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GUIDE**



VALLADOLID

COLONIAL CHARM. MAYAN HERITAGE. AUTHENTIC YUCATÁN.

STEP BACK IN TIME AND SLOW DOWN

Valladolid is one of Mexico's "Pueblos Mágicos" — a colorful colonial town rich in history, culture, amazing food, and natural beauty. The perfect base to explore cenotes, Mayan sites, and the real Yucatán.



PICTURE PERFECT

Colorful streets, colonial architecture, and unforgettable photo spots.



MAYAN HERITAGE

Close to Chichén Itzá, Ek Balam, and other incredible archaeological treasures.



CENOTES NEARBY

Swim in crystal-clear cenotes just minutes from town.



INCREDIBLE FOOD

From Yucatecan classics to street food gems — your taste buds will thank you.



WALKABLE TOWN

Safe, relaxed, and easy to explore on foot — day or night.

TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

1 CONVENTO DE SAN BERNARDINO



Iconic 16th-century convent with a rich history.

2 CALLE DE LOS FRAILES



The most beautiful street in town. Perfect for photos!

3 ZACATÍN CENOTE



Valladolid's most famous cenote — fresh, clear & deep.

4 JARDÍN PRINCIPAL



Relax under the trees and enjoy the local vibe.

5 MERCADO MUNICIPAL



Local food, fruits, spices, and handmade souvenirs.

6 CENOTE XKÉKEN



Stunning open cenote just a short drive away.

LOCAL TIP

Go early in the morning or late afternoon to enjoy the town with fewer crowds and beautiful light.



WHAT TO BRING



Comfortable Shoes



Sunscreen & Hat



Water Bottle



Cash (MXN)



Swimsuit & Towel



Camera

BEST TIME TO VISIT

November – April

Best weather and pleasant temperatures.



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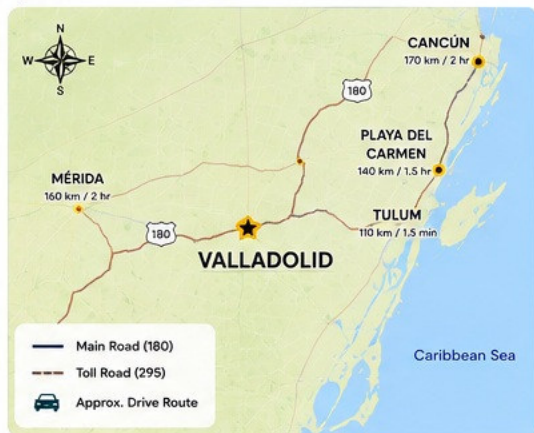
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WHERE IS VALLADOLID?



★ WHY VISIT VALLADOLID?



COLONIAL BEAUTY

Stunning architecture, colorful streets, and a rich cultural heritage.



CENOTES & NATURE

Crystal-clear cenotes, caves, and natural parks nearby.



MAYAN HISTORY

Close to Chichén Itzá, Ek Balam, and other ancient sites.



AUTHENTIC YUCATÁN

Experience real local life, traditions, and warm hospitality.



GREAT FOOD

Delicious Yucatecan cuisine you won't find anywhere else.

HOW TO GET THERE



BY CAR

From Cancún: 170 km / 2 hr
Take Hwy 180 toward Mérida.
Easy drive with great scenery.



BY ADO BUS

From Cancún: 2.5 – 3 hr | From Tulum: 1.5 hr
Comfortable, affordable & safe.



BY TREN MAYA

Closest station: Valladolid
From Cancún: ~2 hr | From Mérida: ~1 hr
Modern, fast & scenic.

TOP DAY TRIPS FROM VALLADOLID

- ✕ Chichén Itzá (45 min)
- ✕ Ek Balam (30 min)
- ✕ Cenote Zaci (in town)
- ✕ Cenote Suytun (15 min)
- ✕ Cenote Oxmán (20 min)
- ✕ Las Coloradas (2 hr)
- ✕ Rio Lagartos (2 hr)



USEFUL INFO

- ✓ ATM's in town & most places accept cards.
- ✓ Most shops close between 2:00 – 4:30 PM.
- ✓ Cash is king for markets, street food & small shops.
- ✓ Tap water is not drinkable.
- ✓ Wi-Fi available in hotels, cafés & plazas.
- ✓ The town is very safe and walkable.

SAMPLE 1-DAY ITINERARY



8:30 AM
Explore the town
& main sights



10:30 AM
Swim in a nearby
cenote



1:30 PM
Enjoy a traditional
Yucatecan lunch



3:30 PM
Walk Calle de los
Frailes & shop



6:30 PM
Relax in the park
& watch the sunset

WHERE TO EAT (LOCAL FAVORITES)

- ✓ La Casona de Valladolid – Fine Yucatecan cuisine
- ✓ El Atrio del Mayab – Beautiful courtyard & great food
- ✓ Lonchería El Amigo – Authentic local eats
- ✓ Rincón Yucateco – Cochinilla pibil & more

RECOMMENDED STAY

- ✓ Hotel Mesón del Marqués – Colonial charm
- ✓ Le Muuch Hotel – Boutique & peaceful
- ✓ Casa Hipil – Great location & value
- ✓ Real Hispano – Comfortable & central

GOOD TO KNOW

- ✓ Bring bug spray for cenotes.
- ✓ Wear comfortable shoes.
- ✓ Sun gets strong – use sunscreen!
- ✓ Respect local customs and historic sites.
- ✓ Don't forget your camera!

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