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2026-2027 CATALOG



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## ESCORTED MULTIDAY TOUR

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- ENCHANTED MEXICO (10 DAYS)
- COFFEE TRAILS VERACRUZ (7 DAYS)
- COLONIAL CENTRAL MEXICO (10 DAYS)

# VANILLA & COFFEE

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# VANILLA AND COFFEE VERACRUZ

9 DAYS - 8 NIGHTS

CALL FOR PRICING

Pricing per person, land only, escorted tour  
Tour Code: STI030

## HIGHLIGHTS

Mexico City - Papantla - El Tajín -  
Quiahuiztlan - Coatepec - Xico -  
Puebla City - Cholula -Xochimilco  
- Coyoacan

## SMALL GROUPS

- Specialized in small tour groups.
- Tour Manager at all times
- Unique experiences with locals

## EXPERIENCES

- Visit the UNESCO Cultural World Heritage Sites El Tajin and Puebla City
- Explore the Coffee and Vanilla Plantations
- Admire the beauty of legendary Xochimilco "trajineras"

## MEALS INCLUDED

8 Breakfasts (B) / 5 Lunches (L) / 1 Dinners (D)

- Learn how to cook authentic totonac food
- Enjoy a delicious lunch at a coffee old hacienda.
- Discover the traditional "mole poblano", a burst of flavours and aromas.

## ACCOMODATION

- MEXICO CITY: Emporio Hotel Reforma
- PAPANTLA Magical Town: Tajin Hotel
- COATEPEC Magical Town: Posada Coatepec Hotel
- PUEBLA City: Quinta Real Hotel

## VANILLA



**VANILLA  
& COFFEE**  
by Sautter Travel  
VERACRUZ - MÉXICO

## COFFEE PLANTATION



## Awaken Your Senses: Discover Veracruz's Flavors & Mystique on Our 9-Day Vanilla & Coffee Journey!

### DAY 1: Mexico City - Arrivals

Today all our travelers arrive in Mexico and later in the day we'll have a welcoming briefing with your Tour Manager.

### DAY 2: Mexico City Tour - Historical

#### Neighborhoods

In the morning, we will explore the historic center of Mexico City on foot with our expert local guide, visiting the remnants of the ancient capital of the Aztec empire: Tenochtitlan. We will enter the grand Metropolitan Cathedral of Mexico, whose construction began in the 16th century. We will stroll through the picturesque neighborhood of Coyoacan, home to numerous artists and splendid traditional houses. Free time for lunch on your own. Later, we will head to Xochimilco, a quintessential historic site, where we will navigate the ancient canals on colorful trajineras. We return to the hotel. (L)

### DAY 3: MEXICO CITY - PAPANTLA

Early morning, we journey to the region of the "Pueblo Mágico" (Magical Town) of Papantla, a pre-Hispanic land where the Spanish discovered vanilla in the 16th century. Following ancient customs, the Totonac elders will welcome us into their huts, purifying us with incense as we are accepted into their community of pre-Hispanic Totonac culture. After a delectable regional meal, we head to the town center for a brief local welcome. The afternoon is free, and we will check into our accommodations. (B)(L)

### DAY 4: PAPANTLA - EL TAJIN - VANILLA PLANTATION

Today, we will visit the magnificent archaeological site of El Tajin, a former ceremonial center of the Totonac civilization, now recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Cultural Site. El Tajin reached its peak between the early 9th and 13th centuries, becoming the most significant site in northeastern Mesoamerica after the decline of the Teotihuacan Empire. Its cultural influence extended throughout the Gulf region, even reaching the Maya area and the central Mexican highlands. The site's architecture is unparalleled in Mesoamerica, characterized by intricately carved column reliefs and friezes. The Pyramid of the Niches, considered a masterpiece of ancient Mexican and American architecture, showcases the astronomical and symbolic significance of the structures.

El Tajin stands as a vivid testament to the grandeur and importance of Mexico's pre-Hispanic cultures. Later, we'll visit a sprawling vanilla plantation to unveil the secrets of its cultivation. A sumptuous Totonac meal, prepared by the renowned "smoke-cookers" using ancient recipes, awaits us. You'll even have the chance to participate in the cooking process. In the afternoon, we'll take a walking tour of Papantla's town center, with free time to further explore this captivating town. (B)(L)

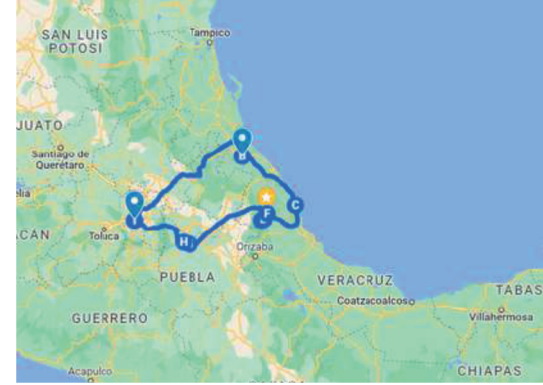
### DAY 5: QUIAHUIZTLAN - COATEPEC

Early morning, we travel to the southern region of Veracruz. En route, we'll explore another splendid Totonac archaeological site, once a cemetery. The breathtaking views over the Gulf of Mexico are truly enchanting. Embarking on a boat ride through the lush regional mangrove at La Mancha Lagoon, with its unique ecosystem, shorebirds, and crabs, promises an unforgettable experience. Our local guides will treat us to a regional meal, elevating this beautiful lagoon area on the Gulf of Mexico's edge. We continue our journey southward, arriving at the charming "Pueblo Mágico" (Magical Town) of Coatepec, the veritable capital of Veracruz coffee. (B)(L)





