

CANTONA + LAGUNA DE ALCHICHICA – Unlimited Experiences

Duration: 8 hours

Difficulty: Intermediate

Mode: Tour with transportation + archaeological walk

A Lost City Between Volcanoes and an Out-of-This-World Lagoon

Cantona is one of Mexico's best-kept secrets: a monumental pre-Hispanic city surrounded by volcanic landscapes and stone pathways that tell millennia-old stories.

Nearby, **Alchichica** is a crater lake with turquoise waters, famous for its surreal beauty and for hosting microorganisms studied by NASA.

A perfect day for curious travelers, lovers of archaeology, nature, and science.

Cantona + Alchichica Tour Highlights

- Guided tour of the **Cantona Archaeological Zone**, one of the largest cities of ancient Mexico
- Walk along stone avenues, acropolises, ball courts, and ancient neighborhoods
- Visit the on-site museum
- Scenic transfer to **Tepeyahualco**
- Free time for lunch (optional)
- Visit **Alchichica Lagoon**, a unique landscape with emerald-colored waters
- Ideal for cultural travelers, history enthusiasts, nature lovers, and photographers
- Private tour with an expert tour host

Itinerary

- Hotel pick-up in Puebla
- 2-hour transfer to the Cantona Archaeological Zone
- Guided walking tour of Cantona and its on-site museum (approx. 2 hours)
- Transfer to Tepeyahualco
- Time for lunch (optional)
- Transfer to Alchichica Lagoon
- Visit and free time at the lagoon
- Return to Puebla
- Hotel drop-off

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Description

We begin with a journey to the semi-desert of Puebla to explore **Cantona**, a fortified city that once had over 80,000 inhabitants and more than 500 stone avenues. You will walk among pyramids, ball courts, terraces, and structures that showcase impressive pre-Hispanic urban planning.

Next, we head to **Tepeyahualco**, where you can enjoy local cuisine (optional) before continuing to one of the most stunning landscapes of the highlands: **Alchichica Lagoon**. This crater lake is notable for its highly mineralized waters, intense blue color, and formations that host microorganisms studied for their similarity to conditions on Mars.

A perfect contrast between archaeology, science, and nature.

View photos of the experience

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XQLYuvWzlxExl76v5EYw36o8xm1qIXmE?usp=share_link

Includes

- Round-trip transportation
- Vehicle amenities
- Tour host
- Access to the Cantona Archaeological Zone

Not Included

- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Admissions, food, or beverages not mentioned in the itinerary

Recommendations

- Wear comfortable clothing and footwear (hiking boots recommended)
- Bring a hat or cap
- Sunscreen
- Bring enough water
- Camera

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