



Tour Name

Cenotes Adventure and Family Lunch

Tour City

Merida

Tour Snapshot

Head deep beneath the earth on this cenote adventure that takes you to the Yucatán's mysterious underground world. Escape from the heat of the Yucatán Peninsula by swimming in the clear, fresh water in just a few of the 6,000 cenote formations in the region, and learn about the legends that haunt these watering holes along with their history and importance for the Mayan Culture (especially in this area of the Yucatan). Get a taste for local culture with a visit to a traditional Maya medicinal shop, and explore a Maya town where ancient practices have been passed down over generations.

Highlights

- Visit remote cenotes deep within the jungle and only accessible by motorbike
- Learn about the geology, nature, and local legends of the Yucatán's underground caves
- Dive in for a swim in subterranean watering holes
- Peek into the modern-day life of a Maya town

- Stop for the best lunch ever cooked by a local family
- Visit a traditional “drugstore” that continues to practice ancient medicinal remedies

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, public transportation, snorkel mask, moto taxi ride, entrance fees to 3 different cenotes, lunch.

Exclusions: Meals, drinks, items of a personal nature, souvenirs, tips for the guides

Schedule details

- Duration: 7 hours
- Meeting point:
Parque de la Mejorada, Calle 50A between Calle 57 y Calle 59, Mérida, Yucatán, México
View on [Google Maps](#)
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///sand.musician.unique](https://www.what3words.com/sand.musician.unique)
- Starting time: 8.45 AM
- Ending point:
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Full Itinerary

Your Mérida tour takes you out of the city centre (via local public transit) and to a nearby Maya village, where sustainable tourism feeds back into the local economy. You'll meet with locals and see some of the region's most precious natural treasures.

First up, hop on a 4-person motorbike and take off into the jungle, toward the first of 3 different cenotes (underground caves) only accessible on two wheels. You'll learn about the geology of these gorgeous subterranean worlds, and hear the stories and mysteries that surround them as you descend narrow staircases and through hollow passageways deep underground.

You'll escape the heat and swim in the fresh waters of these eerie caverns, where a world of mystery awaits just beneath the surface. Next, your guide will lead you through the village to give you a taste of local life with a family who are going to use their ancient cooking skills to prepare the lunch you are going to enjoy.

You'll visit a traditional "drugstore," where ancient Maya medicinal remedies are prepared. All of the medicines are derived from natural plants, and prepared with knowledge that has been preserved and passed down by families living in this corner of the Yucatán. From here, you'll begin your journey back to Mérida — but, if you're feeling adventurous, you're free to stay longer on your own to explore more cenotes in the afternoon and make your own way back to Mérida.

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Dress standard: Comfortable clothing and walking shoes are recommended. You'll need a swimsuit and towel for this tour so you can participate in swimming and snorkeling activities in the cenotes. During the rainy season (May to September) we recommend bringing a raincoat or umbrella. Leave your valuables such as passports and credit cards in the hotel and bring a small amount of spending cash for snacks, drinks, and souvenirs. Keep large cameras discreetly stored in a backpack.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: We provide basic snorkelling equipment (snorkel and mask) for this tour. All of the equipment is sanitized after every use, however if you prefer to bring your own equipment, please feel free to do so.

Closure of sites: Some of the places visited along the route are local houses and businesses which have irregular opening hours. Our route and stops may vary to accommodate this in efforts to ensure a unique and genuine experience.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

Local contact

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