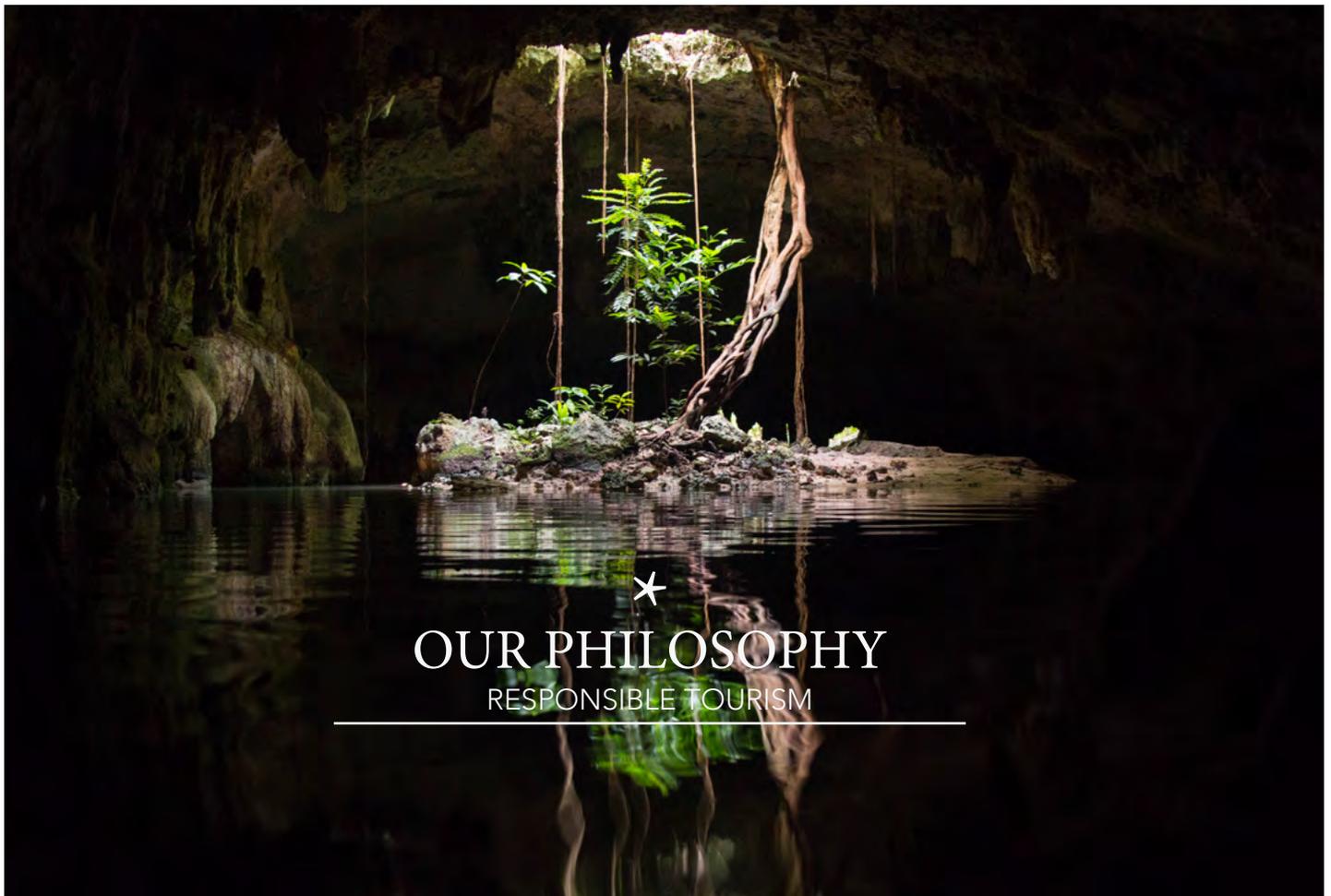




BUSHMAN
hunting ■ moments
Photography

Private Tours for like minded people that seek holidays that mean something more.



OUR PHILOSOPHY
RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

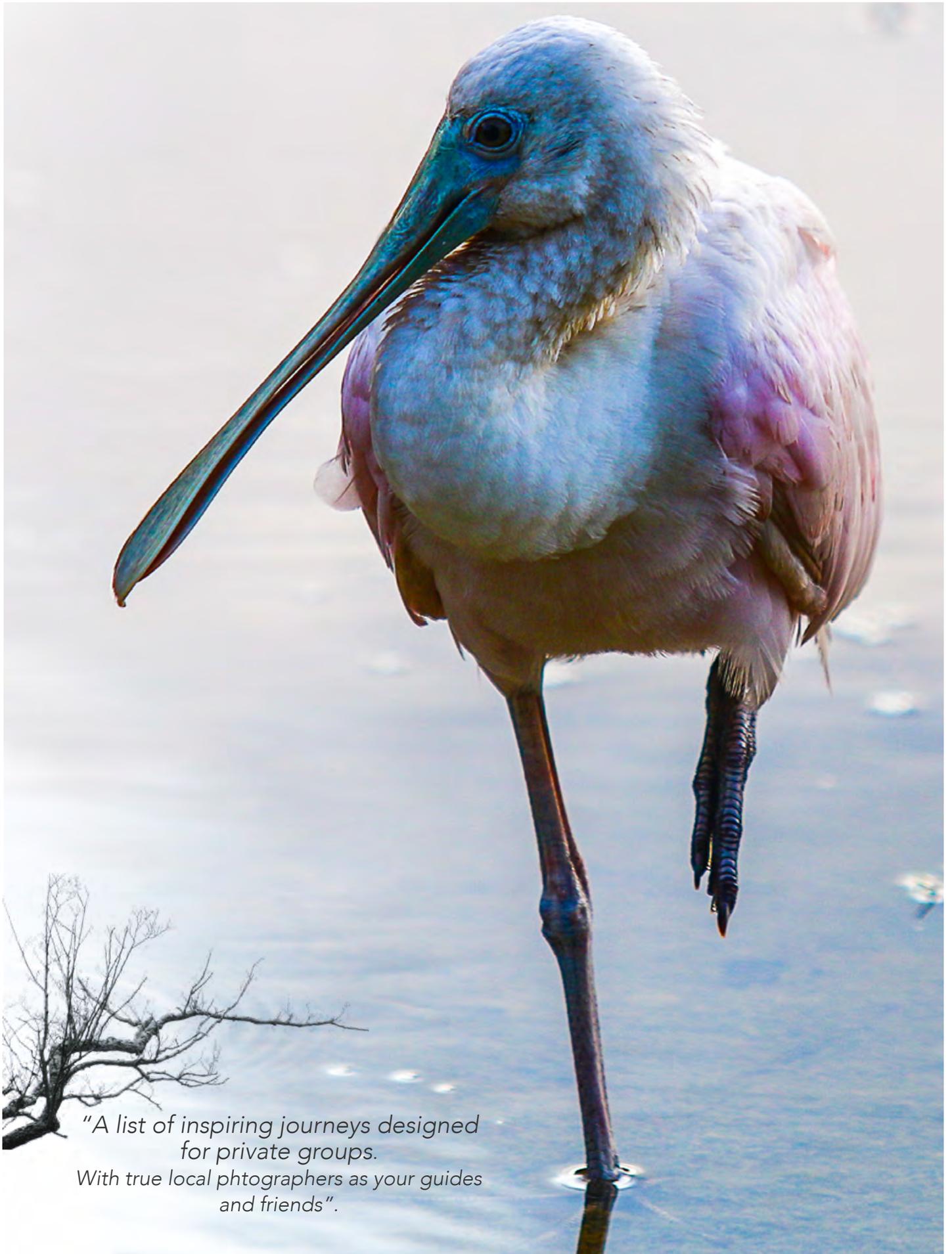
*"Let's share the magic of the
Riviera Maya.
It's history, life and landscape
through photography.
let's encourage others start loving and caring
the earth".*



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*"A list of inspiring journeys designed
for private groups.
With true local photographers as your guides
and friends".*

Our journeys will take you to some of the most amazing destinations in Mexico, offering incredible life experiences. From a photo expedition company focusing on providing exceptional quality and value for our participants. Our hope is to not only share the world with you, but for you to be enriched and inspired by it as we explore its beautiful diversity together.

Each private photography tour is diligently planned, researched and scouted for unique opportunities. Your expedition will have a cultural, wildlife, landscape and architectural focus away from massive tourism. We work with experienced and knowledgeable local certified guides, passionate about their habitat and excited to share it with others.

From its conception, BUSHMAN has been created with every aspect of the environment in mind. We partner with the communities. Our view is that the Mayan Community must benefit from our presence.

We have spared no effort to minimize our impact on the environment by training our staff and business partners, keeping a safe distance from wildlife, and of course, advising everyone who travels with us on the best environmental behaviors and practices. We're also working on reducing greenhouse gas emissions and we support a number of environmental conservation projects.

The way we see it, actions like these benefit everyone: Local communities get greater opportunities for economic development, natural habitats are properly taken care of, and participants are able to go further than anyone else, deep under the skin of the Mayan region.

We need to elevate the level of awareness, and photography is our way to offer tools to help this happen. That is our window for wonder. We need to open our hearts to the awe of existence, and connect again with what we really are.




MARIO DIB
FOUNDER
BUSHMAN PHOTOGRAPHY.



WHAT IS PRIVATE PHOTO TOUR?

Explore landscape and wildlife in a fascinating ecosystem

You will go deep inside a wondrous ancient Mayan sites, you will become one with it; you will meet people who will transport you to the edges of time and delve into the Mayan way of life. This will be an adventure and exploration of millenary Mayan sites.

We will take you into the intimacy of incredible sites whose secrets will be unveiled through the lens of your camera.

The day is designed with unique itineraries designed to take full advantage of every moment and discover extraordinary places unknown to most people in the Mayan Riviera. You may bring your own camera, or we can provide a Canon DSLR semi pro Camera for you with two lenses.

This will be an adventure you will be talking about for years to come.

Our aim is to raise your awareness and spark your creativity. You will learn skills to improve and expand your photographic technique while having the adventure of your life.

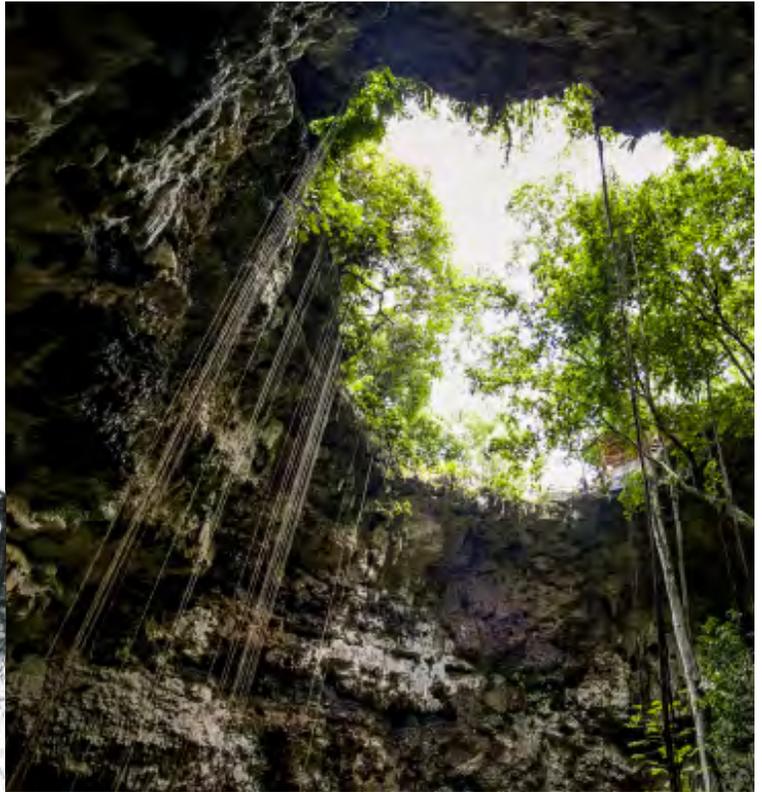
In addition, you will become knowledgeable on how to survey the landscape, utilize and approach your environment, photograph people indigenous to the region and the cultural considerations and challenges of photographing in a foreign country.

