

## LAS COLORADAS

Located almost 2 hours from Valladolid, and hidden behind salt mountains, *Las Coloradas* is one of the most visited places due to its particular pink waters. The ideal season to visit *Las Coloradas* is between March and August, because, even though those are the hottest months, it is when the sun shines the most and that reflection creates those spectacular pink shades.

## SAN FELIPE

*San Felipe* is a beautiful fishermen town that keeps their customs and traditions alive; their houses are still of wood and are decorated with joyful colors and shades, calling the attention of all visitors. Allis shad fishing is one of the main attractions. You can also visit The Punta Morena viewpoint. In Río Lagartos you can tour around mangroves and the archeological site at *Isla Cerritos*, the only Mayan island in the sea. Their exquisite cuisine is based in the freshest fish and seafood of the region.

## CENOTES

**Kikil:** It is a beautiful large open-kind cenote, almost 180 ft deep and with 98 ft of diameter, it is surrounded by big trees and pathways full of gorgeous birds.

**Dzonotoch:** It is an enclosed-kind cenote, with crystal-clear and cool waters, the entrance is through wooden stairs. It has some other activities like horse riding, camping and huts for enjoying the day with family and friends.

## ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE

**Kulubá:** It is a recently opened-for-tourists site, thus, it is hardly known. Buildings seem to emerge as if by magic from nature. It comprises 400 structures, *Kulubá* was in constant communication with *Ek Balam*, and particularly with *Chichén Itzá*, as it was part of the most important commercial network in the region.

## ECOTOURIST PARK

**Chiquilá spring:** It is an ecotourist park in which you can make a tour to interact comprehensively with nature. It has boat services for flora and fauna watching, you can swim in the spring, and it has food services, which is the perfect complement for a day full of fun and adventure

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## MAYAN PORT REGION



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The incredible region of Puerto Maya is located northeast of Yucatán, it is comprised by the municipalities of *Panabá*, *Río Lagartos*, *San Felipe*, *Sucilá* and *Tizimín*. The coast of this region brings a unique natural sight, with protected natural sites and a great variety of fauna.

### TIZIMÍN

Also referred to as “the Tapi’s place”, the city is known as The City of the Kings, due to the important festivity honoring the Three Wise Men, tradition that began during the colonial times and which has been preserved until these days. It is located more than 2 hours away from Mérida and 50 minutes away from Valladolid. It is the colonial treasure of this region and stands out for being one of the main municipalities in the state devoted to livestock farming.

Visit the famous church called *Catedral de los Tres Reyes* (Three Wise Men Cathedral), the municipal market, which is full of color and flavors, the mystique catacombs, a cenote, and the *Kulubá* archeological site.

### RÍO LAGARTOS

It is located only 90 minutes away from Valladolid, and it has more than 49 miles of estuary extension that go through the three municipalities of the region: *San Felipe*, *Río Lagartos*, and part of *Tizimín*. This area was appointed Biosphere Reserve in 1979, with the aim of preserving the ecosystem, as well as the more than 250 species that live there.

*Río Lagartos* offers the purest contact with nature, and it is the ideal place for birdwatching, including the beautiful pink flamingo. We suggest making this tour with an operator, as they know better about the best times for bird, flora, and fauna watching in the reserve.

Additionally, you can also enjoy a Mayan bath, which is a millenary practice full of benefits for the skin, while you tour around mangroves to marvel at the nature surrounding them.

### EL CUYO






















Years have gone by and what started as a logging port is today one of the most special places in Yucatán. At the end of the emerald coast, *El Cuyo* is located at *Río Lagartos*. This protected area is home to a fascinating variety of flora and fauna species, surrounded by palm trees, coconut palm trees, and majestic kapok trees, which is considered the representative tree of Yucatán. It is a place devoted to the practice of ecotourism and adventure activities, where you will be able to perform all kind of water activities, besides being one of the main places to learn and practice kitesurf.

This beautiful place is located 3 hours and a half from Mérida and 2 hours 20 minutes from Valladolid.

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# ICONOGRAPHY

-  ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE
-  CENOTE
-  BEACH
-  PORT
-  COLONIAL SITE
-  FLAMINGO'S AREA
-  PARK / NATURAL RESERVE
-  SALT MINES
-  GASTRONOMIC DESTINATION
-  MUSEUMS AND ART
-  HANDCRAFT
-  HORSES
-  CATTLE
-  RURAL TOURISM
-  BIKES
-  ATV'S
-  ECO TOURISM
-  FAUNA WATCHING
-  WATER SPORTS
-  RECREATIONAL FISHING
-  GLOOMY TOURISM
-  ACCOMMODATION
-  RESTAURANTS AND MARKETS
-  MEDICAL CARE CENTER
-  ORGANIZED TOURS



**Distances / Time FROM MÉRIDA**

El Cuyo: 162 miles / 3h 30 min.  
 Río Lagartos: 133 miles / 2h 35 min.  
 Las Coloradas: 144 miles / 2h 50 min.  
 San Felipe: 124 miles / 2h 30 min.

**FROM CANCÚN**

El Cuyo: 100 miles / 2h 27 min.  
 Río Lagartos: 156 miles / 3h 19 min.  
 Las Coloradas: 167 miles / 3h 32 min.  
 San Felipe: 159 miles / 3h 20 min.



MÉRIDA

UNPAVED ROAD

STATE FREEWAY

FEDERAL HIGHWAY

# MAIN DESTINATIONS

**Río Lagartos**

**San Felipe**

**Tizimín**

**El Cuyo**

**Las Coloradas**