



Tour Name

Teotihuacan Day-Trip & Dinner with the Locals

Tour City

Mexico City

Tour Snapshot

Get outta town! Go beyond the usual tourist bus experience on this tour that will literally take you out of Mexico City to see Teotihuacan pyramids, try local "delights" like cactus candy, sip on ancient pre-Hispanic brews, and dine with a local family in their own home. Best part: you'll be supporting local family businesses, to really give you an itinerary worth bragging about.

Highlights

- Head out of Mexico City to learn about Teotihuacan culture, from pre-Hispanic pyramids through to modern handicrafts
- Recharge your energy at the top of the spectacular Sun Pyramid
- Explore local towns and visit two independent, family-run businesses where you can pick up authentic, locally-made (or grown) souvenirs such as tequila, candy and cacti
- Sample sweets, agave syrup, tuna fruit, and more made out of different varieties of cactus, as well as the sacred ancient drink of 'pulque'

- Finish your day with a delicious dinner in a Mexican family home, with food straight from local organic farms

Inclusions: English-speaking local guide, public or private transportation (depending on the size of the group), entrance fee to the pyramids, samples of cactus products, dinner in a local home

Exclusions: Lunch, drinks, items of a personal nature, souvenirs, tip / gratuities for the guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 9 hours
- Meeting point:
Museo Mexicano del Diseño (www.mumedi.org)
Francisco I Madero No. 74, Col. Centro Histórico, Delegación Cuauhtémoc, C.P. 1600.
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///knots.delight.lizard](https://www.what3words.com/#!/knots.delight.lizard)
- Starting time: 12.45 PM
- Ending point:
Museo Mexicano del Diseño.

Full Itinerary

As we head out of Mexico City, we'll make a stop at the archaeological wonder that is the Teotihuacan pyramids, where your guide will fill you in on the mysterious history of this sacred site. As you tour the grounds, you'll see the Moon Pyramid, the *Calzada de los Muertos* (Dead Pass), and the Sun Pyramid, which is the tallest and most spectacular in the area — it's 63 metres to the top (and yes, we're going up).

After exploring the pyramids, we will make our way to a family-run factory/shop that specialises in local products. We will learn about 'obsidian' — the material that the Teotihuacan people used to make their tools, idols, and decorations and you'll be encouraged to take a sip of an ancient, sacred drink called *pulque*, which is extracted from the heart of the maguey (another kind of cactus) — considered by some to be the great-grandfather of tequila. On top of those gems, you'll find jams, candies, spicy lollies and plenty more products made by local people from the endemic vegetation around them such as nopal, xoconostle and tuna (a cactus fruit, not tuna fish!). Souvenir shopping has never been this much fun!

After working up an appetite climbing pyramids and shopping for souvenirs, we'll take you to a friend's house for a memorable dinner. You will be welcomed into their traditional home where you'll try authentic local flavors (the family run a very successful catering business, so you are in the right hands!) and experience traditional Mexican dinner customs. This is also a fabulous opportunity to test your Spanish!

After dinner, we'll head back to Mexico City, happy, full, and relaxed from our wonderful day exploring life outside the hustle and bustle of the big city.

Additional information

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Dress standard: We recommend dressing comfortably and wearing comfortable walking shoes. Bring a light jacket or sweater, and during the rainy season (May to September) we recommend bringing a raincoat or umbrella. Leave your valuables, such as passports and credit cards, in the hotel and bring a small amount of spending cash. Keep large cameras discreetly stored in a backpack. Along the way you can purchase drinks (energy drink, beer, pulque, water, etc) so bring some extra money for that, if you'd like.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: Please note that we may use a mixture of public and private transport during this tour, depending on the number of travellers in the group (if there are 8 travellers or more, we will use private transport).

Closure of sites: Some of the places visited along the route are local houses and businesses, which have irregular opening hours. Our route and stops may vary to make sure you have a unique and genuine Mexican experience.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

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