Your adventure will be led by a private Naturalist Guide and Professional Photographer, **that will be taking pictures of your experience during the day for you to have them as a gift.**

Just choose one of our journeys and we will pick you up at your desired location.

Your private group must have at least 2 participants and a maximum of 8. This provides you with a more personal and intimate experience, and means fewer crowds and more meaningful attention.

"Take the time to explore the unknown as you learn to take outside photographs, all you have to do is pick your companions and choose a date, let us take care of the rest".





"Photography has become such a popular activity, people have fallen in love with taking pictures. Let us help you improve your skills while living a journey that will stay in your heart."





"Our experienced passionate staff, will take the role on each activity so that you may experience a deep connection adding a unique perspective, away from massive tourism, ultimately making your trip something you will remember forever."



Archeological Sites

Coba

*Cenote-Coba Ruins, Coqui
Coqui, Mayan Village, Monkey
Sanctuary, Virgin Lagoon*

Tour Code 2.0

Chichen Itza Sunrise

*Special Access, Valladolid
& Cenote*

Tour Code 3.0

Chichen Itza

Valladolid & Cenote

Tour Code 3.1

Tulum Sunrise

With Cenote Adventure

Tour Code 4.0

Tulum Sunrise

With Tamarcal

Tour Code 4.1

Ek Balam

Cenote & Valladolid

Tour Code 5



CENOTE SNORKELING, COBA, MAYAN VILLAGE , MONKEY SANCTUARY & VIRGIN

LAGOON

You will bike around Mayan Ruins deep in the jungle of **Coba**. Snorkel into the depths of a **Cenote**, discover the mysteries of age-old caverns, have lunch in Coqui Coqui, one of the most exclusive Eco-boutique hotels in the area.

Then you will have a first-person encounter in a native **Mayan Village** that will give you a taste of sincere Mayan generosity. Enjoy the pristine waters of a **Virgin Lagoon** and walk through a wild **Monkey Sanctuary**.

Only a lucky few are able to have this once in a lifetime experience.

"This Private workshop+tour is diligently planned, researched and scouted for unique photographic opportunities. We have designed for you a mix of cultural, wildlife, landscape, portrait and architectural photography moments."

CENOTE

The Cenote we carefully choose is one of the most beautiful and virgin underwater caverns in the Peninsula of Yucatan. This underground river is the **Biggest system of caves** with water in our planet. Major Maya settlements required access to adequate water supplies, and therefore cities, including the famous **Chichén Itzá**, were built around these natural wells. Some cenotes played an important role in Maya rites, believing that these pools were gateways to the afterlife.

COBA RUINS

Our second destination will be one of the most spectacular Mayan sites in the World and the only one where you can **Climb it to the top!** The site is the nexus of the largest network of stone causeways of the ancient Mayan world, and it contains many engraved and sculpted stelae that document the ceremonial life and important events of the Late Classic Period (AD 600–900) of Mesoamerican civilization. Enjoy the trip with a **bicycle** and explore this ancient civilization where you will learn how to do Photography using the Canon DSLR camera that we will provide to

everyone in your private group.

PREMIUM BRUNCH IN LUXURY RETREAT

Coqui Coqui Coba Residence & Spa Will unleash your inner explorer, this two-tower hideaway offers guests a completely new idea of luxury relaxation with stunning views of the Mayan Pyramids. There's nothing compared to this peaceful retreat in the middle of the jungle. You will taste the original cuisine of modern Mayan dishes and the magical atmosphere of this wild and mysterious place.

MAYAN VILLAGE

Enjoy the warm hospitality of a Mayan family in their own house and learn about their history and socially segregated culture. This first-person encounter in a Native Village will give you a taste of sincere Mayan generosity. You and your companions will get to know their way of life, the colors, artifacts, ingredients, aromas, knowledge of medicinal plants, religion and more. We believe in the power of travel to change the world. With your visit we help the

communities to grow and the people you meet to live a healthier, happier lives.

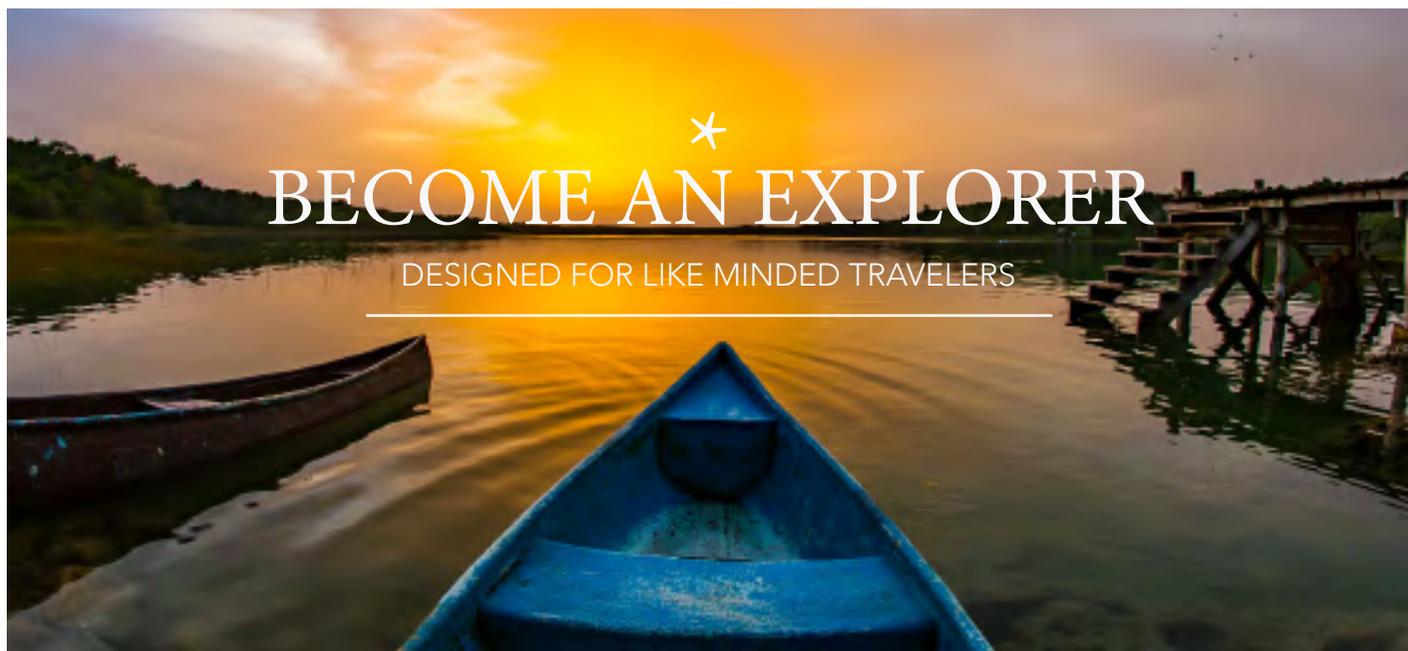
We will enjoy their culture and find local goods and handicrafts. All this will add an intimate range of subjects for our photography experience. Portrait photography will be our focus.

JUNGLE – MONKEY SANCTUARY

Few places offer such a spectacular variety of natural environments as the Mayan region. The main reason for the incredible exuberance of animal life in the area is the lack of major human settlements. The absence of man has allowed the character of the landscape to remain practically unchanged for centuries. This is a place where we will follow the trace of **Spider and Howler Monkeys** while enjoying the hike through the Jungle.

VIRGIN LAGOON

What a better way to end up the day, embrace yourself with a beautiful sunset sitting on a deck drinking wine and listening to the sounds of nature.



SCHEDULE

Pick up time: 9:00 am

Drop off: 7:30 pm

HIGHLIGHTS

Learn Photography while traveling away from massive tourism.

A Photo Shoot from a professional photographer during the whole experience.

Lunch in one of the most Exclusive Resorts in Riviera Maya

Snorkel in the biggest cave with water of the world.

The best portrait photos in the intimacy of a Mayan family.

A fascinating feeling of taking outside wildlife photography in a Mayan Jungle.

THE PRIVATE WORKSHOP-TOUR INCLUDES

Morning Box Lunch

Snorkeling Gear

Premium Brunch in luxury retreat Coqui Coqui

Eco boutique Residence Spa

Suv Transportation – Pick up and drop off at your hotel

Sunset Picnic

Entrance fees to the different sites

PLACES YOU WILL VISIT

Hidden Cenote (underwater cavern)

Coba Ruins

Coqui Coqui Eco boutique Residence & Spa

Mayan Village

Monkey Sanctuary (Ramsar Natural Reserve)

Virgin Lagoon

KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Children under 5 are not allowed

Children from 5 to 11 have a special rate.

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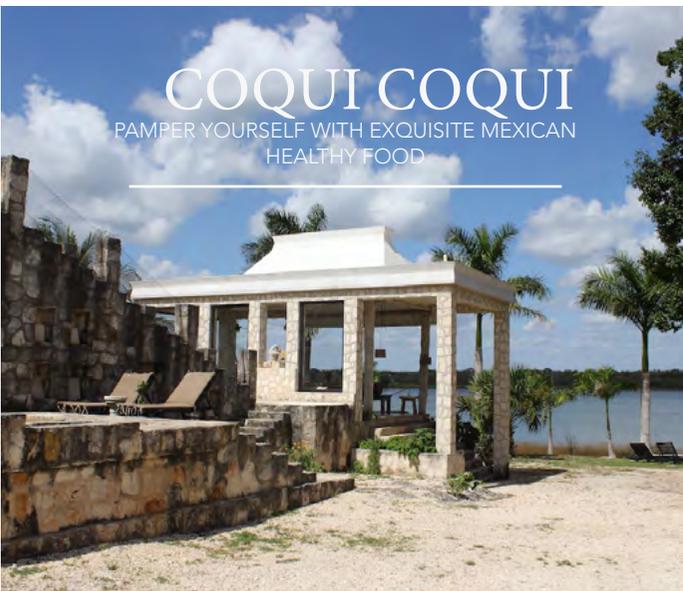
You must be able to walk on unpaved or uneven terrain.

This activity operates in most weather conditions.





★
VISIT A MAYAN FAMILY
MEDICINAL PLANTS, MUSIC,
FOOD, ARTS AND CRAFTS



COQUI COQUI
PAMPER YOURSELF WITH EXQUISITE MEXICAN
HEALTHY FOOD





★

ONE OF THE NEW 7 WONDERS OF THE WORLD

BEFORE ANYONE ELSE



CHICHEN ITZA SUNRISE & VALLADOLID - SPECIAL ACCES

This is the most exclusive way to visit one of the New 7 Wonders of the World. Enjoy the privilege of having **access to Chichen Itza before anyone else.**

We have arranged a special pass for people like you who prefer to avoid crowds. Our expert guides will immerse you in the past of this ancient civilization at the right moment.

