Excursion to Chichen-Itzá.

The famous Mayan pyramids of Chichen-Itzá are over 1500 years old and are located only 75 miles from Merida. The name Chichen-Itzá is a Mayan word: CHI (mouth) CHEN (well) and ITZA (the name of the tribe that inhabited the area).

The site, declared Patrimony of Humanity in 1988, is a combination of grandeur and nature. Interesting finds from the past are studied among the acacias and orchids; legends and mysteries are revealed among the iguanas, armadillos and; Prehispanic paths and ways are admired as we stand among the pheasants, doves and pigeons, listening to the delicate song of the beautiful turquoise-colored.

After visiting the pyramids, the group will have lunch at a local restaurant.

Cost per person: $60.00 US dollar per person

The excursion includes: Transportation in modern and comfortable club wagon vehicles (7 passengers minimum), highway taxes, traveler insurance, professional bilingual guide (English-Spanish), and parking rates, Entrance Fee to the archaeological site and a buffet lunch including service and Taxes (does not include beverages).

*** This excursion will depart from the hotel venue, which will be the Fiesta Americana Hotel, approximately at 9:00 am returning to the same hotel approximately at 6:00 pm daily.

*** We recommend to wear comfortable clothes such as light pants, t-shirts and sneakers. Despite of the season, it is quite possible to have a sunny day, therefore don’t forget a cap. Nevertheless, take a light jacket too, in case of any temperature fall.

Excursion to Celestún.

Located 60 miles southwest of Merida, Celestún is a quaint fishing village where the infrastructure is very basic. Celestún is famous not only for its seafood restaurants, such as La Palapa, located on the beach, but also for its river or ria, beautiful flamingo colonies.

The group will enjoy a boat ride of approximately an hour and a half to witness the harmonious and highly organized flight of hundreds of flamingos as they move from one spot to another. A reasonable distance must of course be maintained and motors turned off to avoid disturbing the birds. After the spectacular trip the group will enjoy a delicious seafood lunch in front of the sea.

Cost per person: $70.00 US dollar per person

The excursion includes: Transportation in modern and comfortable club wagon vehicles (7 passengers minimum), traveler insurance, professional bilingual guide (English-Spanish), entrance fee, a tour in small fishing boats along the Ria of Celestun, and three option menu lunch including service and Taxes (does not include beverages) in an excellent restaurant on the beach.

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Excursion to Dzibilchaltun, and city tour through Mérida.

Dzibilchaltún:
Dzibilchaltun (tzee-BEEEL-chahl-toon) is the "place where there is writing on the stones," a great Mayan city that is only nine miles from Merida.

To reach the ruins, walk the winding path past ancient Mayan stone sculptures. Enjoy the comprehensive and well-designed air conditioned museum, tracing the steps of the Mayans from antiquity to the present. Then follow the ecological path flanked by trees from the region, identified with their names. This will take you to the great Temple of the Seven Dolls.

After visiting this site, the group will return to Mérida to have lunch in one of its well-known international food restaurants.

Now, it’s time to take a city tour to know more about Mérida.

Merida:
known as “The White City”. This name was given to Merida because of the color of the stone used to construct many of the buildings here. The city was founded by Francisco de Montejo, “El Mozo,” on January 6, 1542. Know all the main attractions of one of the most clean and safe cities in the world, such as The Cathedral, The Palace of The Government, The City Hall and many others not less interesting.

Cost per person:  $65.00 US dollar per person

The excursion includes: Transportation in modern and comfortable club wagon vehicles (7 passengers minimum), traveler insurance, professional bilingual guide (English-Spanish) and parking rates, Entrance Fee to the archaeological site and a three course lunch including service and Taxes (does not include beverages).

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***Notes: If you want to take these or other excursions and you have special needs, please let us know. For more information and reservations, please contact us, mentioning your attendance to this scientific event IC-MPMI. All the excursions will take place with a minimum of 7 participants. It is possible to realize any of these excursions in a different day, with the requisite of counting with a minimum of 7 participants.

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