# 12TA - POPO HIKING





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This park covers almost 4000 ha between the states of Puebla, Morelos, and México. It is part of the Sierra Nevada, a mountain range that divides the valley of Mexico and Puebla, it is located on the east-center of the volcano axis.

It has been a protected area since 1935 due to the ample water supply, as well as for optimal flora, fauna, forest preservation, and also to maintain its natural beauty. In 2010 it was declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

DIFFICULTY: Intermediate

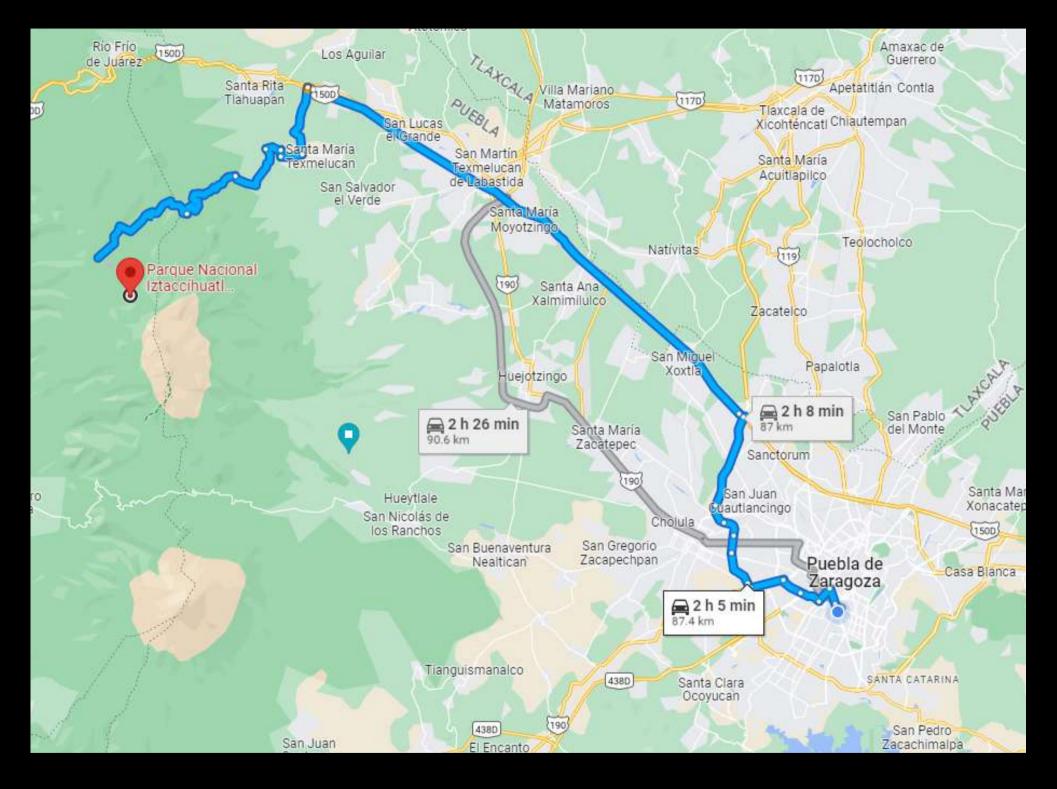
DURATION OF THE TOUR: 8 hours

DISTANCE FROM PUEBLA TO IZTA-POPO: 2 hours and a half

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE: 57 to 60 F° /14 to 16 C°

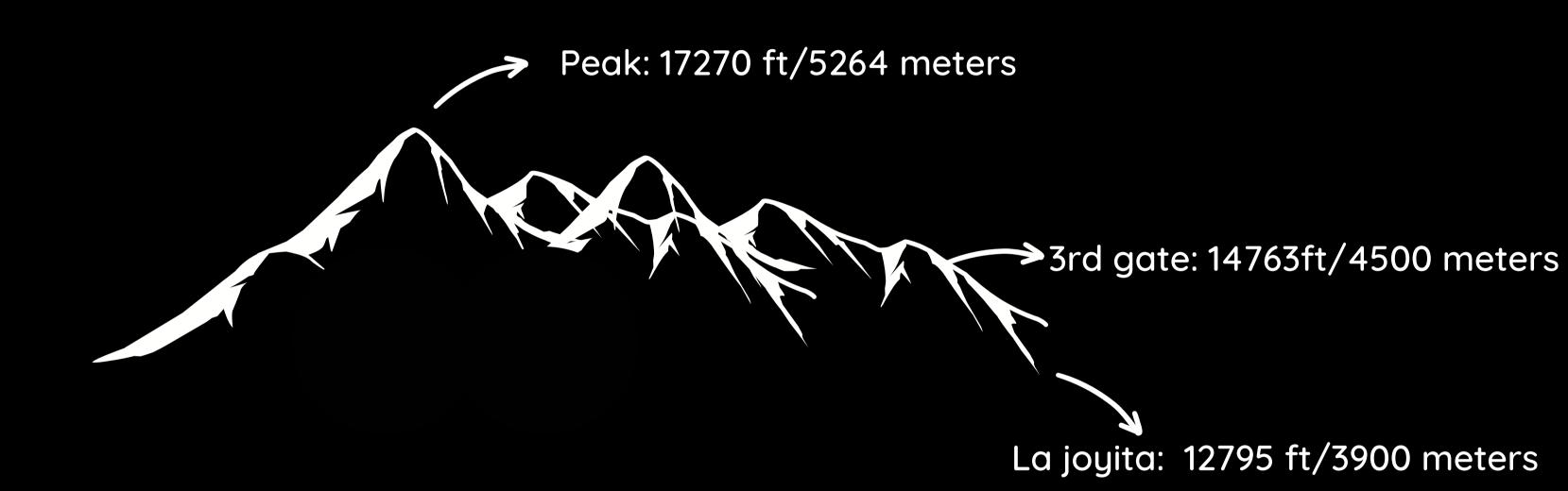