Our tour begins when you arrive in Chichen Itza, before sunrise, where a specialized guide in archaeology will give you a detailed tour of the site, enjoying the tranquility of your morning visit before the crowds.

"The light of dawn on the pyramid of Kukulcan will make us stop our glances before this imposing monument."

On our tour of **Chichen Itza** at dawn, we will also visit the Temple of the Warriors. Its forest of columns makes it one

of the most impressive places on the site. All this just for yourself and your companions.

"Not only will your photography skills improve on our photo tours, with tips and techniques you'll bring home with you, but you'll experience a life-changing adventure steeped in rich culture and natural beauty."

VALLADOLID

"Yucatecan" gastronomy stands out for its harmonious combination of fresh tastes, colors, and scents, which make its typical dishes a worthy representative of the cultural richness. Our luxury breakfast will be served in a Hacienda in the main plaza of Valladolid. Let yourself enjoy the environment and feel the Yucatecan generosity in the most exclusive place.

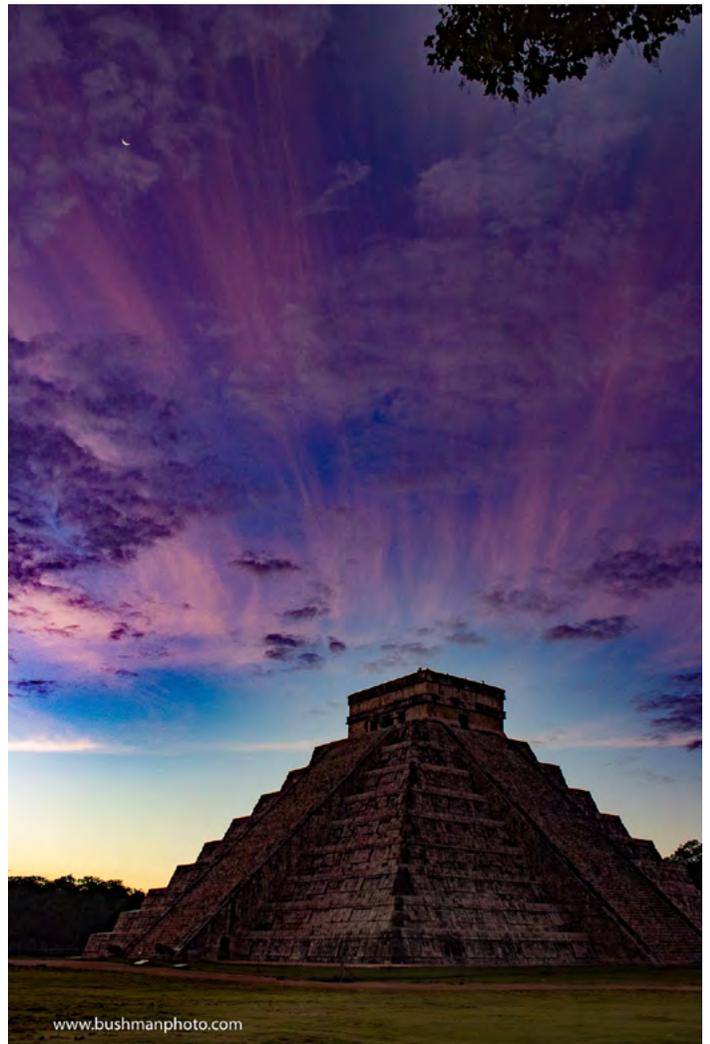
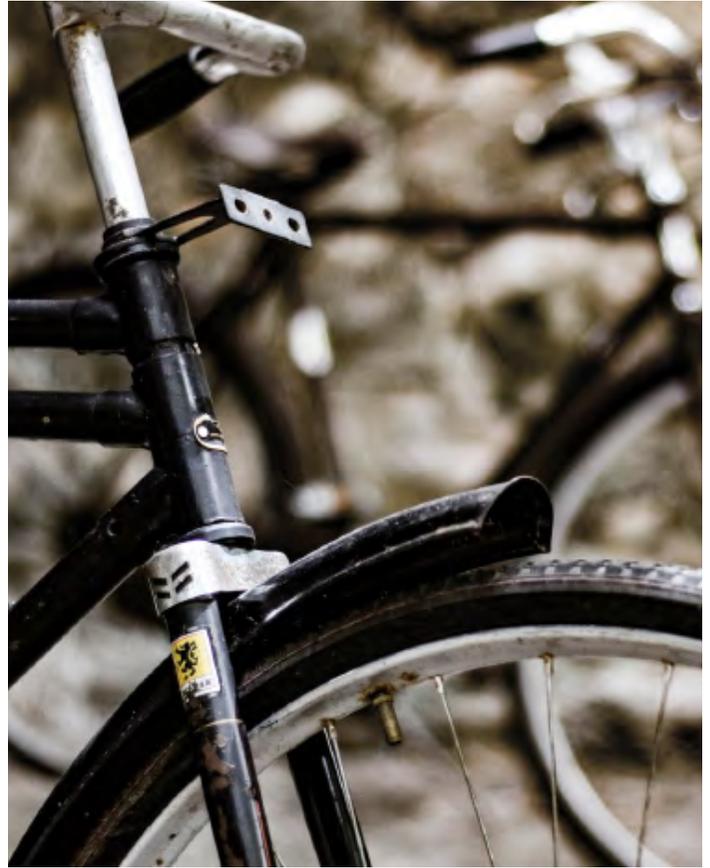
We will discover life as it's lived every day in Valladolid. This town is part of the Magical Villages Programme" which is an initiative led by the Mexican tourism department. To display influential towns in Mexico based on their natural beauty, cultural riches, or historical relevance to the country.

Valladolid offers from colonial-era churches and architecture to natural wonders. Funded by the Christian missionaries between 1552 and 1560.

CENOTE

On our way back to your hotel we will make a stop in a Cenote that is almost secret and of course away from massive tourism.

Join us to discover the world's most inspiring destinations. Not only will your photography skills improve on our photo tours, with tips and techniques you'll bring home with you, but you'll experience a life-changing adventure steeped in rich culture and natural beauty.



SCHEDULE

Pick up time: 3:00 am

Drop Off time: 2:00 pm

HIGHLIGHTS

Learn photography and travel away from massive tourism
A **Photo Shoot** from a professional photographer during the experience.

Special Access to Chichen Itza before the crowds

Starry night long time exposure photos, with one of the 7 wonders in your frame.

We offer only private tours.

THE WORKSHOP INCLUDES

DSLR reflex Canon Camera with two lenses

Special Access to Chichen Itza Sunrise.

Bilingual professional photographer/archaeology guide

Suv Transportation – Pick up and drop off at your hotel

Breakfast at a Yucatan cuisine premium restaurant.

Entrance fees to the different sites

Medical Insurance

PLACES YOU WILL VISIT

Chichen Itza (special access)

Valladolid

Cenote

KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Children under 5 are not allowed

Children from 5 to 11 have a special rate.

If you have a heart condition, you should not participate.

If you are pregnant, may not take part.

Maximum group size is 8 people.

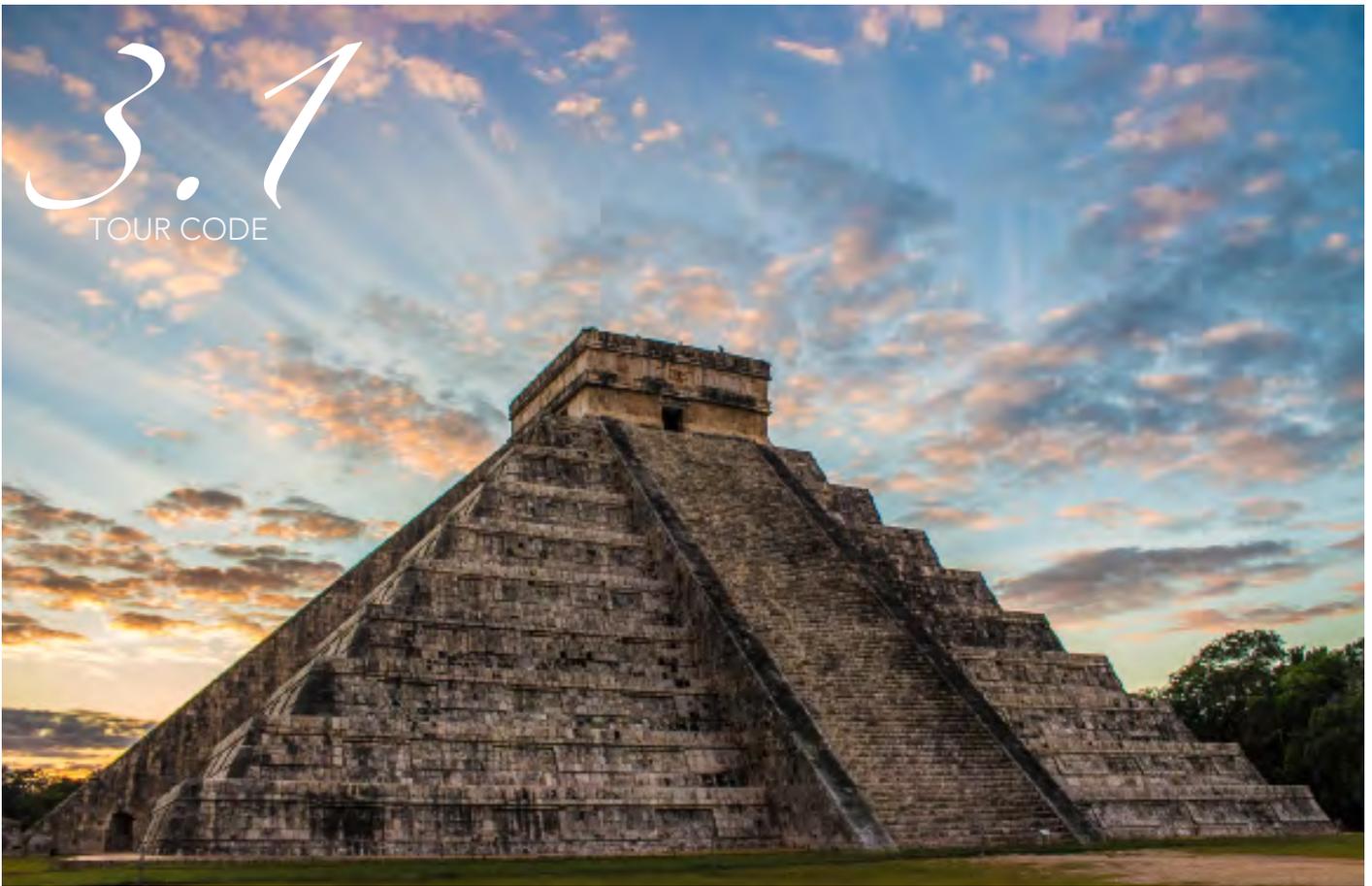
You must be able to walk on unpaved or uneven terrain.

This activity operates in most weather conditions.

This activity operates rain or shine.



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CHICHEN ITZA & VALLADOLID LUXURY

LUNCH & CENOTE

Our tour begins when you arrive in Chichen Itza, where a specialized guide in archaeology will give you a detailed tour of the site during two hours for only you and your chosen ones.

