



[Gold] 3 Day Tour Through Mexico City, Xochimilco, University City, National Museum of Anthropology, Sun and Moon Pyramids, Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Plaza de la Constitución

Max of 13 guests per group

Product information

Departure city	Mexico City	Tour No.	APMM3CS
Destination	Mexico City	Way location	Mexico City、Xochimilco 、National Autonomous University of Mexico、 National Museum of Anthropology、Paseo de la Reforma、Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe、 Palace of Fine Arts、Plaza de la Constitución
Travel days	3 Day 2 Night	Transportation	Vehicle
Airport pick-up/drop-off	Airport pick-up Airport drop-off	Currency	USD

Product price

Single occupancy: \$1039 / Person Including balance: Total amount for all people 1179 Number of rooms:1;The number of tourist:1; Basic price:1 x 1039 = 1039	Double occupancy: \$799 / Person Including balance: Total amount for all people 1878 Number of rooms:1;The number of tourist:2; Basic price:2 x 799 = 1598
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A. APMM3CS mandatory fee: \$140 per person:1 x 140 = 140	A. APMM3CS mandatory fee: \$140 per person:2 x 140 = 280
Triple occupancy: \$719 / Person Including balance: Total amount for all people 2577 Number of rooms:1;The number of tourist:3; Basic price:3 x 719 = 2157 A. APMM3CS mandatory fee: \$140 per person:3 x 140 = 420	Quadruple occupancy: \$679 / Person Including balance: Total amount for all people 3276 Number of rooms:1;The number of tourist:4; Basic price:4 x 679 = 2716 A. APMM3CS mandatory fee: \$140 per person:4 x 140 = 560

Departure date

Departing on Friday, minimum 2 people required.

Additional date: 11/02/2024

For departures between 12/20/2025-01/03/2026&12/20/2026-01/03/2027, the hotel will charge an additional \$50 per person per night, and an additional \$100 per person per night for a single room.

Highlights

- Take a rafting tour of Xochimilco, Mexico's water town, and experience the beauty of its local customs and culture, part of this UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Visit the National Autonomous University of Mexico, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to admire masterpieces by masters like Diego Rivera and experience the university's rich cultural atmosphere.
- Visit the National Museum of Anthropology to explore the glory and rise and fall of Indian, Aztec, and Mayan civilizations.
- Journey to Teotihuacan, the birthplace of the Sun and Moon Gods, and climb to the top of the Sun and Moon Pyramids for a bird's-eye view of the ancient city, uncovering its unsolved mysteries.
- Small tour groups of no more than 13 people (the number of people may exceed 13 on holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's) guarantee a VIP-level travel experience!

Join / leave point

Boarding location

Mexico City International Airport; Address: Av. Capitán Carlos León S/N, Peñón de los Baños, Venustiano Carranza, 15620 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico;
Airport Pickup Information refers to the first day itinerary.

Drop-off location

Mexico City International Airport; Address: Av. Capitán Carlos León S/N, Peñón de los Baños, Venustiano Carranza, 15620 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico;
Please book flight after 19:30

Tour introduction

Day 1 **Home - Vehicle - Mexico City**

All day

Arrive in Mexico City to start your Mexico tour. Meet your guide and return to the hotel for a short rest and recuperation to be in a better condition for the rest of the journey. If the arrival times of different flights are close to each other, passengers who arrive first should wait patiently and go to the hotel together.

T1: you will meet your tour guide at Gate 7

T2: Meet the tour guide at the entrance of the terminal hall.

Free Chinese pick-up time period from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, time subject to flight arrival time.

Or paid chartered Chinese pick-up (24 hours, pick-up and drop-off): \$120 for the 1st and 2nd person, plus \$20 for each additional person.

Night

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Mexico Reforma, an IHG Hotel; similar

Day 2

Xochimilco, Mexico - Vehicle - University City, Mexico - Vehicle - National Museum of Anthropology, Mexico

All day

Departing early in the morning, we'll first take a boat tour of Xochimilco, known as Mexico's "Little Venice." Its dense network of lakes, rivers, land, and islands creates a wondrous aquatic world. We'll then visit the National Autonomous University of Mexico, known for its unique architecture and murals. Finally, at the National Museum of Anthropology, we'll witness the early development of civilization in the Americas and marvel at the remarkable achievements of ancient people.

Itinerary:

Xochimilco (100 min) → **University City** (50 min) → **National Museum of Anthropology** (120 min)

All day

Xochimilco

Xochimilco, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987, is one of central Mexico's most important archaeological sites. Xochimilco means "place where flowers are sown" in the Huatl language, and it is now Mexico's most important flower market. The crisscrossing canals here seem worlds apart from the bustling city of Mexico. A cruise along the canals in one of the colorful, Mexican-style boats offers a unique experience, allowing you to take in the scenery of Xochimilco.

National Autonomous University of Mexico

Located in the university city south of Mexico City, the main campus of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) is located in the university city. This university has a long history and is one of the best universities in Mexico and the highest ranked in Latin America. Many of the UNAM's vivid murals are listed as World Cultural Heritage. Its campus was designed by several famous architects, and the murals on campus were created by many mural masters such as Diego Rivera. The entire campus has now been listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

National Museum of Anthropology

The founding of the Museo de Antropología de Mexico City began with the discovery and preservation of the "Sun Stone," a revered object of the Aztecs. In 1520, the Spanish buried the stone during their ravages of the Aztec capital. It wasn't until 1790 that the stone was rediscovered. It was excavated and preserved as a precious cultural heritage, marking the beginning of the Museo de Antropología's activities. The Museo de Antropología de Mexico City stands out among museums worldwide for its unique and captivating collections. Its collections reflect not only the development of early civilization in Mexico but throughout the Americas, showcasing the glorious history of the American people for the first time to the world. Visitors to this renowned museum marvel at

the remarkable achievements of ancient Americans while also shedding long-held historical prejudices.

