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FREE
EXPLORER
GUIDE



COBÁ RUINS GUIDE

JUNGLE RUINS. ANCIENT PATHS. EPIC ADVENTURE.

EXPLORE ONE OF THE TALLEST MAYAN PYRAMIDS IN MEXICO

Hidden deep in the jungle, Cobá is one of the most important Mayan cities and home to Nohoch Mul, the tallest pyramid on the Yucatán Peninsula.

Climb it, bike it, and discover an ancient city like few others.



TALLEST PYRAMID

Climb Nohoch Mul,
42 meters (138 ft)
high!



JUNGLE ADVENTURE

Scenic jungle roads
and ancient sacbé
(white stone paths).



BIKE & EXPLORE

Rent a bike or tricycle
to explore the vast
archaeological site.



LESS CROWDED

Fewer crowds than
Chichén Itzá for a more
peaceful experience.



NEARBY CENOTES

Combine your visit
with stunning cenotes
like Choo-Há.

TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

1 NOHOCH MUL



Climb the tallest
pyramid on the
Yucatán Peninsula.

2 SACBÉ ROADS



Walk or bike the
ancient white stone
roads through the
jungle.

3 GROUP OF TEMPLES



Explore temples,
ball courts, and
ceremonial plazas
scattered throughout.

4 LAGOONS



Visit the beautiful
lagoon system
surrounding the
ruins.

5 STELAE



See ancient stelae
with Mayan
hieroglyphs and
historic carvings.

6 CENOTE CHOO-HÁ



Swim in the crystal-
clear cenote just
minutes from
the ruins.



LOCAL TIP

Arrive early (8:00 AM) to beat
the tour buses and the heat.
Bring bug spray, water,
and cash for everything.



WHAT TO BRING



Sunscreen



Hat



Water Bottle



Bug Spray



Comfortable
Shoes



Cash
(MXN)



Swimsuit &
Towel



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WHERE IS COBÁ?



QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Quintana Roo, Mexico

DISTANCE FROM CANCÚN: 90 km / 1.5 hr

DISTANCE FROM PLAYA DEL CARMEN: 60 km / 1 hr

DISTANCE FROM TULUM: 45 km / 45 min

OPEN DAILY: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$100 MXN

BIKE / TRICYCLE RENTAL: \$80 – \$150 MXN

BEST TIME TO VISIT: November – April

WHY GO: Tallest pyramid, jungle paths, lagoons, and fewer crowds.



HOW TO GET THERE



RENTAL CAR: Best option for flexibility. Free parking on-site.



ADO BUS: From ADO Tulum or Playa del Carmen to Cobá (ask driver to drop you at the entrance).



TOUR: Many tours combine Cobá with a cenote and Valladolid.



BIKE TOUR: From Tulum, ride the scenic 45 km jungle road.



SITE INFO & TIPS



✓ The site is very large (over 70 sq km).

✓ Rent a bike or tricycle to explore more.

✓ Nohoch Mul pyramid is a steep climb (ropes available).

✓ Wear insect repellent.

✓ Bring plenty of water.

✓ No food or drinks inside the site.



NEARBY CENOTES



CENOTE CHOO-HÁ
5 min from Cobá. Beautiful open cenote.



CENOTE MULTÚN-HA
Great for swimming and cliff jumping.



CENOTE TAMCACH-HA
Peaceful jungle cenote with clear waters.



SAMPLE HALF-DAY ITINERARY



8:00 AM
Depart
Tulum / Playa



9:00 AM
Arrive at Cobá
Explore the ruins



9:00 – 11:00 AM
Bike the sacbés
Visit temples & lagoon



11:00 AM
Climb Nohoch Mul
(amazing views!)



12:30 PM
Swim at
Cenote Choo-Há



1:30 PM
Lunch in
Tulum / Valladolid



FOOD & DRINK NEARBY

Try local favorites in Tulum or Cobá town:

- ✓ Cochinita pibil
- ✓ Tacos al pastor
- ✓ Fresh ceviche
- ✓ Agua fresca & tropical fruit



GO EARLY!

Arrive early to enjoy Cobá in peace before the tour buses arrive. You'll have the jungle almost to yourself!



IMPORTANT

- ✓ Only climb Nohoch Mul pyramid.
- ✓ Do not climb or walk on other ruins.
- ✓ Stay on marked paths.
- ✓ Respect the ancient Mayan heritage.
- ✓ Take only photos, leave only footprints.



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