



BLUE
PARALLEL

YUCATAN PENINSULA LUXURY TOURS, MEXICO

Colonial architecture, Mayan heritage, and untouched natural beauty

JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Your luxury tour begins with your international arrival into Mexico City, the country's capital and largest city. Your expert guide will introduce you to the country's history, vibrant culture, and diverse cuisine, including the must-see pyramids at Teotihuacan, one of the most important pre-Aztec sites. From there, arrive in the Yucatan Peninsula following a domestic flight to Campeche, where your private tour of the Yucatan continues. There, you will get a glimpse of a juxtaposition that characterizes Mexico: the combination of ancient indigenous ruins with colonial European architecture and city planning. Explore the Mayan ruins of Edzná in the morning, and the colonial plaza at the center of Campeche in the afternoon. In Merida, the next destination of your luxury travels in the Yucatan Peninsula, visit the impressive Mayan ruins at Uxmal and Kabah before touring the charming colonial highlights of the state's capital city. Next, you will head to your beachfront accommodations in the iconic Riviera Maya. On the way, stop for a dip in a private and secluded sinkhole. While in the Riviera Maya, take an after-hours tour of the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Chichén Itzá before spending the following days snorkeling among teeming reefs, lounging on postcard-worthy Caribbean white sand beaches, or exploring the Sian Ka'an Biosphere, a unique ecosystem that incorporates ancient Mayan canals.

A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Exclusive access to art collections of famous local artists and curators
- Private lunches in exclusive colonial haciendas
- Exclusive access to secret sinkholes to enjoy with a gourmet picnic lunch
- Meet with a local community of fishermen
- After-hour access to Maya ruins such as Chichen Itza
- Meet with renowned scholars

The Discovery

- Mexico City
- Teotihuacan pyramids
- Colonial towns
- Mayan sites of Edzná, Uxmal, Kabah, Chichén Itzá, Tulum
- Sinkholes
- Complex reef system
- Sian Ka'an Biosphere

The Adventure

- Rainforest excursions
- Snorkeling
- Scuba diving
- Hiking
- Private boating

Duration

10 Days

When to go?

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DESTINATIONS			TRAVEL TIME
MEXICO CITY		CAMPECHE	1 hr 35 min
CAMPECHE		MERIDA	3 hrs
MERIDA		PLAYA DEL CARMEN	5 hrs 30 min
PLAYA DEL CARMEN		CANCUN	25 min



PHOTOGRAPHY



PRIVATE TOUR YUCATAN

Please note this private Mexico tour is an example, as all of our luxury journeys are custom-made. You will find below a summary outline.

Please contact us to start planning your custom-made private adventure of a lifetime.

Mexico City (2 nights)

Begin your luxury Mexico tour in the capital city, where your personal host will take you by private transfer to a 5-star hotel. Discover Mexico City's many museums and enjoy exclusive access to the private homes and ateliers of esteemed local curators. Along the way, you'll take in the city's fascinating architecture which reflects Pre-Columbian and Spanish influences.

On your luxury Mexico tour, you'll also explore the Teotihuacan Pyramids, established in 100 BCE and considered one of the most important Mesoamerican sites in the Americas. Dine on authentic gourmet meals in the city's finest restaurants and sample cocktails in the capital's chic bars and lounges in the evenings.

Campeche (2 nights)

Depart for the Yucatan Peninsula. Your personal host will greet you as you arrive in Campeche, and take you to the enchanting colonial-style Hacienda Uayamon. This hacienda seamlessly combines the colonial grandeur of the past with modern luxury amenities. On your first day, enjoy a delicious lunch and then relax on the centuries-old property, a destination in its own right.

The next morning, tour the ancient ruins of Edzná (also a UNESCO Site) with an expert guide. Continue to Campeche to enjoy lunch and a tour of the city of Campeche.

In the afternoon, take in the colonial charm of the region through a guided tour of the main attractions of the historical city of Campeche. The city remains the most pristine example of Spanish Baroque colonial architecture and urban design.

Merida (2 nights)

Your private Mexico tour continues at the Chablé Yucatán, a luxury wellness resort located on the outskirts of the city of Merida, in the midst of the jungle. Renowned for its modern spa located adjacent to a cenote, Chable combines elements of the past – including a painstakingly restored 19th-century hacienda – with all the amenities of a 5-star resort. Indulge in traditional healing treatments including temazcal and Mayan rebirth massage. In the evenings, sip on aged local spirits as you discover the world's largest private tequila collection.

Along the way, visit the impressive Uxmal and Kabah ruins with your personal expert guide. Afterwards, stop at a private hacienda for a delicious lunch served amongst ruins of an old chapel. At its zenith, this hacienda produced cattle and henequen, a form of agave or "green gold" that was instrumental in bringing immense wealth to the Yucatan in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The following day, visit the city of Merida, the vibrant capital of the Mexican state of the Yucatan. Here, remnants of colonial history and modern influence fuse together.

Your expert guide will take you to the city's highlights including the Plaza de Independencia. This is the city's main focal point, along with the twin churches of the Merida Cathedral and the Iglesia de la Tercera Orden, constructed entirely of white limestone. Both colonial-era churches include relics from ancient Mayan temples. Visit the Casa de Montejo, a 16th-century mansion that is a testament to colonial plateresque architecture. In the evenings, enjoy delicious food and indulge in tequila tastings and spa treatments.

Mayan Riviera (3 nights)

Your luxury Mexico tour continues with a private transfer east towards the beautiful Mayan Riviera on the Caribbean coast. You'll stop along the way to visit the town of Izamal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where almost every structure is egg-yolk yellow. Discover Izamal's principal sites and learn about the intriguing blend of Mayan, Spanish, and modern cultures. You will also visit Mayan artisans' homes and workshops and witness the creation of their magnificent crafts. Then, enjoy exclusive access to one of the sinkholes which famously dot the Yucatan's forests. You'll have the clear waters of the natural pools all to yourself, and a gourmet picnic will be prepared for your private party.

