

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

2024

MEXICO BASE 16 days / 15 nights

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A total solar eclipse will take place at the Moon's ascending node of the orbit on April 8, 2024, visible across North America and dubbed the Great North American Eclipse (also Great American Total Solar Eclipse and Great American Eclipse) by some of the media. Occurring only one day after perigee (perigee on April 7, 2024), the Moon's apparent diameter will be larger than usual. With a magnitude of 1.0566, its longest duration of totality will be of four minutes and 28.13 seconds near the town of Nazas, Durango, Mexico, and the nearby city of Torreón, Coahuila. Last time Mexico experienced a total eclipse of the sun was on July 11, 1991 and the only one in the country in the 21st. Century. **EUROLATINO Tour Operators** is pleased to invite you to experience this unique phenomenon in one of the best viewing sites in Mexico. We invite you to enjoy a unique and unforgettable observation of the **Mexico Eclipse 2024!** Near Durango, we will have a special and comfortable place to live this amazing experience. Here you can find a quiet place to prepare your equipment or just rest before the main event.

Live your eclipse experience knowing the highlights of Mexico. We offer you a complete experience of 16 days / 15 nights. It includes a special visit in Mexico City highlighting the ancient cultures and its relationship with astronomy. Then, you will visit some of the magnificent Pueblos Magicos (Magical Towns) around the country that offer visitors special experiences because of their natural beauty, cultural richness, traditions, folklore, historical relevance, cuisine, art crafts, and great hospitality. Enjoy also some of the UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES. After living the eclipse, you will continue to Mazatlan at the Pacific Coast to relax a few days at the beach.

What is a total eclipse of the sun?

TO WATCH THE VIDEO, CLICK ON THIS LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxrLRbkOwKs>

DAY 1 Friday, March 29 ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY

After your scheduled international flight to Central America, arrival in Mexico City and transfer to your hotel where you can rest after the long journey and probably time difference.

DAY 2 Saturday, March 30 CITY TOUR IN MEXICO CITY

After breakfast, city tour of the unique attractions of the city: Plaza de la Constitucion, known as the Zocalo, the Cathedral (the largest religious monument in the country) and the Palacio Nacional with its famous frescoes of Diego Rivera and other national artists. Lunch at the Xochimilco Park known as "floating colors" with mariachi music. The market - "Mercado de Xochimilco" - is probably one of the most colorful, densest, and loudest in the world. In the afternoon visit of the Anthropological Museum to see one of the world's finest permanent collections of Mesoamerica. We will place particular emphasis on the anthropology department. Thereafter we offer a lecture on Astronomy and the Mayan civilization. Back to the hotel and time at leisure for private activities. Overnight. (B) (L)

DAY 3 Sunday, March 31 TEOTIHUACAN – SAN JUAN DEL RIO Hacienda Galinda

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to BASÍLICA DE GUADALUPE, religious complex in honour of the Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of Mexico. Located on the Cerro del Tepeyac, indicates the approximate place of the apparitions of the Virgin to the Indian San Juan Diego; the place is a complex of the Antigua Basílica (now Templo Expiatorio a Cristo Rey, completed in 1709); the Capilla del Pocito (a small building completed at the end of the 18th century); the Templo y Ex Convento de Capuchinas next to the ancient shrine and the Nueva Basílica (dedicated in 1976). After this visit, we will continue to TEOTIHUACAN, archeological site and UNESCO's World Heritage site since 1987, located at 50 km from Mexico City. Founded around the 5th century BC, the site was abandoned by its first settlers, the Teotihuacans. Among its important constructions are the Pyramid of the Sun, the Pyramid of the Moon, the Palaces of the Jaguars and the Plumed Snails

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

USD 1.816.-

Surplus single room + USD 960.-

COMPLETE EXPERIENCE

March 29 – Apr 13, 2024

**Including ALL INCLUSIVE
Resort in Mazatlan**

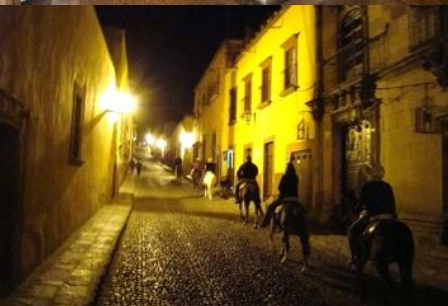
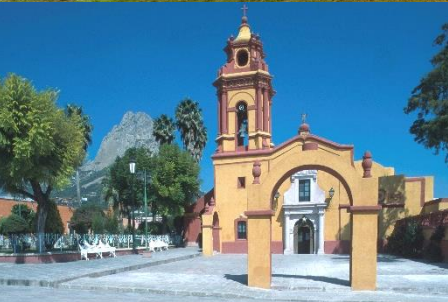
INCLUSIONS

