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**FREE
EXPLORER
GUIDE**



CHICHÉN ITZÁ

QUICK GUIDE

MAYAN WONDER. UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE.

One of the New Seven Wonders of the World and Mexico's most iconic archaeological site. Plan smart, go early, and make the most of your visit!



LOCATION

Yucatán, Mexico



FROM CANCÚN

2 – 2.5 hours



BEST TIME TO GO

Early morning
(8:00 AM)



OPEN DAILY

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



ENTRY FEE

Approx. MX\$671
(2024 price)

TOP THINGS TO SEE



- 1 EL CASTILLO (THE PYRAMID)**
The most famous structure and astronomical marvel.
- 2 GREAT BALLCOURT**
One of the largest in Mesoamerica.
- 3 TEMPLE OF THE WARRIORS**
Impressive columns and detailed carvings.
- 4 OBSERVATORY (EL CARACOL)**
Used by the Maya to track celestial events.
- 5 SACRED CENOTE**
A natural sinkhole once used in ceremonies.

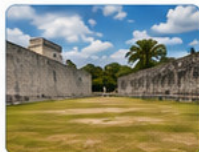


LOCAL INSIDER TIP

Arrive right at 8:00 AM when the gates open. You'll enjoy cooler temperatures, fewer crowds, and better photos!



TEMPLE OF THE WARRIORS



THE GREAT BALLCOURT



SACRED CENOTE



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HOW TO GET TO CHICHÉN ITZÁ FROM CANCÚN

RENTAL CAR



- ✓ Most flexibility
- ✓ Go at your own pace
- ✓ Stop at cenotes or Valladolid

TIME: 2 – 2.5 hrs

COST: Gas + tolls
(approx. MX\$400 round trip)

GUIDED TOUR



- ✓ Includes transportation
- ✓ Guide & history
- ✓ Stress-free

TIME: 10 – 12 hrs

COST: MX\$1,100 – \$2,000
per person

ADO BUS



- ✓ Comfortable & reliable
- ✓ Depart from downtown Cancún

TIME: 2.5 hrs each way

COST: MX\$290 – \$340
one way

TREN MAYA



- ✓ Scenic & modern
- ✓ Get off at Chichén Itzá station

TIME: 2 – 2.5 hrs

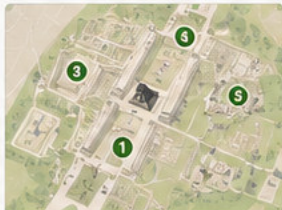
COST: MX\$380 – \$500
one way

EXTRA COSTS TO CONSIDER

- Entry Fee
Approx. MX\$671
- Yucatán State Tax
MX\$95
- Parking
MX\$80
- Optional Guide
MX\$700 – \$1,200

Prices subject to change.

CHICHÉN ITZÁ MAP HIGHLIGHTS



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MAIN ENTRANCE

- 1 El Castillo
- 2 Great Ballcourt
- 3 Temple of the Warriors
- 4 Observatory (El Caracol)
- 5 Sacred Cenote

WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Comfortable shoes
- ✓ Hat & sunglasses
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Cash (MXN)
- ✓ Light clothing
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Camera / Phone

DON'T MISS

- ★ The equinox light show (March & September)
- ★ Traditional crafts in Valladolid
- ★ A refreshing cenote after your visit

SAMPLE ITINERARIES

⌚ HALF DAY (BY CAR)

- 8:00 AM Arrive at Chichén Itzá
- 10:30 AM Cenote (Ik Kil or Suytun)
- 12:30 PM Valladolid for lunch
- 2:00 PM Return to Cancún

⌚ FULL DAY (GUIDED TOUR)

- 7:00 AM Hotel pick-up
- 10:00 AM Chichén Itzá tour
- 12:30 PM Cenote swim
- 2:00 PM Valladolid visit
- 6:00 PM Return to hotel

⌚ BY ADO BUS

- 7:00 AM Bus to Chichén Itzá
- 9:30 AM Explore the site
- 12:30 PM Bus back to Cancún
- 3:00 PM Arrive in Cancún

CONTINUE YOUR ADVENTURE



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Cenote Finder
Guide



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