

## **San Gervasio**

When Spanish Conquistador, Hernan Cortes arrived on Cozumel in 1521 it was the first time that Europeans came in contact with the Maya. The Spanish were looking for riches and glory for their God and King. While there were no treasures on Cozumel they did discover an advanced civilization of native inhabitants. For the Maya, San Gervasio was the center of worship of Ixchel, the fertility goddess. Thousands of women traveled here each year to seek the advice from the oracle. The interactions of the Spanish and the Maya were based on their individual perspectives.

## **Points of Interest**

- 01 Introduction
- 02 **Tomb**
- 03 Little Hands Structure
- 04 Small House Chichan Nah
- 05 **Dry Cenote**
- 06 Structures 31 & 32
- 07 Sacbe
- 08 Columns Structure
- 09 Niches Structure
- 10 Altar
- 11 Structure 25B
- 12 Ossuary
- 13 Palace
- 14 Murals Structure
- 15 Alamo
- 16 Tall House Kana Nah
- 17 Arch
- 18 Great House Nohoch Nah
- 19 Ceiba Tree
- 20 Chicozapote Tree
- 21 Round House Pet Nah

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