## TOTONAC CEMENTERY



## 2026-2027 DATES

- **CONSOLIDATED DATES**

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**Max. group size: 22**  
**FIT'S Available**

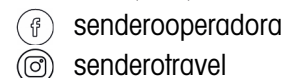


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### DAY 6: COATEPEC - COFFEE PLANTATION

Embark on a journey into the heart of Veracruz's coffee culture, where today's experiences will be infused with the rich aroma and heritage of this cherished brew. Our day begins by immersing ourselves in the world of coffee at a prestigious plantation. Here, the secrets of the coffee plant and its intricate cultivation process will be unveiled. If the timing aligns with harvest season, our guide will lead us through the art of coffee bean picking, a hands-on experience that brings you closer to the essence of the coffee-making journey. As you pluck the finest coffee beans, you become a part of the legacy that has delighted palates for generations. Prepare for a truly exceptional treat as you relish an exquisite cup of coffee amid the very plantation that nurtured it. Expertly prepared using specialized extraction techniques, each sip carries the essence of Veracruz's coffee-making mastery. Our voyage through coffee heritage continues as we venture to an ancient coffee-producing hacienda, a living relic dating back to the 16th century. Amid its storied walls, our local guide will lead us on an exclusive tour, unraveling tales of bygone eras when coffee was more than just a beverage – it was a way of life.

As the sun sets, we make our way back to the charming town of Coatepec. Here, our leisurely guided walk through the historic center unfolds like a journey through time, where every cobblestone and every building has its own story to tell. This immersive day honors the age-old tradition of coffee-making while celebrating its contemporary significance in Veracruz's cultural fabric. (B)(L)

### DAY 7: XALAPA ANTHROPOLOGY MUSEUM - PUEBLA

Our journey continues as we set our course for the captivating city of Puebla, renowned as the epicenter of Mexican Baroque artistry. But before we delve into Puebla's rich tapestry, we have a special encounter in store for you.

En route, we pause at the internationally acclaimed Xalapa Anthropology Museum, a treasure trove of cultural heritage. Here, you'll have the privilege to stand in awe before the world's largest collection of Olmec Colossal Heads. These astonishing sculptures, crafted over 3000 years ago, stand as a testament to the ingenuity and artistry of ancient civilizations. Their legacy resonates across time, offering a profound connection to the past.

Upon our arrival in Puebla, indulge your senses with a delectable meal at a prestigious restaurant, a fitting prelude to the sensory feast that awaits. Later in the afternoon, our knowledgeable local guide will accompany you on a captivating guided walking tour through the historic heart of Puebla.

The air is infused with tales of history and culture as you traverse the charming streets, adorned with architectural marvels.

The evening unfolds at your leisure, beckoning you to explore further on your own. Whether you're drawn to vibrant markets, serene plazas, or inviting boutiques, Puebla's essence awaits your discovery. As the sun sets on this enchanting day, take your time to soak in the ambiance, knowing that you've embraced yet another layer of Mexico's soulful heritage. (B) (L)

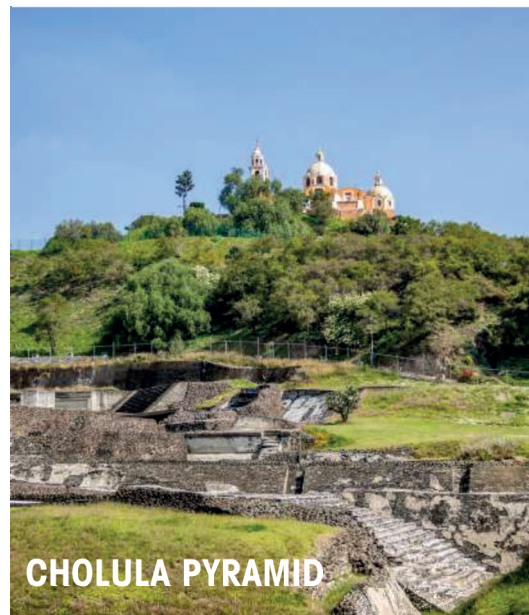
### DAY 8: PUEBLA - CHOLULA - MEXICO CITY

In the morning, our journey takes us to the enchanting "Pueblo Mágico" of Cholula, Puebla, a town steeped in history and vibrant culture. Here, we'll marvel at one of Mexico's grandest Franciscan monasteries, a testament to the rich colonial heritage of the region. As we explore the town's cobbled streets, adorned with colorful facades, your senses will come alive with the charm and authenticity that define Cholula. But that's not all – prepare to be awestruck by the Great Pyramid of Cholula, an archaeological marvel that stands hidden beneath layers of earth, topped by a Catholic church. After this captivating exploration, you'll have free time to immerse yourself in the local culture, perhaps indulging in a leisurely lunch at a charming café or exploring the town's markets for artisanal treasures.