On our tour of Chichen Itza, we will also visit the Temple of the Warriors. Its forest of columns makes it one of the most impressive places on the site. During the visit your Photographer guide will show you how to make the best pictures using the Canon Camera DSLR in Manual mode. "Not only will your photography skills improve on our photo tours, with tips and techniques you'll bring home with you, but you'll experience a life-changing adventure steeped in rich culture and natural beauty."

VALLADOLID

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CENOTE

We will go deep into a natural pit called a cenote, created by the collapse of limestone bedrock that exposes groundwater underneath. These unique formations are among the most beautiful natural wonders one can find in the Mayan Riviera. We will make a Photo Shoot for you in a place inside the cave that seems taken out from a fantasy movie.

Join us to discover the world's most inspiring destinations. Not only will your photography skills improve on our photo tours, with tips and techniques you'll bring home with you, but you'll experience a life-changing adventure steeped in rich culture and natural beauty.

SCHEDULE

Pick up time: 8:30 am

Drop Off time: 6:00 pm

HIGHLIGHTS

Learn photography and travel away from massive tourism
A **Photo Shoot** from a professional photographer during the experience.

We offer only private tours.

THE WORKSHOP INCLUDES

DSLR reflex Canon Camera with two lenses
Bilingual professional photographer/archaeology guide
Suv Transportation – Pick up and drop off at your hotel
Breakfast at a Yucatan cuisine premium restaurant.
Entrance fees to the different sites
Medical Insurance

PLACES YOU WILL VISIT

Chichen Itza (special access)

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Cenote

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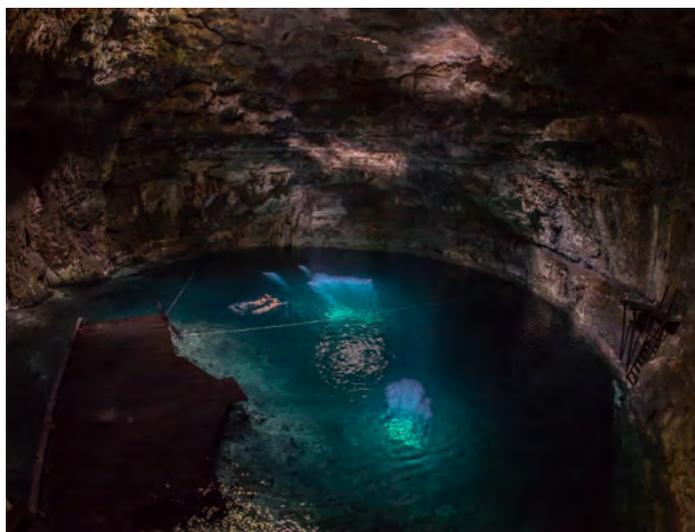
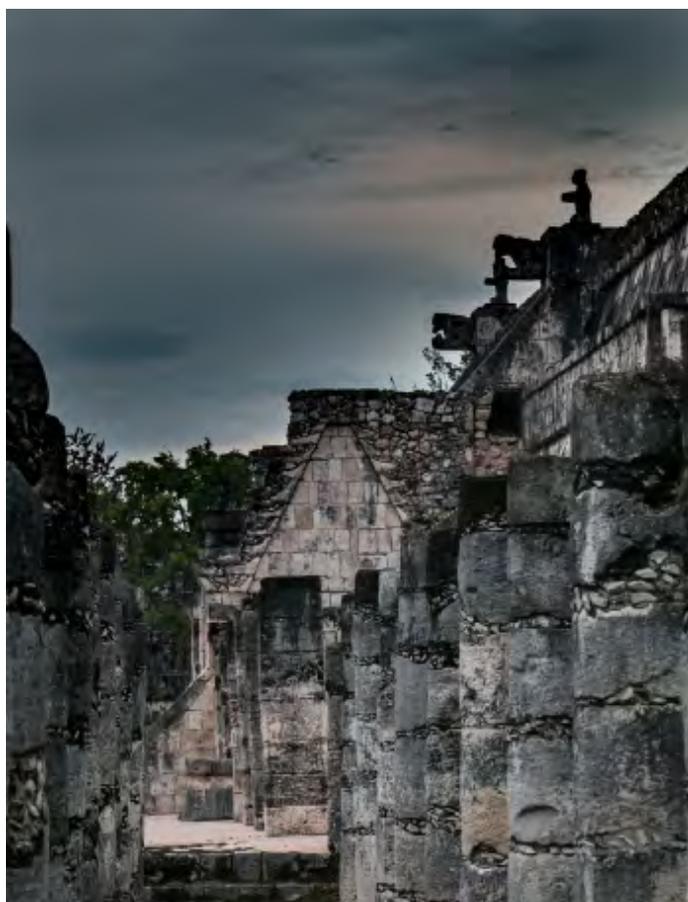
If you are pregnant, may not take part.

Maximum group size is 8 people.

You must be able to walk on unpaved or uneven terrain.

This activity operates in most weather conditions.

This activity operates rain or shine.



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TOUR CODE



TULUM SUNRISE AND TEMAZCAL

We understand and support the idea that we are responsible to find out the best way to offer a unique experience for you and your like-minded souls.

That's why we designed this amazing journey that will **give you access before the crowds inside** the Ruins of Tulum (also known as Zama which means sunrise in Maya),

The day starts with an early pick up at your hotel at 5:30am to be able to enter the site as early as possible, and enjoy morning light shining on the caribbean sea. We are going to help you have the best pictures while feeling the peaceful vibes fresh morning sea breeze .

Enter an inner journey aimed to reclaim your roots and essence, beat your fears with the guidance of a compassionate, devoted and humble grace pourer Shaman inside a **Temazcal** located only 20 minutes away deep in jungle surrounded by nature.

This Journey is pure magic... we will slowly cultivate your day to help you let go and truly feel your environment. This heart-opening private tour will guide you back to look beyond the cognitive mind in order to develop self-love and trust inside the womb mother nature (temazcal).

Prepare yourself to listen your heart singing inside the

Temazcal. The Shaman will make your spirit blossom in grace and beauty with your chosen ones. Transform your challenges into gifts. Soften up yourself and live this healing one day journey.

TULUM

Built in the Post Classic Period (1200-1500bc) the Ruins of Tulum were a Coastal Strip with trading ports, keypoints on mercantile routes. The mayans chose the most fascinating locations to build their ceremonial centers, and tulum is a must when in the area. Learn about their oral tradition and ancestral beliefs and understand their way of viewing life.

TEMAZCAL

A type of sweat lodge originated by ancient prehispanic indigenous peoples in Mesoamerica. It has been used for hundreds of generations as part of a curative ceremony, cleansing ritual, healing the sick, improving health, but most of all for spiritual reasons.

Become one with mother nature and surround yourself by the misteries of the universe, asking permission to the 4 cardinal points.

South: Wind/Youth and feminine energy/ Emotions

West: Water / our physical body

North: Fire / Masculine Energy/ Mentality

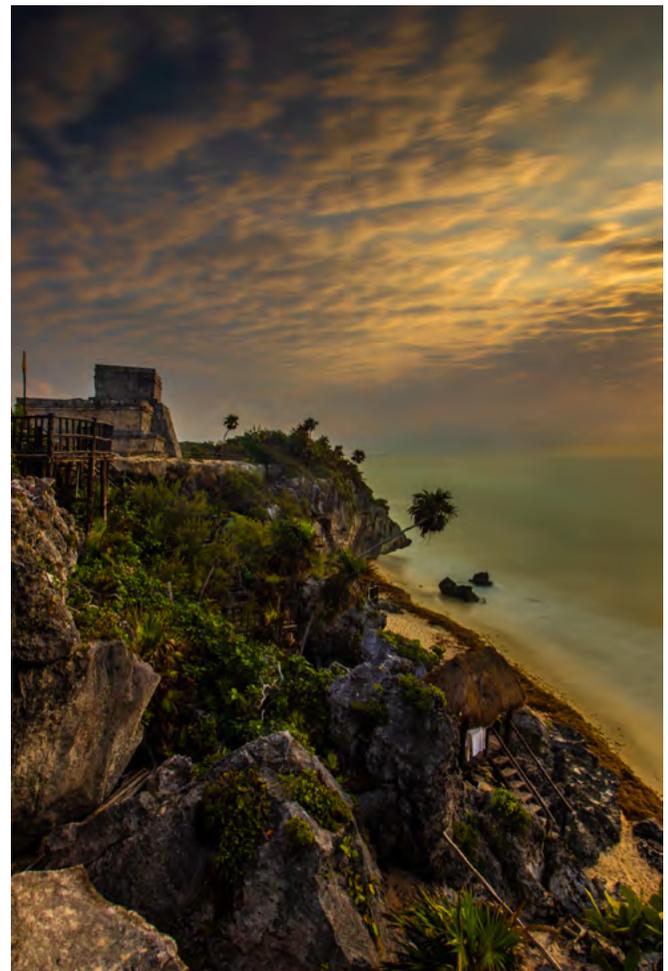
East: Earth / Spirituality

Life is about treasuring days that will remain forever in your hearts. Being able to feel the energy of Sunrise in the magical Caribbean Coast with the Castle of Tulum as your set has to be a one and only must.

Be moved and inspired by every minute of this magic journey, discover all the history of the Mayan Kingdom and immerse on its ancient spiritual traditions, that will help you foster mindfulness, health and well-being. While we take with and for you, amazing pictures.

MIND: Calm your mind through a guided meditation led by a traditional Shaman.

BODY: Energize yourself with sunrise inside a Mayan city. A healthy culinary experience will nourish your body after the Temazcal.



SCHEDULE

Pick up time: 5:30 am

Drop off: 1:30 pm

HIGHLIGHTS

Special Access before crowds at **Tulum Ruins**
A **Photo Shoot** from a professional photographer during the experience.
Inspirational experiences reveal how different cultures relate to the world

THE WORKSHOP INCLUDES

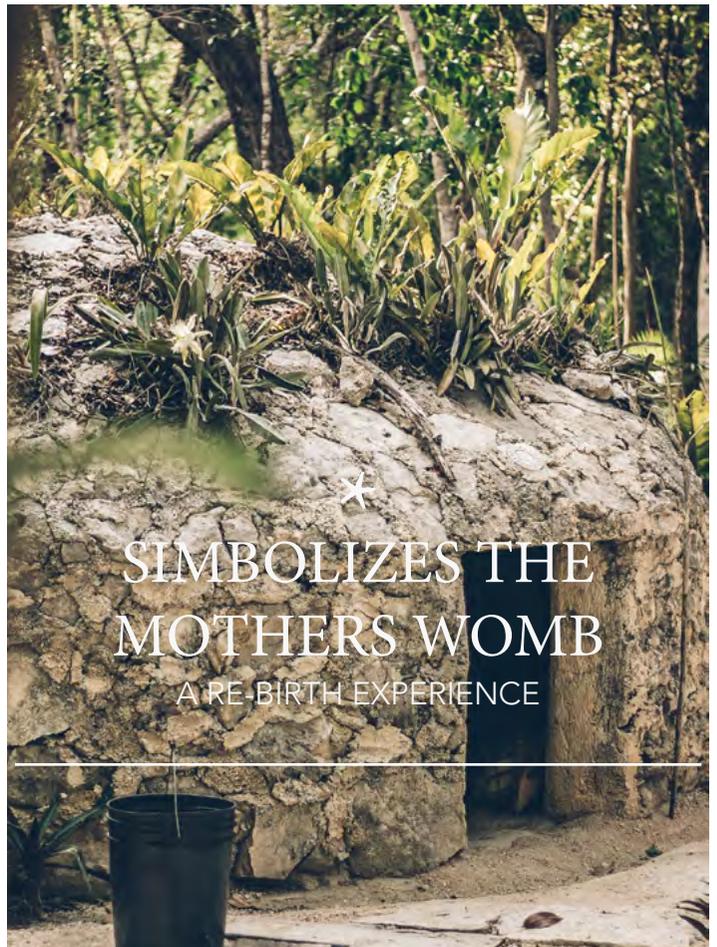
DSLR reflex Canon Camera with two lenses
Bilingual professional photographer/naturalist guide
Suv Transportation – Pick up and drop off at your hotel
Healthy breakfast
Entrance fees to the different sites

PLACES YOU WILL VISIT

Tulum
Temazcal

KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Children under 11 are not allowed
If you have a heart condition, you should not participate.
Maximum group size is 8 people.
This activity operates in most weather conditions.



