

Ancient Civilizations in Mesoamerica

Tulum, meaning footprint of water in Mayan, is a perfect example of a post-classic Mayan city. The walls around the city were likely built as protection from the Toltecs and Aztecs. With a prime location on the coast, Tulum was a great center of commerce offering a place to trade goods from inland cities as well as products found up and down the Caribbean. Artifacts related to government, trade, agriculture, and writing found in Tulum demonstrate why the Maya are considered an advanced ancient civilization.

Track Point of Interest

- 01 Introduction
- 02 Wall
- 03 House of the Northwest
- 04 House of Halach Uinic
- 05 House of the Columns
- 06 House of Chultun
- 07 House of Frescos
- 08 Residential Platform
- 09 Ceremonial Platform

Track Point of Interest

- 10 Castle
- 11 Palace
- 12 Temple of the Descending God
- 13 Temple of the Initial Series
- 14 Beach
- 15 Temple of the Wind
- 16 Shrines
- 17 House of the Cenote
- 18 Cave
- 19 Watchtower





Directions from Cancun



Tulum
Archeological Site
Exit

- Take Highway 307 south. Just before you reach the main city of Tulum, there will be a turn off to the ruins (just beyond KM 230).
- Look for signs to the archeological site.

Driving time from Cancun: apx. 1 hour

Directions from Playa del Carmen





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- Take Highway 307 south. Just before you reach the main city of Tulum, there will be a turn off to the ruins (just beyond KM 230).
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Driving time from Playa del Carmen: apx. 30 Minutes


Yucatán Peninsula


 TekTrek Tour Location


 Major City

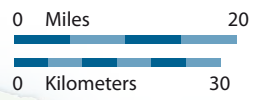
 Other City

 Airport


 Principal Highway

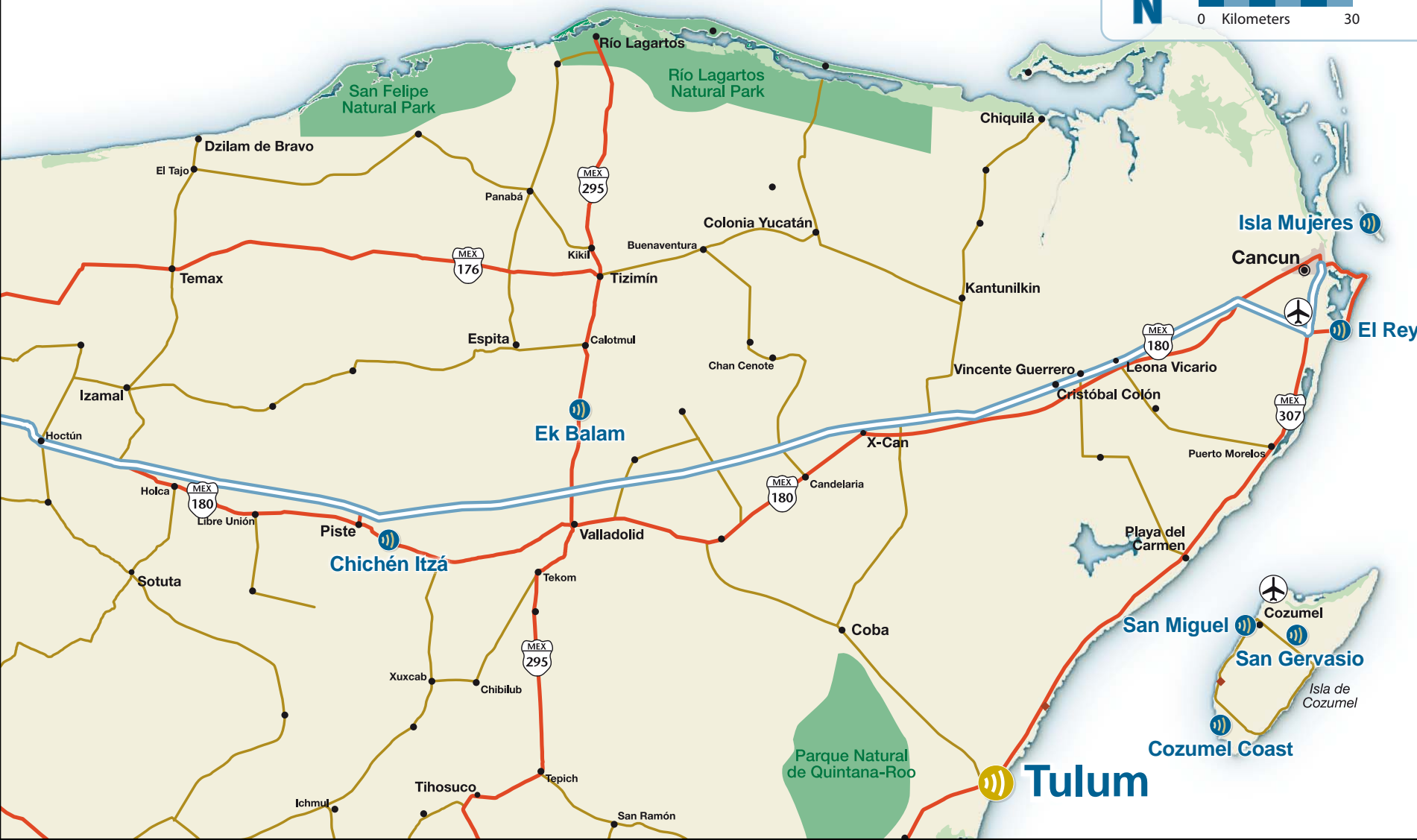
 Secondary/Other Highway

 Wetlands/National Parks



0 Miles 20
0 Kilometers 30





Getting to Tulum