

# FROM MEXICO CITY

## Best tours One day tours

Metropolis and capital of the of Mexico, located 2240m above sea level, with 20 million of inhabitants metropolitan area, conquered by the Spaniards in 1521, and built upon the ruins of the former Aztec City of Mexico - Tenochtitlan. Several cultures have left their testimonies for almost 3 millennia and converted the city into a melting pot of modern Mexico. The pyramids of nearby Teotihuacan, the historic city center, and the Museum of Anthropology are part of the highlights when you are visiting Mexico City. The city is indeed an important cultural center with more than 150 museums and art galleries; classic and modern theatres, folklore shows, and football stadiums such as the Azteca; but as well, the city is a shopping destination for leather goods, textiles, silver, ceramics and artwork. Last but not least Mexico City offers a wide variety of excellent restaurants; French, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Swiss, Latin-American among others, and of course you will find the best and finest of the authentic mexican cuisine.

Operate  
Daily  
Min. 2 pax  
Shared services

1. Single transfer in or out Airport / Hotel / Airport  
Meet and greet at Mexico City airport pickup service with our agent displaying a handheld sign listing passengers' names just beyond customs: Transfer in van to the guests' hotel and or back to the airport.





**On Monday museum and National Palace is closed**



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## 2. City Tour and Anthropology Museum

City Tour visiting the historical center of Mexico City, one of the largest UNESCO World Heritage Cities. The tour includes major attractions such as: the Zócalo (main square), the National Palace with murals painted by Diego Rivera, the Metropolitan Cathedral, as well as a panoramic view of the Templo Mayor (The ancient City of the Aztec culture, with over 2000 years of history). Continue the tour to Chapultepec Park, driving along Paseo de la Reforma, and at the end visit the National Museum of Anthropology and History.

The Anthropology Museum, an obligatory visit in the capital. The range of exhibits is exceptional and the architecture is simply superb, making this visit an unexpected pleasure. You will find impressive masterpieces such as the famous Sun Stone, or Aztec Calendar, segments of several pyramids, and many original masterpieces of the ancient Mesoamerica Cultures. This museum is one of the largest and most beautiful in the world; nevertheless it will be just a one hour visit. Guests will have the option of staying at the museum the rest of the day and returning to the hotel on their own.

**Initiate: 08:30 - 09:00**  
**Conclude: 15:00**  
**Event time: 6 hours**

## 3. Pyramids & Basilica de Guadalupe (49 km)

First you will visit to the "Basilica de Guadalupe". This modern catholic religious center was built in order to replace the Spanish construction of the 17th century. The old church still exists, but every day it sinks further into the swampy ground. The devotion to the "Dark Virgin of Guadalupe", is so widespread that many Mexicans refer to themselves as "Guadalupanos". This devotion is witnessed daily, with pilgrimages get on their knees to the basilica entrances; the atmosphere of the site is unique, characterized by fervor and prayers, music and colors.

Departure to Teotihuacan: This archeological site was the most populated and dynamic city of the central valley in about 400 years AD. The Quetzalcoatl Temple, as well as the two impressive Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon, are immutable witnesses of Mexico's glorious past. At the top of the pyramids you can get a superb view that spans all the plain. On your way back to Mexico City you will try "Pulque" an ancient alcoholic drink from the cactus, as well an optional visit to an obsidian workshop..

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4. Pyramids & Basilica de Guadalupe with lunch  
(49 km, approx- 1.15 hrs drive)  
Your visit will be the same one above this tour, plus 1 more hour to enjoy lunch.



5. City tour & Pyramids  
Full day tour, visit the historical center of Mexico City, afternoon dedicated to the visit of the pyramids, on your way back visit the Shrine of Guadalupe. Museum of Anthropology is not included.

6. City tour & Pyramids with lunch  
Your visit will be the same one above this tour, plus 1 more hour to enjoy lunch

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Conclude: 15:00  
Event time: 9 hours





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#### 7. Frida Kahlo Museum, Coyoacan & Xochimilco

Morning is dedicated to visit one of the most popular museums in Mexico City, the Frida Kahlo or "Casa Azul" (Blue House) Museum in Coyoacán. Frida was an artist and renowned woman of the last century. She was Diego Rivera's wife, one of Mexico's top muralists whose works of art are still present around the world. Coyoacán is one of the most well preserved colonial areas of Mexico City, where you will enjoy the market and main buildings around the "Plaza de los Coyotes". Continue on to Xochimilco, known as the "floating gardens" for its extended series of canals. This area, has kept its ancient traditions, despite being part of Mexico City. Enjoy the folklore of Xochimilco, on the colorful trajineras -Xochimilco launches-, between chinampas, (small "floating" islands, covered with flowers and gardens).

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Event time: 6 hours

#### 9. Cuernavaca & Taxco

(185 km. approx. 3:30 hrs drive)

Full day excursion. Departure to Cuernavaca, that is 82 km. far from Mexico City, about one-hour drive. Cuernavaca is known as the "Place of the Eternal Spring". Visit the Cathedral, which dates from the 16th century, and still has conserved some frescos on its walls. Continue towards Taxco (85 km. about two hours drive), famous for its sale of silver jewelry. In Taxco, enjoy the Church of "Santa Prisca", which dates from 18th century, a jewel of the Mexican baroque architecture. Walk in town, where there are many silver jewelry shops. Return to your hotel in Mexico City by evening (175 km. approx. 2 hour and 45-minute drive).

#### 8. Puebla & Cholula

(130 km, approx. 2:30 hrs drive)

This tour is a combination of history and architecture, the first stop will be in Cholula, characterized for its several catholic temples, Cholula was built over pre-Colombian monuments by the Spaniards, such as the enormous pyramid in which tunnels you can admire pre-Hispanic murals and in its top was founded the Church of Nuestra "Señora de los Remedios". Continue to Puebla, Unesco's World Heritage City, where the majority of its buildings are decorated with tiles and beautifully sculpted freestone; we will also see its majestic Cathedral at the main square, the chapel of the Rosary, considered one of the eighth wonders of the art world, and do not forget Tonantzintla, one of the most original naïf indian works.

Initiate: 08:30 - 09:00  
Conclude: 19:00  
Event time: 10 hours