As the day draws to a close, we bid farewell to Cholula and begin our journey back to Mexico City, where we started this incredible adventure. This evening, dinner will be an opportunity to reflect on the memories made and the friendships formed throughout this remarkable journey. (B)(D)

### DAY 9: TRANSFERS AIRPORT

Today we'll provide transfers to Mexico City International Airport



## CHOLULA PYRAMID



# VERACRUZ COFFEE TRAILS

Córdoba • Coscomatepec • Coatepec • Naolinco • Xico

## A Journey for the Senses, A Taste of Veracruz's Heart and Soul!

8 days and 7 nights



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# VERACRUZ COFFEE TRAILS

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## HIGHLIGHTS

Coffee Plantation Immersion | Dive into the rich history and culture of Veracruz | Craft your own figurines with unique regional clay | Delight in the flavors of specialty coffee

## SMALL GROUPS

- Specialized in small tour groups.
- Tour Manager at all times
- Unique experiences with locals

## EXPERIENCES

- Visit the coffee plantations where specialty coffee is grown
- Explore five magical towns along the Veracruz coffee belt
- Feel like a local with our unique tours

## MEALS INCLUDED

7 Breakfasts (B) / 5 Lunches (L) /

- Walk through different coffee plantations
- Enjoy a delicious lunch at a coffee old hacienda.
- Regional breakfasts in each magical town we spend the night

## ACCOMODATION

- MEXICO CITY: Emporio Hotel Reforma
- CORDOCA Magical Town: Mansur Hotel
- COATEPEC Magical Town: Posada Coatepec Hotel
- NAOLINCO Magical Town: Parque Hotel

## MAGICAL TOWNS



COFFEE PLANTATION

**Coffee Aficionados Unite: Experience the Veracruz Coffee Belt like never before, with guided tours, tastings, and enchanting destinations**

### Day 1 (Friday): Arrival in Mexico City

Today all our travelers arrive in Mexico and later in the day we'll have a welcoming briefing with your Tour Manager.

### Day 2 (Saturday): Welcome to the Veracruz Coffee Belt

After a delightful breakfast at your hotel, we embark on our journey to the enchanting Veracruz Coffee Belt. Our first destination is the picturesque Cordoba Magical Town, where the aroma of coffee fills the air.

Upon arrival, we'll be treated to a warm welcome and a delicious lunch, giving you a taste of the local flavors. Once we've checked in and refreshed ourselves, our adventure begins with a visit to the Coffee Museum. Here, you'll get a fascinating introduction to what this trip has in store for you, delving into the rich coffee culture of the region.

Later in the day, a special walking tour through the historical downtown area awaits, guided by a knowledgeable local expert. You'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the town's vibrant history and culture.

### Day 3 (Sunday): Coffee and Rum Adventures

Today, we dive deeper into the captivating world of coffee in the Cordoba Coffee Region. After a short 30-minute drive, we'll arrive at our first coffee plantation, where a truly immersive experience awaits.

Here, you'll have the unique opportunity to explore the coffee plantation, guided by our knowledgeable host. Discover the secrets of coffee cultivation, from the growth of the coffee plant to the intricate harvest methods. Gain insights into the diverse coffee varieties produced in this region, and perhaps even sample some freshly brewed coffee straight from the source.

Following our enlightening coffee plantation tour, you'll have free time to savor a delicious lunch at your leisure in the charming downtown area of Cordoba.

In the afternoon, our tour manager will gather us for a special excursion to a local rum distillery. Cordoba, once known for its vast sugar cane fields, now combines its rich coffee heritage with rum production. Learn about the art of rum-making, from fermentation to distillation, and taste the delightful results of this fusion of flavors.

As the sun sets, relish your last evening in Cordoba, savoring the enchanting atmosphere of this remarkable place.

### Day 4 (Monday): Exploring Coscomatepec

After a delightful breakfast, we're off to our second magical town, Coscomatepec, renowned not only for its coffee production but also for an intriguing market experience.

As we arrive, you'll step into an immense and bustling market, where local residents gather once a week to trade a vast array of goods. Here, you'll witness a remarkable display of local life and traditions as vendors offer everything from poultry and livestock to fresh fruits, meats, clothing, shoes, and even recycled metals. This market preserves the ancient pre-Hispanic tradition of "trueque" or barter, adding a unique cultural dimension to your journey.

Following a fascinating morning of exploration, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch to recharge for the adventures ahead.

Our journey through the Veracruz Coffee Belt continues as we make our way to the charming Coatepec Magical Town. Upon arrival, you'll have the chance to check in and relax at your leisure. Optionally, you can join an orientative tour of Coatepec, getting a feel for this charming town's character

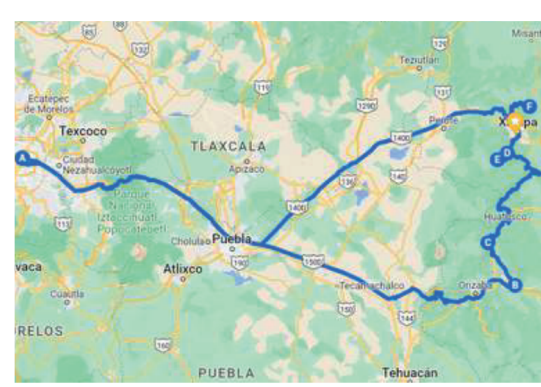
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OLD COFFEE HACIENDA



## NAOLINCO MAGICAL TOWN



### Day 5 (Tuesday): Exploring Coatepec's Coffee Heritage

Today, we embark on an exciting journey to explore the distinctive coffee region of Coatepec. Our destination is a captivating coffee plantation that offers a different perspective on coffee cultivation.

As we venture into the Coatepec Region plantation, you'll have the opportunity to observe the unique methods employed in this area, highlighting the rich diversity of coffee production techniques. But that's not all; our adventure takes us to an ancient Coffee Mill, a historical gem dating back to the early 20th century. Here, you'll encounter immense and antique coffee machinery that provides valuable insights into the evolution of coffee production, showcasing the harmonious blend of tradition and innovation.

Following this enriching visit, we'll make our way to an old sugar cane hacienda, now beautifully transformed into a coffee haven. A delightful lunch awaits, serving as a warm welcome to the Coatepec Coffee region. Savor the flavors of local cuisine in this charming setting.

