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Tulum has become one of the most popular destinations over the years not only for the spectacular endless beach and the glorious archaeological site. In fact, Tulum has developed in such an eclectic way to attract visitors of all sorts, style-conscious travelers, artists and professional digital nomads, foodists, and Instagrammers in search of the sensational glamorous life, yogi and partygoers, adventurers, and families with kids. All kinds of travelers find something special about Tulum and somehow find their way there.

So no matter what kind of vacation you are looking for, Tulum has some amazing experiences to offer.

But before getting there, here are my top 6 tips you should know

1 Tulum can be really expensive but...

you can go to Tulum if you are traveling on a budget and still enjoy it to its fullest.

Just choose one of the hotels downtowns versus the expensive ones on the beach.

2 Travel with Mexican pesos

Many restaurants don't accept credit cards, and if you pay in USD the exchange rate won't definitely be in your favor. You can withdraw the money from any bank ATM. But DON'T use the ones you find along the beach road. Those will give you USD and will charge you very high commissions.

3 Don't drink tap water

Tap water is not drinkable in Mexico not because of the water itself but because of the bad distribution system that contaminates it. You can get a refillable water bottle and top it up in restaurants or at your hotel. You can indeed drink coffee, or use ice as those are made with purified water.

4 Stay hydrated

Tulum has tropical weather and with a few exceptions in February, it's always hot. So make sure you keep your water bottle with you and you top it up when it's almost finished, especially when you visit ruins or you take any tours.

5 Rent a bike

Especially If you stay downtown the best way to move around is by bike so that you can skip the traffic and get anywhere you want. However, make sure you avoid dark isolated roads at night for your safety, including the road that connects downtown to the beach.

6 Make sure you visit some of Tulum Highlights

As I mentioned before Tulum has everything you may be looking for. Here are a few spots that you should not miss in Tulum:

✔ **Visit the Tulum Mayan Ruins** - you can get there either by the beach road or downtown.

✔ **Check out at least one or two cenotes** - In my post on the [Cenotes in Tulum](#), I will tell you all about them and how to get there. Or if you want to join a [tour of the cenotes](#). I have got you covered as well.

✔ **Don't miss a tour of [Sian Kaan](#) Biosphere** - A very well-preserved biosphere south of Tulum.

7 BONUS TIP - Stay connected

I suggest you purchase a [SIM CARD](#) as soon as you arrive so that you can move around easily with google Maps and stay connected. It's a great little and cheap tool to stay safe in Mexico

HAPPY TRAVELS!!

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