

## VILLA ESCAPAR

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Thank you for your interest in VILLA ESCAPAR, a privately owned luxury vacation home rental just minutes from Tulum. We are excited to share with you some of the wonderful amenities that VILLA ESCAPAR has to offer! To get more info on dates available, rates, amenities, accomodations and lots more photos of the house, please visit our website at:

www.villaescapar.com.

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Full Chef service is available



Fishing day trips just down the street



Massage service on site available



Cenote within walking distance



Tulum beaches/shopping/bars min. away



Explore the biosphere jungle area



Caretakers on site for meals/drinks/cleaning



All the gorgeous beaches surrounding us



Tulum has endless shops/bars/food/beaches

Villa Escapar is a beachfront luxury villa located in Tankah, just 15 short minutes from Tulum. With it's 5 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths, formal dining, infinity pool, rooftop terrace, 4 palapas, 2 covered terraces overlooking the beach, caretakers cottage, covered parking and more - Villa Escapar can accommodate anything from large groups of multiple families to a romantic getaway for 2. All rooms are fully air conditioned, and we also offer WIFI, Netflix, televisions in all rooms, speakers throughout the home and pool for music, and caretakers that can help you with anything!

## Things To Do Near Villa Escapar



**Tulum Ruins:** Minutes away from our beachfront vacation villa rental in Tankah. Tulum is a Pre-Columbian Maya walled city serving as a major port for Coba. The ruins are located on 12-meter (39 ft) cliffs, along the east coast of the Yucatan Peninsula on the Caribbean Sea in the state of Quintana Roo, Mexico. One of the best-preserved coastal Maya sites, Tulum is today a popular site for tourists. This spot is listed in the Top Nifty 50 Travel Destinations in the world. » More info

**Xcaret Eco-Park:** Located 6.5km south of Playa del Carmen. Here you will find archaeological ruins, a dolphin show, horses, a farm with tropical birds, butterflies, bat caves and a stunning beach. You can go also snorkeling in the famous caves and the well to enjoy, Xcaret is an experience for all your senses. » View the Xcaret Eco-Parkwebsite.

Dos Ojos: Located on the highway between Akumal and Tulum. Part of Nohoch Nah Chich cave system. This was the location of filming for Imax Journey into Amazing Caves documentary.

Cenotes, underwater caves: The natural wonders of the state of Yucatan are innumerable and some of the most important and unusual are the cenotes (say-NOH-tays) or sink holes. In the Yucatan there are over 3000 cenotes, with only 1400 actually studied and registered.

Descriptions of some of nearby cenotes:

Casa Cenote (also known as Cenote Manatee): Located next to Villa Escapar. The cenote itself is actually pretty easy to get into and out of, and the calm and clear waters are fun for kids. Casa Cenote is actually very close to the ocean, and has a connecting tunnel to the Caribbean. Although swimming in the connecting tunnel is not suggested, it is interesting how the salt water comes into the cenote and mixes with the fresh water. There is also an ocean-view restaurant between the cenote and the Caribbean. This is a popular spot to learn how to scuba dive.

Calavera Cenote: Located 3 kilometers from Tulum on the road towards Coba, right side. Probably the most dangerous cenote in the area. Calavera is easy enough to get into by jumping in. However, getting out can be a

problem because of the ten foot drop from the cenote rim usually be made using an

to the water. Exit can existing tree branch, or by **Cenote Abejas** kilometers north of the Navy Air Station and the between kilometer 232 and ighway 307. Pay at the Gran Cenote: Tulum. Right vou get to the second traffic head towards the Coba kilometers where you will



bringing a rope. (Bees): Located 2.3 intersection going to the Tulum Aquario Hotel or 233 on the east side f gate. off of Highway 307 when light in Tulum. You want to ruins, and go about 3 see a sign for Gran Cenote on your right. A collection of several cenotes around the edge of a large oval depression. These cenotes offer shady and rocky floors, green and blue water, and some stalactites dripping from the cave ceilings.