- Private transfers, sightseeing tours and connections.
- 1% nights in selected 4**** hotels
- 15 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners included
- 4 days ALL INCLUSIVE in Mazatlan
- All excursions and transfers mentioned in the program.
 - City tour in Mexico City, Querétaro, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Aguascalientes and Durango.
 - Teotihuacán and Guadalupe Shrine
 - Winery tour and wine tasting in San Miguel
 - Culinary experience
- Full day Nazas Sun Eclipse Experience
- Local english-speaking guide in all excursions
- All entrance fees to national parks, museums and excursions
- 24 h. support (Hotline)

NOT INCLUDED

- International and local flights
- Local airport taxes
- Tips for Guides, drivers and Porters
- Personal expenses
- Optional tours
- Other services not mentioned in the program





and Quetzalpapálotl, the latter having preserved remains of mural painting. It seems to have been occupied by Toltecs at a time after the XVII century, testimony of which is the Great Pyramid of Quetzalcoatl. It is believed that it was the Aztecs who called the main street Calzada de los Muertos (Street of the dead).

In the afternoon, we continue to San Juan del Río, a small town in Querétaro. You will find out why Camino Real de Tierra Adentro was a must-see for people during the Virreinato, the Spanish Viceroyalty. This travel is full of legends and stories surrounded by a historic landscape that dates from the XVI century. You will visit the Plaza Independencia, the first plaza in the state that stands as the Monumento de Independencia that dates from 1868.

The most important of this route is its haciendas. These enormous houses excel for its marvellous architecture and history. We will stay overnight at the Fiesta Americana Hacienda Galinda Resort & Spa, a unique space of unique beauty, with beautiful patios and gardens. As the story goes, Hernan Cortes gave this hacienda to Malitzin or Doña Marina, and its main activity was breeding and farming. Dinner and Overnight at the Hacienda. **(B) (D)**

DAY 4 Monday April 01 SAN JUAN DEL RIO – QUERETARO

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will have free time to enjoy the Hacienda. Few hotels in Mexico have a historical and cultural legacy like Hacienda Galindo, important part of a past of 500 years. Visiting the hotel's gallery, where paintings with religious motifs by the XVIII century artist Cristóbal de Talavera are exhibited, will leave you breathless. Walls with ancestry, a 400-year-old chapel in optimal conditions, in short, a review of a place full of history. You can also enjoy the outdoor pool and the spa.

In the afternoon, depart to Querétaro. Upon arrival and check in at the hotel, we will offer you a walking tour. The city of Querétaro offers great historical wealth, having witnessed a number of events which were historically significant to the country, in addition to the fact that most buildings depict the colonial Baroque style which is particularly representative of the XVIII century. Located in the Bajío region of Mexico, the capital of Querétaro has a warm weather for most of the year. Back to the hotel and overnight. **(B)**

DAY 5 Tuesday April 02 QUERETARO – SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we continue to San Miguel de Allende in the State of Guanajuato. Hacienda San José Lavista is a luxury hotel with its very own vineyard and that will be our home for the next two nights. This World Heritage City offers a provincial atmosphere with every luxury and comfort. The moment you set foot in the center of San Miguel de Allende, you get the feeling you've stepped into a time machine, with the neo-Gothic steeples of the Parroquia (Church) de San Miguel Arcángel rising above the city, carved out of pink sandstone. The surrounding area is lined with cobblestone streets and colonial houses that have been turned into art galleries or museums. In the afternoon, you will join us in a guided walking tour to learn about the history of a town founded in 1542. Visit San Francisco Church and discover later the stories of 6 different landmarks in San Miguel. Admire and marvel at the world famous Parroquia de San Miguel Arcángel from the town square. This Unesco town will have you wanting to stay here forever. Wander the streets and get lost in history with every street taking your breath away. Back to the hotel for a rest.

In the evening, we will invite you to go through the urban landscape of this 480-year old colonial town where you will stop in three of the most historic and traditional cantinas in town for drinks. You will first head to the Colonia San Antonio neighbourhood, where you will go past its colorful houses and beautiful church. Once in downtown, we will continue right through Benito Juárez Park, before getting down one of the town's most emblematic streets. It finishes at the illuminated Parroquia Church, a gothic-style church located in the El Jardin main square. On this evening experience you will have the opportunity to hear funny anecdotes that the bartenders and locals have to share. Interested on riding? We can offer you as optional tour, to live this experience riding horses from cantina to cantina. Let us know your interest for it. Back to the hotel and overnight. **(B)**



