

Tulum Ruins

City on cliff's edge, Overlooking beach and sea, Peaceful, serene view.

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Tulum ruins are a breathtaking blend of history and natural beauty, located on the turquoise shores of Mexico's Caribbean coast. This ancient Mayan city was once a thriving port and holds immense historical value as a testament to the civilization's architectural and cultural prowess. The ruins, surrounded by towering walls, feature magnificent temples, palaces, and intricate carvings that transport visitors back in time. But the setting of the Tulum ruins is just as captivating as the history they hold. The site is situated atop cliffs overlooking the shimmering waters of the Caribbean Sea, providing breathtaking views and an unforgettable experience. The surrounding pristine beaches provide a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life, offering a chance to relax, swim, and soak in the sun. Tulum is a unique and unforgettable destination, where history and natural beauty converge to create an experience like no other.



You can take steps down to visit beach below

Tulum is one of the last cities built in the Mayan empire before the Spanish arrived. It was built as an off-shoot of [Coba](#). It is a port city and was a major hub for trade for the region. Tulum's ruins are fairly well preserved. Its main buildings are its 25 foot tall (7.5 metre) central pyramid El Castillo, the Temple of The Descending God, and the Temple of Frescos. Tulum is a relatively small complex that can be easily visited in a few hours, unless you want to stay longer to enjoy the beach.



Map of Tulum Complex