



**Educational
Tours**

Mexican Fiesta

8 or 10 days | Mexico



Acapulco's cliffs



Number of overnight stays in parentheses. This tour may also be reversed.

Top things to see on tour:



Santa Prisca Cathedral



Palacio Nacional



National Museum of Anthropology



Cliff diving show



Teotihuacán pyramids

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From the bustling metropolitan pulse of Mexico City, to the undeniable charm of Taxco, to the quintessential beachfront paradise of Acapulco, Mexico is yours to celebrate and explore. Visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, take in an optional Ballet Folklórico performance, and gasp in amazement at a cliff diver show.

Everything you get:

- Round-trip flights
- Full-time Tour Director
- Comfortable motorcoach
- 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension)
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- 3 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides; 1 walking tour
- Entrance to:** National Museum of Anthropology; Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Teotihuacán Pyramids; Santa Prisca Cathedral; Cliff diving show

You can add optional activities to your tour. Additional costs apply.

Day 1: Fly to Mexico

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Mexico City
- Take a walking tour of Mexico City: Paseo de la Reforma

Day 2: Mexico City

- Take a guided tour of Mexico City: Zócalo; Palacio Nacional; Templo Mayor
- Visit National Museum of Anthropology
- *Optional: Frida Kahlo Museum and Coyoacan*

Day 3: Teotihuacán | Mexico City

- Take a guided tour of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Teotihuacán Pyramids
- Stop at an obsidian shop
- *Optional: Ballet Folklórico*

Day 4: Taxco

- Travel via Cuernavaca to Taxco
- Take a guided tour of Taxco
- Visit Santa Prisca Cathedral

Day 5: Acapulco

- Travel to Acapulco

Day 6: Acapulco

- Attend a cliff diving show

Day 7: Acapulco

- Enjoy a free day in Acapulco

Day 8: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 8-9: Acapulco

- Enjoy two free days in Acapulco

Day 10: Depart for home

Acapulco

Acapulco, framed by mountains and beaches, is home to sun, fun and the death-defying cliff divers of La Quebrada. Perched 130 feet above the sea on jagged cliffs, these professional daredevils synchronize their leaps with the waves below, soaring through the air as the tide comes in and entering the water precisely at its deepest point. Your heart will take the plunge with each spectacular dive. In your free time see Fort San Diego, built in 1616 to defend against pirates, or discover ancient Mayan relics and sculptures at La Venta Museum. Order authentic Mexican cuisine at a sidewalk café and listen to live music along some of the world's most beautiful beaches.



Acapulco Bay
Acapulco, Mexico



Santa Prisca Cathedral
Taxco, Mexico

Taxco

Visit Taxco, a town discovered by Cortés and almost synonymous with silver. The first silver to be exported to Spain was from this area, and today most of the residents of this town are involved in the silver industry in some way. Your guided sightseeing tour will take you to the Santa Prisca Cathedral. This Baroque structure of pink stone and blue tiles was commissioned by Don José de la Borda, an 18th-century resident who struck it rich in Taxco's silver mines after 27 years of effort. During free time, walk through the town's cobblestone streets and discover hidden squares and churches. Browse the many silversmiths' shops for the perfect souvenir!

Mexico City

Step into Mexico City's main square, Zócalo, the heart of the Aztec empire before Cortés and his conquistadore leveled the area. Salvaging stones from the temples of Tenochtitlán and Montezuma's residence, the Spanish built the cathedral and royal palace here, dating to 1523. At the National Museum of Anthropology, look for the Aztec calendar stone and Montezuma's headdress. Tour the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. According to legend, a peasant had a vision of the Virgin on this very site, which spurred the construction of the shrine. Continue on to the pyramids at Teotihuacán, where you'll traverse the Avenue of the Dead and climb the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon.



Zócalo Square
Mexico City, Mexico

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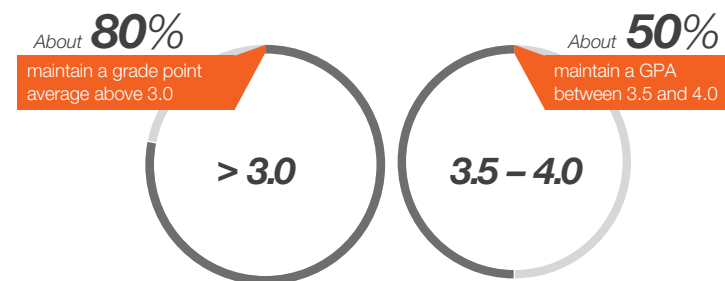
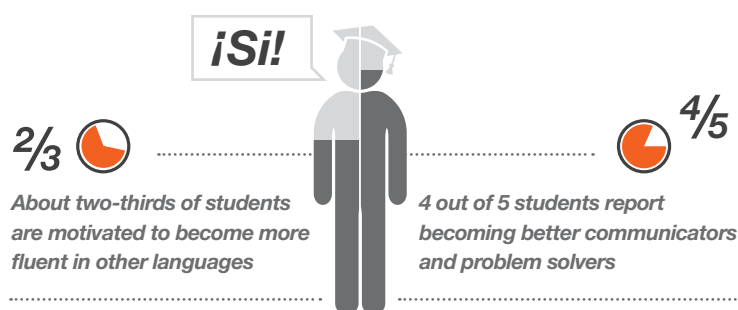
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