

# MEXICAN CULINARY EXPERIENCE

## 7 days / 6 nights

Wherever you go in Mexico, you will find awesome culinary delicacies, from simple tacos to sophisticated moles. And every region has their own specialties, being taco the king of gastronomy at national level. The taco is the genius of simplicity applied to food preparation. It is a tortilla folded or rolled around almost any type of food, which can then be eaten by hand. A staple of the Mexican diet for thousands of years before the Spanish Conquest in the 15th century, the taco has now conquered the rest of the world. But no matter how global the taco has now become, its pedigree remains undisputedly Mexican. Moreover, tacos are extremely adaptable to what each region has to offer: filled with beef, pork or seafood, vegetables, eggs or cheese; garnished with all kinds of pepper, greens and salsa, usually topped with cebollita y cilantro (diced onion and coriander). And as a matter of fact, tacos can be bought from almost any street food vendor in Mexico, which are often found in abundance in every single village. Otherwise, check out the indoor markets, as there will always be at least one taco stand to satisfy your taco cravings.

On this culinary adventure in and around Mexico City, you will be confronted with the complex cultural identity of a country where pre-Hispanic, colonial, and contemporary influences live together. Explore with us the culinary offer in Mexico City, Queretaro and San Miguel de Allende and assist to a culinary class to learn about the indigenous cooking with tasting. Last but not least, enjoy visiting Mexico City admiring the murals of Diego Rivera, the ruins of Tenochtitlan, the Cathedral and the Main Square as well as the historic Chapultepec Forest. Get together with VIP's at El Cardenal Restaurant, where you will taste the best high Mexican cuisine. Also, we will take you to Café Tacuba, considered the first restaurant in Mexico City and located in the Historic Center in a building that used to function as a convent. Here, both the decoration and its dishes are very Mexican. And its most famous dish is the Chiles en Nogada. You will also visit many markets and get to know the local products, many of them known worldwide. In San Miguel de Allende, we will invite you to do a gastronomic tour with 5 stops in several restaurants.

### DAY 1 DEPARTURE TO MEXICO

Arrival at the international airport in Mexico City. Reception by our partner, and transfer to the hotel in the city center. You will have time at leisure to relax before we start with the first tour. In the afternoon we will invite you to make the tour of beer, taco and mezcal. It will start at the famous Colonia Roma where we will make first a walking tour to know its architecture; then, we will stop at a renowned taqueria to taste some varieties of tacos. We continue our way to a brewery where we will have a tasting of different craft beers as well as the traditional mezcal drink where we will receive the explanation and history of each of them. Return to the hotel. Overnight at the Plaza Florencia Hotel.

### DAY 2 MEXICO CITY

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we will offer you a guided tour of Mexico City. We will visit the Zocalo and the National Palace, where you can admire the murals of Diego Rivera, in which the most relevant historical events were captured. We will see the ruins of what was the Templo Mayor of the Aztecs, which is part of Tenochtitlán and the Metropolitan Cathedral. After stopping at a craft center, we will take you to the historic Bosque de Chapultepec, surrounded by residential areas such as Las Lomas, where you will know the residences of famous artists such

### PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

USD 1.806.-

Surplus single room + USD 732.-  
DISCOUNT Triple room - USD 93

### DEPARTURES EVERY DAY

Jan 08 – Dec 15, 2024

PRIVATE SERVICES upon request

### INCLUSIONS

- ✚ Private transfers airport and sightseeing tours
- ✚ Public transportation for connections.
- ✚ 6 nights in selected 4\*\*\*\* hotels
- ✚ 6 breakfasts and 4 lunches included
- ✚ All excursions and transfers mentioned in the program.
  - City tour in Mexico City, Puebla and Oaxaca
  - Teotihuacán and Guadalupe Shrine
  - Cholula and Monte Alban archaeological sites
  - Cooking class with tasting in Oaxaca
  - Frida Kahlo Museum and Coyoacan Tour
- ✚ Local english-speaking guide in all excursions
- ✚ All entrance fees to national parks, museums

### NOT INCLUDED

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





as Dolores del Rio. We will make a stop at Restaurant El Cardenal. This will be the first gastronomic destination and reservations for all restaurants will be confirmed by us. You can taste high Mexican food in a very exclusive place where the political class of Mexico meets during the week as well as intellectuals and artists among others. After lunch, we will leave on foot heading to Chinatown until we reach the famous San Juan Market where you can see (and buy of course) sophisticated species, exotic vegetables and fruits. You will also see the Mexican edible insects as well as the most exotic in both Mexican and international food. We continue our visit at Casa de los Azulejos, we will go to the candy store of Celaya, one of the oldest in Mexico to see and taste the famous Mexican sweets. (tasting not included) and continue to the Gran Hotel de la Ciudad de México, a national monument. We will have time available to enjoy from the terrace the view of the zocalo. We will return to the Hotel. We suggest having dinner at the famous restaurant Café Tacuba. Overnight at the Plaza Florencia Hotel. **(B) (L)**

#### **DAY 3 MEXICO - QUERETARO**

Breakfast at the hotel. We leave the hotel very early to head to Querétaro. Upon arrival we will take a walking walk visiting the Casa de la Corregidora; the Casa de la Marquesa; the Convent of Santa Clara; the Theatre of the Republic; the Aqueduct. We will also visit the market. The markets and tianguis are part of the identity of Querétaro Ciudad, they will show you a unique perspective every time you visit them. Let yourself be covered by the smell of its typical food, its colorful signs and the stalls with local products. Overnight at the NH Queretaro Hotel. **(B)**

#### **DAY 4 QUERETARO – SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to San Miguel de Allende. 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. Upon arrival, you will join us in a guided 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. 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. At the end of the tour, check in at the hotel. Time at leisure in the afternoon. Later in the evening, we will invite you to accompany us on another city tour. Get to the Calle 8 on your own, there we will start the food tour at 6:30 p.m. visiting several restaurants to taste food and drinks and making 5 gourmet stops that include 2 starters, 2 main courses, 1 dessert plus 2 cocktails. Overnight at the Imperio de Angeles Hotel. **(B) (D)**

#### **DAY 5 SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE**

Breakfast at the hotel. The day is at leisure for private activities. If you want to plan some activities, please let us know and we will send you some examples on what to do. Our suggestion, if you like horseback riding, to do an active adventure riding like a cowboy or cowgirls, visiting some points of interest around San Miguel. Overnight at the Imperio de Angeles Hotel. **(B) (L)**

#### **DAY 6 SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE**

Breakfast at the hotel. We will invite you today for an indigenous Cooking Class. Get on your own to the meeting point. Chef Alfonso López de Anda brings you a unique culinary experience that will awaken all your senses through the magic of the gastronomy. Mexican cuisine, both traditional and contemporary, has its origins in ancient pre-Hispanic food. For this reason, it is very important to know the cultural heritage, traditions and legends that exert an influence and inspiration in our dishes. As part of our loving indigenous cooking ritual, each person gets to enjoy and share what we have created in class. Time at leisure after the class. Accommodation at the Imperio de Angeles Hotel or similar. **(B)**

#### **DAY 7 SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE – MEXICO CITY**

Desayuno. At the given time, private transfer to the bus terminal, where you Will bord the touristic bus San Miguel de Allende - Ciudad de México (bus ticket is included). Arrival at the bus station in Mexico City and end of our services. **(B)**



**(B)** Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

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