



Crafts, Culture and Cuisine in Mexico City, Puebla and Oaxaca February 28 - March 8, 2024

We are delighted to introduce you to the arts and crafts of Mexico. For centuries, far away from the tourists and trinkets of oceanfront resorts, Mexican communities across the country have maintained the deeply rich craft culture and traditions of their ancestors, working with clay, stone, wood, natural fibers, textiles, metals, and other materials.

Our program begins in the heart of **Mexico City** where our accommodations overlook the exclusive Paseo de la Reforma. Our time in the dynamic city of Mexico City will focus on everything from folk art to Aztec ruins and some of the best museums in the country. Admire creations by the infamous couple of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo and meet with an exclusive selection of artisans. Sample truly authentic cuisine, also an art form, and experience everything from simple home cooking to meals created by some of the country's most well-regarded chefs.

A two-and-a-half-hour drive southeast of Mexico City brings the group to **Puebla**. Nestled beneath the shadows of the famed Popocatepetl volcano, Puebla is a dazzling center of crafts, dance, music, theater, and museums. Visit artisans' markets and admire the rich heritage of Talavera pottery.

Continue on to **Oaxaca** where our carefully designed program focuses on artists working on a smaller scale with clay, alebrijes made of balsawood, and fabrics. Meet weavers, including Maestro Porfirio Gutierrez, potters and carvers during our stay in the heart of the old town.

We hope you will join us on this wonderful and unique journey!

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Space is very limited - reserve early!

To secure a space complete the registration form and return with a deposit of \$1,000 per person.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit **Casa Pedregal** one of the greatest Modernist masterpieces in Mexico designed by **Luis Barragán**.
- Enjoy dinner at **Azulísimo** in the open-air courtyard of a 17th century hotel with **Chef Ricardo Muñoz Zurita**, one of the most prolific chefs in Mexico today.
- Meet with **FONART**, the National Fund for the Support of Artisans which promotes and fosters Mexican artisans.
- Explore **Teotihuacán** one of the largest and most important archaeological sites in Mexico which dates back to 200 BC.
- Wander through the **Palacio de Bellas Artes** with its modern Art Deco style and immense murals by celebrated Mexican artists Rufino Tamayo and Diego Rivera.
- Meet with **Michelle Galindo**, director of the studio **Gala is Love** where traditional master artisans use millenary, high jewelry techniques to create one-of-a-kind pieces.
- Discover the city's street art with a **walking tour** led by a guide from the **Street Art Chilango** team.
- Explore the UNESCO World Heritage sites of **Puebla** and meet with weavers at the village of **San Gabriel Chilac**. Enjoy time with the **Mixtec palm weavers** and the **potters of Los Reyes Metzontla**.
- Meet with **Mahsa Hojjati** who has been studying and documenting the artistic and social traditions of Oaxaca's indigenous communities.
- Visit **Museo Estatal de Arte Popular Oaxaca** which exhibits arts and crafts from Oaxaca's eight regions including black pottery from San Bartolo Coyotepec.

Tour Price: \$5,740 per person
Single Supplement: \$1,350

INCLUDED

Accommodation based on double occupancy • Meals as listed (with bottled water at each meal) • All sightseeing and entrance fees listed • Transportation utilizing air-conditioned vehicles • All private events and speakers as listed or similar • An English-speaking national Mexican tour manager • Local guides on certain excursions • Porterage • Basic gratuities to drivers, guides and tour manager

NOT INCLUDED

International airfare to Mexico City and from Oaxaca • Visa and passport fees • Travel insurance • Drinks other than bottled water with meals • Excess luggage charges • Laundry charges • Communication charges (phone, fax and internet) • Items of a purely personal nature • Any items not listed

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: MEDIUM

During visits travelers maybe on their feet for extended periods of time and many areas have cobblestone streets or uneven surfaces. The trip is not suitable for those who have mobility issues.





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Traveler Name 1

Traveler Name 2

Address / City / State / Zip 1

Address / City / State / Zip 2

Home and/or Mobile Phone 1

Home and/or Mobile Phone 2

E-mail Address 1

E-mail Address 2

SINGLE TRAVELERS ONLY: If this is a reservation for one person, please indicate:

_____ I plan to share accommodations with _____

OR _____ I wish to have single accommodations OR _____ I'd like to know about possible roommates.

I am a _____ non-smoker / _____ smoker

PAYMENT:

Here is my deposit of \$_____ (\$1,000 per person) for _____ place(s).

___ Enclosed is my check (make payable to Distant Horizons) OR ___ Charge my deposit to my credit card listed below with a courtesy fee 3.5%.

Card Number

Expires

Security Code

Authorized Cardholder Signature

Date

Mail completed form to: Distant Horizons, 350 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802 or fax to (562) 983-8828.
For questions or to reserve by phone call (800) 333-1240 or (562) 983-8828.