DAY 6 Wednesday April 03 SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE Winery tour and wine tasting
Breakfast at the hotel. Along with the Pueblo Mágico (Magical Town) of Dolores Hidalgo, San Miguel de Allende is famous for being a wine-producing region. These destinations have joined forces, offering wine routes that include visits to at least five different vineyards, so that travellers can enjoy ecotourism. One of these vineyards is the Hacienda San José Lavista. Upon arrival, you will be surprised with the environment and the colonial style of the Hacienda, with arch-work, and tile roofs. After check and a short break, we will visit the vineyard and wine cellar with a local guide. Then, you will have enough time to discover the environment, enjoy a good wine with a beautiful view, or just relax until dinner, which will be served at the hotel restaurant. Overnight at the Hacienda. **(B) (D)**

DAY 7 Thursday April 04 SAN MIGUEL – GUANAJUATO Astronomical Observatory Visit
Breakfast at the hotel. The way of life in Guanajuato creates the sensation of taking a trip through two cities: the historic one, with its streets and monuments that treasure the passages of the Independence of Mexico, and the festive and bustling, with its infinity of cultural offerings like festivals, theatres and gardens.

The university is one of the must-see places to visit in Guanajuato, not only for its stairs that have been posted on Instagram plenty of times, but also for its Astronomical Observatory that is installed on the roof. We will organize an astronomical session to see the skies in the northern hemisphere. Another great view is obtained from the funicular (cable car) or from the viewpoint of the Monument to the Pipila. After the ride we will have enough time for private activities. Overnight. **(B)**

DAY 8 Friday April 05 GUANAJUATO - AGUASCALIENTES

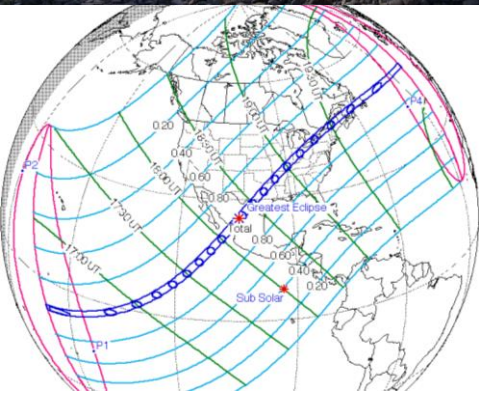
Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from the hotel in our private bus heading to Aguascalientes. Almost 500 years ago, this city was founded with the original name of Antigua Villa de Nuestra Asunción de las Aguas Calientes, due to the presence of hot springs in the area. As expected, the long title was shortened to “Aguascalientes”, as we know it now.

Aguascalientes is much more than its traditional “bullfighting” or fiesta brava. Its railroad heritage played a very important role in the industrialization of our country; among its four oldest neighborhoods, one in particular stands out; the Barrio de la Estación, a symbol of its railroad strength. When visiting it, you will get to know the old workshops of this endearing locomotive and you will also witness the show offered by the dancing fountains or take a train ride. Then, we will see and feel the “Cristo roto”, the broken Christ that rises above the water and experience of touching the imperturbable dream of “El Cerro del Muerto” (The hill of the dead). Back to the hotel and free time for private activities. Overnight. **(B)**

DAY 9 Saturday April 06 AGUASCALIENTES Culinary experience

Breakfast at the hotel. One of the must-see stops during your visit to Aguascalientes is definitely to try its snacks. Make space in your backpack, because you will want to take your respective “itacate” (takeaway) of “chiquiadas”, a type of corn dough patty fried in butter and stuffed with some stew, if it seems to you that it is too early for food cravings, do not worry, “hidrocalidos” (people from Aguascalientes) include these delights at breakfast. The day begins with a visit to the local market to purchase the necessary ingredients for the culinary experience. Then, you will have a workshop to prepare these and other specialties with a renowned chef. When everything is ready, you may enjoy your own made snacks accompanied with a local mezcal, tequila or just a local draft beer. In the afternoon, you will have time to walk around, go shopping, enjoy the Aguascalientes historical centre or go into an adventure, Maybe riding horses? Or a kayak adventure? ATV-ride? Another culinary experience? You have the choice and we will help you with pleasure to find the right adventure for you. Back to the hotel. Accommodation. **(B) (L)**





Eclipse Day Timeline:

ECLIPSE PHASES	UTC TIME	LOCAL TIME
Partial eclipse starts	15:42:07	08:42:07
Full eclipse starts	16:38:44	09:38:44
Max. eclipse	18:18:29	11:18:29
Complete eclipse ends	19:55:29	12:55:29
Partial eclipse ends	20:52:14	13:52:14



DAY 10 Sunday April 07 AGUASCALIENTES - DURANGO

After breakfast at 8:00 am, we leave the hotel in a northerly direction, The mountainous state, located in central northwest Mexico, is famous for the role it played during the Mexican Revolution. It was one of the most important stages for Francisco Villa's exploits, as well as an important mining hub, an activity that developed in the state in the 19th century. The city of Durango could very well be a museum. You will see it for yourself when you lay your eyes upon the architectural jewels lining the Plaza de Armas, the temples, and the quarry buildings. The building housing the Francisco Villa's Museum deserves also a visit. Return to the hotel, dinner and accommodation. **(B)**

DAY 11 Monday April 08 DURANGO Nazas Eclipse Experience ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENON IN A PRIVATE PLACE LOCATED IN NAZAS.

