

My Zipline Adventure in Mexico

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My mom, my dad, my sister, and I were very excited to go to Mexico. We got our bags and drove to the airport. We parked our car in the parking lot and went inside. My dad showed the lady our tickets and gave her our bags. We went through security with ease. The plane ride was an hour so I wasn't that sick; I get dizzy on airplanes. After the plane ride we got our bags and took a taxi to our resort in Playa del Carmen. We unpacked our bags then we looked around the resort. It was really cool, they had free food all day and there were 5 swimming pools but we only had one pool in our part of the resort.

But my favorite part was when we went to a place called Xtreme. This was the best place ever. My dad bought the tickets then we all went inside and put our valuables in a locker. After, we started to look around. Inside it was like a waterpark. There was a large kid's swimming pool so we went into it. After that we kept looking around and found a zipline course. The only problem was the line was super long. It looked fun from our point of view so we decided the line was worth the wait. I was so bored because I had nothing to do but stand there and freeze to death from the pool we went in. About an hour later we got to the front. There were two ways to go, one said easy and the other one said 'extreme' so we took the easy one first. The attendant told us that each section had 10 ziplines. We got our harnesses on and walked through bridges and walked up stairs. When we got to the top of the tower, they attached my sister and me together because when they attached me to the line it wasn't enough weight so they had to add my sister. We got pushed off and we were speeding on the line. I was scared but excited at the same time. We stopped and got off, we watched as my mom and dad went after. My dad was taking pictures with his phone which was pretty risky and my mom was screaming at the top of her lungs. We all walked along a bridge and got to the next tower. It seemed as if the towers were getting shorter. As usual I was attached to my sister as we went. This one was kind of weird because it felt like the line was making me go up and down which was impossible. Then we went on all the other ziplines and finished the easy section. We got back to the front and saw that if you finished the easy section you could go on to the extreme section. My mom, my sister, and I wanted to go but my dad didn't want to because he was tired. But since it was three against one, my dad said it was ok. We did the same thing on the extreme course but on the ziplines seven, nine, and ten it

was different. On the seventh they didn't attach us to a line. They told us to just walk ahead, so we did. I looked down and there was a waterslide. My sister and I were excited. I went first. There was so many twists and turns that I hit my head about three times. At the end I landed in a pool with giant rocks around it. I almost drowned because of the heavy harness I was wearing. I got out onto a tunnel and started walking until I reached the eighth one and waited for the rest of my family. The eight one was a regular zipline. Once they were done I looked at the ninth one and saw it was also a zipline. This time I was by myself. A few seconds later I saw a waterfall. I landed at the bottom of the waterfall. I could feel the splash on my face as I landed. So like last time I went onto a tunnel and just continued walking. I waited for the rest of my family. On the tenth tower, it was still a zipline and I went by myself again and a few seconds later I saw a giant lake with fish inside. This time it felt like I crashed onto the water because it really hurt. Since it was the last one, we took bridges to get back to the entrance.

We walked to our lockers and we got our things. This was the most fun day we had as a family and I have been asking my dad ever since to come back.