After lunch, our journey continues as we drive to our fourth magical town, Xico. The picturesque 60-minute drive is a visual treat, as Xico is nestled amidst the majestic slopes of the eighth highest mountain in Mexico. The journey is well worth it, as Xico's charm and beauty are bound to captivate you.

Later in the day, we'll return to Coatepec, where you'll have the remainder of the afternoon to unwind and explore at your own pace, reflecting on the rich experiences of the day.

### Day 6 (Wednesday): Journey to Xalapa and Naolinco Magical Town: Coffee Producer Town

After a hearty breakfast and check-out, we embark on a captivating journey to Xalapa, the capital of Veracruz. Our day begins with a guided tour of the world-renowned Xalapa Anthropology Museum, home to the largest collection of Colossal Olmec Heads, remnants of a civilization that thrived 3,000 years ago. Explore the fascinating history and cultural heritage of this ancient civilization, which will transport you back in time.

Our adventure continues as we make our way to our fifth magical town, Naolinco, celebrated for its handcraft shoe-making industry. Here, you'll be guided on a captivating walking tour by a knowledgeable local guide. We'll also indulge in a delightful lunch to savor the local flavors. The afternoon takes us to a small community where the renowned Clay Women will host a workshop. You'll have the unique opportunity to learn the art of crafting beautiful figurines from a special clay unique to this region. Unleash your artistic talents and create your own masterpiece during this hands-on experience.

As the day unfolds, we'll return to Naolinco, where you'll have the rest of the afternoon to explore at your own pace. Feel free to mingle with the friendly locals and soak up the authentic charm of this small town. We'll spend the night in Naolinco, ensuring you have ample time to immerse yourself in its local culture.

### Day 7 (Thursday): Specialty Coffee Exploration

Today promises a unique and exceptional coffee experience. To kick off the day, we'll embark on a pleasant walk to a nearby restaurant for a delightful breakfast that will prepare us for the day ahead.

Following breakfast, we board our comfortable bus and journey deeper into the Veracruz Coffee Belt. Our destination is a remarkable coffee plantation that stands out for its dedication to producing specialty coffee. Here, you'll discover the passion and expertise of a small producer who has earned recognition and prizes for their exceptional coffee production methods.

After our enlightening visit, we'll gather at a charming country house for a delicious lunch, savoring the flavors of the region in a tranquil setting.

As the day unfolds, we'll begin our journey back to Mexico City, where our hotel awaits. This return journey provides an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful experiences and memories you've gathered throughout your exploration of the Veracruz Coffee Belt. Relax in comfort as we make our way back to the vibrant capital of Mexico: Mexico City, concluding this remarkable coffee-themed adventure.

### Day 7 (Thursday): Specialty Coffee Exploration

Today marks the conclusion of your unforgettable Veracruz Coffee Belt journey. It's a day of farewells and safe travels as we arrange all-day transfers to Mexico City's airport, ensuring a seamless and stress-free journey home.



## XICO MAGICAL TOWN

## 2026-2027 DATES

- CONSOLIDATED DATES

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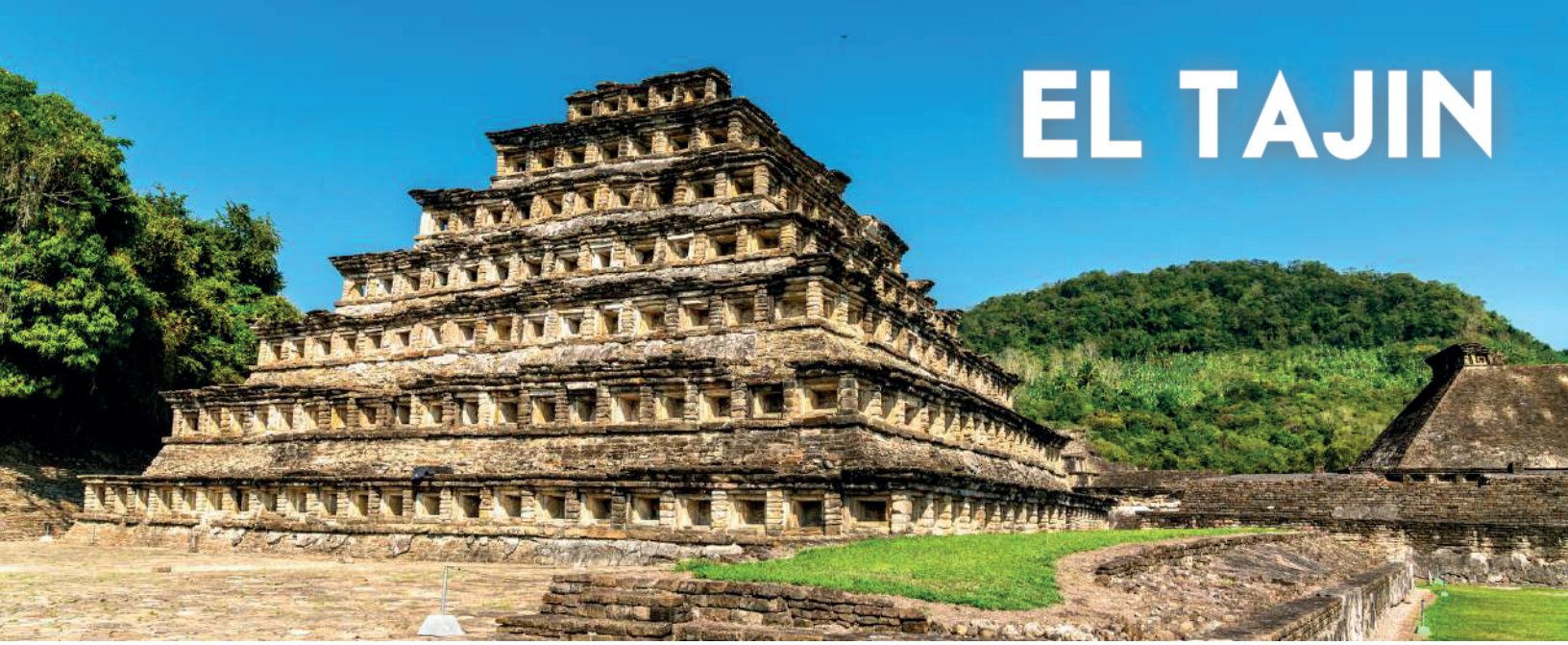


