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| 11 | **Introduction** | **Localise** | Cancun is young and buzzing for sure - but the city has absorbed the cultural traditions of the rest of Mexico as well as the ancient Mayan civilization that once inhabited this coastline. The local community is actively involved in organizing live performances and cultural festivals that Cancun visitors and residents alike can enjoy. |  |
| 12 | **Body** | **Localise** | <h3>  Performing arts  </h3>  <p>  </p>  You'll find small indoor and outdoor theaters throughout Cancun, so if you're keen on catching a play, dance performance, or concert you'll be spoiled for choice. The city has a very active performing arts community, and is a popular stop for national and international musicians on tour.  <p>  </p>  <em>  Teatro de Cancun  </em>  <p>  </p>  Cancun's main theater is located close to the water in the Hotel Zone. Here, you can take in an array of plays, musicals, and concerts for all ages. Most are in Spanish only.  <p>  </p>  Blvd. Kukulcan Km 4, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500Tel: +52 998 849 55 80  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://www.teatrodecancun.com.mx/" target="\_blank">  Teatro de Cancun website  </a>  <p>  </p>  <em>  Parque Las Palapas  </em>  <p>  </p>  This sprawling park in Downtown Cancun features a large central stage and plaza hosting cultural fairs, concerts, and plays. On weekend evenings, you can often catch live theater and street performances.  <p>  </p>  Calle Margaritas, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500.  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Teatroparquepalapascancun /"target="\_blank">  Parque Las Palapas website  </a> | <h3>  </h3>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <em>  </em>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://www.teatrodecancun.com.mx/" target="\_blank">  </a>  <p>  </p>  <em>  </em>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Teatroparquepalapascancun /"target="\_blank">  </a> |
| 13 | **Body 2** | **Localise** | <h3>  Museums  </h3>  <p>  </p>  Cancun proudly displays its Mexican and Mayan heritage in several small but well-stocked museums in the Hotel Zone. Take a day of your vacation to learn more about the region's mysterious and intriguing history at one of these beautiful venues, located just a quick bus ride from most hotels.  <p>  </p>  <em>  Museo Maya de Cancun  </em>  <p>  </p>  Cancun's pristine and contemporary Mayan Museum is a bright space filled with ancient artifacts. This is the place to come if you want an insight into the local Mayan culture of the state of Quintana Roo.  <p>  </p>  Blvd Kukulcan Km 16.5, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500. Tel: +52 998 885 38 42  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://www.inah.gob.mx/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=6291/"target="\_blank">  Museo Maya de Cancun website  </a>  <p>  </p>  <em>  Museo Sensorial del Tequila  </em>  <p>  </p>  Here, you can walk through the traditional tequila-making process at Cancun's Tequila Sensory Museum, and complete the sensory experience with a tequila tasting.  <p>  </p>  Blvd Kukulcan Km 12.5 Torre Europea, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500. Tel: +52 998 842 02 81  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://www.laeuropea.com.mx/museo\_sensorial.asp/"target="\_blank">  Museo Sensorial del Tequila website  </a>  <p>  </p>  <h3>  Cancun's Mayan ruins  </h3>  <p>  </p>  You don't have to head into the depths of the jungle to explore ancient Mayan ruins - the Cancun Hotel Zone has its own sites, which you can easily reach with a quick ride on the city bus. Access to local sites will only set you back the equivalent of a few dollars, making a visit to Cancun's Mayan ruins an affordable and simple morning adventure.  <p>  </p>  <em>  San Miguelito  </em>  <p>  </p>  Hidden away among the resorts and restaurants of Cancun's main strip, this small site features several ruins and winding jungle paths.  <p>  </p>  Blvd Kukulcan Km 16.5, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500. Tel: +52 998 885 38 42  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://www.inah.gob.mx/boletin/17-arqueologia/6216-san-miguelito-nuevo-sitio-arqueologico-en-cancun /"target="\_blank">  San Miguelito website  </a>  <p>  </p>  <em>  Ruinas El Rey  </em>  <p>  </p>  The Mayan ruins of El Rey reveal a civilization that was dedicated to fishing and maritime trade. Today, the site has 47 remaining structures that you can climb and explore.  <p>  </p>  Blvd Kukulcan Km 18, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500.  <a href="http://www.inah.gob.mx/component/content/article/265-red-zonas-arqueologicas/5486-zona-arqueologica-el-rey /"target="\_blank">  Ruinas El Rey website  </a>  <p>  </p>  <h3>  Day trips to Mayan ruins  </h3>  <p>  </p>  Nearby travel destinations like the Riviera Maya and YucatÃ¡n Peninsula boast their own impressive Mayan ruins within a few hours' drive of Cancun. A day trip to these historic sites is a treat for the eyes and the mind. You can walk along city paths known as  <i>  sacbe  </i>  and discover the temples and pyramids of the Mayan empire's ancient cities.  <p>  </p>  <em>  Tulum  </em>  <p>  </p>  Located 2 hours south of Cancun, the well preserved ruins at Tulum are set on a clifftop with sweeping views over the Caribbean Sea and a small beach. You can take an organized tour from Cancun, or catch an ADO city bus.  <p>  </p>  Carretera Federal 307, Tulum, Quintana Roo 77780.  <a href="http://www.inah.gob.mx/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=5491 /"target="\_blank">  Tulum website  </a>  <p>  </p>  <em>  Chichen Itza  </em>  <p>  </p>  The towering pyramids and impressive temples of this powerful Mayan city are a 3-hour drive from Cancun. El Castillo pyramid is the main attraction at Chichen Itza, but the Observatory and ceremonial  <i>  cenote  </i>  add an intriguing beauty to the site.  <p>  </p>  Piste, YucatÃ¡n 97750. Tel: +52 985 851 01 37  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://chichenitza.inah.gob.mx/"target="\_blank">  Chichen Itza website  </a> | <h3>  </h3>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <em>  </em>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://www.inah.gob.mx/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=6291/"target="\_blank">  </a>  <p>  </p>  <em>  </em>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://www.laeuropea.com.mx/museo\_sensorial.asp/"target="\_blank">  </a>  <p>  </p>  <h3>  </h3>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <em>  </em>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://www.inah.gob.mx/boletin/17-arqueologia/6216-san-miguelito-nuevo-sitio-arqueologico-en-cancun /"target="\_blank">  </a>  <p>  </p>  <em>  </em>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://www.inah.gob.mx/component/content/article/265-red-zonas-arqueologicas/5486-zona-arqueologica-el-rey /"target="\_blank">  </a>  <p>  </p>  <h3>  </h3>  <p>  </p>  <i>  </i>  <p>  </p>  <em>  </em>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://www.inah.gob.mx/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=5491 /"target="\_blank">  </a>  <p>  </p>  <em>  </em>  <p>  </p>  <i>  </i>  <p>  </p>  <p>  </p>  <a href="http://chichenitza.inah.gob.mx/"target="\_blank">  </a> |
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