



Join us for **seven nights and six full days** as we explore the folk arts of the pueblos surrounding Oaxaca City with visits to artists' private studios and homes.

All of our tours offer a wide variety of unique experiences while also providing chances for guests to adjust the plans to match their desired speed and intensity.

Limited to 10 tourists.

**Tour Dates:** February 7 – 14, 2025

- **Thursday** – Travel/Arrival day – the only scheduled event this day is our **welcome dinner**.
- **Friday – Wednesday** are tour days. On five of these days, we will venture out to the villages surrounding Oaxaca, learning about the culture, food, and people, while focusing on the folk arts. Evenings will be spent in Oaxaca City. Activities include:
  - **Artists' studio** visits for **ceramics** (black, green glaze, & terra cotta), **weaving** (rugs & apparel), **candle-making, embroidery, woodcarving** (alebrijes & more), **printmaking, contemporary art**
  - **Towns** include: *Etla, San Antonino, San Antonio Arrazola, San Bartolo, San Martin Tilcajete, Santa María Atzompa, Teotitlán del Valle, Tlacolula*
  - A variety of **museums** and **cultural sites** including *Arbol del Tule, San Agustín Arts Center, San Jeronimo Tlacoahuaya, Tlacolula Sunday Market*
  - Artists include: Bulmaro Perez Mendoza, Carlomagno Pedro Martinez, Jacobo & Maria Angeles, Jiménez Family, Pura Sangre, Teresa & Claudio

The sixth day is a “flex day” in which guests have three options to choose from:

1. A  $\frac{3}{4}$  day guided tour of Hierve el Agua and Mitla (included in tour price)
  2. A  $\frac{1}{2}$  day cooking class including shopping for ingredients with the chef at a local market and then lunch together (this is an additional cost)
  3. A free day in town to continue exploring on your own
- **Thursday** – Travel/Departure day – there are no scheduled activities this day

**TOUR PRICE INCLUDES**

- **Transportation** from the airport in Oaxaca, Mexico (OAX) to the hotel on the arrival day.
- **Accommodations for 7 nights** for one person in a double occupancy suite (unless single occupancy upgrade is chosen) at a contemporary styled boutique hotel in the heart of town.
- **Three meals** including a **celebration dinner** (guests are responsible for all other meals).
- **Transportation** to and **entrance fees** for all **scheduled** cultural sites and museums.
- **Transportation** from the hotel to the Oaxaca airport (OAX) anytime on the departure day.

## TOUR PRICE & DEADLINES

- **Double occupancy** cost is \$2,550.00 per person; **single occupancy** add \$850.00
- A \$500.00 per person **deposit** is required to reserve a space (non-refundable unless the tour doesn't "make" with a **minimum of 5** people by **September 21, 2024**)
- The tour **closes** on **December 13, 2024**
- Remaining **full payment** is due by **January 3, 2025**

## Other Notes:

- Price does not include airfare to and from Oaxaca (OAX). Guests are responsible for their own travel arrangements to ensure arrival and departure to and from the airport on designated days. We are available to consult while guests make these arrangements.
- The arrival day of the **Oaxaca Folk Art** tour adjoins the departure day of the **Oaxaca City** tour (25-01-31-MX-OAX), making it easy to combine the two trips. If you join both tours, you receive an extra night of accommodations at no additional cost. The rate for the **two tours together** (14 nights) is: \$4,700 double occ (single occ add \$1,550)
- We recommend all tourists consider purchasing their own **travel and health insurance** and consult with their medical professional regarding any **recommended vaccinations and health precautions**.



## IS THIS TOUR RIGHT FOR YOU?

### ~ IDENTIFICATION ~

A valid passport is required.

### ~ ALTITUDE ~

Oaxaca City: 5,100 ft      Herve el Agua: 5,800 ft

### ~ WEATHER ~

February in Oaxaca is typically extremely dry with night temperatures in the upper 40s and daytime in the lower 80s

### ~ ACCOMMODATIONS ~

We stay in a boutique hotel equipped with air conditioning and heaters in the rooms. Two of the rooms in the hotel are on the second floor without an elevator. If this is an issue, please notify us so that we can secure your accommodations on the first floor. Electricity service is relatively stable as is cell phone service. We do not recommend drinking the tap water, however drinkable water is readily available.

### ~ PHYSICAL EXERTION ~ low high

Moderate Exertion – This tour consists of some casual walking on uneven cobblestone streets with moderate slopes. The excursion to Mitla & Herve el Agua requires much more physical exertion including lots of climbing without rails. We will spend quite a bit of time traveling by van over dusty, bumpy roads – those prone to motion sickness may want to bring medication.

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