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FULL ITINERARY

Day 1 – Arrive in Guadalajara

Monday, February 13, 2023

Depart on any regularly scheduled flight to Guadalajara. Get to know the group and tour leader with a welcome dinner at a gastronomic art gallery.

Accommodations: Hyatt Regency Hotel ★★★★★

Room: Standard

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 – Art & Culture in Guadalajara

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Tour the city this morning starting at Zapopan Square with the Museo de Arte Zapopan (MAZ). Then, visit the private collection of José Noé Suro at the Ceramic Factory of Art. After lunch, enjoy a walking tour in and around the historical center of the city, ending with the Cabañas Cultural Institute, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with the impressive 147 murals by one of the three main Mexican muralists: José Clemente Orozco. This evening, before a lavish dinner, visit the showroom of award-winning, multi-media artist Yuri Zatarain, to view his blend of figurative and abstract interpretations of love and honesty.

Accommodations: Hyatt Regency Hotel ★★★★★

Room: Standard

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 – Mundo Cuervo Tequila

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Journey through a blue agave landscape to the magical town of Tequila. En route, stop at Campo Buenos Aires to witness the harvest process of the agave. Tour the José Cuervo Rojeña distillery and the Visionarios Salon for a tasting. Afterwards, stop at the Juan Beckman Gallardo Cultural Center with its collection of art, crafts, carriages, and charrería. Lunch at the Hacienda El Centenario, the home of the owner of Mundo Cuervo Tequila, set amidst stunning gardens scattered with sculptures. Enjoy the music of Mariachis and a demonstration of horse skill. Take some time to explore the town of Tequila independently before return to the hotel.

Accommodations: Hyatt Regency Hotel ★★★★★

Room: Standard

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4 – Discover Mexico City

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Intra-tour flight this morning arrives in Mexico City in time for lunch and a visit to the Rufino Tamayo Museum, dedicated to international Contemporary Art. Spend some time this afternoon exploring around the hotel, which is near Chapultepec Park, the National Museum of Anthropology and History and many leading shops and businesses. A culinary experience awaits this evening for dinner in the historical downtown of Mexico City.

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Room: Superior
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 – Art & Culture in Mexico City
Friday, February 17, 2023

Discover the historic center of Mexico City with its mixed architecture of Colonial, Art Nouveau, and Art Deco styles, all built upon the ancient Aztec city. A guided tour will focus on works by the “Three Great Muralists” Diego Rivera, David Alfaro Siqueiros, and Jose Clemente Orozco. Walk through the Zócalo Cathedral, wander amid the ruins of the city of Tenochtitlán, and visit the first mural ever painted by Diego Rivera at the Old School of San Ildefonso. End with a guided tour of the Palace of Fine Arts followed by lunch and studio visit at the home of artist Máximo González.

Accommodations: Sofitel Mexico City Reforma ★★★★★
Room: Superior
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6 – Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera | Jumex Museum | Museo Soumaya
Saturday, February 18, 2023

The Frida Kahlo Museum, or *La Casa Azul*, where Frida Kahlo was born, raised, and lived with her husband Diego Rivera for a time, is a treasure trove of artifacts from her life and work and our first stop this morning. Next, visit the twin houses of their home and studio for a more in depth look into their lives and artwork. After lunch, explore the San Angel Saturday Bazaar, followed by a guided tour of the Jumex Museum. The Jumex Collection is a Contemporary collection featuring works from international as well as Mexican artists. Finally, explore the varied collection of art and artifacts at the Museo Soumaya.

Accommodations: Sofitel Mexico City Reforma ★★★★★
Room: Superior
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7 – Art, History, and Anthropology
Sunday, February 19, 2023

Today, enjoy a guided tour of the Anthropology Museum with a Pre-Hispanic Art expert before lunch. Next, continue with the guide to the Teotihuacan Pyramids, a pre-Columbian Mesoamerican city. Upon return to Mexico City, tour the studio of Raúl Cordero, known for his large, blurry paintings with dotted texts investigating the structure and language of art. Savor a memorable farewell dinner of traditional Mexican dishes before return to the hotel.