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TULUM SUNRISE EARLY ACCESS AND CENOTE SNORKELING ADVENTURE

An early access before the crowds, scaping from massive tourism, with a nice and refreshing temperature and with the feeling of loneliness to increase the vibes of your experience.

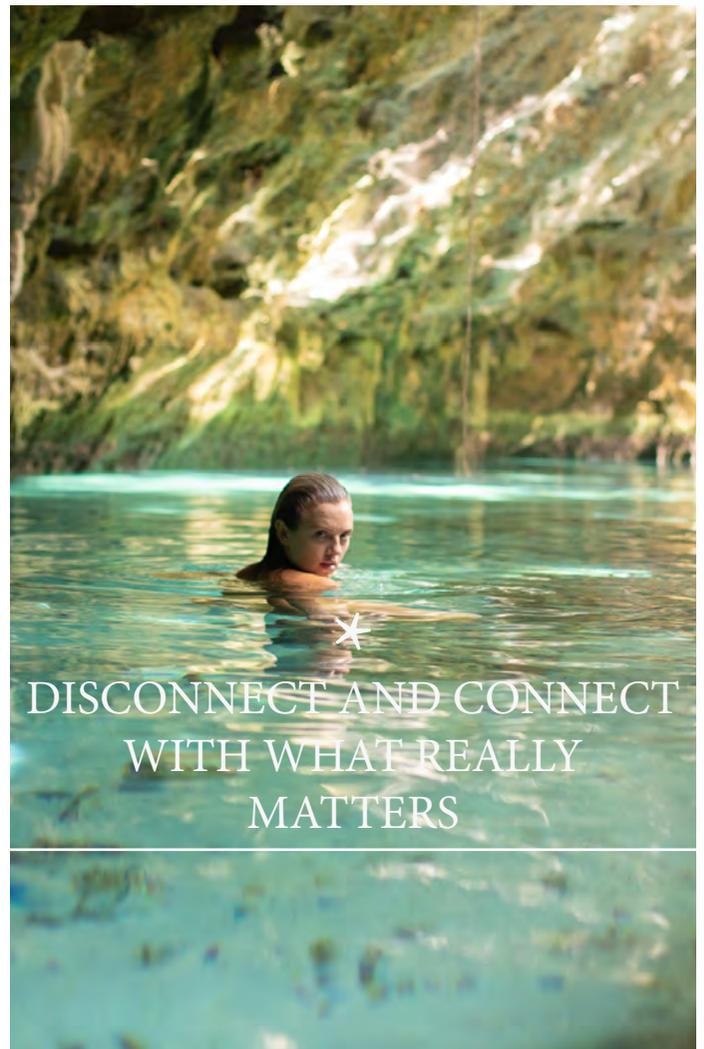
After the visit to the Ruins we will show you the best Cenote in the area. A unique underground river perfect for understanding the power of the underground and feel the connection with Shibalba.

At the end recieve a healthy culinary experience that will nourish your body after the Cenote adventure.

The day starts with an early pick up at your hotel at 5:30am to be able to enter the site as early as possible, and enjoy morning light shining on the caribbean sea. We are going to help you have the best pictures while feeling the peaceful vibes fresh morning sea breeze .

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DISCONNECT AND CONNECT
WITH WHAT REALLY
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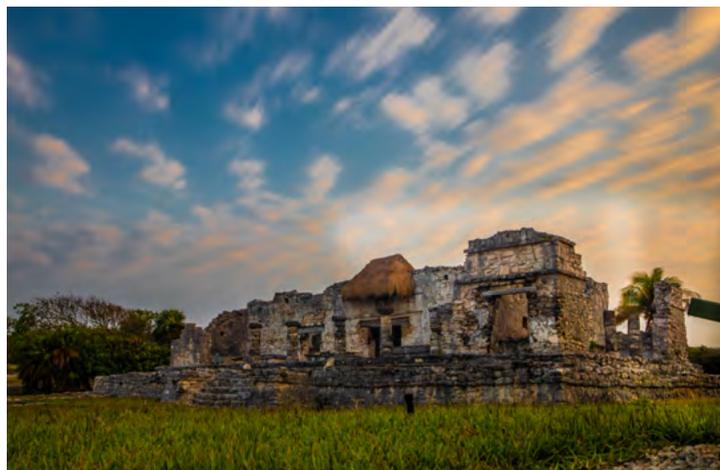
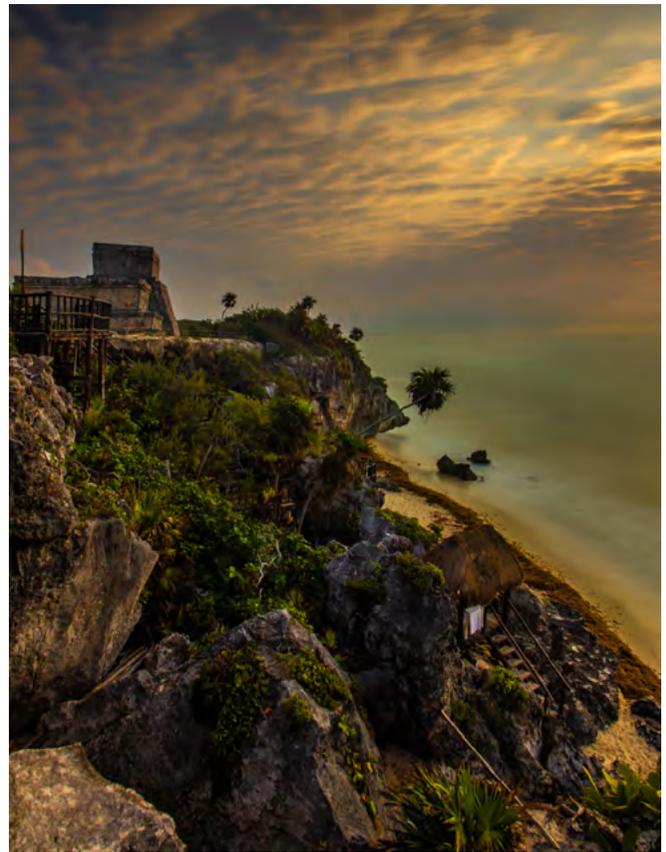
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CENOTE SNORKELING

The creation and existence of these cenotes stretches back millions of years, to when the Yucatan Peninsula was below sea level and formed the bed of a shallow ocean.

This caves are symbolic paths between the terrestrial world and the underworld. Caves and cenotes play an important role in Maya cosmology. On one side are the entrances to the Xibalba, the world of the dead, but on the other side these are fertile places where life begins.

Be moved and inspired by every minute of this magic journey, discover all the history of the Mayan Kingdom and immerse on its ancient spiritual traditions, that will help you foster mindfulness, health and well-being. While we take with and for you, amazing pictures.



★ LIVE AN UNDERGROUND ADVENTURE

AWAY FROM MASSIVE TOURISM



SCHEDULE

Pick up time: 5:30 am

Drop off: 12:00 pm

HIGHLIGHTS

Special Access before crowds at **Tulum Ruins**

A **Photo Shoot** from a professional photographer during the experience.

Incredible underground adventure in the best Cenote of the Riviera Maya

THE WORKSHOP INCLUDES

DSLR reflex Canon Camera with two lenses

Bilingual professional photographer/naturalist guide

Suv Transportation – Pick up and drop off at your hotel

Healthy breakfast

Snorkeling gear

Entrance fees to the different sites

PLACES YOU WILL VISIT

Tulum

Cenote

KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Children under 11 are not allowed

If you have a heart condition, you should not participate.

Maximum group size is 8 people.

This activity operates in most weather conditions.





EK BALAM & VALLADOLID

If you are looking for a half day experience that includes 2 Folkloric Destinations, where you will get a good taste of cultural and historical experience this may be your choice. Visit in a half day Photo Safari the Ruins of Ek Balam and the magical town of Valladolid.

VALLADOLID

We will discover life as it's lived every day in Valladolid. This town is part of the "Magical Villages Programme" which is an initiative led by the Mexican tourism department. To display influential towns in Mexico based on their natural beauty, cultural riches, or historical relevance to the country. Valladolid offers from colonial-era churches and architecture to natural wonders. Funded by the Christian missionaries between 1552 and 1560.

Valladolid will embrace you. The whole point of visiting this ancient Colonial Town is to provide you with a glimpse of life in a more profound way.

LUNCH

Having lunch in Valladolid is an experience you can't let pass. "Yucatecan" gastronomy stands out for its harmonious combination of fresh tastes, colors, and scents, which make its typical dishes a worthy representative of the cultural richness.

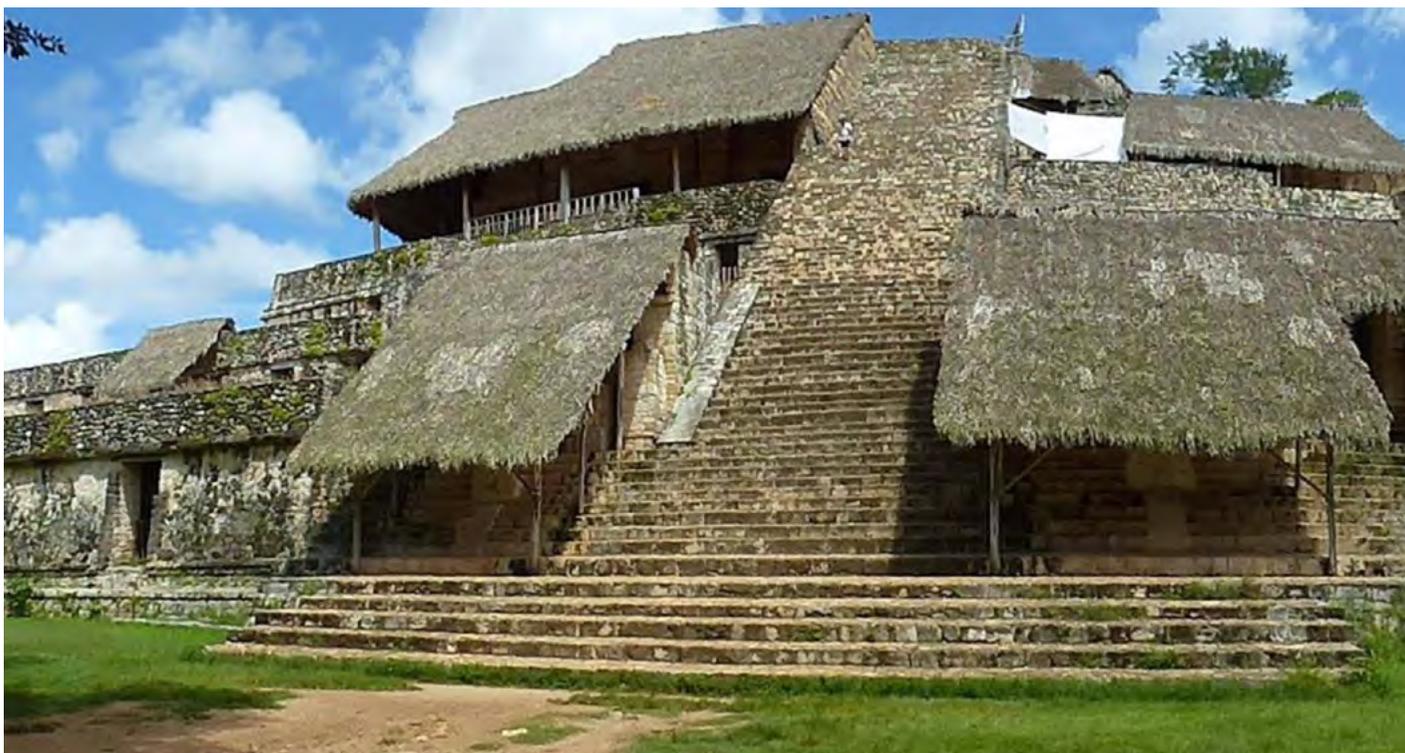
Let yourself enjoy the environment and feel the Yucatecan generosity in one of the most beautiful towns in Mexico.

