

Laguna Chimelb

Peaceful Surroundings

Price: Q250 - Minimum 2 people
Q350 for 1 person

Distance: 22km

Min elev: 300m, **Max elev:** 600m

Time: +/- 4 hours

Level/ Difficulty: Medium to Hard

Terrain description: Mostly dirt path with few rocky parts, steady uphill with flat parts on the way there, mostly downhill on return



Description of the tour

The tour starts with our mini-class "Easy Mountain Rider" which is designed to help you be in good control of your bike and therefore enjoy much more of your MTB experience. Once you've received our mini-class it's time to spin the wheels!

The bike ride begins with a few fast downhill and then a steady uphill/flat section along the road out of Lanquin. We then approach the crossroad of Aldea Chimelb where we enter into a privately owned land, Finca Chimelb. We ride through the finca amongst the thousands of cacao trees, beautiful flowers and goats. You may find yourself feeling like you're in Jurassic Park as you notice the sound of distant cows reminding you of dinosaurs, and the overgrown, lush greenery in the surrounding mountains making you realize you are completely lost.

After another steady uphill we will get our first look of the laguna from above and then descend to witness the beauty up close. There is a nice seating area overlooking the lake where we'll have our snack and take in the surroundings and "silence" (apart from the sound of buzzing bees, birds and fish jumping in the lake).

This ride has some challenging uphill and is not recommended for beginners.