Location 25° 13' 23.916" N 104° 6' 47.524" W Altitude: 1.253m.a.s.l. (4.111 ft.)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is the day we've been waiting for. Everything is prepared for it and its enjoyment. Probably many of you have already seen a total eclipse of the sun. And you know they're all completely different. This one will last four minutes and ten seconds, a record for your eyes. At one point, we will leave the hotel in the direction of the place where we will experience this total solar eclipse adventure, reaching a privileged location along the central axis of the eclipse in Nazas, State of Durango, on April 8, 2024 from 15.42 and ending at 20.52 local time. Waiting for this special moment in a private place with all the comfort you need. Services, gourmet food, premium wines and craft beers.

TRAVEL DETAILS:

- **Duration of the trip:** 09:00 am - 23:00 pm.

- **Activities:** Eclipse observation day on a private ranch in Nazas, State of Durango, Mexico. Arriving at our special private ranch, our team will be ready to welcome you and show you the field, the location of the restrooms, show you the area where you can set up your camera and be ready to enjoy this natural event. We will welcome you with a drink to relax and start feeling the Eclipse fever. The distance from Durango to the place in Nazas is exactly 210 km (one way) and the ride-time is 2h 26m. The private field is a cattle ranch, with an area of more than 5000 hectares.

As lunch will be served as a premium outdoor meal, you can have it before and/or after enjoying the astronomical phenomenon accompanied by non-alcoholic beverages, premium mexican wines and craft beers. Passengers can choose to have lunch anywhere surrounded by nature or with protected shade at our base camp. Once the experience is complete, we will return to the bus and to the hotel in Durango. After a short break, we will enjoy a dinner with the group, time to share experiences, photos and get together. Arrival to the hotel and overnight, **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 12 Tuesday April 09 DURANGO - MAZATLAN

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure by bus from Durango to Mazatlan (256km, 3h 23m), an amazing journey in the western Sierra Madre of Mexico. The route, also known as the Autopista Durango-Mazatlán 41D, it's one of Mexico's greatest engineering feats, with 115 bridges and 61 tunnels. The road is paved and bypasses the infamous Espinazo del Diablo, a road stretching along the spine of a mountain with drops of hundreds of feet on either side. The road is impressive due its natural landscapes (tropical, pine forest, desert) and engineer marvel. Upon arrival, check in at the ALL INCLUSIVE RESORT at the Pacific **(AI)**

DAY 13 Wednesday April 10 MAZATLAN Beach and sand holiday

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time to relax and enjoy your free time! You have deserved it! Mazatlán, located in the state of Sinaloa, is commonly known as a Mexican resort, and as the Pearl of the Pacific. It is one of the destinations in Mexico that has one of the longest beaches in the country. Beaches of golden sand, deep blue seas, an



infinite wealth of marine and natural fauna await for you in Mazatlán. Located in the south of the state, it enjoys the fortune of an ideal weather throughout the year, as well as incredible landscapes and settings. **(AI)**

DAY 14 Thursday April 11 MAZATLAN Leisure at the beach

Breakfast at the hotel. Even if you can enjoy the beach from your hotel, you can also enjoy the sun in the beaches of the Golden Zone. If extreme aquatic activities are for you, such as surfing or diving, then visit Playa Norte, Playa Gaviotas and Playa Venados. Here you can also practice sport fishing of different species such as sailfish and marlin, one of the most common in local cuisine. Playa Cerritos, Playa Barras de Piatxla, Playa Olas Altas, Playa Norte and Playa Camarón are some of its best beaches.

Accommodation. **(AI)**

DAY 15 Friday April 12 MAZATLAN Historic sites

During your visit, walk through the Historical Center, a site that will take you on a journey back in time through its unique architectural landscapes on a beach site, a legacy of the mining activity that took place near the port. Be amazed at the neoclassical, baroque and eclectic styles of this area; some of them are considered part of their Cultural Heritage of Humanity. **(AI)**

DAY 16 Saturday April 13 MAZATLAN – MEXICO CITY – RETURN HOME

If you are looking for adventure, you should go to Cerro del Crestón, which is located at the southern end of the city's peninsula; here you can climb to the top to observe its monumental lighthouse, as well as the majesty of the view. It is considered the second biggest natural lighthouse in the world. End of our services. **(B)**

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner **(AI)** All inclusive

