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**FREE
EXPLORER
GUIDE**



HIDDEN CENOTES

— MAP & GUIDE —

DISCOVER NATURE'S HIDDEN TREASURES IN THE MAYA WORLD

Skip the crowds and explore these incredible cenotes near Cancún, Playa del Carmen, Tulum, and Valladolid. Use this map and guide to find the best hidden spots, what to expect, and how to get there.



OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Hidden gems away from the crowds.



CRYSTAL CLEAR WATERS

Swim in stunning, freshwater cenotes.



UNFORGETTABLE VIEWS

Perfect for photos and peaceful moments.



EASY TO REACH

All locations are drivable.



RESPECT NATURE

Follow guidelines and keep cenotes pristine.

TOP HIDDEN CENOTES

1

CENOTE ZACIL-HA

📍 Valladolid



- 📍 Open cave
- 📍 Easy access
- 📍 Great for photos

BEST FOR:
Relaxing & Photos

2

CENOTE X'CANCHÉ

📍 Valladolid



- 📍 Semi-open
- ✓ Jumping ledges
- ✓ Less crowded

BEST FOR:
Adventure

3

CENOTE CHEMPITA

📍 Puerto Morelos



- 📍 Underground
- 📍 Unique rock formations
- ✓ Small groups

BEST FOR:
Exploring

4

CENOTE CRISTALINO

📍 Tulum



- 📍 Open-air
- ✓ Great visibility
- ✓ Family friendly

BEST FOR:
Swimming

5

CENOTE ESCONDIDO

📍 Playa del Carmen



- 📍 Hidden location
- 📍 Rope swing
- ✓ Jungle setting

BEST FOR:
Relaxing

6

CENOTE LUUM

📍 Leona Vicario



- 📍 Beautiful cave
- 📍 Quiet & peaceful
- ✓ Local favorite

BEST FOR:
Peace & Nature



LOCAL INSIDER TIP

Arrive early for the best experience and take a flashlight for cave cenotes. Cash is usually required for entrance fees.

WHAT TO BRING



Swimsuit



Towel



Water



Cash



Water Shoes



Flashlight

CENOTE ETIQUETTE

- ✓ Shower before entering.
- ✓ Use biodegradable sunscreen.
- ✓ Do not touch stalactites.
- ✓ Take only photos, leave only ripples.



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CENOTES MAP



CENOTE DETAILS

CENOTE	NEAR	TYPE	DEPTH	ENTRY FEE	FEATURES
Cenote Zacil-Ha	Valladolid	Open Cave	15 m / 50 ft	\$200 MXN	Stalactites, photogenic, stairs
Cenote X'Canché	Valladolid	Semi-Open	20 m / 65 ft	\$150 MXN	Jump spots, peaceful
Cenote Chempita	Puerto Morelos	Underground	30 m / 98 ft	\$150 MXN	Stunning rock formations
Cenote Cristalino	Tulum	Open-Air	18 m / 59 ft	\$120 MXN	Crystal clear, lots of light
Cenote Escondido	Playa del Carmen	Open-Air	15 m / 49 ft	\$150 MXN	Rope swing, hidden gem
Cenote Luum	Leona Vicario	Cave	25 m / 82 ft	\$150 MXN	Quiet, local favorite

SAFETY TIPS

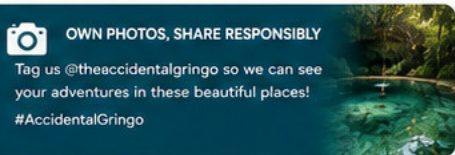
- ✓ Swim with caution in deep cenotes.
- ✓ Life jackets recommended for non-swimmers.
- ✓ Watch your step—rocks can be slippery.
- ✓ Follow all signs and local instructions.



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GETTING THERE



RENTAL CAR

The best option for finding hidden cenotes.



COLECTIVO

Budget-friendly shared vans between towns.



TAXI / PRIVATE TRANSFER

Comfortable and convenient, especially in groups.



TOURS

Many tours include multiple cenotes and transportation.



BEST TIME TO VISIT

November – April

Dry season, pleasant weather.



May – October

Lush jungle, fewer crowds, but possible rain.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS



Chichén Itzá (Valladolid)
World Wonder



Tulum Ruins
Coastal Mayan City



Coba Ruins
Jungle Adventure



Sian Ka'an Biosphere
UNESCO World Heritage



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