



Ecomuseo del Cacao

Discover the Mayan culture through the magic of Cacao!!!

Located on a cocoa plantation between two important archeological zones in the Ecomuseo del Cacao, with everything necessary to make your



first encounter with the Mayan Culture an experience outside the normal. During your visit you will learn the history of the cocoa and its mystical relationship with the Mayan culture

The tour is divided into traditional homes where you will learn the history of cocoa and Mayan culture, cultivation and process used in making chocolate. The garden will surprise you with their ample selection of orchids, a place to discover the native flora and fauna. You will be treated to a traditional Mayan drink, prepared fresh using organic cocoa and spices.

And as the day comes to a close you can enjoy a comfortable view of the cocoa plantation from the terrace and modern cafeteria that offers its services in the Ecomuseo del cacao. Most cocoa plantations are traditionally located in Chiapas and Tabasco due to the large amounts of water required by the cacao trees.





For this reason the Tikul Plantation has installed a high-technology irrigation system that distributed water to all parts of the plantation, allowing the continued growth during dry periods

The Ecomuseo Del Cacao makes good use of its unique location between the two Mayan archeological sites of Labna and Xlapak to demonstrate the close relationship between the Mayan and cocoa: Our 2500 years ago cocoa played a predominant role in religious rites, trade, and social activities. Cocoa was used to prepare food and drink, in ceremonies, and even as currency or a trading good.



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