

## CHOLULA AND TALAVERA – Unlimited Experiences

Duration: 6 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Mode: Cultural tour with transportation

### **Pyramids, Baroque art, and craftsmanship passed down through generations**

This tour combines two of Puebla's greatest treasures: the Cholula Archaeological Zone, home to the largest pyramid in Mesoamerica, and Talavera pottery, recognized by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. An experience that connects pre-Hispanic history, religious art, and a living artisanal tradition.

### **Cholula and Talavera Highlights**

- Visit to the Archaeological zone in Cholula
- Pyramid with the largest base in Mesoamerica
- Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies
- Visit to the Church of Santa María Tonantzintla, the finest expression of Indigenous Baroque
- Visit to the Church of San Francisco Acatepec, famous for its Talavera-tiled façade
- Visit to the certified Talavera de la Reyna workshop
- Learn the artisanal process of Puebla's Talavera pottery
- Liqueur tasting
- Ideal for couples, friends, groups, and cultural travelers

### **Itinerary**

- Pick-up at your hotel in Puebla
- Transfer to the Talavera de la Reyna workshop
- Explanation of the Talavera pottery production process
- Time to explore the workshop
- Transfer to Cholula (approx. 30 minutes)
- Visit to the Cholula Archaeological Zone
- Visit to the museum
- Patio de los Altares
- Walk up to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Remedies
- Transfer to the Church of Santa María Tonantzintla
- Visit to the church and explanation of its Indigenous Baroque art
- Visit to Casa Talavera for a liquor tasting (optional)
- Transfer to the Church of San Francisco Acatepec
- Visit to the church and explanation of its Talavera-tiled façade

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- End of the tour
- Transfer back to Puebla
- Drop-off at your hotel

## Description

The experience begins with a visit to a certified Talavera de la Reyna workshop, where you will learn about the traditional handcrafted process used to produce this iconic Puebla ceramic. The journey continues with a transfer to Cholula, one of the oldest pre-Hispanic settlements in Mexico. During the visit to the Cholula Archaeological Zone, you will discover the history of the pyramid with the largest base in Mesoamerica, explore its museum and the Patio de los Altares, and finish at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Remedies, located at the top of the pyramid. We then continue to Santa María Tonantzintla, a unique temple that represents Indigenous Baroque art, where every decorative element blends pre-Hispanic and Christian symbols. Afterward, we visit Casa Talavera for a tasting of traditional liqueurs, where you can continue enjoying the artistry of Talavera. Finally, we visit the Church of San Francisco Acatepec, famous for its impressive façade covered with Talavera tiles and red brick.

## View photos of the experience

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LI8TT8NBolmqSVfu716AJ9-enNErmvte?usp=sharing>

## Includes

- Round-trip transportation
- Vehicle amenities
- Tour host
- Entrance and guided visit to the Cholula Archaeological Zone
- Visits to the indicated temples
- Entrance to the Talavera de la Reyna workshop

## Not included

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

## Recommendations

- Wear comfortable clothing and shoes
- Bring a hat or cap
- Camera
- Sunscreen

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