Continue to the Mayan ruins of Chichén Itzá where you will enjoy an exclusive after-hours tour. An esteemed archaeologist will provide you with a greater understanding of this man-made wonder and UNESCO World Heritage Site.

In the evening, arrive at the exclusive Chablé Maroma or Belmond Maroma Resort & Spa, located on the Caribbean Sea near Playa del Carmen. Spend your first day unwinding on the most stunning white sand beaches right off the shores from your resort. This area is home to a Caribbean reef system that teems with diverse marine life, therefore it's the perfect place to go snorkeling. Swim and relax on picture-perfect beaches located steps away from your private suite as you take in views of the turquoise waters.

The following day, visit the pristine tropical forests at the Sian Ka'an Biosphere. Here you can float on canals and relax next to beautiful freshwater lagoons. Next, visit the stunning coastal ruins of Tulum with your expert guide. On your final evening, enjoy an intimate, candlelit dinner on the beach.

ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL

Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.



We create private, tailor-made journeys that focus on UNESCO World Heritage Sites, insider access experiences, and extraordinary outdoor adventures.



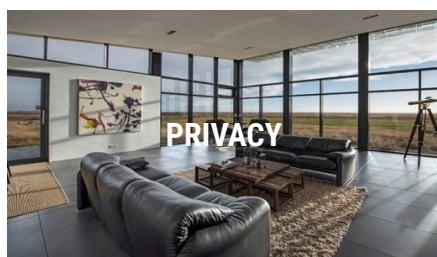
Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their Ultraluxe Community (a by-invitation-only membership for the industry's most exclusive services and providers). We have hosted numerous eminent travelers since our inception and are frequently featured in prestigious international publications.



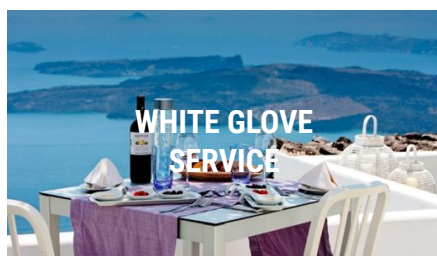
Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa Rica, and hiking the fjords of Norway are only a few examples of the extraordinary outdoor adventures we incorporate in our tailor-made itineraries. We take great satisfaction in designing custom-made adventures of a lifetime.



At Blue Parallel, we open doors to unique opportunities that match our travelers' interests. Our team travels year-round, seeking out the most intriguing insider experiences. Over the years, we have developed invaluable relationships with esteemed scholars, acclaimed artists, Olympic athletes, renowned chefs, directors of historical and natural landmarks, as well as with local leaders in politics and business, to name just a few examples.



Privacy has always been a top priority in all aspects of a Blue Parallel journey. Exclusive accommodations range from remote, fully-serviced villas in Iceland, a lighthouse on a private island in Norway, or a luxury private camp in the Sahara Desert. Examples of private custom experiences include an after-hours tour of the Alhambra in Andalusia, chartering a luxury yacht in the Galapagos Islands, or taking a private train ride to Machu Picchu. We can provide all these ultimate exclusive experiences and more so that our travelers can have the option to enjoy some of the world's most spectacular sights without the crowds.



Blue Parallel travelers are assigned a dedicated team comprised of:

- A personal travel expert
- A personal host in each destination
- Expert on-site guides and scholars
- Behind-the-scenes logistical experts to monitor every step of the journey

We are on call for our travelers 24-hours a day during their trip, ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience. Whatever happens, our team is one step ahead, and we provide the flexibility to change the program during the journey, if need be.

CERTAINTY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Blue Parallel's expertise and our obsession with details offer certainty in an uncertain world. We have almost 2 decades of experience handling unforeseen circumstances, and the recent pandemic has only increased the significant value of having our dedicated teams offer limitless support to our travelers before, during, and after their journeys.

OUR DESTINATIONS

LATIN AMERICA



MEDITERRANEAN

POLAR

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Bloomberg

CENTURION
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Forbes

FOOD & WINE

LUXURY
TRAVEL ADVISORNATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC

Robb Report

TRAVEL+
LEISURE

VOGUE

START PLANNING

We are experts in creating inspiring tailor-made itineraries. We will take your vision, try to enhance it, and then make your dream trip a reality. You can call us at 1-301-263-6670 Monday-Friday | 9 AM - 5PM ET, or send us an email to info@blueparallel.com.

How it all works

1

Contact us

Give us a call or send us an email in order to connect with one of our expert travel advisors.

2

Initial Consultation

We will ask you questions about your dream trip, make recommendations, and answer any questions you may have.

3

Summary Itinerary Outline

We will check availability for your preferred travel dates with our favorite accommodations and then provide you with a recommended summary trip outline.

4

Detailed Itinerary Proposal

Upon your approval of the summary outline, we will make tentative reservations and create a detailed custom-made itinerary with pricing documentation for your review.

5

Booking Procedures

If you would like Blue Parallel to secure your itinerary, we will email you our booking procedures and kindly request a deposit payment.

6

Pre-Trip Support

Closer to your travel dates, we will mail you a personalized travel package to ensure you are fully prepared for your journey.

7

During the Trip

While you are traveling, our team will be available to assist you with anything you may need at any time.

8

Post-Trip Debrief

After your journey, we would kindly ask to schedule a "debriefing call" to hear your feedback. Alternatively, you could fill in an online survey.

We will do our very best to surpass your expectations every step of the way. Most of our travelers are repeat travelers - we take great pride in forging long-term relationships with our savvy guests.