

# SHORE EXCURSIONS

## Day 5 – Costa Maya, Mexico

### DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER



**\$109.99** / Person

Departure Time: 9:30 am

Duration: 1 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

### DETAILS

The Dolphin Encounter is only a short walk from your ship! The most convenient excursion and a must do adventure in Costa Maya! The Dolphin Encounter provides an exhilarating dolphin experience for couples, families, and guests of all ages. The encounter allows both young and old to pet and interact with the dolphin on a submerged platform and learn how to protect these magnificent creatures and their habitat. Photos of your dolphin encounter will be available for purchase after your program.

### What's Included:

- Life vest

### NOTES

**Requirements & Restrictions:** Guests with a height of 55 inches & under must be accompanied by a paying adult or legal guardian. Life vest is provided and mandatory to wear.

**What to Bring:** Beach towel and cash or credit/debit card for purchases.

**Good to Know:** For the safety of the dolphins, watches and cameras are not permitted during the dolphin program. This dolphin habitat is accredited by Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks & Aquariums.

### OFF ROAD ATV & BEACH BREAK WITH OPEN BAR



**\$114.99** / Person

Departure Time: 9:00 am

Duration: 5 Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

### DETAILS

**ATV Off Road Track:** Hop on one of our single-driver ATVs and live the experience of driving in the hidden trails of Costa Maya's jungle. A short ride on a military truck will get you from the pier to Rio Indio. There, experienced guides will give you safety instructions and a driving course so you can enjoy the expedition.

**Beach Break with Open Bar:** After your ATV experience, head back to the Beach Escape Club located approximately 20 minutes away from Rio Indio. Now it's time to grab a drink and relax, take a swim in the ocean, admire the postcard-worthy views, or simply sunbathe on the beach.

**What's Included:**

- Open domestic bar.
- Bottle of water.
- Beach club facilities (beach lounge chairs, pool, restrooms, showers, kayaks) first come, first served basis.

**NOTES**

**Requirements & Restrictions:** Minimum age – 18 years and must present valid driver's license. Maximum weight – 300 lbs. Closed-toe shoes are required. A helmet is provided and mandatory to wear. For safety reasons, pregnant women and guests with back/neck injuries, recent surgeries or heart conditions are not permitted on this excursion. Guests must be 18 years old to consume alcohol and must present a valid photo ID.

**What to Bring:** Beach towel, bathing suit, valid driver's license, and bug repellent. Long pants are recommended. Change of clothes. Cash or credit/debit card for purchases.

**Good to Know:** Presence of seaweed in the Mexican Caribbean Coast is seasonal and could cause limited visibility and be present in the water during the tour. Seaweed is not harmful but may cause light itching on sensitive skin. The offroad portion of the tour is very bumpy & uneven. Please note the Beach Escape is located on the boardwalk of the fisherman's village, which may cause the presence of local vendors. There are no two-passenger ATVs, only single.

**CHACCHOBEN MAYAN RUINS**



**\$94.99 / Person**

Departure Time: 8:30 am

Duration: 4 Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

**DETAILS**

**Guided Bus Tour:** Board your assigned air-conditioned bus and your guide will provide the interesting history & unique culture of the tour ahead. Learn about the need-to-know facts of this ancient civilization during a 60-minute ride, immersing in the tropical jungle.

**Discover Chacchoben Mayan Ruins:** Join a journey to the ancient place of Mayan pilgrimage known today as Chacchoben, "The Place of Red Corn". Join your guided tour through the ruins located deep in the Mayan Jungle and learn about the sacred temples and other structures seen there as well as great information about this ancient civilization. See original red paint on the stucco walls of one of the pyramids and the temple where a mural was found showing the astronomical positions of the planet Venus.

**Climb Basamento Temple:** You will have the privilege of climbing the Gran Basamento Temple. Here, archaeologists found ceremonial offerings dating to around 1,000 B.C. Explore temples I and II for a breathtaking view of the jungle from above the treetops.

**What's Included:**

- Bottle of water.
- Entrance fee to the archeological site.

**NOTES**

**Requirements & Restrictions:** This is a moderately active excursion and entails a fair amount of walking over uneven surfaces and climbing. Closed-toe, comfortable shoes are required. For safety reasons, guests with walking difficulties or heart conditions may not participate on this excursion.

**What to Bring:** Bug repellent, and credit/debit card for purchases.

**Good to Know:** Children ages 5 years & under are free. There is a US \$5.00 government-imposed fee for the use of video cameras on site. Travel time is approximately 1 hour each way.

