



COLONIAL MEXICO: TOWNS WITH HISTORY

9 Days / 8 Nights

From:

\$1127 DBL p/p

DAY 01. TRANSFER IN MEXICO CITY:

Reception at the Mexico City international airport "Benito Juárez", transfer to the hotel of your choice and lodging.

DAY 02. MEXICO CITY / BASILICA OF GUADALUPE / XOCHIMILCO:

Breakfast. In the morning, we will visit the XOCHIMILCO neighborhood, a wonderful place with canals and semi-floating gardens where we will take a ride on a "trajinera." We will take a panoramic tour of the city, where we will visit the Plaza de las Tres Culturas, the historic center with its Zócalo and Metropolitan Cathedral, the Aztec Temple Mayor, Chapultepec Park, Paseo de la Reforma, and the main avenues of this impressive city. Afterwards, we will visit the Basilica of Guadalupe, the most visited Catholic temple in America, where we will see the old 18th-century basilica and the modern temple. In the evening, we will have dinner at a typical restaurant and enjoy the Plaza de Garibaldi, full of numerous cantinas, restaurants, and bars where tacos and tequila are served while you listen to traditional mariachi music.

DAY 03. MEXICO CITY – MINA DE LAS DOS ESTRELLAS – TLAPUJAHUA –PÁTZCUARO:

Breakfast. We will first travel to the mountains and forests where monarch butterflies spend the winter, and we will visit La Mina de las dos Estrellas, a mine-museum that promotes the region's mining history and culture. We will visit the Magical Town of Tlapujahua in Michoacán, with its magnificent Baroque sanctuary and cobbled streets. This town is known for the manufacture of Christmas decorations. We will be surprised by the presence of Santa Claus in many of its shops. We will continue to the Magical Town of Patzcuaro, one of the most beautiful colonial cities in Mexico, with pre-Hispanic origins. Its colonial architecture, craft markets, and atmosphere make it unforgettable. Lodging.

DAY 04. PÁTZCUARO – MORELIA – TLAQUEPAQUE – GUADALAJARA:

Breakfast. We will depart for Morelia, capital of Michoacán, a city declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco, known for its magnificent pink stone architecture and historic center, highlights include the Cathedral and the Plaza de Armas, its university was founded in 1540. We will continue our route to Tlaquepaque, a magical town with alleys filled with mariachi music, live music, handicrafts, and varied cuisine. We will continue to Guadalajara, capital of the state of Jalisco, a colonial city and birthplace of mariachis and tequila. Lodging.

DAY 05. GUADALAJARA:

Breakfast. In the morning, we will visit Guadalajara, a modern metropolis with its colonial historic center, cathedral, market, and Plaza Tapatía. We will visit the Hospicio Cabañas, declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco. After the visit, we will depart for the Magical Town of Tequila, including admission to the Mundo Cuervo distillery to learn about the process of making the famous Mexican drink (admission and tasting included). We will have free time for lunch in Tequila. (Lunch not included). Return to Guadalajara. Lodging.

DAY 06. GUADALAJARA – GUANAJUATO:

Breakfast. We will leave the hotel and head towards the state of Guanajuato. In the afternoon, we will visit the beautiful university city, declared a World Heritage Site, with its steep slopes, narrow streets, and temples. We will take the funicular up "El Pípila" to admire the panoramic view of the city. Lodging.

DAY 07. GUANAJUATO – DOLORES HIDALGO – SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE QUERÉTARO:

Breakfast. We will travel through the mountains to Dolores Hidalgo, the birthplace of Mexican independence. Afterwards, we will visit the Sanctuary of Atotonilco, known as the "Sanctuary of God and the Fatherland," also a World Heritage Site (sometimes we will not be able to visit the interior due to retreats being held there). We will visit San Miguel De Allende, a beautiful World Heritage city with colonial architecture and cobbled streets. Time for a stroll. In the afternoon, Later, we will arrive in Queretaro, with its beautiful colonial center, main square, lively restaurants, and pedestrian streets. Lodging.

DAY 08. TULA – PUEBLA – MEXICO CITY:

Breakfast. We will depart for Tula and visit its archaeological site, the ancient capital of the Toltecs. Its main attraction is the Atlantes, imposing figures of warriors four meters tall. In addition, there are pyramids, palaces, and carved columns that reflect the sophistication of this pre-Hispanic civilization. We will arrive in Puebla, a historic city known for its gastronomic tradition, colonial architecture, and ceramics. Its large Renaissance cathedral and lively main square are particularly noteworthy. Return to Mexico City. Lodging.

DAY 09. TRANSFER OUT MEXICO CITY:

Breakfast. At the designated time, transfer to Mexico City airport. End of our services.



Effective Dates:

April 19 2026 – March 21 2027

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