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# EL TAJIN



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PUEBLA, VERACRUZ, OAXACA

10 DAYS - 9 NIGHTS

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Tour Code: STI050

## HIGHLIGHTS

Mexico City - Puebla - Coatepec  
Coffee Capital - Veracruz- Oaxaca  
City - Monte Alban-



OAXACA STREET

## Embark on an enchanting journey through Mexico's colonial wonders, coffee havens, and cultural treasures in 'Enchanted Mexico: Puebla, Veracruz, Oaxaca

### DAY 1 (Thur): Arrive in Mexico City - The Gateway to Your Mexican Adventure!

Our dedicated local representative will be eagerly awaiting your arrival at the airport, ready to whisk you away to your comfortable hotel, where your journey of discovery begins. Once you've settled in, and if time permits, why not take a leisurely stroll along the iconic Reforma Avenue lined with historic landmarks and modern marvels, this grand boulevard offers a captivating glimpse into the heart of the city.

In the late afternoon, gather with your fellow travelers for an eagerly anticipated Welcome Briefing led by your knowledgeable Tour Director. This is the moment when your upcoming adventure takes shape. Your Tour Director will paint a vivid picture of the incredible experiences awaiting you in the days ahead and answer any burning questions you may have. Mark your calendars for this important rendezvous at 7:00 pm. It's the first step towards an unforgettable journey through the diverse and enchanting states of Mexico. Get ready to immerse yourself in the culture, history, and natural beauty that define this captivating nation. Your Mexican adventure starts here! Meeting place TBA

### DAY 2 (Fri): Dive into Mexico City's Cultural Tapestry

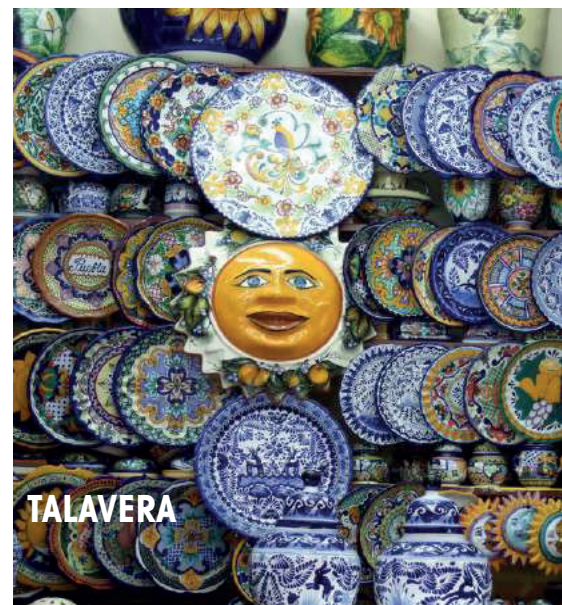
Following a delightful breakfast, your day unfolds with a visit to the historic Centro Historico, the beating heart of the nation's capital. With an expert local guide by your side, you'll explore the majestic Zocalo, the Main Square, and its storied surroundings. Immerse yourself in the rich history and architectural grandeur that grace this iconic district. In the mid-morning, we'll venture to the charming neighborhood of Coyoacan, where a local restaurant awaits to tempt your taste buds. Savor the flavors of authentic Mexican cuisine before embarking on a leisurely stroll through the vibrant main plaza, soaking in the local atmosphere and culture.

But the day's adventures are far from over. Later, we journey to Xochimilco, a place where time seems to stand still and traditions come to life. Here, you'll experience the lively and colorful folklore of the locals as you embark on a Trajinera boat ride along the winding canals of Xochimilco, often referred to as "the floating gardens." It's a unique opportunity to witness and partake in the vibrant traditions that have been passed down through generations.

### DAY 3 (Fri): Discover the Artistry and History of Puebla - A Baroque Masterpiece

Today, we bid farewell to Mexico City and set our compass for the captivating state of Puebla, whose eponymous capital city is revered as the epicenter of Mexican Baroque architecture. Our first stop promises an encounter with artistic heritage as we visit a renowned factory specializing in the exquisite ceramic artistry of "Talavera." This traditional Puebla craft has captured hearts worldwide with its intricate designs and vibrant colors. Witness the skilled hands at work, and perhaps even take home a piece of this Mexican artistry as a keepsake of your journey. After a delectable meal in the heart of downtown Puebla, we'll delve into history at "Los Fuertes," a hallowed site where the Mexican army triumphed over the French during the legendary Battle of 5 de Mayo in the 19th century.

Following this inspiring visit, our guided tour will lead you through the enchanting streets of downtown Puebla, where majestic Baroque buildings gracefully adorn the cityscape. But exploration isn't complete without some personal time to soak in the local atmosphere and savor the hidden gems of Puebla at your own pace. Day 3 unfolds as a blend of artistic immersion and historical revelation, inviting you to embrace the beauty and heritage of



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## SMALL GROUPS

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## EXPERIENCES

- Colonial Charms: Explore Mexico City and Puebla's baroque streets
- Coffee Immersion
- Culinary Delights: Indulge in regional flavors

## MEALS INCLUDED

8 Breakfasts (B) / 6 Lunches (L) / 1 Dinners (D)

- Culinary Delights: Indulge in regional flavors with special dinners by local chefs, taste authentic Mexican cuisine, and savor the world-famous chocolate and Mezcal.

