

Capitals of Mexico option 1 Colonial Mexico option 2

(OPT. 1) CAPITALS OF MEXICO 01 SUN. Mexico City.

Arrival. Welcome to Mexico. Transfer to hotel and free **time.** Our guide will contact you late in the afternoon or provide information through the informative panels in the hotel reception area.-

02 MON. Mexico City.-

Today we have a fantastic day acquaint ourselves with Mexico. We include a **sightseeing tour of the city**. We will visit the Plaza of Three Cultures, and the historic centre in which the Zócalo (main square) and its Metropolitan Cathedral stand out, the main Aztec temple, Chapultepec Park, the "Paseo de la Reforma" Avenue and the other main avenues of this impressive city. At the end of the visit we travel to the BASILICA OF GUADALUPE, the most visited Catholic temple in the Americas where the Virgin of Guadalupe is found. There we

will be able to explore the old basilica dating back to the 18th Century and also the modern temple.

In the afternoon we travel to the neighbourhood of XOCHIMILCO, a wonderful place with its canals and semifloating gardens. Here we include a **ride in a** "**trajinera**", one of the boats festooned with flowers. In the evening we include a transfer to the Plaza de GARIBALDI, with its many bars, restaurants and bars where tacos and tequila are served and the Mariachis sing.

Dinner is included in a traditional restaurant.

03 TUE. México city- Morelia- Janitzio-Patzcuaro.

We leave México DF, and amidst green countryside we enter the state of Michoacán. We travel to MORELIA, the splendid Michoacán capital whose centre, with its magnificent cathedral, was declared Unesco World Heritage

Time for lunch and a stroll in the centre. Then we will go on to the beautiful Lake Pátzcuaro, the heart of the purépecha region. We **embark** and travel to the island of **JANITZIO**, where after our 25-minute crossing, we

this picturesque village full of life and craft shops. After this, we see PATZCUARO, a pretty colonial village with its outstanding Basilica of Our Lady of Health and the house of the eleven courtyards which today is a craft centre. Night in this "magical village".

04 WED. Patzcuaro- Chapala- Tlaquepaque-Guadalaiara.-

We leave for the state of Jalisco. We see Lake Chapala, the largest natural lake in Mexico, surrounded by mountains. **CHAPALA**, time for a stroll and lunch in this small tourist city by the lake. Arrival in GUADALAJARA. The end of the afternoon, we include a **transfer** to the **TLAQUEPAQUE** district, with its picturesque streets full of shops and craftsmen. You can have dinner in "El Parían" a large square with many typical restaurants where there will be no lack of Mariachis. Dinner included in this pretty district.

05 THU. Guadalajara- Tequila- Guadalajara.-In the morning we include a **visit to Guadalajara**, the

modern metropolis with its colonial historic centre, its cathedral, its market, its Tapatía square. We will enter the Cabañas Hospice, declared Unesco World Heritage. After the visit, we will go on to the next town of **TEQUILA**, we include entrance to the **MUNDO CUERVO distillery** and will see how this famous Mexican drink is made (entrance and tasting included). After this, time for a stroll and lunch in the picturesque town of Tequila. After lunch, we return to Guadalajara.

06 FRI. Guadalajara- Mexico City.-After breakfast, transfer to the bus station. We travel by a **regular luxury coach** line back. Our journey lasts just over six and a half hours. Arrival in **MEXICO CITY** around 16.00hrs and end of trip.

(OPT. 2) COLONIAL MEXICO DAYS 1 - 5 AS IN OPT. 1 06 FRI. Guadalajara- Guanajuato.-

We travel to the state of GUANAJUATO. Arrival at midday. In the afternoon we include a **city tour** of this very beautiful university city declared World Heritage, its steep slopes, its narrow streets, its churches, and we also include a cable car ride to admire the view from "el Pípila".

07 SAT. Guanajuato- Dolores Hidalgo-San Miguel Allende- Atotonilco-Oueretaro.-

Amidst the mountains, we will travel to DOLORES **HIDALGO**, the city that is the cradle of Mexican independence. Following this, we see **SAN MIGUEL DE** ALLENDE, a beautiful city with vice regal architecture and cobbled streets declared World Heritage. Time for a stroll. We include lunch. In the afternoon, we see the ATOTONILCO Sanctuary, known as the "Century of God and the Patria", World Heritage (sometimes it will not be possible to visit the inside due to the retreats made there). We then come to **QUERETARO**, with its very beautiful colonial centre, its square of arms and its busy restaurants and pedestrian streets.

08 SUN. Queretaro- Teotihuacan- México City.-

We travel to TEOTIHUACAN, in Náhuatl "the place where men become gods", one of the most impressive cities in the ancient world. Here we admire the pyramids of the sun and the moon, entrance and tour. Continuation to MEXICO CITY, arrival at lunchtime. End of our services. Check the time of your flight in case you need an additional night.



FROM 675\$-DAYS6/8

DEPARTURE DATES

Apr.19: 28 May.19: 26 Jun.19: 23 Jul.19: 21 Aug.19: 18 Sep.19: 01, 29 Oct.19: 27 Nov.19: 24 Dec.19: Jan.20: 22 19 16 Feb.20: Mar.20: 15, 29

PRICE PER PERSON

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High S.	\$ 685	930	870	1225
Mid S.	\$ <u>680</u>	<u>925</u>	<u>865</u>	<u>1220</u>
Low S.	\$ 675	920	860	1215

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on its website "My Trip".

THE PRICE INCLUDES

• Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance, and breakfast Buffet.

Includes arrival transfer

• Boat: Boat trip in Xochimilco in Mexico City, to the island of Janitzio in Patzcuaro lake, Sumidero Canyon.

• City tour in: Mexico City, Guadalajara. • Evening Transfer: Plaza de Garibaldi in Mexico City, Tlaquepaque neighborhood in Guadalajara.

• Transfer: Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City, Marimba music live in Tuxtla. Ticket admission: Cabañas Hospice and Mundo Cuervo Teguila Distillery in Guadalaiara.

• 2 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Mexico City, Guadalajara.

- (Additional services Opt. 2) City tour in: Guanajuato, Teotihuacan.
- Ticket admission: To the Sanctuary of Atotonilco, archaeological site of
- Teotihuacán.

• Funicular: Ascent to the Pipila in



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