

# CHIAPAS WITH MEXICO CITY 8 DAYS /7 NIGHTS LAND ZARAHEMLA/LAND BOUNTIFUL

#### ITINERARY:

## **DAY 1 ARRIVAL TRANSFER AIRPORT / HOTEL**

Welcome at the Mexico City "Benito Juarez" International Airport, transfer to the hotel of your choice and accommodation.

#### DAY 2 CITY TOUR // ANTHROPOLOGY

In the morning we will start our tour visiting the **national palace**, the constitution square (the central plaza or "**zocalo**") and the Metropolitan Cathedral as well as some of the main avenues; like **Madero street** and, historical buildings like post office building, Palacio de Bellas Artes, Reforma avenue with the **angel of Independence**, in addition to the "pink zone" (zona rosa) and visit **Revolution monument**, , we shall later visit **Chapultepec park** and we will visit **the anthropology museum**, the museum's collections include the most important cultures of Mexico, If Mesoamerica is really the lands of the Book of Mormon as most scholars claim, then the museum is by far the best place to learn about the possible relationship between Mesoamerica and the Book of Mormon, in this visit it is possible to find the greatest number of coincidences cultural, social, military, political and religious with the Book of Mormon. return to the hotel.

# DAY 3 TEOTIHUACAN PYRAMIDS // ACOLMAN

In the morning we shall start our tour visiting the famous **archaeological site of Teotihuacan**, enigmatic place full of information that could have a clear connection with BofM where we shall see the monumental **Pyramids of the Sun and The Moon**, the **temple of QuetzalpapalotI**, the citadel and the avenue of the dead; all this with an lds insight, Then we will visit the **convent of Acolman**, a place that tradition tells us was the place where the Augustinian monks invented the piñata as a Christian symbol. return to the hotel.

#### DAY 4 – TUXTLA GUITIERREZ AIRPORT/ SUMIDERO / SAN CRISTÓBAL DE LAS CASAS

Breakfast. Early in the morning, departure to Tuxtla Gutierrez, capital city of the State of Chiapas, enjoying the landscapes of the southern mountains. Boat ride by Sumidero Canyon, with 1,000 meters in its highest point. We pass by Chiapa de Corzo, where we can admire its Mudejar style fountain, and later we will embark to navigate the Grijalva River and enter the Sumidero Canyon with a length of approximately 23 kilometers characterized by its cliffs and by its granite walls with a height of up to 1000 meters. Lunch time on Chiapa de Corzo (lunch not included) Continue to San Cristobal. **Dinner** and accommodation

# **DAY 5 - SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS INDIAN TOWNS**

Breakfast. (Included) Visit to **San Juan Chamula and Zinacantán**, typical indian towns, to see some archaic rites paganreligious that the people keep. Free afternoon to visit this beautiful city: the Market, **Cathedral**, **Santo Domingo church**, **Zocalo**, **Jade Museum**, **Ambar Museum**, and the most beautiful streets of the city **Dinner** (Included) and Accommodation.

#### DAY 6 - SAN CRISTÓBAL DE LAS CASAS -TONINA - AGUA AZUL - PALENQUE.

Breakfast. (Included) Continuation to **Toniná** a beautiful archaeological zone that rival with Palenque Toniná was an aggressive state in the Late Classic, using warfare to develop a powerful kingdom. For much of its history, Toniná was engaged in sporadic warfare with Palenque, its greatest rival and one of the most important polities in the west of the Maya region, although Toniná eventually became the dominant city in the west. Latter we will continue to **Agua Azul Falls**, to admire their turquoise-colored waters. After a short stop at **Misol-Há**, another beautiful waterfall, lunch time (lunch not included) and we will continue to Palenque. Accommodation.



#### DAY 7 - PALENQUE - VILLAHERMOSA AIRPORT

Breakfast. (Included) Visit to **Palenque**, one of the most important Mayan archaeological sites, both historic and aesthetically. Inside the Temple of the Inscriptions, it was found the King Pakal's Tomb and its gravestone, beautifully engraved in relief. Lunch time. (Lunch not included) And finally departure to Villahermosa airport to take your flight back Mexico City. Accommodation.

# DIA 8 DEPARTURE TRANSFER. HOTEL / AIRPORT

At time indicated transfer from your hotel to the Mexico City International airport

#### INCLUDED:

- \* Accommodation in 4-star hotels
- \* 4 Nights in Mexico City
- \* 2 nights in San Cristobal and 1 night in Palenque
- \* 7 breakfasts 1 Dinner
- \* All sightseeing described in itinerary in air-conditioned Vans or Cars, depending on the Number of participating guests.
- \* Admission fees included.
- \* Escorted tours.
- \* Internal airfare from Mexico City to Tuxtla -Villahermosa to Mexico City

## NOT INCLUDED:

- \* Tips
- \* Meals and beverages not included in itinerary.
- \* Any other incidentals not listed under "included" terms.

Available discounts if the number of passengers increases