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EK BALAM · YUCATÁN · NEAR TEMOZÓN

Ek Balam

the white acropolis

Half-day trip to Ek Balam and the White Serpent's Mouth ruins — the best preserved far side in the Maya world. Add a swim at Xcanche cenote in the jungle nearby.

LENGTH

Half day (~5h)

GROUP SIZE

10 max

LANGUAGES

EN · ES

FROM

\$75 USD

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FULL-DAY ITINERARY

08:30

Pickup from Valladolid

Van from central Valladolid. Coffee and fruit on board.

09:15

Arrive at Ek Balam

Site entry, brief orientation to the Puuc-style architecture and dynastic history.

09:30

Climb the Acropolis

The site's main pyramid — one of the few Maya structures you can still climb. 106 steps to the top.

10:15

The White Serpent's Mouth

The famous stucco facade, best-preserved in the Maya world. Guarded by seated stucco figures.

11:00

Cenote Xcanché swim

Bike or walk to the jungle cenote 1.5 km away. Rope swing, cliff jump, changing rooms.

13:30

Return to Valladolid

Back in town by 14:30, with the afternoon free.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Everything except lunch

TRANSPORT

Round-trip van from Valladolid or Mérida.
Return by early afternoon so you have the rest of the day free.

CERTIFIED GUIDE

A licensed guide (SECTUR), bilingual EN/ES, from the neighbouring Maya community.

SMALL GROUP

Ten guests max — you can climb the Acropolis without a queue.

ENTRY TICKETS

Ek Balam archaeological zone and Cenote Xcanché entry, both included.

CENOTE SWIM

Rope swing, jungle cenote, changing rooms, and lockers. Bring your own swimsuit.

WATER & SNACKS

Bottled water all day, fresh fruit at the cenote. Full lunch not included on this half-day.

