

Mexico - Oaxaca Extension

Trip Code
MXCVOE
Departure



Introduction

Journey to the heart of Mexico's state of Oaxaca with a visit to Oaxaca City. This colourful city is considered a foodie haven and the gateway to explore some of the archaeological ruins left behind from the Zapotec and Mixtec civilisations who once ruled this area before the Spanish conquered the city in 1533. Taste some of Mexico's best cuisine on a walking tour of the local markets and learn more about the history and culture of the Zapotec's on a tour to the Monte Alban archaeological site.

On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Each night you will stay in superior accommodation, handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.

Itinerary

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Day 1: Oaxaca Arrival

Duration

4 Days

You will arrive in the World Heritage listed

City of Oaxaca. Today is an arrival day and

you are free to explore. Once the centre of

Zapotec and Mixtec civilizations, there are

numerous archaeological sites to be found

within the city including the settlements of

Monte Alban and Mitla. At the city's centre

you'll find the main square, or Zocalo, as

well as the Catedral Metropolitana de

Oaxaca and its attractive baroque façade.

Considered the foodie capital and

gastronomical hub of Mexico, be sure to

also visit one of its colourful rooftop

restaurants and bars.



DAY 2: Oaxaca Tour

Today you will take a walking tour of the

Benito Juarez and Mercado 20 de

Noviembre Markets and have the

opportunity to taste some of Oaxaca's local

cuisine. Some unusual things to try are

grasshoppers (chapulines), Tejate (a

fermented drink), Nieves Oaxaqueñas

(Oaxacan ice cream), Nicuatole (a

gelatinous dessert made from ground corn

and sugar) and Tlayudas (a Mexican pizza

that uses folded tortillas).



DAY 3: Monte Alban Archaeological Site

You will enjoy a tour of the Monte Alban

World Heritage site. Situated on a mountain

in Oaxaca's west, Monte Alban is one of the

largest remaining archaeological sites of the

Zapotec civilisation. The city was founded in

500BC and was once the capital of Zapotec

culture. Considered a triumph of

engineering, there are a number of

structures to visit including the Gran Plaza,

the Ball Court, the Observatory, the Palace

and the North and South Plazas.



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Day 4: Depart Oaxaca

Duration

4 Days You will be transferred to the airport to fly

to your next destination.

Locations

Mexico



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Hotel

Inclusions

Private airport transfers

Accommodation with breakfast daily

Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in itinerary

Other meals where stated

Inclusions

Exclusions

International flights

Visa & reciprocity fees

Travel insurance

Beverages

Personal expenses

Gratuities for tour guides & drivers

Any items not mentioned as included

Difficulty Rating

1 (Easy Adventure)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

Prices are based on per person, twin share.

Notes

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Designed to enhance your Signature Mexico experience.

Price Dependent upon Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

Sustainability