EK BALAM

At the perfect time when the sun is going down, we will explore Ek Balam. It was the seat of a Mayan kingdom. From the Preclassic until the Postclassic period. The site is noted for the preservation of the plaster on the tomb of Ukit Kan Lek Tok', a king buried in the side of the largest pyramid.

It eventually became the capital of the polity that controlled the region around the beginning of the Common Era. The Oval Palace contained burial relics and its alignment is assumed to be connected to cosmological ceremonies. The layout of the site is surrounded by two concentric walls which served as a defense against attack.

Ek Balam is a magnificent archaeological Site in which you can still climb to its top and make awesome landscape photography from the treetops of the Mayan jungle. It's also a great place to visit because it's not crowded as other ruins.



SCHEDULE

Pick up time: 8:00 am

Drop off: 7:30 pm

HIGHLIGHTS

Unique photographic opportunities

A **Photo Shoot** from a professional photographer during the experience.

Visit one of the most beautiful Colonial Towns of Mexico

You can climb to the top of the Pyramid

THE WORKSHOP INCLUDES

DSLR reflex Canon Camera with two lenses

Bilingual professional photographer/naturalist guide

Suv Transportation – Pick up and drop off at your hotel

Premium lunch in Yucatecan Cuisine

Entrance fees to the different sites

Medical Insurance

PLACES YOU WILL VISIT

Ek Balam

Valladolid

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Become an Explorer

Mayan adventure
Cenote, Mayan Village, Monkey
Sanctuary, Virgin Lagoon

Tour Code 2.1

Cenote Exploration

Tour Code 6.0

Sian Kaan

Cenote and
Private Sunset Motorboat
and Swimm in the Mayan Channels

Tour Code 10.1

Muyil Channels

Visit the Ruins of Muyil,
and Swimm in the Mayan
Channels

Tour Code 10.2

Snorkeling in Coral Reef

Puerto Morelos

Tour Code 11



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TOUR CODE

We support indigenous communities with consumption of their crafts and becoming aware of their work.

CENOTE SNORKELING MAYAN VILLAGE , MONKEY SANCTUARY & VIRGIN LAGOON

This private workshop+tour is designed for those who are looking to immerse in a different culture and find a way to leave back something meaningful behind.

We pick you up at your hotel/site at 12:30 pm, just after lunch, and our first visit will be snorkeling into the depths of a **Cenote** to uncover the mysteries of age-old caverns. Then you will have a first-person encounter in a native **Mayan Village** that will give you a taste of sincere Mayan generosity. Enjoy the pristine waters of a **Virgin Lagoon** and walk through the jungle in a wild **Monkey Sanctuary**.

"This half-day experience is designed to present you a half day adventure to get intimate with places that are away from massive tourism and responsible with the Indigenous Tourism Guidelines. At the same time, you will learn how to take amazing pictures using the Canon DSLR camera that we will provide to everyone in your private group.

Our aim is to raise your awareness and spark your creativity."

CENOTE

The Cenote we carefully choose is one of the most beautiful and virgin underwater caverns in the peninsula. This natural pit or sinkhole is the result of the collapse of limestone bedrock that exposes pure groundwater underneath. Major Maya settlements required access to adequate water supplies, and therefore cities, including the famous **Chichén Itzá**, were built around these natural wells. Some cenotes played an important role in Maya rites. Believing that these pools were gateways to the afterlife, the Maya sometimes threw valuable items into them.

The Cenote that you will visit is the biggest Cave in the World with water and we will provide you **Snorkeling Gear** for your Underworld Adventure. "Dare to do it!" We will enjoy shooting the light and shadows over the turquoise water. We will make a **Photo Shoot** for you in place that looks like a secret paradise.

MAYAN VILLAGE

Enjoy the warm hospitality of a **Mayan family** in their own house and learn about their history and socially segregated culture. This first-person encounter in a native village will give you a taste of sincere Mayan generosity. You and your companions will get to know their way of life, the colors, artifacts, ingredients, aromas, knowledge of medicinal plants, religion and more. We will enjoy their culture and find local goods and handicrafts. All this will add an intimate range of subjects for our photography. Portrait photography will be our focus.

JUNGLE – MONKEY SANCTUARY

Few places offer such a spectacular variety of natural environments as the Mayan region. The main reason for the incredible exuberance of animal life in the area is the lack of major human settlements. The absence of man

has allowed the character of the landscape to remain practically unchanged for centuries.

VIRGIN LAGOON

What a better way to end up the day, embrace yourself with a beautiful sunset sitting on a deck and drinking wine. If you want, we will have canoes waiting for your ride.



SCHEDULE

Pick up time: 12:30 pm

Drop off: 7:45 pm

HIGHLIGHTS

Learn Photography while traveling away from massive tourism.

A **Photo Shoot** from a professional photographer during the experience.

Snorkel in the underground river.

The best portrait photos in the intimacy of a Mayan family.

A fascinating feeling of talking outside wildlife photography in a Mayan Jungle.

We offer only private tours.

THE PRIVATE WORKSHOP-TOUR INCLUDES

DSLR reflex Canon Camera with two lenses per person
A Photo Shoot from a professional photographer during the experience.

Snorkeling Gear.

Bilingual professional photographer/naturalist guide

Suv Transportation – Pick up and drop off at your hotel.

Picnic

Entrance fees to the different sites

Medical Insurance

Snorkeling and life vest gear

PLACES YOU WILL VISIT

Hidden Cenote (underwater cavern)

Mayan Village

Monkey Sanctuary (Ramsar Natural Reserve)

Virgin Lagoon

KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Children under 5 are not allowed

Children from 5 to 11 have a special rate.

If you have a heart condition, you should not participate.

Maximum group size is 8 people.

You must be able to walk on unpaved or uneven terrain.







CENOTE EXPLORATION

Scuba divers, Cave divers, adventurers or like minded travellers have been attracted to the adrenaline of discovering the underworld for the last 50 years.

In this **Private Tour**; you will go deep into two natural pits called Cenotes, they are a result from the collapse of limestone bedrock that exposes groundwater underneath.

The word "**Cenote**" comes from the Spanish transformation of the Maya dzono'ot, which roughly translates as water-filled cavity.

The Peninsula's fresh water is contained in the world's most extensive flooded cave systems, accessible only via the numerous cenotes (sinkholes) that pierce the region's surface. Rainwater infiltrates the rock, forming a fresh water lens aquifer that flows over a dense mass of saline water coming in from the sea. The creation and existence of these cenotes stretches back millions of years, to when the Yucatan Peninsula was below sea level and formed the bed of a shallow ocean.

This represents a unique ecological place in the world: no rivers or major lakes exist on its surface - rather fresh water can only be found in its extensive underground flooded cave system.

Hidden in the jungle are three thousand years of human history ... one of the world's greatest ancient civilizations.

This caves are symbolic paths between the terrestrial world and the underworld. Caves and cenotes play an important role in Maya cosmology. On one side are the entrances to the Xibalba, the world of the dead, but on the other side these are fertile places where life begins.

Dare to explore with a Photo Expedition company, our secret list of Cenotes, away from massive tourism and most beautiful ones in Mexico.

We have created a list of them diligently planned, researched and scouted for **unique photographic opportunities**.

We work with experienced and knowledgeable local certified guides and photographers, passionate about their habitat and excited to share it with others.

You will receive all the snorkeling gear and depending on your location or wishes, we will give you the best adventure with a Photo Shoot included, designed for travellers that seek experiences that mean something more.

If you wish your photo pro will show you how to shoot your own pictures with a DSLR Reflex camera provided.



SCHEDULE

Pick up time: Between 8 to 10 am, you decide.

Drop off: Between 6 to 7 pm

HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the best 2 cenotes on one day
Unique photographic opportunities
A **Photo Shoot** from a professional photographer during the experience.

INCLUDES

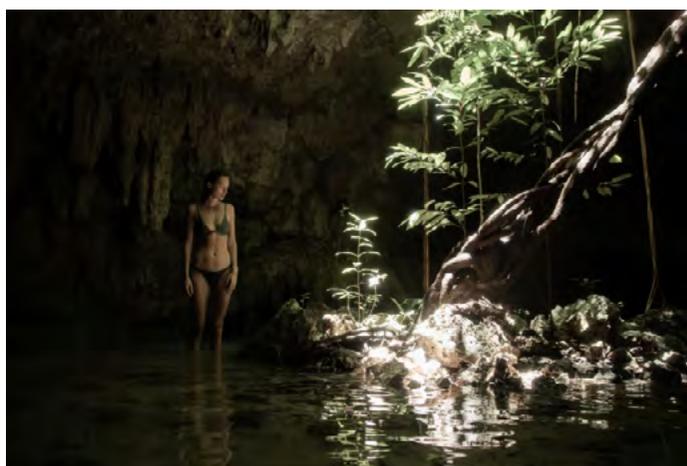
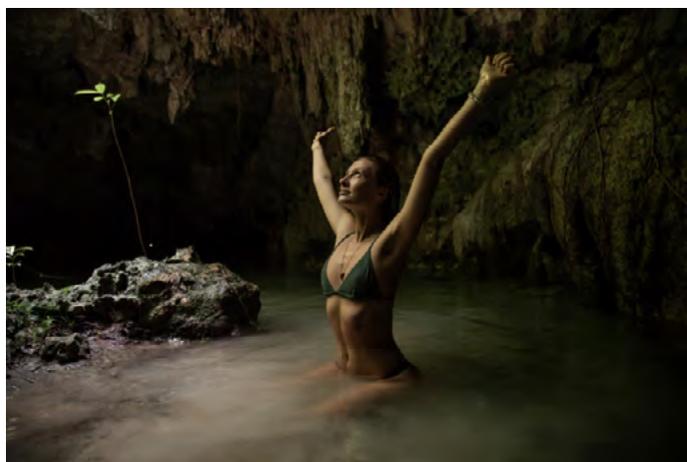
DSLR reflex Canon Camera with two lenses
Bilingual professional photographer/naturalist guide
Snorkeling gear
Suv Transportation – Pick up and drop off at your hotel
Premium Picnic with healthy mexican dishes
Entrance fees to the different sites
Medical Insurance

PLACES YOU WILL VISIT

2 different Caves / Cenotes

KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Children under 5 are not allowed
Children from 5 to 11 have a special rate.
Maximum private group size is 8 people.
This activity operates in most weather conditions.
You must have good swimming skills.





