

MEXICO - OAXACA EXTENSION



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

DAY 1: Oaxaca Arrival

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.



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DEPARTURE

Daily

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4 Days

LOCATIONS

Mexico



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DAY 2: Oaxaca Tour

Today you will take a walking tour of the Benito Juárez 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.



DAY 4: Depart Oaxaca

You will be transferred to the airport to fly to your next destination.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Hotel

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Inclusions	<p>Inclusions Private airport transfers Accommodation with breakfast daily Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in itinerary Other meals where stated</p> <p>Exclusions International flights Visa & reciprocity fees Travel insurance Beverages Personal expenses Gratuities for tour guides & drivers Any items not mentioned as included</p>
Difficulty Rating	1 (easy adventure)
Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	<p>Prices are based on per person, twin share. 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.</p>
Price Dependent upon	Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

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