

# Coba Ruins

*Coba, rent bike, Discover beauty within, Jungle surrounds all.*

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The Coba ruins are a stunning testament to the ancient Mayan civilization, nestled deep in the lush jungle of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. The site features towering pyramids and intricate structures that rise above the surrounding vegetation, offering visitors a glimpse into a long-lost world. But the Coba ruins are not just a historical treasure trove, they are also a unique and beautiful setting, surrounded by lush greenery and teeming with wildlife.

One of the most striking features of the Coba ruins is its network of sacbéob, or "white roads." These ancient roads once connected the city to other Mayan settlements and were used for trade and transportation. Today, visitors can explore the ruins via bicycle rental, taking a leisurely ride down the sacbéob and admiring the beauty of the surrounding jungle.

In addition to its impressive architecture, the Coba ruins

hold historical significance as one of the largest Mayan cities in the region. Despite facing the threats of time, nature, and looting, much of the site remains intact, offering a unique and immersive look into the daily lives of the Mayans. Whether you are a history buff or simply seeking a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life, the Coba ruins are a must-visit destination.



rent a bicycle and explore the area under shaded jungle

The layout of Coba is more spread out than other archeological sites in the Yucutan peninsula. It stretches over 80 kilometres (30 square miles). It's not one site, but several sites that are connected by roads that all converge at the great pyramid. There are 50 roads that have been discovered

and 16 of them are open to the public. These roads are called "white roads", or sacbeob, which are raised paved roads.

Coba is a great off the beaten track site to explore mayan history and also hike or cycle. Here you can climb all 120 steps of the great Nohoch Mul pyramid all the way to the top, and wander or bike the 16 white roads.