

## Explore Nayarit Tour

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

### Day 1: Compostela, coffee and a crater lake

**8am:** Departure to the town of Compostela (approximately 2 ½ hours), founded in 1540 by Spanish explorer, Cristóbal de Oñate. Tour of the town's historic centre, followed by a visit to learn about local coffee production, and time for lunch.

**2.00 pm:** Transfer to Santa Maria del Oro (approximately 1 ¼ hours) to visit the volcanic crater lake of the same name. Here we spend a relaxing afternoon with wonderful views, and beautiful accommodation on the edge of the lake.

### Day 2: Bellavista and the Mexican Venice

**8am:** breakfast, followed by 9am departure to the quaint historic town of Bellavista (approximately 1 hour's drive). Tour includes visit of the town's textile factory (founded in 1841, and no longer in use), and its beautiful plaza.

**11am:** transfer to Mexcaltitán de Uribe (approximately 2 hours), a small island on Lake Mexcaltitán, inhabited by approximately 1,000 people. Here we enjoy a delicious lunch and learn about the products made using the water lilies from the lake.

**5pm:** transfer to San Blas (approximately 2 ¼ hours) for evening meal and accommodation.

### Day 3: La Tovara and Chacala

**8am:** breakfast

**9am:** boat ride on La Tovara lagoon to see local wildlife, including many different bird species and the American crocodile, followed by visit to the Fort of San Blas.

**1pm:** lunch on the beach of San Blas, followed by transfer to Chacala (approximately 2 hours) for relaxing afternoon with privileged views of the bay of Chacala. Accommodation in Chacala

### Day 4: Chacala and return travel

**8am:** breakfast, followed by optional activities, such as hiking, paddle-boarding, or snorkelling (varying levels of difficulty).

**4pm:** return travel (approximately 2 hours to Bucerias, 2 ½ hours to Puerto Vallarta).

**Please remember that the price of your tour does not include tips for your guides or drivers.**