

## TYPICAL LODGING

The accommodations during your tour will be identical or superior to these.

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### Cultural Tourism in the Maya World

#### PLAYA DEL CARMEN

This is a small hotel with only 45 rooms. Almost all of them face the central courtyard pool and have a balcony and mini bar. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, TV, telephone, ceiling fan, coffee maker and safe deposit box. The location is ideal just 2 blocks from Playa del Carmen's beautiful stretch of white sandy beach. Located just around the corner from famous Quinta Avenida (5th Avenue) with its many restaurant and shopping options. The hotel has a courtyard swimming pool designed in a meandering circle so you can 'swim-up' to the rooms on the pool level. Tropical landscaping, sun lounges and sofas are around the pool area making it ideal for sun worshipers, and there is a pool bar conveniently at your service. This is a pleasing focal point for the hotel, just off the lobby. The hotel also has its restaurant Agorá on its street side. This open design lets you take full advantage of the warm Caribbean weather and creates an ambiance of comfort and relaxation. Hummingbirds and butterflies are often seen in the garden's flowers and fruit trees. The pool terrace has free internet service.



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## PLAYA DEL CARMEN

Set amid lush tropical gardens, this upscale, Mayan-inspired resort adjoins the Playacar Golf Club. Although the resort is not on the beach, it operates a private beach club and provides complimentary scheduled shuttle service. Many visitors come just to be pampered in the world-class spa. The resort is a leisurely stroll to downtown Playa del Carmen shops, restaurants, and entertainment. Services at the pyramid-shaped Vida Real Spa include Thalassotherapy, a traditional temazcal bath, Reiki, Shiatsu massage, and numerous body scrubs, wraps, and treatments. A Zen garden provides a peaceful retreat for yoga, Tai Chi, and other classes.

Located on the Riviera Maya, this hotel is adjacent to the Playacar Golf Club and one km (0.5 mi) from downtown Playa del Carmen. Complimentary scheduled shuttle service transports guests to a private beach club, with white sands, clear waters, and hammocks gently swaying from palm trees. The luxurious resort offers 75 suites, all finely furnished and decorated. Finishing details tastefully combine wood, marble and granite, creating a warm atmosphere of tranquility and comfort. Rooms feature full private bath with jacuzzi and shower, central air conditioning, cable/satellite TV, DVD Player, mini-bar, safe deposit box, telephone and data port. The resort's facilities include a large pool with bar, a gourmet restaurant, a souvenir boutique, a business center, meeting rooms, and access to the Golf Club. Other Services include: laundry and dry cleaning, room service, grocery shopping services, money exchange, transportation and a friendly bilingual staff.



## TULUM

This small charming hotel is newly built and it has recently opened (in 2007) under the ownership of Min J. Lee and Marco Wagner, both diving instructors in their own diving center located in Tulum. The hotel offers 8 charming and comfortable double rooms, each one of them equipped with a private bathroom. Guests will find a small swimming pool and dining area where breakfasts are served. The hotel is conveniently located in Tulum center, only one block away from the main avenue, surrounded by the best Mexican, Argentinean, Chinese, and regional Yucatan food restaurants. You will also be able to find cafes, shops, handicrafts, fruit shops (typical Mexican market) as well as the beach and the archaeological site of Tulum only a short five-minute-drive away.



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## TULUM

This is one of the only beach hotels in Tulum that actually has air conditioned rooms (powered by a generator). Located on the beach, the hotel features 8 two-level cabins, each with 4 suites / rooms. All rooms have private bath with tub and shower, air conditioning, telephone, living room, or sitting area, plus mosquito net windows and a terrace with chairs and hammock. The upper level rooms have exposed thatched roof ceilings and a better sea view, while the beach level rooms are right on the sand. Sandy paths lead about 50 feet to the beach and to their restaurant. The on-site beach side restaurant and bar "Los Corales" offers buffet style meals and has a full bar. Strolls along the surf line are a great opportunity to explore some of the best beaches you'll find on this coast.

The hotel offers its guests a variety of services including massage, Yoga classes, car rental and tours to the closer areas, including the archaeological sites of Tulum and Coba, ecological parks like Xcaret, Xel-Ha and Tres Rios, the Sian Ka'an biosphere reservation, and the Aktun Chen cave, plus horseback riding in Tres Rios. Water sport, can enjoy snorkelling and diving expeditions as well as deep sea fishing and boating trips all of which can be arranged on site.



