

### **Morelia and Monarch Butterfly itinerary**

**Price:** \$7,800 pesos per person based on double occupancy, including transport, accommodation, breakfasts, one packed lunch, guide and entry fees into Tzintzuntzan archaeological site and El Rosario Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary. **Single person supplement:** \$1,800 pesos.

**Price does not include:** lunches, evening meals or **tips** for guides, driver or hotel staff.

**Minimum suggested tips (please note tips are based on service and this is a minimum amount we recommend, but please feel free to tip what you feel is deserving):** \$50 pesos per day per person for guides, \$30 pesos per day per person for drivers and \$20 pesos per night per hotel room.

**This itinerary may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances/delays.**

#### **Day 1: Travel to Morelia and City Centre Tour**

**6am:** Departure to Morelia. Packed lunch provided on bus (approx. 8 ½ hours). Arrival to Morelia, check into hotel followed walking tour of Morelia city centre, then free time in the evening. Recommendations will be given for dinner options. **Hotel Misión Catedral, Morelia.**

#### **Day 2: El Rosario Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary**

**7am:** Breakfast in hotel (included).

**8am:** Departure to El Rosario Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary (approximately 4 hours). Hike or horseback ride uphill to location of monarch butterflies (approximately 45 minutes to 1 ½ hours walking or 15 minutes on horseback). Lunch inside the sanctuary (not included in price).

**4pm:** Departure from El Rosario back to Morelia, free time for dinner. **Hotel Misión Catedral, Morelia.**

#### **Day 3: Tzintzuntzan, Pátzcuaro and Santa Clara del Cobre**

**8am:** Breakfast in hotel (included)

**9am:** Departure for Tzintzuntzan (approximately 1 hour). Visits to 'Yácatas of Tzintzuntzan' (home to the last great capital of the Purépecha Empire) and Tzintzuntzan town plaza.

**12.30pm:** Arrival to Pátzcuaro; check-in followed by time for lunch then walking tour.

**Afternoon:** Trip to Magic Town of Santa Clara del Cobre (optional, highly recommended, no extra cost), including demonstration on production of the town's famous copper pieces and free time for shopping before returning to Pátzcuaro (approximately 30 minutes each way).

**Hotel Casa del Refugio, Pátzcuaro.**

#### **Day 4: Free time in Pátzcuaro and travel to Guadalajara**

**8am:** Breakfast in hotel (included) followed by free time for shopping/enjoying this Magic Town and lunch (recommendations given for free time).

**2.30pm:** Departure for Guadalajara (approximately 4 hours) for evening meal (not included in price) and accommodation. **Hotel Morales, Historic centre Guadalajara.**

#### **Day 5: Chapala, Ajijic and return travel**

**8am:** Breakfast in hotel followed by 9am departure for Chapala and Ajijic.

**2pm:** Departure from Ajijic for return travel (approximately 5 hours).