

Guadalajara trip planning

Nov 21st Wed:

San Jose – LAX – Guadalajara

Nov 22nd Thursday:

Breakfast at the hotel

CITY TOUR AND TLAQUEPAQUE

Grey Line tours

After a drive through the old and modern residential areas of this beautiful city, also called “The Pearl of the West”, and a panoramic tour of the Minerva Fountain, the Arches, the University of Guadalajara and the gothic Expiatory Church, we will arrive to the historical downtown where we will visit the magnificent colonial buildings like: the Cathedral, the Government Palace, the Degollado Theatre, the Tapatian Plaza and the Cabañas Institute, including the squares that surround the Cathedral, we will again board our vehicle to continue to Tlaquepaque, the famous artisan village where, old colonial mansions are now shops, perfect showcases for the large variety of Mexican arts & crafts.

Includes: Transportation and bilingual tour guide

4 Hours aprox.

TOUR OF TLAQUEPAQUE AND TONALA

Operation: daily

A tour specially designed for those that love Mexican arts and crafts. You will begin with a visit to the village of Tlaquepaque, where you will find the most representative of the Mexican products.

You will admire the artisans at work when you visit the main shops located inside beautiful colonial mansions. Tlaquepaque was, in the old days, a place where the elite of the city had their weekend and summer homes, these homes now being lovely shops. Continuing afterwards to Tonalá, a town that offers a large variety of arts and crafts at prices you will not find anywhere else. This tour is of special interest on Thursdays and Sundays, when they have their “tianguis” or, open air market, and artisans from the entire region come to the streets of Tonalá to sell their products.

4 Hours aprox.

Nov 23nd Friday:

TOUR TO TEQUILA.

Operation daily.

During the one hour drive to the city of Tequila, we will see the blueish-green patches of agave plants, that blend with the earthtones and greens of the countryside. The very special Blue Agave plant is what we make the tequila, our National drink with. Upon arrival to the city of Tequila, we will visit the downtown area, the Sauza Family museum and the replica of an ancient tequila factory, before we visit a working distillery to see the entire process of elaboration. Learn to distinguish the different types of tequila and why not... have a taste of them all!

5 hours aprox.

Evening: Free and Easy

“FIESTA” NIGHT IN GUADALAJARA.

Our tour guide will pick you up this evening for a drive through the main streets and avenues of the city by night and the famous area with heavy European influence called “ The Nine Corners” on your way to the restaurant where you will enjoy a Mexican dinner with full entertainment. Tonight you will hear a live mariachi band and see the presentation of some folkloric dances. Mexico`s colors and sounds will please your senses! After dinner your tour guide will take you back to the hotel.

Nov 24nd Saturday:

TOUR OF ZAPOPAN AND OBLATOS CANYON.

Operation daily.

A visit to the ancient Indian village of Zapopan, home for the venerated image of “Our Lady of Zapopan”, an image honored with the highest military and religious ranks due to her many miracles and patron saint of the city where we find Her special shrine. Next door to the shrine, we will also visit the colorful Museum of

the Huichol Art. The Huicholes are an indigenous group that have kept their customs, dialects and traditions until today and they are masters in working with beads and embroidery. We will then continue with a drive to the impressive Oblatos Canyon to admire the scenery around the most important canyon of the region.

Includes: transportation and bilingual tour guide.

4 Hours aprox.

TOUR TO LAKE CHAPALA.

Operation: daily.

Visiting Mexico's largest lake and the villages of Chapala and Ajijic, with its famous textiles and romantic atmosphere. We will also visit Chula Vista and San Juan Cosala where they have the hot water springs. Lake Chapala is worldwide famous because of its magnificent weather all year round and the lovely scenery. You will see beautiful buganvillas in bloom all year round and great views, that will make you understand why thousands of retired Americans and Canadians and artists have decided to make the Lake Chapala area their permanent home.

Optional lunch in one of the best restaurants in Ajijic can be added.

Includes: Transportation and bilingual tour guide

5 hours aprox.

Nov 25nd Sunday:

Guadalajara free and easy

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Hotel details:

Hotel San Francisco Plaza, Guadalajara Rated #8 for all Guadalajara hotels

	<p>Degollado 267 Guadalajara, Jalisco 44100 Mexico</p> <p>\$47</p> <p>CHECK RATE</p>	<p>★★★★☆ Average Rating (17)</p>
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Air ticket details: