

7 Days Mexico City & Guanajuato Program

DAY 01 - WELCOME TO MEXICO CITY

You will be amazed by the size of the city from the moment you arrive. Meet and greet with a local representative and transfer to your hotel. As the country's capital, the "Distrito Federal" is a mosaic of contrasts but most of all an experience in which all of Mexico comes together. It's the perfect place to start your trip in Mexico.

Included: Airport Transfers, Private Transportation, Overnight Hotel in Mexico City

DAY 02 - CITY TOUR – ANTHROPOLOGY MUSEUM – COYOACAN – FRIDA KAHLO MUSEUM

Get to know one of the world's biggest and most exciting cities! Enjoy a guided visit in the historical center, listed by UNESCO as World Heritage. This interesting tour will include "The Zocalo", the heart of the city, where you will visit the Metropolitan Cathedral, one of the oldest and largest of the Americas, and (if open) the National Palace, home of the famous murals of Diego Rivera. You will also see the ruins of the Templo Mayor, one of the most important temples of the Aztecs in their ancient capital city of Tenochtitlan. Next, we drive down the beautiful Paseo de la Reforma Avenue to arrive at Chapultepec Park, to visit the Museum of Anthropology. This museum is considered to be among the world's finest of its kind. Here you will admire, among many other interesting treasures, the famous Aztec calendar stone. Then we will go to Coyoacan to visit the Museum dedicated to the life and work of Frida Kahlo, which is also known as "The Blue House".

Included: Breakfast in Hotel, Private Transportation, Guided Walking Tour in English, Entry to Museum of Anthropology and Frida Kahlo Museum, Overnight Hotel in Mexico City

DAY 03 - PYRAMIDS OF TEOTIHUACAN AND THE SHRINE OF GUADALUPE

Discover Teotihuacán, 'the place where gods were created'. Teotihuacan is one of the most impressive archaeological sites of the country. It is assumed that the city may have counted 200,000 inhabitants during its period of prosperity. In those years, Teotihuacán was the biggest city of the American continent and one of the biggest of the world. Until its inhabitants abandoned the city around the 8th century, Teotihuacan was probably the most significant and civilized cultural center of ancient Mexico. During this guided excursion you see (and climb?) the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon, walk down the Avenue of the Dead, visit the Temple of Quetzalcoatl with its unique stone sculptures of plumed serpents, the Temple of the Butterflies, and the Fortresses. Before arriving back at your hotel, we make a stop at the Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, a pilgrimage place for millions of Mexicans and people from all around the world.

Included: Breakfast in Hotel, Private Transportation, Guided Walking Tour in English, Entry to Archeological Site of Teotihuacan, Overnight Hotel in Mexico City

DAY 04 - TULA - QUERETARO - SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

Today we will leave the big city. Departure to Tula. Once upon a time, after the fall of Teotihuacan, Tula was the capital of the Toltecs and one of the most powerful cities of Mesoamerica. The most famous building of this archeological site is the temple of 'Tlahuizcalpantecuhtli', an impressive pyramid with beautiful statues of Toltec warriors (Atlantes) on top of it. We will then continue to Queretaro, an attractive city which has played a crucial role in Mexican history. After a short tour around the town's well preserved historic center, recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage, we will go to San Miguel de Allende, one of the most beautiful colonial cities in Mexico. Let us show you the highlights of the city, including the famous "Parish of San Miguel", the iconic church in Neo-Gothic style, with the pink, sugar-candy pointing towers. These bizarre towers were designed by an untutored Indian, Zeferino Gutierrez, in the late 19th century. In the main chapel, you will see the much-revered image of the Cristo de la Conquista, made from cornstalks and orchid bulbs by Indians in Patzcuaro in the 16th century. In the evening you will have some free time for dinner and to enjoy the night ambiance of the city. Also, a great opportunity for shopping typical crafts.

Included: Breakfast in Hotel, Private Transportation, Guided Visit to archeological zone of Tula in English, Entry to archeological zone of Tula, Walking Tour around center of Queretaro in English, Walking Tour around center of San Miguel de Allende, Overnight Hotel in San Miguel de Allende

DAY 05 - SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE – GUANAJUATO

In the morning we will go for a short drive to the town of Atotonilco. Here we will visit the Chapel built in the XVI century. You can see the encounter and fusion of the European and Pre-Hispanic cultures in its walls and ceilings. We will continue to the town of Dolores Hidalgo, a small town where Miguel Hidalgo, father of Mexico, delivered his famous "Grito de Dolores" (Cry for Independence). This cry symbolizes the start of the Mexican independence movement in the early nineteenth century. In the evening we will arrive in Guanajuato. After check in at the hotel, we will go for a night-tour to see the illuminated center of the city.

Included: Breakfast in Hotel, Private Transportation, English-speaking Guide during all excursions, Walking Tour at night in Guanajuato in English, Overnight Hotel in Guanajuato

DAY 06 - GUANAJUATO - MEXICO CITY

With its history as an important mining center, Guanajuato derived great wealth from its abundant silver deposits. The city is a true jewel among Mexico’s colonial cities. You will be surprised by its beauty, with its winding lanes, its plazuelas shaded by Indian laurels, its large variety of decorative styles, and its curious underground avenue. In the morning we will further explore the city. Enjoy sights such as the Hidalgo market, Juarez Theater, the University, the “Alley of the Kiss”, the Alhondiga de Granaditas, and the monument of El Pipila. After this, we will travel to the town of Tepotzotlan, for a short visit to this beautiful place and its impressive church (nowadays the Vice Regal Museum). Late in the afternoon, we will head back to Mexico City. Free evening.

Included: Breakfast in Hotel, Private Transportation, Guided Walking Tour in the center of Guanajuato, Overnight Hotel in Mexico City

DAY 07

MEXICO CITY – DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Today will be your departure transfer. At the proper time, you will be picked-up at your hotel for your transfer to the airport, to check in for your flight back home.

Included: Breakfast in Hotel, Airport Transfer

End of the services!!

Net rates include:

06 nights' accommodation at the hotels above mentioned and room category indicated. Subject to availability.

Meals: 06 breakfast at hotels buffet if available.

All transfers and excursions as mentioned in itinerary by a private van.

Certified English-speaking local guide for excursions.

Entrances fees to museums and archaeological sites mentioned in itinerary.

Applicable Taxes (VAT and hotel taxes)

Net rates do not include:

Airfares (domestic and international).

Airport taxes and visa costs.

Travel or medical insurance.

Excess baggage.

All services, meals, or items not mentioned in itinerary

Tips to bellboys, room-maids, waiters and airport porters.

Personal expenses, such as: phone calls, laundry, beverages, etc.

MEXICO	
HOTELS	DBL
Galeria Plaza (4n) + Casa Primavera (1n) + Holiday Inn Express (1n)	\$ 1.650

*Price per person in double room

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