

CHIAPAS

Mexico



Chiapas de Corazón

**TO WALK UNDER THE CANOPY OF A EVER GREEN
JUNGLE, PUSH OUT INTO THE MISTERY OF MAYA CITIES, BE
BLINDED WITH DEEP CANYONS OR POWERFULL WATERFALLS,
TO SEE THE SUN GET ON IN A LONELY BEACH, TO TASTE AN
DELIGHTFUL GASTRONOMY, TO PARTICIPATE IN A PARTY
WITH DEEP TRADITIONS, TO GET A PIECE OF MEMORY AND
CREATIVITY, TO ADMIRE A GOLDEN BAROQUE BEAUTY IN AN
ALTARPIECE, TO CONTEMPLATE THE FLY
OF A MACAW FLOCK...**

**THESE ARE SOME OF MULTIPLE POSIBILITIES OF A TRAVEL
THROUGH CHIAPAS, THE DESTINY WITH MORE
DIVERSITY IN MEXICO.**

ADVENTURE

In Chiapas exists abundant possibilities to adventure: high mountains, flowing rivers, trails on the jungle, rock walls inviting to climb and all an underground world of caves and caverns to explore.

Activities:

Hiking, rafting, mountain bike, spelunking, high diving, snorkeling pro, equestrian tourism, skydiving, trekking, rock climbing, rappel, rappel, canyoning, kayaking and more.

Dare to live the experience:

- To climb a mountain; the highest in Chiapas and all the southeast of México:
[Tacaná Volcano.](#)
- To descend rivers in any season of year, either in Lacandona Jungle or Soconusco Region.
[Lacanjá Chansayab](#)
- To walk the beaches on horse.
[Puerto Arista](#)
- To practice high diving on a cenote..
[Cenote Chucumaltik.](#)
- To practice skydiving.
[Valle de Ocozocoautla.](#)
- To explore some caves and all an underground world using some diverse techniques with ropes and discovering underground pools.
[El Chorreadero.](#)
- To descend in rappel by potholes of more than 100 m of depth surrounded of birds and a unique vegetation.
[Sima de las Cotorras.](#)
- The smallest on the family have possibilities to adventure, sliding on ziplines located in various places.

LIVE CULTURES

Chiapas possess one of the ethnics diversities more representa- and importants of mexico, satisfying to travelers searching to know refinements that forms the soul and the towns's heart that melts their past and the present.

FESTIVITIES..

The diversity Chiapaneca culture, made by indigenus, european, africans and asiatics contributions giving patent on the calendar of celebrations. The original rituals of agricultural cycle got enriched whit sain 'ts fairs since colonial era and more recently with the promotion of economy, arts and sports.

- Carnival Zoque Coiteco
- Corpus Christi of Suchiapa
- Danza de los Parachicos Cultural Heritage of Humanity
- Carnival of San Juan Chamula
- Carnival of Tenejapa

POPULAR ART

The rich variety of nature and culture in Chiapas is reflected in one of the productions with a major quality and diversity of popular art of the country. The distinct ethnic and social groups and the 12 languages spoken on the entity are linked to works of textiles, lacquer, pottery, metalwork, lapidary, cordage, basketry, wood carving, toys, amber jewelry and other branches of craftsmanship. All facets of everyday life, celebration and ritual manifest themselves in great works of men and women who continue a tradition of centuries.



MAYA TEXTILES

A possibility to know the art of Chiapas through their textiles. The tissue in waits loom have been during ages a pillar in the Mayan Culture, each community have their own and distinctive garb style, wich identifies their members. The designs on the garbs have been used by mayan women of more than 1000 years, but tradition still alive thanks to constant innovations made inside the general scheme of ancient designs. In this way, the tissues used by mayas are more than beautiful patterns to attract the sight of others. The designs incorporate on their garments reflect the creating and nature forces; are the language through express their worldview, their beliefs, their own world. The places of Chiapas that have been distinguished by their textil art are: Zinacantán, San Juan Chamula, San Andrés Larráinzar, Tenejapa, Aguacatenango, Magdalenas, Oxchuc, Venustiano Carranza, among others.

ARCHEOLOGY



The Mayan culture had noticeable and prominent presence in our state. Founding cities as Palenque, Bonampak and Yaxchilán. Are important vestiges are important vestiges that let us know the most important aspects of this enigmatic civilization, pyramids and temples, represent one of the most important artistic expressions of incomparable majesty.

■ PREHISPANIC CITY AND NATIONAL PARK PALENQUE

Prehispanic City, sede of one of the major governing of Mayan Clasic: Pakal.

■ YAXCHILÁN

An adventure though the river, to a Lost City on the jungle.

■ BONAMPAK.

The most conserved and importants painted walls known of mayan clasic era.

■ TONINÁ

The highest acropolis in all Mesoamérica.

■ CHINKULTIC

The best place to contemplate from the high, the comitecos lands and Montebello lagoons.

■ TENAM PUENTE

A Mayan acropolis among forests of bromeliads.

■ LAGARTERO

Lagartero is a paradise that combines the natural beauty with archeologic interest.

■ IZAPA

At the confluence of the Mixe-Zoque and Mayan peoples, several stelae narrate some of the myths of the Popol Vuh

■ IGLESIA VIEJA

A site full of mysteries from which scans the Pacific.

■ CHIAPA DE CORZO

The most ancient capital in the center or Chiapas.

GASTRONOMY

The Chiapaneca food possess some features of authenticity, is a gastronomic mosaic comprising by natural biodiversity, where every place prints their own characteristics defined tastes and create habits; varies in each region; likewise it is nourished by the diversity of ethnic Mayan Olmec and Zoque origin when is combined with Spanish cuisine by the influx of Dominican monks; resulting in a huge variety of meztizaje dishes of the own state.



INFRAESTRUCTURE

Chiapas offers hotels of different categories going by 5 stars of national chain, that were installed in the main cities, until boutique hotels or cabins in ecotouristic centers. Also offers feeding establishments of big tradition and representativeness till national and foreign franchises.

MAGIC TOWNS

Chiapas is characterized by the architectural beauty embodied in important virreinales cities; today converted in Pueblos Mágicos (Magic Towns) stand out as a true exposition of culture, authenticity and surprises that will captivate you. Highlights San Cristobal de Las Casas, fusion of Spanish culture in the presence of pre-Hispanic Chiapas. Comitan and the historic center; and Chiapa de Corzo, of big tradition and representativeness for being the gateway to Sumidero Canyon.



CHIAPAS IN THE WORLD



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