## BELIZE CITY

This inn is located in Belama, a residential area on the northern outskirts of Belize City, three miles from the downtown area and seven scenic miles from the International airport. The property borders a 30 feet wide canal which leads to the historic Belize River only 50 feet away from the crystal turquoise Caribbean Sea. The Inn is a two - story Caribbean style structure surrounded by a beautiful English garden. The owners, Gaby and Oty, make their guests feel comfortable and at home in this haven of tranquility. Gaby enjoys designing and decorating which is reflected in each of the three rooms: The Dove Nest, The Humming Bird Nest and the Chickadee Nest. All the rooms have private baths, air conditioning, ceiling fans, cable TV and Internet connection. Belizean antique furniture can be found in each of the room and the rest of the house reflects the charming Victorian style with its French doors and the gothic style windows and hand carved rococo mirror.



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This villa-hotel is a tasteful Bed & Breakfast located in a safe, quiet residential area. Just a block away from the Caribbean Sea, the inn offers easy access to the International Airport, Belize Marinas and downtown Belize City. The small tropical garden and white wall fence with wooden gates surrounding the building, gives this inn a real sense of privacy.

The hotel offers six spacious bedrooms tastefully decorated with a blend of classic traditional European elegance. Each room has a private bathroom, a remote control cable television (115 channels), air-conditioning, a safe, private phone line, ceiling fans, hair dryer and a desk. Visitors can enjoy a living room and the dining setting where the warm breakfast is served daily. Guest services include also a computer room with access to telephone, fax and wireless internet service. The friendly owners take pride in their personalized service.



## SANTA ELENA / FLORES near TIKAL

Services: This hotel is newly built and located on the lake shore of Lago Petén Itzá, facing the Island of Flores. It's a new concept inspired by Caribbean architecture from various cities, combining tropical style with special details to offer a unique comfort and relaxing ambience. The rooms offer private bath with hot water, air conditioning, and fan, television with flat screen, hairdryer and telephone service. Other hotel amenities include laundry services, security box, swimming pool for adults and children, Jacuzzi, restaurant and bar, wireless Internet access and 3 conference rooms for up to 150 people.



## ANTIGUA

Located in a quiet residential area of the beautiful city of La Antigua, this charming hostel is a small and friendly family-run Inn offering four simple but charming rooms with private bathroom. This old colonial house has an interior courtyard with a nice garden, a cozy living room with fireplace and a dining room where the breakfast is served. There is also an intimate bar for guests only. This is really in Antigua your home away from home!



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## PANAJACHEL

This charming Inn was founded in the early 40's by Milly Schlesier and built in her original architectural style. Twelve perfectly maintained German country-style villas are set amidst tropical Guatemalan setting. The hotel offers individual rooms or bungalows, all tastefully decorated by the owner, with fireplace, cable TV, telephone and swimming pool surrounded by a beautiful garden. The delicious coffee served at breakfast is actually grown on the Schlesier plantation.



## SAN CRISTOBAL

This beautifully renovated colonial building is located in the historical center of San Cristóbal de Las Casas and the 14 comfortable carpeted rooms, equipped with heater, private bathrooms and telephone are lying around a cheery flower-filled courtyard. The owners Daniel and Teresa offer a warm hospitality, room service, laundry service, fax access, and there's a good restaurant on the premises.



## UXMAL

Located only a short walk from the east entrance to the Uxmal ruins, this attractive Club Med offers 43 air-conditioned Mediterranean-style rooms, all with private bath, refrigerator, and security box. The amenities include a good restaurant and bar, a library-video room with pool table, nice pool surrounded by gardens, tennis courts, fax and laundry service.



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## VALLADOLID

Built from the remains of an old house from the XVII century this hotel is located in the heart of the city of Valladolid, one of the most beautiful places on the Yucatan peninsula. Rooms are equipped with telephone, cable TV, mini bar, bathroom w/cold/hot water, air-conditioning and fan. The hotel offers room service, laundry service, bar and restaurant, fax/Internet, conference room & a nice swimming pool.



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