

## Colima Horse Show & Cultural Tour Itinerary

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

### Day 1: Colima City Tour

**8 am:** Departure from Melaque (pick-ups in Manzanillo) to Villa Alvarez (approximately 2 ½ hours) to visit the town's famous Petatera, a handmade bull ring, constructed every year for the local fiestas. Explanation in the town plaza and free time to browse, followed by lunch, then transfer to hotel for check-in.

**4 pm:** Optional guided walking tour of Colima's historic centre followed by free time for dining.

### Day 2: Comala and Horse Show

**8 am – 9 am:** Breakfast in hotel (included).

**9.30 am:** Transfer to Ex-Hacienda de Noguerras (approximately ½ hour). Once a sugar plantation and the Rangel family home, this site now boasts beautiful botanical gardens and houses the Alejandro Rangel Hidalgo Museum, exhibiting pre-Hispanic pieces collected by the designer/illustrator, as well as a collection of his paintings and furniture.

**12 pm:** Transfer to Suchitlán (approximately 20 minutes) for lunch and a visit to the home of a local artisan to learn about the tradition behind his wooden masks.

**3 pm:** Transfer to Comala (approximately 20 minutes) for free time to enjoy its picturesque town plaza or browse the local artisan stores along its traditional cobblestone streets.

**5 pm:** Return to hotel in downtown Colima (approximately ½ hour).

**7pm:** Colima Horse Show – your guide will indicate which area we will be given for watching the parade.

### Day 3: Folk art and rum

**8 am – 9 am:** Breakfast in hotel (included).

**10 am:** Departure for Folk Art Museum of Colima (approximately 10 minutes), housing an impressive display of folk art and handicrafts from different regions of Mexico.

**11.30 am:** Transfer to 'Ron Classico' rum distillery (approximately 40 minutes), where sugar cane is grown in the fertile soils on the foothills of the volcanos to produce a high-quality rum – try your hand at making a mojito!

**1.30 pm:** lunch (not included in price)

**3 pm:** Departure to Melaque (approximate arrival time, 6 pm).

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