

Topdeck

MEXICO UNVEILED



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Topdecker, MEET NORTH AMERICA

Ready to take on Mexico in true Topdecker style? This trip has it all - from mysterious ancient ruins and outstanding natural beauty to swim stops, photo ops and mouth-watering cuisine. Picture this: wandering the temples of Teotihuacan, taking a dip in the sacred Cenote and seeing the amazing natural phenomenon of bioluminescence at Isla Holbox. It doesn't get any more awe-inspiring than this!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



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This is a principal
package.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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PLEASE NOTE: We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Guided tour of Teotihuacan
- + Guided tour of Chichen Itza
- + Guided tour of Tulum
- + Visit Isla Holbox
- + Bioluminescence tour, Punta Coco

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Guided tour of Teotihuacan
- + Guided tour of Chichen Itza
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- + Bioluminescence tour, Punta Coco

YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

Mexico City
North America

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

Cancun
North America

Trip currencies

- + Mexico - MXN

Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP
LEADER**

DAY 1 | MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

Ladies and gentlemen, say hello to Mexico City! Touch down at Benito Juarez airport, check into the hostel and get ready to start the trip in style: with a beer or two at El Pasaguero, one of Mexico's most iconic music halls. What better way to get to know your new trip mates? Here's to an unbelievable holiday!



MEALS:

+ Dinner

DAY 2 | MEXICO CITY (DAY TRIP TO TEOTIHUACÁN)

Engage explorer mode: today we're off to Teotihuacan, the ancient 'City of the Gods'. Fact: the oldest buildings here were constructed in around 200 BC. Take a moment to let that sink in as you stroll down the Avenue of the Dead and past the site's pyramids and temples. Wanna take things to the next level? You could always jump on an optional Teotihuacan hot air balloon ride (goosebumps guaranteed). Archaeology = totally awesome.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Guided tour of Teotihuacan

DAY 3 | MEXICO CITY TO MERIDA

Next stop, Mérida – the buzzing capital of Yucatán. A city steeped in colonial history (not to mention Mayan heritage), Mérida is the perfect place to spend a day checking out beautiful architecture, hunting down street food or simply sitting back and soaking up the local culture. If you're keen to see as much of the city as possible, there's an optional bus tour to get on board with. Warning: this one may just fill up your camera roll.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 4 | MERIDA TO PLAYA DEL CARMEN

Time to casually swing by one of the seven new Wonders of the World (as you do). The iconic ruins of Chichen Itza are next! On today's guided tour, you'll tick off the likes of the Temple of Kukulcan ('El Castillo'), the Platform of the Skulls, the Plaza of a Thousand Columns and the Sacred Cenote. Basically, everywhere you look there's something amazing to see! When you've soaked up enough ancient history for one day, we'll hit the road to Playa del Carmen. Did someone say beach?



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

+ Lunch



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Guided tour of Chichen Itza

DAY 5 | PLAYA DEL CARMEN

Wake up – the white sands and blue waters of Playa del Carmen are waiting! When you get tired of lounging on the beach and splashing around in the sea, there are plenty of great bars to visit. Or, if you're keen to escape the crowds, you could always take an optional tour of the Sian Ka'an biosphere reserve. Here you'll find coastal wetlands, shimmering lagoons, thousands of species of flora and fauna – and more natural beauty than you can possibly imagine. Sound good? We thought so!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 6 | PLAYA DEL CARMEN TO TULUM

Another day, another incredible archaeological site. You could get used to this! One of the last cities built by the Mayans, Tulum is famous for its mysterious ruins, sun-soaked shores and cenote caves. After learning some must-know Tulum facts from our local guide, you'll have some free time to spend relaxing at the beach (exploring ancient ruins is tiring work, you know). Before the day is out, we'll have just enough time to squeeze in a swim at the otherworldly Cenote Dos Ojos. This incredible underwater cave system is a snorkeller's paradise!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Lunch



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Guided tour of Tulum

DAY 7 | TULUM

You've got a free day to spend taking on Tulum exactly as you please. What's it gonna be? You could top up your tan at the beach, dig into something tasty at one of the local restaurants or take some time to get to know the city a little better. Want more? Then why not try one of our optional extras? We're talking swimming with sea turtles (majestic AF) or a visit to the awesome Coba archaeological site - where you can zipline, canoe, swim in hidden caves and take a walk through the jungle. Just.. wow!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 8 | TULUM TO HOLBOX

All aboard the boat! Today we're moving on to Isla Holbox – a car-free island that's best described as a little slice of heaven on Earth. Picture this: coconut trees, white sand and sparkling water. If you want to spend the day horizontal, we won't judge. Just make sure you're up in time for tonight's bioluminescence tour at Punta Coco. This is where the magic happens! Thanks to this natural phenomenon, you'll see the beach glowing neon blue. Check Google Images for proof...



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Please note: If your trip date doesn't coincide with a bioluminescence tour, we'll visit stunning Cabo Catoche instead.



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Bioluminescence tour, Punta Coco

DAY 9 | HOLBOX

Ready for more amazingness? Good news – today there's a boat tour in store. As we float through the Yalahau Lagoon, you might be lucky enough to see some of the pelicans, crocodiles and dolphins that call this place home – and depending on when you're travelling, you could even see some flamingos! After all of that wildlife spotting, we'll make one more stop: a beautiful freshwater spring at Yalahau that's said to have healing powers. Don't just sit there – go for a dip and test it out!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 10 | HOLBOX TO CANCUN

It's the final full day of the trip, so prepare to go hard before you go home. The city of Cancún is our final stop - and it's a peach of a place, if we do say so ourselves. Do the obvious and grab yourself a sun lounger, or go all-out with an optional catamaran tour to the paradisiacal Isla Mujeres. While here, you can strap on a snorkel and take a peek at the Faritos reef, go on a shopping tour AND take advantage of a delicious buffet and open bar. Don't mind if we do...



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

DAY 11 | CANCUN

Nooooo! After breakfast, it's back to the airport we go. Adios, Mexico! It's been one heck of a ride.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

Meals

Please note that drinks are not included with meals, except at breakfast where coffee, tea and/or juice may be included. If you wish to purchase drinks at dinner you may do so at your own expense.

If you have any dietary requirements we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs as long as you advise your travel agent or Customer Service Consultant when you book, or make note of this in the Topdeck App when you check in (refer below). However, please be aware that although we will do everything in our power to arrange it, we cannot guarantee that every restaurant we use will be able to cater to all dietary needs. We also cannot cater for tastes or dislikes, as most of our included evening meals feature a set menu.

Topdeck Travel App

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of

them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

OTHER INFORMATION



THAT'S IT!