

Magical Christmas Tour

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

Day 1: Mexico City

Flights from Manzanillo, Puerto Vallarta or Guadalajara to Mexico City (according to your departure location). Afternoon tour of historic centre and free time to enjoy Mexico City's Zocalo adorned with impressive Christmas decorations. **Accommodation:** Mexico City.

Day 2: Magic Town of Tepoztlán

8 am: Breakfast in hotel, followed by **9 am** departure to the Magic Town of Tepoztlán (approx. 1.5 hours). Tour of Tepoztlán's historic centre, including the Museum of the Viceroyalty of New Spain, artisan market and aqueduct. **2.00 pm:** Pulque tour – learn about the production of this traditional drink, made from the sap of the maguey plant. **4 pm:** Return travel to Mexico City. **Accommodation:** historic centre, Mexico City.

Day 3: Magic Town of Metepec and Cosmovitral

8 am: Breakfast in hotel, followed by **9 am** transfer to the Magic Town of Metepec (approx. 2 hours). Tour of historic centre, including the Iglesia del Calvario and the town's life-sized nativity scene, as well as a visit to the artisan centre and a local ceramic workshop to learn about the production of the famous 'árboles de la vida' (trees of life) and other pieces typical of the region. Afternoon transfer to Toluca (approx. ½ hour) to visit to the Cosmovitral, Toluca's famous botanical gardens and stained-glass mural. **Accommodation:** Mexico City.

Day 4: Magic Town of Tepoztlán

7 am: Breakfast, followed by **8 am** departure to the Magic Town of Tepoztlán (approx. 2 hours), in the state of Morelos – the reputed birthplace of Quetzalcoatl (the Aztec feathered serpent God). Optional hike to the Tepozteco Pyramid (2 km uphill hike with steep steps). Tour of Magic Town and free time to enjoy. **Accommodation:** Tepoztlán.

Day 5: Magic Town of Atlixco

8 am: Breakfast and free time in Tepoztlán. **11 am** transfer to Atlixco (approx. 2 hours) for lunch and guided tour - this picturesque town located at the foot of the Popocatepetl volcano is well known for its ornamental plants and flowers, as well as its Villa Iluminada - the largest Christmas village in Latin America. **Accommodation:** Atlixco

Day 6: Chignahuapan and Zacatlán de las Manzanas

8 am: Breakfast, followed by **9 am** transfer to the Magic Town of Chignahuapan (approx. 2 hours), famous for its production of Christmas baubles. Afternoon tour of Zacatlán (transfer approx. 40 minutes) including spectacular views of the 'Barranca de los Jilgueros' (Goldfinch Canyon). **Accommodation:** Zacatlán.

Day 7: Return travel

Breakfast in hotel, followed by transfer to Mexico City Airport (approx. 4 hours) for evening flight to Manzanillo, Guadalajara or Puerto Vallarta.

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