

2017 Mexico Chiapas Custom Trek

Dates	Destination	Activities	Comments
Sat Oct 21		Arrive to Tuxtla Gutierrez Transfer to San Cristobal on own	Overnight San Cristobal
Sun Oct 22	San Cristobal	Orientation meeting Lunch Visit orphanage in afternoon	Lunch on own Group Welcome dinner Overnight San Cristobal
Mon Oct 23	San Cristobal	Work Day at Orphanage	Lunch at orphanage Dinner on own Overnight San Cristobal
Tue Oct 24	San Cristobal	Free morning (unless work needed at orphanage) Party with the children	Lunch on own Dinner at orphanage Overnight San Cristobal
Wed Oct 25	San Cristobal	Field trip with the children Pre-trek meeting and pack	Lunch with kids Dinner on own Overnight San Cristobal
Thurs Oct 26	Trek Day 1	We will be picked up in the morning and transferred to a small boat to explore the incredible Sumidero Canyon, a 36 million year old gorge. We will have the chance to see the local fauna, egrets, herons, and crocodiles. Afterwards we will visit the beautiful city of Chiapa de Corzo. Then we will return to San Cristobal.	Lunch and dinner on own Overnight San Cristobal
Fri Oct 27	Trek Day 2	Today we will visit two tsotsil mayan communities, San Juan Chamula and Zinacantan. At the first community we'll see the religious syncretism that is present with the ancient mayan curing rituals performed by the jíloletik (shamans) in a catholic church. After we'll start trekking to Zinacantan with a local guide (member of the indigenous community), for about two and half hours. We'll visit a local family and see how they live, and we'll learn about how they make textiles using the ancient technique of "the back strap loom". Afterwards we will return to San Cristobal.	Lunch and dinner on own Overnight San Cristobal
Sat Oct 28	Trek Day 3	Depart at 5:00 am for Palenque. We will stop in Ocosingo Valley for breakfast and then continue on our way. As we get closer to Palenque we will stop and visit the beautiful Agua Azul waterfall and the Misol-ha waterfall. Overnight in Palenque.	Lunch on own. Group farewell dinner Overnight Palenque
Sun Oct 29	Trek Day 4 Return Home	Visit the archeological sites of Palenque. Transfer to the Villahermosa airport late afternoon. Return flights must be after 4 pm.	Lunch on own