» View the <u>Gran Cenote website</u>

**Car Wash Cenote:** Located 7 kilometers west of Tulum on the road to Coba on the left side. A fun cenote for swimming, snorkeling, and diving. You can drive in (about 30 meters or 100 feet) right up to the Car Wash Cenote. There is a diving platform on the edge that makes swimming a breeze. Many small tropical fish inhabit the cenote. This isn't too far from our beachfront vacation villa rental in Tankah.

» View the Car Wash Cenote youtube videos

**Systema Naharon - Cenote Cristal:** Located 4 kilometers south of Tulum, on the way towards Chetumal. This is actually 2 cenotes, cenote cristal and cenote escondido, one on the left side of the highway and one on the right side. The entrance fee includes access to both cenotes. The larger of the two pools is about an acre in size, with much of the access up a 18 foot cliff, or on the farside via the vegetation.

**Cenote Azul:** Located well south of Tulum, approximately 20 miles north of Chetumal and across Chetumal bay from Xcalak near Bacalar. Cenote Azul is a pit cenote. In fact, it's the largest pit cenote in all of Mexico, 600 feet across and more than 290 feet deep. It is a spectacular cenote in a beautiful garden setting. Snorkeling the rim is quite interesting, although the bottom can only be seen with Scuba gear. A restaurant is located right on the

edge of the cenote, and is a great place to relax in the cool shade.



**Boca del Puma:** Located in the <u>Boca del Puma Eco Park</u>, situated 16 km west of Puerto Morelos. This cenote is located in a private eco-park that offers tours that include a zip line, bicycle riding, and a swim in a cenote.

**Cenote Verde Lucero:** Located in the Selvatica Eco Park, 18.5km west of Puerto Morelos. Selvatica offers zip lines, horseback riding, cenotes, and snorkeling.

**Cenote Chac Mool:** Located 22 km south of Playa del Carmen (near Puerto Aventuras). It includes two separate cenotes, with snorkeling

**Sistema Ponderosa - Cenote Eden:** Go exactly three kilometers south of Puerto Aventuras on Highway 307 or 13.0 kilometers north of the Akumal C.D. entrance. Take dirt road going west up over hill past the power lines 1 kilometer. Sign in at gate through local dive/snorkel businesses. Drive one kilometer to parking area. Includes

13 cenotes within the cave system, including Cenote Eden, Cenote Uchil Ha, Cenote Cristalino, and Cenote Azul. Wide cement steps and platform leading from parking area down to the water. Well maintained foot paths around the cenote and surrounding property. Public toilets available

**Sistema Aktun Koh:** The road entrance is 3.9 kilometers south of Puerto Aventuras or 15.4 kilometers north of Aventuras Akumal. West side. Follow Rough road going west for 2.5



kilometers to the very end. Includes CenoteActun Koh, Cenote Bear's Den, Cenote Overpass,Cenote Foxhole. This is a popular commercial snorkeling site for tourists. **Sistema Taj Mahal:** From Puerto Aventuras drive south on Highway 307 5.5 Kilometers or from Aventuras Akumal drive north 13.8 kilometers.Entrance on west side of highway at the touristshop selling blankets and crafts. Pay dive sitefee inside. Take dirt road back into the jungle and Drive 1.9 kilometers to the very end. Parking area. No public toilets. The cave system includes six cenotes:

Cenote Taj Mahal, Cenote Sugar Bowl, Cenote Mangrova, Cenote Buena Vista, Cenote City of Agra, and Cenote Sacrada.

**Sistema Alhambra (White Castle):** Go to the Playa Aventuras (DIF) entrance, Go west through gate on dirt road for the Actun Chen dry cave and drive approximate 1.0 kilometers to the power lines, Turn left and follow trail 200 meters to the first power line tower, Park vehicle and follow trail 50 meters to the cenote.