All day Lunch

Lunch

Special lunch included

Night

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Mexico Reforma, an IHG Hotel; similar

Day 3

Paseo de la Reforma, Mexico - Vehicle - **Teotihuacán, Mexico** - Vehicle - **Plaza de la Constitución, Mexico**

All day

Mexico City, a welcoming, vibrant city steeped in millennia of civilization. In the morning, we will walk along the famous Paseo de la Reforma to admire the formal architecture and monumental statues commemorating the history of Mexico and the Americas. Afterwards, we will proceed to Teotihuacán, known as the "place where the gods made man", to climb the Pirámide del Sol and look out over the Path of the Dead and the Pirámide de la Luna, with a view of the entire spectacular ruins area. Afternoon, we will go to the Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, then stop by the Palace of Fine Arts to take pictures, and finally we will go to the Plaza de la Constitución, the plaza is like the heart of Mexico, leading Mexico to beat. Not far from the square are the ruins of the majestic Templo Mayor and the construction of the Catedral Metropolitana. The plaza is also surrounded by historic Spanish colonial buildings. This reflects the busy life of the city.

Itinerary:

Paseo de la Reforma → **Monumento a la Independencia** (photo stop) → **Piramide de la Serpiente**

Emplumada (120 min) → **Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe** (60 min) → **Palacio de Bellas Artes**

(exterior, 20 min) → **Plaza de la Constitución** (2 hrs., incl. visit to Cathedral of the Bishop, exterior of the National Palace, exterior of the ruins of the Great Temple, etc.)

All day

Paseo de la Reforma

Paseo de la Reforma is a 12-kilometer-long avenue in Mexico City. Built by King Maximilian I and named Avenida Regina in honor of his consort, Queen Carlota, upon its inauguration, it now bears the name in commemoration of the liberalizing reforms of 19th-century Mexican President Benito Juárez. It is modeled after European boulevards, such as Vienna's Ringstrasse and Paris's Champs-Élysées. Along the Paseo de la Reforma are numerous monuments honoring figures and events in Mexican and American history, including Cuauhtémoc, Simón Bolívar, José de San Martín, and Christopher Columbus, as well as a fountain commemorating the nationalization of Mexican oil. The most notable of these is the Angel of Independence Monument.

Teotihuacán

Teotihuacan, located approximately 50 kilometers from Mexico City, is a remnant of an ancient civilization. Also known as the City of the Gods, it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987. Two pyramids stand side by side, separated by a 2-kilometer-long avenue known as the Way of the Dead. The north-south, 2-kilometer-long Avenue of the Dead is the heart of this ancient city. The most striking features of the avenue are the Pyramid of the Sun and the Pyramid of the Moon, flanking them. The Pyramid of the Sun, located to the east, is the third largest pyramid in the world and is surrounded by numerous altars used for sacrifice. The Pyramid of the Moon, located at the northern end of the Avenue of the Dead, is flanked by the Plaza de la Luna, a complex of 12 temples and altars. Climb the massive Pyramid of the Sun and gaze out over the Way of the Dead and the Pyramid of the Moon, offering breathtaking views of the entire ruins.

Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe

A cult developed around this site after a Christian convert named Juan Diego claimed in December 1531 that the Virgin Mary appeared before him on the Cerro del Tepeyac (Tepeyac Hill). After numerous sightings, so the story goes, the lady's image was miraculously emblazoned on Diego's cloak, causing a bishop to believe the story and build a shrine in her honor. To this day the basílica remains a place of pilgrimage and worship.

Palace of Fine Arts

Construction on the iconic building began in 1905 under Italian architect Adamo Boari, who favored neoclassical and art nouveau styles. Complications arose as the heavy marble shell sank into the spongy subsoil, and then the Mexican Revolution intervened. Architect Federico Mariscal eventually finished the interior in the 1930s, utilizing the more modern art deco style. With art nouveau on the outside and art deco on the inside, the Palacio de Bellas Artes (Palace of Fine Arts) is considered one of the most spectacular buildings from this era.

Plaza de la Constitución

The Plaza de la Constitución is to Mexico City what the Eiffel Tower is to Paris and the Colosseum is to Rome. It's a must-see destination in Mexico City and the heart of Mexico. Rebuilt by Spanish colonists after the destruction of Tenochtitlan, the capital of the Aztec Empire, it has always been bustling, whether in the 16th century (when it was built on the ruins) or in the 18th century (when it became a bustling market), and even today, when it serves

as the seat of government, the bustle continues. In front of the square are the remains of the Cathedral and the Templo Mayor, the former center of the square. Upon their arrival, the Spanish destroyed the Templo Mayor and built the Cathedral (Catedral Metropolitana) on top of it, thus obscuring centuries of civilization and this important pre-Spanish temple. In the late 1970s, cable company workers accidentally uncovered the temple's structure while working, prompting archaeologists to search for its remains.

All day Lunch

Lunch

Special lunch included

Cost Description

Cost includes

1. Professional travel vehicles (the type of vehicle used is determined based on the actual number of people who sign up on the day).
2. Two nights hotel accommodation.
3. Chinese Department and guide service staff.
4. Two breakfasts during the trip.

Cost excludes

1. **Mandatory fee: \$140 per person, please pay for this when you place the order. Include: National Museum of Anthropology, Xochimilco Boat, Teotihuacán, two special lunches and tour guide service fee.**

2. Your air tickets or related transportation expenses to and from your departure point and destination.

3. Dinner during the trip.

4. All personal expenses other than those included in the fee.