

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, state of Mexico.

7.00 am: Breakfast, followed by **8.00 am** departure to Tepoztlán (approx. 2 hours), visit a local ranch to learn about the production of pulque, a traditional drink made from the sap of the maguey plant. **12 pm:** Transfer to the historic centre of Tepoztlán (approx. 45 minutes) for lunch and free time. **4 pm:** Return travel to Mexico City. **Accommodation:** historic centre, Mexico City.

Day 3: Magic Town of Metepec and Cosmovital, state of Mexico.

7 am – 8 am: Breakfast. **8.30 am** transfer to Metepec (approx. 2 hours) to visit the 'Iglesia del Calvario' church, home to the towns life-sized nativity scene, and a quaint artisan village and 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. Transfer to the Cosmovital (approx. ½ hour), Toluca's famous botanical gardens and stained-glass mural. **Accommodation:** Mexico City.

Day 4: Magic Town of Tepoztlán, state of Morelos.

7 am: Breakfast, followed by **8 am** departure to the Magic Town of Tepoztlán (approx. 2 ½ hours) – the reputed birthplace of Quetzalcoatl (the Aztec feathered serpent God). Tour of Magic Town and free time to enjoy this beautiful place and its relaxed atmosphere. **Accommodation:** Tepoztlán.

Day 5: Magic Town of Atlixco, state of Puebla.

8 am: Breakfast. **9 am** transfer to Atlixco (approx. 2 hours), a picturesque town located at the foot of the Popocatepetl volcano, well known for its ornamental plants and flowers. First stop: 'Jardín Mágico', botanical gardens with impressive plant sculptures, followed by a visit to the beautiful 'Escalera Ancha', a stairway hosting a mural representative of the regions culture. Afternoon tour in Atlixco's historic centre. Evening free to explore the impressive Villa Iluminada, a spectacular display of Christmas lights and attractions - the largest Christmas village in Latin America.

Accommodation: Atlixco

Day 6: Chignahuapan and Zacatlán de las Manzanas, state of Puebla.

8 am: Breakfast. **9 am** transfer to the Magic Town of Chignahuapan (approx. 2 hours), famous for its production of Christmas baubles; visit the market and historic centre. Afternoon transfer to Zacatlán (approx. 40 minutes) including spectacular views of the 'Barranca de los Jilgueros', and an opportunity to spoil yourself with a massage or sweat lodge in a beautiful hotel spa.

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.

* Departure times to be confirmed upon booking flights for this tour.