km	final stretch, cenote possible
Day 7 Thurs Feb 18, 2010	Fly back home, or stay a little longer	-	Return home or enjoy more Yucatan cuisine, Colonial Architecture, cenote, market