Accommodations: Sofitel Mexico City Reforma ★★★★★
Room: Superior
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 – Departure to USA
Monday, February 20, 2023

Transfer to the airport for return flights to the USA.

Meals: Breakfast

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Optional: Two-Day Extension – Puebla – Feb 20-22, 2023

Depart for the majestic city of Puebla and the Esteban Chapital Fernández Collection, a private gallery with a large collection of exclusively Mexican art. Continue to the International Baroque Museum. After lunch, downtown Puebla features one of the most important historical museums in Mexico, the Amparo Museum. Explore the city independently before a rooftop cocktail overlooking the beautiful city. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner in Puebla.

INCLUDED

- Seven nights' deluxe accommodation in 4 and 5-star hotels
- 17 meals: 7 breakfasts; 6 lunches; 4 dinners
- Private transportation and tours throughout the tour with bottled water and cold towels
- Sightseeing excursions and entry fees, as stated in the itinerary
- Professional, English-speaking local guides in each country
- Coda Tour Representative, with minimum participation
- Pre-departure assistance and Information Portfolio from Coda Tours
- Taxes and service charges

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare and baggage fees
- Intra-tour airfare (quoted separately)
- Trip Cancellation & Interruption insurance (highly recommended)
- Passport fees
- Departure tax, if applicable
- Early check-in or late check-out
- Optional One-Day Extension or other add ons
- Personal meals, transfers, drinks, telephone, gifts, and expenses not outlined in the itinerary
- Any optional sightseeing excursions or additional visits not outlined in the itinerary
- Gratuity for local guides, drivers, staff, and Coda Tour Manager

INTRA-TOUR AIRFARE

Intra-tour flight on February 16, 2023 from Guadalajara to Mexico City are at an additional cost and are outlined below. Coda Tours will book these on your behalf.

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RATES PER PERSON	
Double Occupancy	\$4795
Single Occupancy	\$5990

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Intra-tour flights (subject to change until ticketed)	
Economy Class	Approx. \$100
Business Class	Approx. \$200

Note: Single occupancy rates can be avoided if matched with another single traveler. If no share is available, the single rate will apply. Rates are based on current rates of exchange at the time of publishing and is subject to change until final payment has been made. Rates are also based on a minimum participation which, if minimum participation is not met, may need to be revised.

INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE

Delta with Aeromexico offers flights between Miami (MIA) and Guadalajara (GDL) and American, United, and Aeromexico offer flights between Mexico City (MEX) and Miami (MIA). We recommend booking at least 7 months in advance if you want to use Frequent Flyer Miles or the American Express Platinum card 2-4-1 program. Please request a quote if you would like Coda Tours to assist with international airfare bookings. We often can offer favorable rates for Business or Economy class at a standard fee of \$35 per ticket.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

A valid passport is required for international travel and must be valid for 6 months after the return date of travel and have two blank pages available per country visited. A visa is not required for American and Canadian passport holders.

HEALTH

All travelers must be up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines and have proof of vaccination that is verified by a medical professional. No other immunizations are required for travel on this tour; however, the Center for Disease Control suggests that all travelers be up to date on routine vaccines, including Chickenpox (Varicella), Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis, Flu (influenza), Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR), Polio, and Shingles. For this tour, it is especially important to be up to date on your Hepatitis A and B vaccines.

ATTIRE / WEATHER

The temperature on this tour will be warm during the days and chilly in the evenings, please pack layered clothing and plan to dress accordingly for the temperature.

Average Temperature	Low	High
Guadalajara	45°	81°
Mexico City	43°	75°

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MINIMUMS

All departures and rates are guaranteed on a minimum number of participants. A Coda Tour Manager will accompany a tour also based on a minimum number of participants. This tour can be operated as a Private Tour or customized and repriced based on a final itinerary.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

A portfolio of pre-departure information will be mailed approximately three weeks prior to departure.

ACCOMMODATIONS



[Hyatt Regency Hotel, Guadalajara](#) ★★★★★



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