



Visit the archaeological site of **Ek-Balam**. Ek Balam which means "**Bright Star Jaguar**" in Maya language. This ancient Maya city had its glory before Chichen Itza. This archaeological site is one of the latest attractions because of its most recent restoration. Discover the mysterious **Maya Cenote**, enjoy its beautiful rock formations and great natural pool of 80 m diameter. During the tour we will see different Maya communities. Take home your memories with the nice photographs taken by native photographers during the activities.

Itinerary:

7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Pick-up at different hotels in Riviera Maya or Cancun

9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Quick stop at Chemax to visit the village's square and the church. Only for passengers from Riviera Maya

10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Arrive at Ek-Balam, or Cenote Maya Park (According to the logistics)

Cenote Maya (3 hours): Experience optional adventures included in Cenote Maya Park.

Visit and refresh at the Cenote Maya: Descend into the region's most impressive Cenote through a large wooden staircase made with the ancient maya technique. Enjoy its beautiful formations and swim in this large natural pool. Ascend from the underworld through a tunnel to reach the park gardens.

Optional Adventure Activities: Swimming in Cenote, diving, rappel, Trepachanga, and Tarzan vine. (120kg/ 264lbs maximum weight for these 3 last activities)

Maya Artisans: Visit the most renowned artisans of the region and admire as they carry out their craft with the skill of their hands using the same technologies as the ancient Maya.

Maya Buffet: We will have different traditional dishes including, lime soup, cheese and chaya tamales, beans, vegetables rice, mole, chicken, hand -made tortillas, fruits, dessert, flavored water and coffee.

Ek-Balam (1 hour and a half): visit Ek-Balam, a XI Century city, one of the most impressive ceremonial centers in the Yucatan peninsula, you will witness the incredible decoration of their temples and plazas. Admire the unique sculptures in high relief that have surprised archaeologists and scholars. These sculptures support the recently restored jaguar mouth in the front of the main temple. Imagine the rituals that took place in the ball game (Pok Ta Pok) and take a photo at the false arch, one of the architectural icons of the Maya culture.

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Arrival at hotels in the Riviera Maya and Cancun.

The expedition includes: Transportation in minibus or van with A / C and coffee aboard, traditional lunch and beverages, entrance fee to Ek-Balam, archaeological and multilingual guide, equipment for activities, hammocks, towels and lockers.

Recommendations: Bring comfortable shoes, bathing suit, shirt and extra cash or credit card for crafts and photos.

Important: This expedition is not suitable for any persons with severe physical or motor handicaps or serious heart problems, or for any who are obese. It is definitely not recommended for pregnant women. Children under 6 years

old cannot participate. People under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to participate in this expedition.