

Colima Horse Show & Cultural Tour Itinerary

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

Day 1: Salt Flats, Petatera and Colima City

8 am: Departure from Melaque (pick-ups in Manzanillo) to salt flats of Cuyutlán (arriving approximately at 10.15 am) - learn about the production of high quality salt from the Cuyutlán lagoon.

11 am: Transfer to Villa de Alvarez (approximately 1 hour 15 minutes) to visit the town's famous Petatera, a handmade bull ring, constructed every year for the local fiestas, followed by time for lunch (not included), then transfer to hotel for check-in.

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

Accommodation: Hotel Concierge Plaza, Colima

Day 2: Comala and the Horse Show

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

9.00 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.

11.30 am: Transfer to Suchitlán (approximately 20 minutes) for lunch (not included) and a visit to the home of a local artisan to learn about the tradition behind his wooden masks; including a stop to try some locally produced coffee along the way.

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).

7 pm: Dinner and Colima Horse show (dinner included).

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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 sugarcane 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)

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

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