## ACCOMODATION

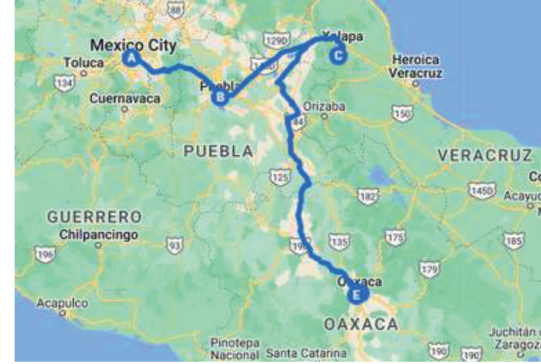
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- 1 NIGHTS PUEBLA CITY
- 2 NIGHTS COATEPEC MAGICAL TOWN
- 3 NIGHTS OAXACA CITY



COFFEE PLANT



## MONTE ALBAN



# 2026-2027 DATES

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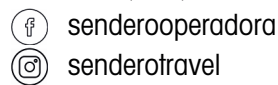


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### DAY 4 (Sun): From Ancient Wonders to Coffee Bliss in Coatepec

Your day begins with a visit to the world-renowned Xalapa Anthropology Museum, a treasure trove of ancient marvels. Here, you'll gaze in awe at the colossal Olmec Heads, relics from a civilization that thrived over 3,000 years ago. This museum houses the world's most extensive collection of these enigmatic sculptures, a testament to Mexico's deep-rooted history. With minds enriched by history, we continue our voyage to the enchanting town of Coatepec, aptly known as "The Capital of Coffee." After a satisfying lunch, our local guide will lead us on a captivating tour through the town's picturesque streets. You'll be enchanted by the aroma of freshly roasted coffee beans wafting through the air as we explore this charming coffee haven. The afternoon is yours to savor at your leisure. Whether you choose to relax in a quaint café or sample the local brew, Coatepec invites you to immerse yourself in its relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

### DAY 5 (Mon): A Day of Coffee Immersion and Timeless Traditions

We embark on an extraordinary journey through a lush coffee plantation. Our expert guide, a true connoisseur of coffee, will unveil the secrets of the coffee plant, from its humble beginnings to the intricate art of nurturing and harvesting the finest coffee beans. This immersive experience offers a profound understanding of the importance of every meticulously picked coffee grain, as well as the love and care that go into every cup. Following your coffee adventure, we journey to a 17th-century hacienda, steeped in history and once dedicated to the production of sugar cane. Here, you'll enjoy a truly special lunch, a culinary journey that transports you back in time to when this region thrived on sugar. Now transformed into a coffee-producing hacienda, the hacienda's flavors will enchant your taste buds. Returning to the picturesque Coatepec Magical Town, we delve even deeper into the art of coffee with a special session guided by our skilled barista. The afternoon is yours to explore at your own pace. Whether you choose to wander the charming streets, relax in a local cafe, or seek out hidden treasures, Coatepec invites you to savor its unique blend of tradition and modernity.

### DAY 6 (Tue): Journey to Oaxaca - Where Scenic Beauty Meets Culinary Delights

Today, we bid a fond farewell to the verdant landscapes of Veracruz State as we embark on a picturesque journey to the enchanting state of Oaxaca. As we traverse the winding roads, be prepared to be mesmerized by the breathtaking scenery that unfolds before your eyes. Mexico's natural beauty will accompany us throughout this captivating ride. After our scenic drive, we'll arrive at our destination, ready to savor a well-deserved and delicious late lunch. Oaxaca is renowned for its culinary heritage, and today, you'll have the opportunity to indulge your appetite with a delightful array of local dishes. Don't hold back; embrace the flavors, as you've certainly earned this culinary reward. As you savor each bite, let the tastes of Oaxaca tantalize your taste buds and prepare you for the rich cultural experiences that await in this vibrant state.

### DAY 7 (Wed): Oaxaca's Vibrant Heart - Markets, Chocolate, and Cultural Treasures

Begin your day with a guided stroll through Oaxaca's historic center. Explore a vibrant local market filled with handicrafts, jewelry, textiles, and fresh produce. Visit a chocolate factory and savor the delectable gift of Mexican chocolate. Then, venture down pedestrian streets, uncovering the colonial history before enjoying a traditional lunch. After this cultural feast, visit Santo Domingo, a 16th-century ex-convent now home to the "Museum of the Cultures of Oaxaca." It holds a remarkable collection, including prized Mixtec jewelry. The afternoon offers leisure time to explore Oaxaca's UNESCO World Heritage downtown at your own pace. It's a day filled with colors, flavors, and cultural immersion, deepening your connection to Oaxaca's captivating heritage.

### DAY 8 (Thu): Oaxaca's Vibrant Heart - Markets, Chocolate, and Cultural Treasures

Today, we begin with a short drive to the awe-inspiring Monte Albán archaeological site, a UNESCO World Heritage Site steeped in Zapotec history. Explore the complex of temples and tombs that breathe life into this ancient civilization. Savor a delightful lunch in a nearby village, a taste of both local cuisine and warm hospitality. Our journey continues to the "Pueblos Mágicos" (Magical Towns), where local craftsmen transform natural materials into exquisite art. Witness the creation of black pottery, vibrant alebrijes (woodcarvings), and other intricate treasures. The afternoon is yours to explore these charming towns or savor the enchanting atmosphere of Oaxaca at your leisure.