10.1
TOUR CODE

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RESPONSIBLE WILDLIFE INTERACTION

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

CENOTE, SIAN KAAAN LONG PRIVATE MOTORBOAT-TRIP & MUYIL SWIMMING CHANNELS

Our **Private Tours** are unique itineraries designed to take full advantage of every moment and discover extraordinary places unknown to most people in the Mayan Riviera.

Your adventure through **Sian Kaan** will be led by a Private Naturalist Guide and Professional Photographer, that will do a Photo Shoot of your experience during the day for you to have it as a gift.

In this **Private Tour**; you will go deep into a natural pit called Cenote, created by the collapse of limestone bedrock that exposes underground rivers with crystal clear fresh water. These unique formations are among the most beautiful natural wonders one can find in the Mayan Riviera. The Cenote that you will visit is the biggest Cave in the World with water and we will provide you Snorkeling Gear for your underworld adventure.

Then you will explore one of the most stunning lagoons in a Private Motorboat, in the Sian Kaan Natural Biosphere Reserve (Unesco World Heritage Site) where you can find a wide variety of marine ecosystem.

You will visit the mangroves and understand the importance of the wetlands. They are among the most productive and biologically complex ecosystems on earth.

Mangroves provide nursery grounds for fish, tree-climbing crabs and a huge variety of birds.

You will swim in the outstanding Ancient Mayan Channels between the mangroves. We will provide you and your chosen ones a lifejacket, just relax and let it flow... This is the time when you reconnect with nature and remember who, we really are.

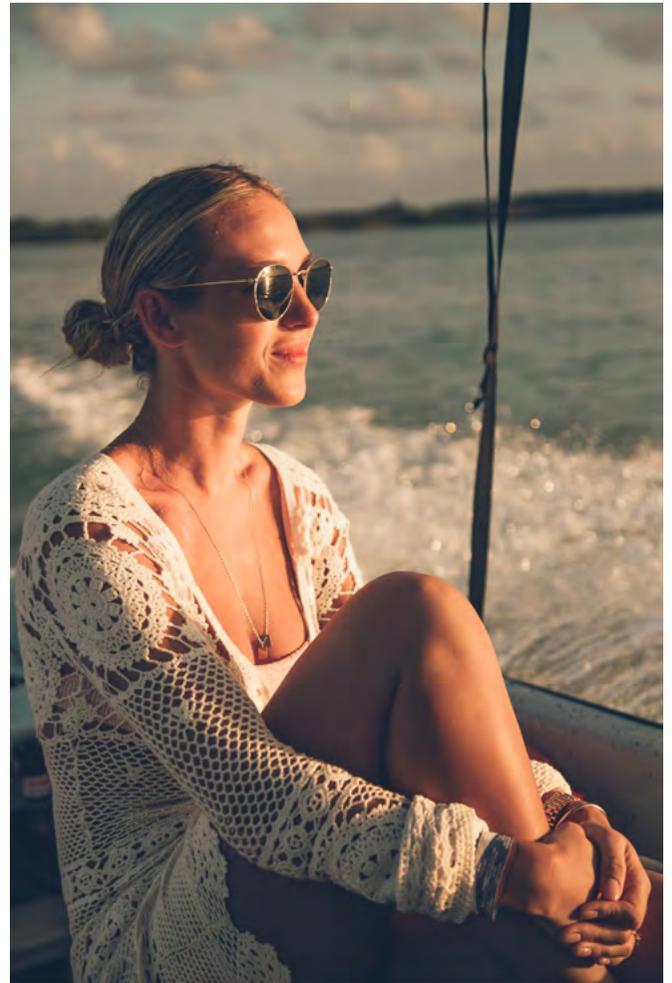
After our relaxing moment in the **Mayan Channels**, we will travel back to the lagoon where it is possible to find reptiles such as crocodiles, lizards, iguanas and sea turtles. It is also the habitat of the last wildlife manatees, an endangered species and biggest marine mammal in Mexico.

Then we will arrive at the **Boca Paila Area**. Where we will enjoy a Picnic with healthy Mexican cuisine dishes, wine, and cheese. The beach is located on an Estuary, the place where the lagoon and the ocean meet together.

This is the Core Area of the **Biosphere Reserve**. Your Photo Pro will train you in the use of your equipment so you can come out with much more than a few nice pictures. Our aim is to raise your awareness and spark your creativity.

Our Private Tour comes to the end just in front of a Mangrove Island with the perfect Sunset. A magical place and best spot for bird watching; frigates, pelicans, boobies, cormorants, herons, egrets, ospreys and more... we assure this photo workshop will be an adventure you will be talking about for years to come.





YOUR OWN MOTORBOAT EXPERIENCE IN SIAN KAAN



SCHEDULE

Pick up time: 11:00 am

Drop off: 7:30 pm after Sunset

HIGHLIGHTS

Learn Photography while traveling away from massive tourism.

A **Photo Shoot** from a professional photographer during the experience.

Snorkel underwater caverns from a different perspective with the best light.

Swim in the crystal clear water of the Ancient Mayan Channels

A Private Motorboat sunset experience

Best birdwatching spot.

Have a Picnic in a Virgin Beach

We offer only private tours.

THE WORKSHOP INCLUDES

DSLR reflex Canon Camera with two lenses

A Photo Shoot from a professional photographer during the experience.

Bilingual professional photographer/naturalist guide

Morning Box lunch

Snorkeling and life vest gear

Picnic with cheese and wine on a virgin beach

Suv Transportation – Pick up and drop off at your hotel

Entrance fees to the different sites

Medical Insurance

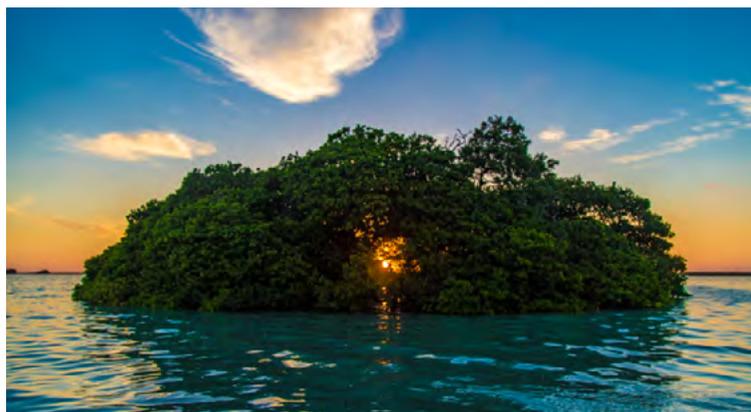
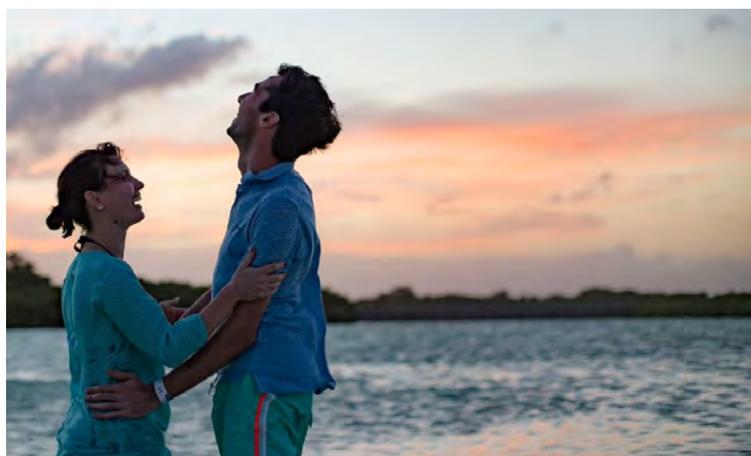
PLACES YOU WILL VISIT

Hidden Cenote (underwater cavern)

Sian Kaan Natural Reserve (Unesco World Heritage Site)

Muyil Ancient Swimming Channels.

Motorboat - birdwatching in lagoon island.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Children under 5 are not allowed

Children from 5 to 11 have a special rate.

If you have a heart condition, you should not participate.

Maximum group size is 6 people.

You must be able to walk on unpaved or uneven terrain.

If you are prone to motion sickness, please take necessary precaution.



10.2

TOUR CODE



MUYIL CHANNELS SWIMMING SHORT PRIVATE MOTORBOAT TRIP WITH VISIT TO THE RUINS

You will walk around an Eco-path on the way to Muyil Ruins deep in the Jungle. Explore stunning lagoons on a Private Motorboat, in the Sian Kaan Natural Reserve Biosphere (Unesco World Heritage Site). You'll experience a life-changing adventure steeped in rich culture and natural beauty.

MUYIL RUINS

The settlement extends across 38 hectares of jungle and was one of the earliest settlements on the Caribbean Coast. The Castillo (pyramid) is 57 feet high, the highest pyramid on the Riviera Maya Coast. Muyil Ruins is small, lush, has few visitors, and feels magical.

SIAN KAÁN NATURAL BIOSPHERE RESERVE

After exploring and capturing Muyil Ruins you will visit the mangroves on a motorboat and understand the importance

of the wetlands. They are among the most productive and biologically complex ecosystems on earth. Mangroves provide nursery grounds for fish, tree climbing crabs and a huge variety of birds.

You will swim in the ancient Mayan Channels between the mangroves. They were built by Mayan Sailors and Merchants hundreds of years ago. We will provide you and your chosen ones a life jacket, just relax and let it ow... This is the time when you reconnect with nature and remember who, we really are.

Join us on this wonderful short tour to and natural beauty and get out of your comfort zone.

Your adventure will be led by a private certified guide/ professional photographer and each destination will be described to you in such detail that you will be able to glide back in time to the Mayan era.

At the same time, your Photo Pro will train you in the use of your equipment so you can come out with much more than a few nice pictures, at your own pace and with personalized attention.

SCHEDULE

Pick up time: 2:00 pm

Drop off: 7:30 pm

HIGHLIGHTS

Learn Photography while traveling away from massive tourism.

A Photo Shoot from a professional photographer during the experience.

A Private Motorboat sunset experience

Swim in the crystal clear water of the Ancient Mayan Channels

We offer only private tours.

THE WORKSHOP INCLUDES

DSLR reflex Canon Camera with two lenses

A Photo Shoot from a professional photographer during the experience.

Bilingual professional photographer/naturalist guide

Picnic with cheese and wine on the deck

Suv Transportation – Pick up and drop off at your hotel

Entrance fees to the different sites

Medical Insurance

PLACES YOU WILL VISIT

[Sian Kaan Natural Reserve](#) (Unesco World Heritage Site)

Muyil Ruins, Jungle Eco/Path.

Muyil Ancient Mayan channels.

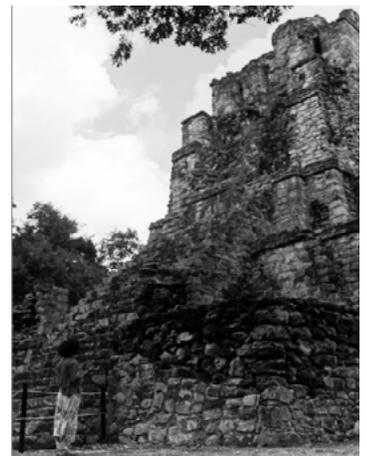
KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Children from 5 to 11 have a special rate.

