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ITINERARY

Oaxaca, México

January 14-21, 2019

DISCOVER OAXACA

“Oaxaca is considered the best city in colonial America and among the top 10 most visited regions in the continent.” -Travel Weekly

Oaxaca is the #1 Travelers’ Choice Award in Culture and Sightseeing Destinations for the Caribbean and Mexico” for Trip Advisor in 2010.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Oaxaca has something to offer everyone with its kaleidoscope of archeological treasures of Monte Alban and Mitla, rich cultural traditions, world famous folk art, and the wide variety of typical regional foods. **We will stay at the Hostal La Noria Hotel for the entire tour.**

INCLUDED

- 6 breakfasts; 6 main meals
- 7 nights lodging
- 4 guided day tours
- 1 cooking class
- all daily tips (maids, meals)

YOUR ITINERARY

JAN. 14 – ARRIVE IN OAXACA CITY

JAN. 15 – CITY TOUR – SANTO DOMINGO CHURCH – VISIT THE MUSEUMS (10am-3pm)

Following breakfast at your hotel, take a tour to the museum at the Santo Domingo Convent that dates back to the 16th century. Here you will appreciate an excellent collection of artifacts from the Mixtec and Zapotec cultures, including Monte Alban’s fabulous treasure from Tomb 7.

An afternoon visit to the women’s craft coop will demonstrate all the stages of production—from the purchase of raw materials to the selling of their own product.

MEALS: Breakfast and main meal at Casa de mi Abuela Restaurant

JAN. 16 – COOKING CLASS (9am-3pm)

Oaxaca is noted for its delectable cuisine. A hands-on cooking class will be an enjoyable change of pace. Visit the market to buy the food and of course we get to eat the dinner we prepare!

MEALS: Breakfast and main meal at the cooking class

JAN. 17 – BOTANICAL GARDEN TOUR (11am-3pm)

For a different pace this morning, take a botanical garden tour from 11am-3pm. Free time this afternoon allows you to visit some of many museums in Oaxaca City, visit the craft centers, go to the market, go shopping, or stroll around the Zocalo.

MEALS: Breakfast and a main meal at Hosteria Alcalá.



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JAN. 18 – FOLK ART VILLAGE TOUR TO COYOTEPEC, TILCAJETE, AND OCOTLAN (9am-5pm)

Doña Rosa’s grandson will demonstrate black pottery making in the village of Coyotepec, the world’s capital of the glossy black pottery.

In the village of Tilcajete you will have opportunities to purchase the well-knownalebrijes hand-painted with elaborate colors and designs. The unparalleled mix of colors reaches the world of the wildest dreams. It is market day in Ocotlán. You will love the colorful market wares from animals to seeds to clothes to household good.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner floor show at Hotel Camino Real

JAN. 19 – TOUR TO MITLA, TEOTITLAN, AND TULE (9am-5pm)

Visiting the environs of Oaxaca takes us to the ceremonial center of Mitla built by the Zapotecs around 800 A.D. Later becoming a main city of the Mixtec’s, Mitla is distinguished by the fineness of the many geometric mosaics decorating the palace walls. Photograph the largest tree in Mexico on our route today. Two thousand years old, the Tule tree’s trunk diameter is around 45 feet.

Be ready for your fist tour into the colorful Oaxacan folk art villages today. Stop at Teotitlán to visit local families to see the spinning, dying and weaving of the magnificent, richly colored handmade wool rugs produced in this village. Visit the Mezcal plant today if time permits.

MEALS: Breakfast and buffet lunch in the country

JAN. 20 – TOUR TO MONTE ALBAN (9am-3pm)

This is the day for which you have been waiting—a tour to the architectural site of Monte Albán. Founded about 500 B.C., it was the capital of the Zapotecs for over a millennium. The Zapotecs considered it their epicenter of culture and worship. Visit the Mayordomo Chocolate factory on way home.

MEALS: Breakfast and main meal at La Catedral Restaurant or Don Vasco.

JAN. 21 – DEPART OAXACA

2019 PACKAGE PRICING

DEPARTS	RETURNS	SINGLE	DOUBLE
JAN 14 2019	JAN 21 2019	\$2645	\$2195

The package price does not include airfare, airport transfers, meals not designated on the itinerary, tips for local guide and driver, or trip cancellation insurance.

****The itinerary and restaurants are subject to change to fit market and museum days.****