**CHACCHOBEN MAYAN RUINS & UCHBENKAH LAKE**

**\$134.99** / Adult (ages 13 & over)  
**\$124.99** / Child (ages 12 & under)

Departure Time: 8:30 am

Duration: 6 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

**DETAILS**

**Guided Bus Tour:** Board your assigned air-conditioned bus and your guide will provide the interesting history & unique culture of the tour ahead. Learn the need-to-know facts of this ancient civilization during a 60-minute ride, immersing yourself in the tropical jungle.

**Discover Chacchoben Mayan Ruins:** Journey to the ancient place of Mayan pilgrimage known today as Chacchoben, “The Place of Red Corn”. Join your guided tour through the ruins located deep in the Mayan Jungle and learn about the sacred temples and other structures. See original red paint on the stucco walls of one of the pyramids and the temple where a mural was found showing the astronomical positions of the planet Venus.

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**Uchbenkah Hidden Lake:** Once you arrive at Uchbenkah, you will immediately fall for its natural vibe. This destination will allow you to spend a day in touch with nature. The Uchbenkah Lake is a natural wonder since its formation is the result of the sweet and fresh water that comes from the “cenotes” or “eyes of water” and the underground rivers around the region.

**What's Included:**

- Entrance fee to the archeological site.
- Snacks: chips, cheese dip, fresh Pico de Gallo, and fresh fruit.
- National open bar.
- Kayaks (upon availability).

## NOTES

**Requirements & Restrictions:** For safety reasons, guests with walking difficulties or heart conditions may not participate on this excursion. Closed-toe, comfortable shoes are required.

**What to Bring:** Credit/debit card for additional purchases.

**Good to Know:** Children ages 5 years & under are free. There is a US\$5.00 government-imposed fee for the use of video cameras on site. Travel time is approximately 1 hour each way. This is a moderate-intensity activity and involves a fair amount of walking. The color of the lake may vary due to the weather conditions and season of the year.

## DOLPHIN SWIM



**\$134.99** / Adult (ages 13 & over)

**\$129.99** / Child (ages 12 & under)

Departure Time: 9:30 am or 10:30 am

Duration: 1 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

## DETAILS

Fun and adventure awaits only steps from the ship where you can swim with dolphins! Have an experience of a lifetime alongside these friendly, intelligent animals and enjoy a fin shake, an unforgettable hug, and the thrilling belly ride across the crystal-clear water habitat. Marvel at the grace and intelligence of these incredible creatures as they perform fast swims, high jumps, and other breathtaking behaviors. Photos of your dolphin program will be available for purchase after your program.

### What's Included:

- Life vest.

## NOTES

**Requirements & Restrictions:** Minimum height – 48 inches (kids 5 & under are free within 48-inch restriction). Guests with height of 55 inches & under must be accompanied by a paying adult. Life vest is provided and mandatory to wear. For safety reasons, pregnant women, and guests with back or neck injuries may not participate in this excursion.

**What to Bring:** Beach towel and cash or credit/debit card for purchases.

**Good to Know:** For the safety of the dolphins, watches and cameras are not permitted during the dolphin program. This dolphin habitat is accredited by Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks & Aquariums.

## OFF ROAD JEEP ADVENTURE & BEACH



**\$114.99** / Adult (ages 13 & over)

**\$109.99** / Child (ages 12 & under)

Departure Time: 8:30 am

Duration: 3 ½ Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

## **DETAILS**

Enjoy an off road adventure through the rough terrain of the tropical forest and a beachside Mexican lunch.

On this excursion you will:

- Listen to a safety orientation. Depart from the pier on your 4x4 Jeep and caravan to the small fishing village of Mahahual for a brief stop.
- Hop back in your jeep and hold on to your hat for the bumpy ride as you go off-roading along the picturesque coastline.
- Arrive at a secluded beach club. Take time to relax and enjoy the hammocks under the coconut trees and a Mexican buffet lunch with a backdrop of the mesmerizing endless blue of the Caribbean Sea.
- Ride back to the pier in your Jeep.

## **NOTES**

Minimum age is 3 years. Guests wishing to drive must be 21 years of age or older and present a valid driver's license to the Tour Operator. There will be 4 guests per jeep. All jeeps have manual transmission (stick shift). A swimsuit, comfortable clothing, sunscreen, and insect repellent are recommended. Pregnant women and guests with back/neck injuries or heart/respiratory conditions are not permitted on this excursion.

**Kayaking and snorkeling activities available on request.**

***Prices are subject to change at any time without notice.***