### DAY 9 (Fri): Artistry, Mezcal, and Farewell to Mexico

Set out for a day of exploration with a visit to the fascinating Mitla archaeological site, adorned with intricate stone mosaics. Journey to Teotitlan del Valle, a Zapotec village, for a weaving demonstration and a delightful lunch in the home of an artisan. Next, delve into the world of Mezcal production with a visit to a distillery. Learn the craft behind this renowned alcoholic drink and savor a tasting. Along the way, don't miss a stop at Santa Maria del Tule to marvel at El Árbol del Tule, one of the world's oldest and widest trees. Finally, gather for a heartfelt farewell dinner, bidding adios to Mexico and your Tour Manager as you reflect on the incredible journey you've experienced.

### DAY 10 (Sat): Farewell and Adios to Enchanted Mexico

As the sun rises on our final day, we prepare for the bittersweet moments of departure. After a delicious breakfast, the day is devoted to seamless transfers from your hotel to Oaxaca International Airport, all coordinated at designated times to ensure a smooth and stress-free journey home. Until we meet again, may your hearts be filled with the warmth of Mexico's hospitality, its rich history, and the enchantment of this remarkable land. Adios, dear travelers, and may your future adventures be as captivating as the one we've shared.



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- Culinary Delights: Indulge in regional flavors with special dinners by local chefs, taste authentic Mexican cuisine, and savor the world-famous chocolate and Mezcal.

### ACCOMODATION

- 2 NIGHTS GUADALAJARA CITY
- 2 NIGHTS MORELIA CITY
- 2 NIGHTS SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE
- 2 NIGHTS QUERETARO CITY
- 1 NIGHTS MEXICO CITY



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## Colonial Mexico Unearthed: Explore, Discover, and Experience

### Day 1 (Saturday): Welcome to Guadalajara!

As you touch down in Guadalajara, Mexico, your adventure begins with a warm and hassle-free welcome. Our friendly local representative will be waiting for you at the airport, ready to whisk you away to your comfortable hotel. Say goodbye to any travel worries as you settle into your new surroundings.

In the afternoon, get ready to kick-start your journey with a special Welcome Briefing led by your seasoned Tour Manager. This is your opportunity to gain invaluable insights into the exciting days ahead, ask any burning questions you might have, and meet your fellow travelers. We'll gather at 7:00 pm in a charming location to be revealed, setting the stage for the epic experiences that await you in Central Colonial Mexico.

Get ready to dive into the heart of Mexico's rich cultural tapestry and explore its captivating history. Your adventure is about to unfold, and we're thrilled to have you with us!

### Day 2 (Sunday): Explore Guadalajara's Historic Heart

After savoring a delicious breakfast, our adventure kicks off with a comprehensive tour of the Centro Histórico. We'll begin with a comfortable bus ride, allowing you to take in the bustling cityscape while our knowledgeable guide shares intriguing tales of this vibrant metropolis. Our journey through the historic center will lead us to the Cabañas Cultural Institute, a neoclassical masterpiece that once served as a sanctuary for hundreds of orphaned children. Here, you'll be captivated by the awe-inspiring murals of Jose Clemente Orozco, one of Mexico's most celebrated muralists.

As we continue our exploration, we'll embark on a leisurely stroll through the main plazas of downtown Guadalajara, immersing ourselves in its rich history and cultural heritage. At midday, your Tour Manager will grant you some well-deserved free time to indulge in a delightful lunch of your choosing and explore the city's shopping opportunities. After a brief return to the hotel for relaxation, we'll reunite in the mid-afternoon to board our comfortable bus, bound for Tlaquepaque. Here, your Tour Manager will lead you on an orientation walk through this charming town, followed by leisure time to browse local boutiques and immerse yourself in its unique arts and crafts scene.

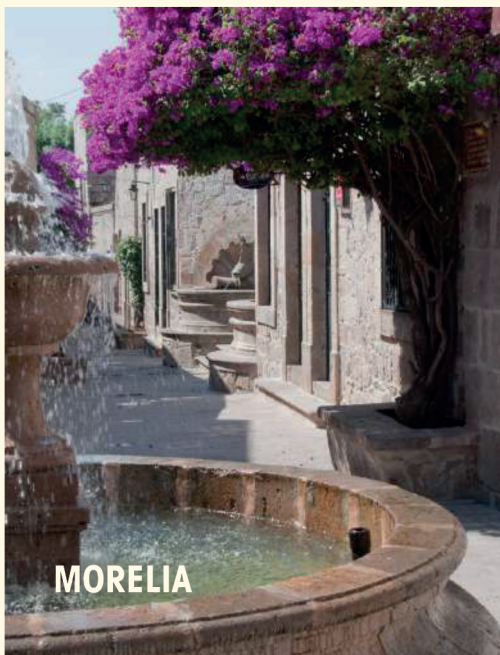
### Day 3 (Monday): From Guadalajara to Morelia, the Aristocrat's Haven

As the sun rises on another day of exploration, we bid farewell to Guadalajara and set our course through the picturesque highlands of Mexico. Today, our journey takes us to Morelia, the epitome of Mexican aristocracy and the capital of Michoacan, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Upon arriving in this captivating city, we'll dive straight into its rich culture and flavors. Our first stop is a charming restaurant, where you'll indulge in a delectable lunch, savoring the unique culinary delights that Michoacan has to offer.

After lunch, we'll make our way to our cozy hotel, where you can check in and unwind. Take some time to relax in your comfortable accommodations, soaking in the tranquil ambiance.

