



MEZZANOTTE LUXURY TOURS

**COLONIAL MEXICO  
DAY OF THE DEAD TOUR 2024**



**OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

**8 days – 7 nights**

## Our Trip

Join us in this Luxury Getaway - a unique cultural, artistic, and gastronomic experience of one of Mexico's biggest traditions: **Dia de Muertos** (day of the dead).

Dia de Muertos is one of the most important celebrations in Mexico, it's roots date back long before Spanish settlers arrived. It has become a blend of Catholic tradition and Mexican mysticism. Based on the belief that the souls of the departed may come back to this world on that day, people gather on the gravesites praying, drinking, and playing music, to joyfully remember friends or family members who have died and, to support their souls on the spiritual journey.

During our trip we will visit the two most important Dia de Muertos celebrations sites in Mexico: Morelia and San Miguel de Allende.

We will start our journey in **Morelia, Michoacan**, a UNESCO World Heritage site with well-preserved colonial buildings from the 17th century. We will experience the traditions of the off-the-beaten-path towns and villages of **Patzcuaro, Tzintzuntzan**, and **Santa Clara del Cobre**. We will continue our adventure in **San Miguel de Allende**, a vibrant UNESCO World Heritage with its many cathedrals, shops, and restaurants, San Miguel was awarded as the Best City in the World according to Travel + Leisure Magazine and recently among the friendliest cities in the World. We will experience the colorful streets and cemeteries decorations, we will taste the special dishes prepared for these festivities and to ensure our submersion into the local festivities, we will participate in the famous Catrina's Parade at our hotel.

"Happiness is not a state of mind, but a trip to Mexico"

Gerry & Adriana

# OUR JOURNEY



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### **Sunday, October 27**

#### **Morelia**

After arriving at Morelia International Airport (MLM), Transportation will be waiting for the group to start our adventure. Welcome dinner.

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**4\* HOTEL IN MORELIA**

### **Monday, October 28**

#### **Pueblos Mágicos (Magical Towns)**

We will have a full day tour visiting the magical towns surrounding Morelia city: **Patzcuaro**, a charming mountain town with a mixed colonial and indigenous feel, where we will walk the cobblestoned streets and admire the white walls & tile roofs in the city which was the state capital as of 1534. **Tzintzuntzan**, an old city from pre Columbian times, established by 1250, that became the most important indigenous village populated from pre-Hispanic times, and **Santa Clara del Cobre** where we'll discover the interesting way the local craftsmen transform a piece of copper into artwork, by hammering!

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### **Tuesday, October 29**

#### **Morelia City Tour – Festival de Catrinas**

We will have a walking tour of historical part of Morelia City, we will continue our day touring small villages and their Day of the dead traditions such as **Capula**, the artisan's town where the famous «**Catrin**as» (decorated doll representing the life after death) are created in clay & painted by hand!

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### **Wednesday, October 30**

#### **Morelia - San Miguel de Allende**

We will check out from our hotel in Morelia to travel north, around 3 hours, to San Miguel de Allende. After checking in at our hotel, we will have a walking city tour.

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## **Thursday, October 31**

### **San Miguel de Allende**

Today we will visit small towns surrounding San Miguel de Allende, we will visit a winery where we will have the opportunity to taste local produced wines.

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## **Friday, November 1**

### **Day of the Dead parade and dinner**

During the morning, we will continue touring beautiful San Miguel de Allende.

After lunch we will get ready for the Catrina's Parade.

Catrina's parade is an annual event for locals and visitors to celebrate Dia de Muertos, participants dress up and wear special make up representing skeletons.

The parade will take place around our hotel followed by dinner

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## **Saturday, November 2**

### **San Miguel de Allende**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the actual Day of the Dead; however, festivities start days earlier, main celebrations take place on Nov 1 and 2.

Today we will visit the cemeteries to witness local traditions from families who decorate the gravesites and bring offerings to their relatives. We will learn about traditional local cuisine while tasting our delicious lunch prepared by local cooks.

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## **Sunday, November 3**

### **San Miguel Allende - Houston**

We'll check out from the hotel in the morning to drive to the Guanajuato International airport (1:45 ride) for our international flight back to USA.

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\* Some activities may change based on availability.

## **GETTING THERE**

Passengers will need to make their own flight reservations,

For the passengers departing from Houston, the following is the suggested United flights information.

Oct. 27,2024	UA 4263	IAH – MLM (Morelia)	4:58pm – 6:22 pm
Nov. 3, 2024	UA 1072	BJX (Leon/Guanajuato) – IAH	12:50am – 2:50 pm

**Minimum** number of people for the trip **14 guests**

**Maximum 20 guests**

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