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CONJURO AL & CIELO

GENERAL PROGRAM
SACRED JOURNEY 2025

XCARET | COZUMEL | RIVIERA MAYA

Blue and burnt is the countenance of the jar of heaven; of rain is the face of its reign.

MAY 16 & 17 XCARET PARK

Early in the morning: 3:30 a.m. to 5:15 a.m. Av. Palmeras to Adoratorios.

A few minutes before dawn, when we see the night fade away with the sun's rays, accompanied by the sea and the tunkul, the wet sand tells us it is time to relive the Sacred Journey. It is the cyclical time to worship the young goddess of the moon, Ixchel, and Ixchebelyax, the ancient mother who pours water on the earth and weaves the destiny of men.

The artistic proposal is inspired by the religious use of the Late Postclassic P group (1300-1450 A.D.) as a place of worship and possibly the most ceremonial and sacred site at Polé.

The sanctuary known as "The Blue House," with its theme centered on water, fertility, life, rebirth, and the eternal movement of the cosmos, inspired the artistic passage Conjuro al Cielo ("Spell to Heaven").

Blue is an ancient pigment used by the pre-Hispanic people to decorate their beautiful murals and ceramics, anoint the images of the gods, and sacrifice victims.

Walk the blue path, get a facial design with the sacred color, and let your steps guide you to the sands of the village of Polé, where together we will conjure the deities of the heavens.

MAY 16 | XCARET PARK

"The Village of Polé is ready to raise its prayers and conjure the sky to ask for good omens."

5:30 a 6:00 a.m. | Bahía Dos Playas

The people of Polé are preparing to conjure the skies that support their ancient pahuantunes, give their offerings, and offer their dances to bid farewell to their canoeists, who will depart for the Island of Cozumel in search of the venies of the deities of the rain and the moon. Venus, the great morning star that awakens the sun, is reborn on the horizon, pointing the way to the sanctuary of Ixchel.

COZUMEL ISLAND

"The conjurers of the sky arrive on the island of Cuzamil."

From 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Chankanaab Park | Inlet

The sea has been favorable, and the conjurers of the sky have arrived on the island. They are welcomed by the villagers, who sacredly guard the altar of the mother goddess. Ixchebelyax is ready to receive their offerings and offer them her healing words.

During the cultural event Sacred Journey in the symbolic environment of the Chankanaab Lagoon, strict protocols have been established to guarantee the non-alteration of the site's emphasis on protecting the coral formations. Likewise, during the installation process of scenic and cultural setting elements, it will be ensured that no materials or substances foreign to the regular cleaning and maintenance practices authorized for the site are introduced.

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COZUMEL ISLAND

"Oracle Consultation Night"

From 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Chankanaab Park | Lagoon

The moon gently bathes the High House of the Goddess; its walls, still crumbling from time, still stand in the torches illuminating the night. The canoeists have come to this site to listen to the goddess, make their offerings, and hear her message. The soft sound of the ocarina is dispersed in the air, a sign that the offerings and venias are approaching; the people of the island have come to offer their dances.

MAY 17 | COZUMEL ISLAND

"The great Chaac Pahuantun and Ixchebelyax celebrate under the divine downpour."

Starting at 8:00 a.m. Chankanaab Park | Inlet

The great Ahau Kin shines in the sky. The island locals gather around the stone slab with the goddess figure to say goodbye to the canoeists with dances. The red man of the rain is present under the spell of the sacred blue dance. The atole in the four corners and the cornbread are the offerings to protect the canoeists who leave to return to the lands of the Ekab. The weaver of the destiny of men will see her children depart under the protection of the paddler gods.

MAY 17 | XCARET PARK

"The deities have heard the Spell to heaven."

From 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Bahía Dos Playas

The village of Ekab welcomes the canoeists from their journey through the watery sea. The jubilation is felt in the town of renewal, of the new load, of the good times, and the promise of the mother goddess of abundant water, the fertility of women, of the moment to celebrate life and rebirth in the eternal movement of the cosmos. Music and dances are offered in the blue sanctuary. The deities in this Sacred Journey have heard the Incantation to heaven.



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