In the late afternoon, we'll embark on an exploration of Morelia's historic downtown. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to provide recommendations for dining options, ensuring you experience the city's gastronomic treasures. The remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Whether you choose to further explore the city's charming streets, relax at the hotel, or discover hidden gems on your own, the day is yours to savor. Tomorrow holds even more enchanting experiences, but for now, soak in the beauty and heritage of Morelia, and let the city work its magic on you.



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### Day 4 (Tuesday): Journey to Tzintzuntzan and the Charms of Patzcuaro

Today, we embark on a captivating journey through time as we depart from Morelia to explore the ancient capital of Tzintzuntzan, once the heart of the powerful Purepecha Nation. This is where history whispers through the winds of time.

Our first stop takes us to the late 16th-century Franciscan Monastery of Santa Ana, a spiritual sanctuary that resonates with centuries of devotion.

Continuing our adventure, we ascend to the picturesque hillside town of Patzcuaro, where our local guide will lead us on a fascinating journey through its history and culture. The town's colonial charm comes to life as we explore iconic landmarks such as the Basílica de Our Lady of Health, the Museum of Popular Arts, and The House of the Eleven Patios, originally a convent that now houses a labyrinth of small shops where local artisans showcase their exquisite creations.

### Day 5 (Wednesday): From Morelia to the Charms of San Miguel de Allende

A new day dawns, and we're off to discover the enchanting city of San Miguel de Allende. But before we immerse ourselves in the beauty of San Miguel, we'll make a poignant stop in Dolores Hidalgo, often referred to as the cradle of Mexican independence.

Here, history comes alive as you stand in the very atrium of the church where, on September 16, 1810, Miguel Hidalgo delivered "El Grito," the Cry of Independence. This momentous event ignited the flame of liberty and set Mexico on the path to freedom from Spanish rule.

After this stirring experience, we'll gather for a satisfying lunch in Dolores Hidalgo before continuing our journey towards the captivating city of San Miguel.

By mid-afternoon, we'll arrive in San Miguel de Allende, a city that has earned its rightful place as a UNESCO World Heritage site. To help you get acquainted with its charms, your Tour Director will lead you on an orientation walk through the cobblestone streets, showcasing the city's timeless beauty and unique character.

For dinner, you'll have the freedom to explore the local culinary scene at your own pace, savoring the flavors that San Miguel has to offer. Tonight, immerse yourself in the city's vibrant culture.

### Day 6 (Thursday): Discovering the Treasures of Guanajuato

Today, we embark on an exciting day trip to the enchanting City of Guanajuato, a place that has earned its spot as a UNESCO World Heritage City. Get ready for a day of exploration, discovery, and immersion in the rich history of this charming destination.

Our adventure begins with a leisurely walk along the winding streets of Guanajuato, where colonial buildings and picturesque plazas tell stories of a bygone era. Learn why this city was among the wealthiest in Mexico during the Spanish colonial period, as our knowledgeable guide unveils the secrets and tales that shaped its history.

Before we return to the comfort of your hotel in San Miguel de Allende, we'll grant you some leisure time for lunch and additional exploration of Guanajuato. Savor a meal at your own pace and delve deeper into the city's cultural offerings, perhaps stumbling upon hidden gems and local treasures.

### Day 7 (Friday): San Miguel's Farewell and a Glimpse of Queretaro

This morning is your opportunity to bid farewell to this captivating city that has left an indelible mark on your journey. We'll also pay a visit to the local market, where you'll witness firsthand the delightful mingling of expatriates and locals, contributing to the harmonious blend of cultures that makes San Miguel so special.

Before we depart from San Miguel, we'll indulge in a delightful lunch at a local restaurant.

In the mid-afternoon, we'll arrive in Queretaro, where you'll have the opportunity to check in to your accommodations. Our day isn't over yet, as we embark on a leisurely walk through the historic downtown area of Queretaro.

### Day 8 (Saturday): Exploring Bernal and Tequisquiapan's Charm

We embark on a short but delightful journey to the charming town of Bernal. This quaint Pueblo Mágico exudes the authentic charm of a bygone era and is renowned for the colossal monolith that watches over it.

Our journey continues to Tequisquiapan, where cobblestone streets lined with flowering trees create a picturesque setting that's nothing short of enchanting. We'll start with an orientation walk to help you get acquainted with the town's layout and highlights, you might want to take a moment to stand in the very heart of Mexico, as it's been determined that the precise geographical point is located here in Tequisquiapan, marked by a giant structure reminiscent of a teepee shell. In the mid-afternoon, we'll return to Queretaro, arriving at your hotel.

### Day 9 (Sunday): Journey to the Heart of the Nation

As our unforgettable adventure in Central Colonial Mexico nears its end, we embark on the final leg of our journey to the bustling capital of the nation, Mexico City. But before we immerse ourselves in the vibrant energy of the big city, we have one more captivating stop to make in Tepotzotlán. Here, we'll have the opportunity to explore the National Museum of Viceroyalty, housed in the former Jesuit College of San Francisco Javier. This remarkable museum serves as a guardian of Mexico's viceroyal history, showcasing an impressive collection of artistic and historically significant treasures. It's a chance to delve into the rich tapestry of Mexico's colonial past and appreciate the beauty of its cultural heritage.

In the mid-afternoon, we'll arrive at our hotel in Mexico City, where you can check in and relax, taking in the vibrant atmosphere of this dynamic metropolis.

### Day 10 (Monday): Departure Day

The day is dedicated to your transfer to Mexico City's airport, ensuring a smooth and comfortable journey home. Our team will assist you with all necessary arrangements and ensure that you have a hassle-free departure.





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