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TLAXCALA AND CACAXTLA – Unlimited Experiences

Duration: 6 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Mode: Cultural tour with transportation

Pre-Hispanic murals, religious tradition, and the historic heart of Tlaxcala

This tour takes us beyond Puebla to discover Tlaxcala, one of the states with the richest historical heritage in Mexico. We will visit Cacaxtla, famous for its impressive pre-Hispanic murals, and the Historic Center of Tlaxcala, where archaeology, religious tradition, and living customs come together.

Tlaxcala and Cacaxtla Hiking Highlights

- Visit to the Cacaxtla Archaeological Site
- Unique pre-Hispanic murals in Mesoamerica
- Tour of the Basilica of Our Lady of Ocotlán
- Visit to the Chapel of El Pocito
- Walk through Tlaxcala's main square (Zócalo)
- Traditional pulque tasting
- Visit to the former Franciscan Convent
- Tour of the Tlaxcala Bullring, the oldest in Mexico
- Ideal for cultural travelers, couples, and groups

Itinerary

- Pick up at your hotel in Puebla or Cholula (7:00 a.m.)
- Transfer to the Cacaxtla Archaeological Site (approx. 40 min)
- Arrival at Cacaxtla
- Guided visit of the Cacaxtla Archaeological Site
- Transfer to Ocotlán (approx. 40 min)
- Visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of Ocotlán
- Visit to the Chapel of El Pocito
- Transfer to Tlaxcala Historic Center (approx. 10 min)
- Walk through Tlaxcala's Zócalo
- Visit to a traditional pulquería with tasting
- Visit to the Franciscan Convent
- Visit to the Tlaxcala Bullring
- End of the tour
- Transfer back to Puebla
- Drop off at your hotel

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Description

The experience begins with transportation to the Cacaxtla Archaeological Site, one of the most important sites from the Epiclassic period (650–900 AD), recognized for the extraordinary preservation of its murals, considered among the most significant in pre-Hispanic Mexico. During the guided visit, you will learn about the history, symbolism, and cultural importance of this settlement. We then continue to Ocotlán to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Ocotlán, one of Tlaxcala's most representative temples and an important pilgrimage center since the 16th century, as well as the Chapel of El Pocito, linked to the tradition of the Virgin's apparition in 1541. The tour continues in Tlaxcala's Historic Center, where we will walk through the main square, visit a traditional pulquería to taste this ancestral beverage, explore the former Franciscan Convent—key in the history of evangelization—and see the Tlaxcala Bullring, considered the oldest in Mexico. A complete journey connecting the pre-Hispanic past, the colonial era, and living traditions.

View photos of the experience

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Includes

- Round-trip transportation with traveler insurance
- On-board amenities
- Entrance to the Cacaxtla Archaeological Site
- Entrance to the Franciscan Convent
- Pulque tasting
- Entrance to the Teotihuacán archaeological site
- Guided tour

Not Included

- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Entrance fees, food, or drinks not mentioned in the itinerary

Recommendations

- Wear comfortable clothing and shoes
- Cap or hat
- Sunscreen
- Bring water

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