# 2018 Mexico Clinical Conference



# Medical Tours Australia



### **CONFERENCE ITINERARY** 04-09 MARCH

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

**SUN 04** Depart Sydney for Cancun, Mexico & arrive late afternoon of

the same day. Transfer to our all-inclusive eco hotel on the

Rivera Maya, the venue for our conference. D

**MON 05** AM Conference sessions & lunch

> This afternoon you'll be introduced to your first Mayan ruins when we visit the Coba Archeological Area. It's the largest network of stone causeways of the ancient Mayan world & it contains many engraved & sculpted stone slabs that document ceremonial life & important events of the Late

Classic Period (AD 600-900) BLD

**TUE 06** AM Conference sessions & lunch

> The afternoon is at leisure OR visit Tulum, the 13th-century walled Mayan archaeological site overlooking the Caribbean Sea. It incorporates the clifftop watch tower; Templo de las Pinturas, with a partially restored mural & also has pyramid-shaped temples with views over the surrounding

jungle. BLD

**WED 07** The Chichen Itza Archaeological Site, is where we'll be vis-

iting today on our full day tour. It's a world-famous complex of Mayan ruins with the massive step pyramid - known as El Castillo - dominating the ancient city, which thrived from 600AD to the 1200s. After a couple of hours exploring this site, you'll enjoy a delicious Mexican buffet lunch & there's the chance to swim in a Cenote, a natural swimming hole.

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**THU 08** AM Conference sessions & lunch

> The afternoon is free to relax at the resort, do a kayak or bike tour, relax by the pools or beach or go shopping in Playa del Carman. Our farewell dinner tonight will be a fun Mexican fiesta party, complete with music & dancing. BLD

FRI 09 Bid farewell to Mexico & return home OR join us on our

exclusive post conference tour to fascinating Cuba. B

#### **CONFERENCE PACKAGE COSTS**

**DELEGATE - \$6,955.00 ACCOMPANYING PERSON - \$4,798.00** 

#### **CONFERENCE INCLUSIONS**

- Economy class airfares & airport taxes from Sydney to Cancun on **United Airlines**
- 5 night's accommodation at the 5 star Hacienda Tres Rios Resort in a double/twin or single room, incl. wifi, taxes & gratuities
- All-inclusive meals, snacks, beverages & activities at the resort
- Hotel Porterage
- 3 half day conference sessions, incl. morning tea, conference room & AV equipment
- Afternoon tour to Coba Archaeological Area incl. entrance fee, bici taxi, English guided tour of the site, bottle of water, return coach transfers & gratuities
- Full day tour to Chichen Itza Archaeological Area incl. entrance fee, English guided tour of the site, bottle of water, lunch, cenote swim, return coach transfers & gratuities
- Farewell dinner incl. beverages, gratuities & coach transfers
- Return coach airport transfers incl. gratuities

#### **PROGRAM**

The program & speakers are currently being organized & will be available approx. 3 months prior to the conference.

BOOK ALL 3 PORTIONS INCL. GROUP FLIGHTS & RECEIVE A DISCOUNT

# PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR: MEXICO CITY & MERIDA 26 FEB - 04 MAR

- MON 26 Depart Sydney & arrive into Mexico City on the same day. Transfer to our hotel
- **TUE 27** Today you'll discover the delights of Mexico City the Zocalo, the Diego Rivera murals in the National Palace, Metropolitan Cathedral, the Federal District buildings, Chapultepec & Reforma Avenues. Lunch & free time in the historic suburb of Coyoacan. BL
- Today you'll see the wonderful Teotihuacán archaeological complex, an **WED 28** ancient Mesoamerican city, constructed about 200CE & then visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, one of the most important Catholic pilgrimage sites in the world BL
- THU 01 Fly to Merida which has a rich Mayan & colonial heritage. On arrival, we'll do a walking tour of this quaint city, with its pastel-coloured buildings, old churches & main square, followed by an included dinner BD
- FRI 02 Today you'll visit the Uxmal Archaeological Zone, one of the most wellknown of the Maya cities & designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site then explore the Mayan archaeological site of Kabah, the second largest ruin of the Puuc region after Uxmal BL
- SAT 03 Day at leisure in Merida to visit a museum, take a horse & carriage ride or go shopping B
- SUN 04 Leave Merida & visit Ek Balam, a Yucatec-Maya archaeological site, which was the seat of a Mayan kingdom. You can climb the largest structure, the Acropolis for a splendid view of the archaeological site. Onto the colonial town of Valladolid for a walking tour of this cute town before heading to our conference hotel. BLD

#### LAND TOUR COSTS

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT - \$647.00 DOUBLE/TWIN SHARE - \$2,693.00 per person

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## **POST CONFERENCE TOUR - CUBA** 09 MAR - 18 MAR

- FRI 09 Start your Cuban adventure flying to Havana. On arrival transfer to our hotel BD
- SAT 10 Our full day tour starts with Hemingway visit his former haunts where everything is as he left it. There'll be a walking tour of Old Havana (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) to see beautiful buildings, cobblestoned squares, vintage cars & narrow lanes. There'll also be a stop at the Handicraft Market BL
- **SUN 11** This morning you'll discover modern Havana with stops at Revolution Sq, Morro Castle for a lovely view of Havana. Visit the National Hotel & the Revolution Museum housed in the former Presidential Palace. The afternoon is at leisure B
- MON 12 Leave Havana today & travel to Trinidad with a stop in Cienfuegos (the pearl of the south) for a look at this colourful town before continuing to Trinidad.
- **TUE 13** Our morning tour is Trinidad, Cuba's best preserved colonial town, with the old part of Trinidad declared a UNESCO heritage. It's gorgeous with brightly colored buildings, cobblestone streets. & the main square Plaza Mayor, is surrounded by grand colonial buildings. The afternoon is free to discover this gem for yourself before dinner in a paladar BD
- WED 14 We pass through Valley of the Sugar Mills this morning (a series of 3 interconnected valleys) on our way to Santa Clara to visit Che Guevara's mausoleum & museum - a major figure of the Cuban Revolution. Tonight we're back in Havana BL
- **THU 15** Our full day tour is to the western part of the island, tobacco production country. You'll visit a cigar factory to see the process of making cigars before continuing to the Vinales valley to admire the unique & picturesque rock formations & see the Mural de la Historica
- **FRI 16** Our last day in Havana is a free day - wander the old town, visit the Havana Rum Museum or shop. A fabulous end to our trip tonight will be our farewell dinner & a show at the famous Tropicana cabaret show BD
- Time for last minute shopping before flying back to Cancun B
- **SUN 18** Soak up the sun in Cancun before flying home B

#### LAND TOUR COSTS

DOUBLE/TWIN SHARE - \$4,524.00 per person **SINGLE SUPPLEMENT - \$811.00** 

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