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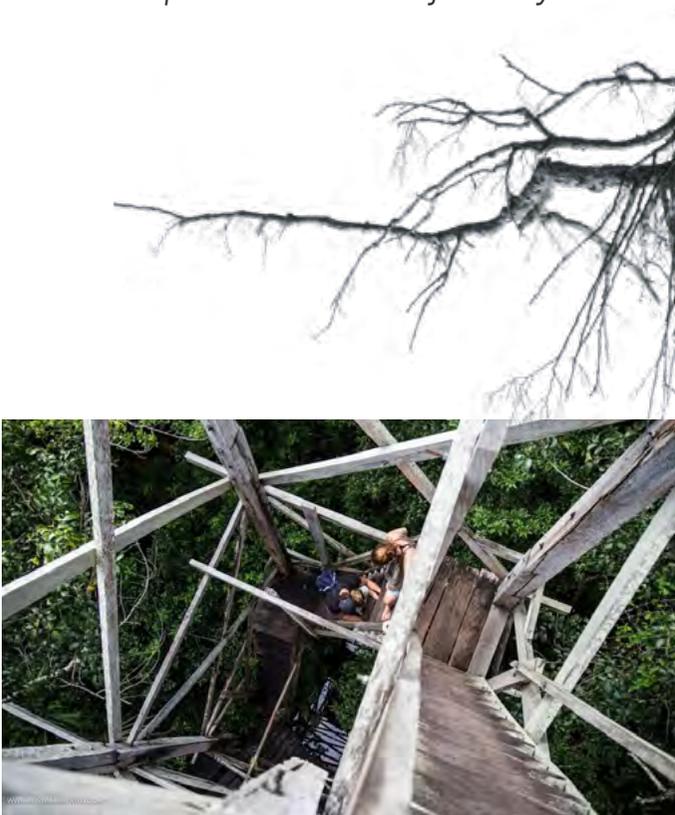
You must be able to walk on unpaved or uneven terrain.

If you are prone to motion sickness, please take necessary precaution.





"You can add a Cenote Snorkeling experience to this journey".





SNORKELING IN THE SECOND LARGEST CORAL REEF OF THE WORLD

A journey that will give you an experience of a lifetime, an unbeatable mix of oceanic life. Coral Reefs are the most diverse of all marine ecosystems.

They cover less than one percent of the Earth's surface and two percent of the ocean bottom. But they teem with life, with around one-quarter of all ocean species.

Unfortunately, people pose the greatest threat to coral reefs. With overfishing and destructive fishing, pollution, warming, changing ocean chemistry, and invasive species are all taking a huge toll.

You will get the opportunity to visit one of the best-conserved areas of the Mesoamerican Coral Reef in the Caribbean Coast. Get up-close with the Marine wildlife and incredible natural diversity at the protected area of Puerto Morelos only with your chosen ones.

We believe that helping you explore this places following the best practices is our chance to create consciousness in like-minded people like you that are willing to have this lifetime opportunity to enjoy the connection with this healthy population.

THE EXPERIENCE

Transfer to Puerto Morelos with your own Naturalist Guide in an SUV private transportation.

As we offer only private tours, you can choose your desired pick up time. Best hours are early in the morning to avoid high temperatures.

We will provide your snorkeling gear and will show you the best spots for amazing photographic opportunities.

SCHEDULE

**Pick up time, choose between
8:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Drop off: 4 hours after your pick up time

HIGHLIGHTS

A **Photo Shoot** from a professional photographer during the experience.

A Private Motorboat experience.

Snorkel in the best conserved area of the Mesoamerican Coral Reef.

We offer only private tours.

THE WORKSHOP INCLUDES

A Photo Shoot from a professional photographer during the experience.

Bilingual professional photographer/naturalist guide

Healthy Picnic on-board

Beer and fresh water included

Snorkeling gear

Private Suv Transportation

Pick up and drop off at your hotel

Entrance fees

Private Motorboat

Medical Insurance

PLACES YOU WILL VISIT

Puerto Morelos

KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Children from 5 to 11 have a special rate.

If you have a heart condition, you should not participate.

Maximum group size is 6 people.

If you are prone to motion sickness, please take necessary precaution.



PHILOSOPHY

BUSHMAN PHILOSOPHY

HUNTER-GATHERER

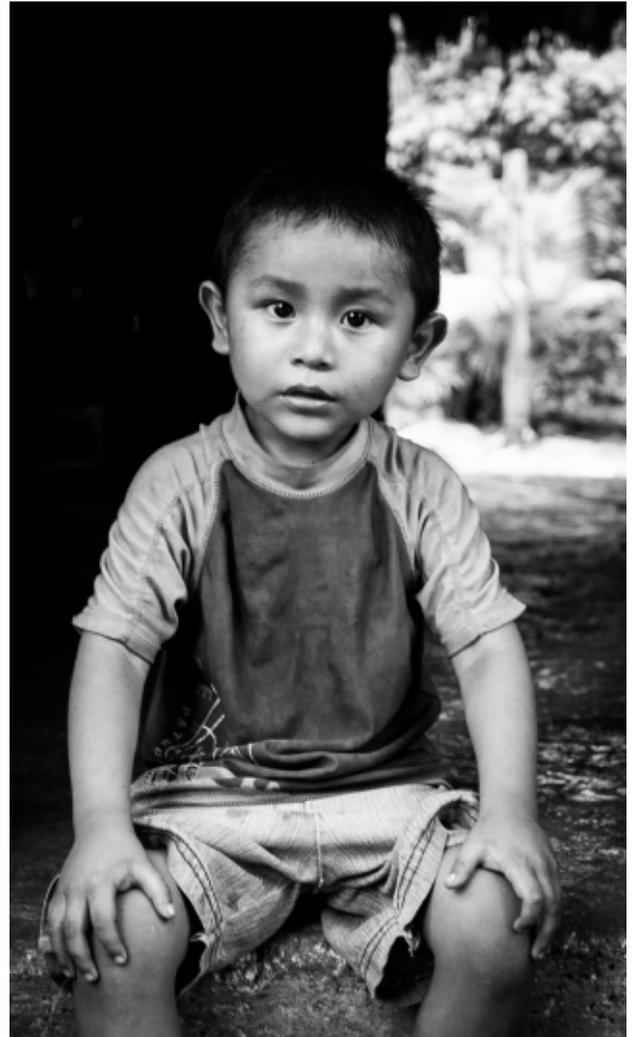
We believe, in mother nature as the one and only

Bushmen are one of the only civilizations living on earth that still live like they used to, since their own beginning, more than 100,000 years ago. The Bushman live with the belief that everything belongs to every one, and that no one will ever take more from the bush, than he needs to survive. That's why they are the most expert explorers in all times because they never stay in one place for more than 8 or 10 days. They believe that if they stand in one place for more time they start to fit the environment.

They have no concept of lie, no hierarchy everybody is equal, there is no sense of possessions, whatever they have equally belongs to everyone, everything is shared.

Let ´s share the world the Riviera Maya history , life and landscape through photography , and lets make others start loving and caring ... the earth.





SUSTAINABILITY

From its conception, BUSHMAN has been created with every aspect of the environment in mind. We have the Rain Forest Alliance Certification as well as partnerships with the communities. Our view is that the Mayan Community must benefit from our presence.

We have spared no effort to minimize our impact on the environment by training our staff and business partners, keeping a safe distance from wildlife, and of course, advising everyone who travels with us on the best environmental behaviors and practices. We're also working on reducing greenhouse gas emissions and we support a number of environmental conservation projects.

The way we see it, actions like these benefit everyone: Local communities get greater opportunities for economic development, natural habitats are properly taken care of, and participants are able to go further than anyone else, deep under the skin of the Mayan region.

Once we finish the expedition, we're not done. Each participant will have the opportunity to provide some of their best shots towards conservation projects, which may include:

- ✦ *A photographic record of the biodiversity of the area*
- ✦ *An Online expose featuring your most beautiful images*
- ✦ *A gallery or other public display*
- ✦ *If you let your images be used for conservation projects, is a great way to give something back.*

BOOK A TRIP

BOOK ONLINE

www.bushmanphoto.com

We understand that people don't like to take risks with their financial information. That's why, when you book with us you can be sure that you are traveling with a reputable company.

"Our processor has been audited by a PCI-certified auditor and is certified to PCI Service Provider Level 1. This is the most stringent level of certification available in the payments industry. To accomplish this, we make use of best-in-class security tools and practices to maintain a high level of security."

FAQS

When will I be picked up?

We offer only Private workshops+tours, so we can be flexible. Each tour has a suggested itinerary designed to take full advantage of the light and conditions of the place.

Will my tour be canceled in case of bad weather?

Yes, this is possible, in which case you will receive a certificate for your booking good for one year. Or we can just arrange a new date.

What should I wear?

Comfortable clothes, tennis shoes or boots are recommended, and swimming suit for the water experiences.

What should I bring?

Your proof of purchase and cash if you would like to purchase souvenirs and handicrafts in the Maya village, along with your personal identification.

Are there any dangerous animals?

There is always the risk of getting insect bite, but the risk of being eaten by a jaguar is .000001% as they are on the brink of extinction. Note: monkeys are herbivores.

Bushman photo tours is qualified to respond in case of any incident, offering you the safety and tranquility you deserve during your tour. We want you to focus solely on enjoying your adventure.

Do I get a personal medical insurance?

For added peace of mind, bushman has comprehensive Insurance including: Tour operators' liability and Passenger accident liability

When is the ideal time to book my tour?

At least one week in advance to ensure availability on your desired date.





Will my tour be canceled if not enough people are signed up in a private tour?

No, because we only organize private tours and believe in VIP experiences, not in crowded and impersonal attention.

Do I need my own camera?

We will lend you a camera with two lenses with no extra charge. Of course you are welcome to bring your own equipment.

What will happen with the pictures I take on the tour?

After the tour you will receive a link to a drop-box folder with every photo, and we will also create a folder for you to share and see the pictures taken by the photo director.

Language?

We have staff who speak English, French and Spanish. Please state your language preference during your booking. We will be happy to help you hear an interpreter in case you need it with an extra cost.

Do I need to pay an extra fee for the entrance to any of the sites we will visit?

No, we have everything arranged and paid for you.

Can I bring my children?

The activities are suitable for children. Children 11 years old and above pay the adult rate.

Disabled people?

All are welcome, we will make it possible for adventurers of all abilities to participate in the tour.

I want to cancel my booking

You may cancel your booking by notifying the Tour Operator. Cancellation fees, if any, will be determined with reference to the date on which notice of cancellation is received by the Tour Operator and are expressed as a percentage of the total price paid for the canceled Tour, product or service.

Cancellation of a Private Tours, (One-day experiences) charges apply as follow: (a) Cancellation received 48 hours or more before departure will generate a nonrefundable administrative fee of 50% of total cost or deposit - whichever is the greater amount (b) Cancellation received 48 hours before departure will not be refunded.



Travel with BUSHMAN on an unforgettable experience.

Join us to discover the world's most inspiring destinations. Not only will your photography skills improve on our photo tours, with tips and techniques you'll bring home with you, but you'll experience a life changing adventure steeped in rich culture and natural beauty.

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