# MAP OF THE TOUR





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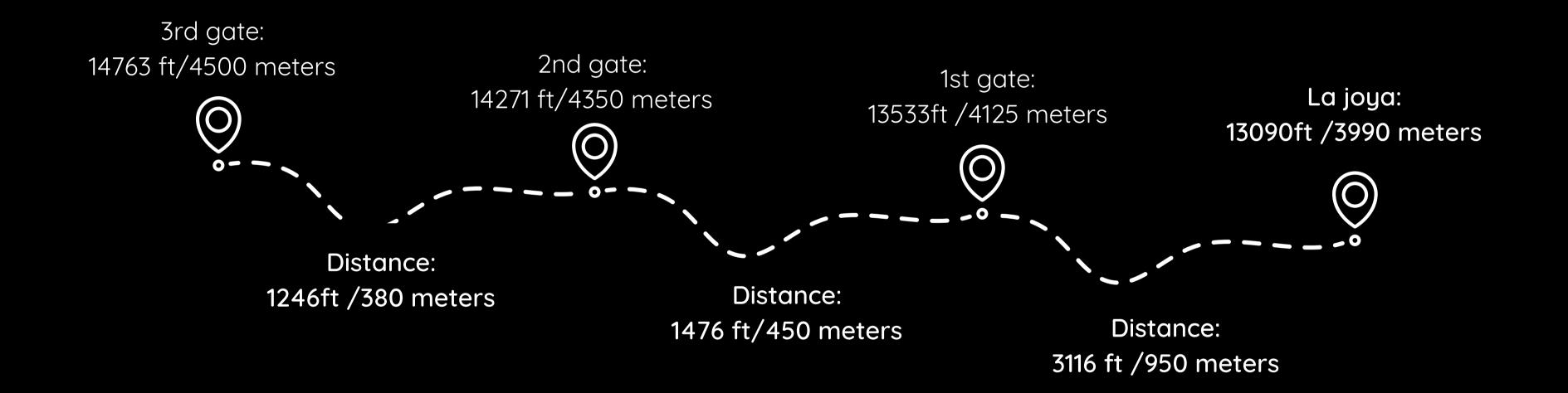
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End of the trekking 3rd gate: 14763 ft/4500meters

Beginning of the trekking La joyita: 12795 ft/ 3900 meters

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Trekking time: 3 to 4 hours
Walked miles/kilometers on the route: 2 miles /3.56 km in
total

Positive steepness: 372 miles /600 meters

Negative steepness: 372 miles/600 meters

Maximum height: 2796 miles /4500 meters

Minimum height: 2423 miles/3900 meters

Technical difficulty: Intermediate





# PLACES TO VISIT

Nacional Park Izta - Popo



## ITINERARY

- Pick up at your hotel
- Transportation from your hotel to National Park
- Here you will pass through different towns near the volcano, starting with Cholula, Nealtican, San Nicolás de los Ranchos, and Xalitzintla. Subsequently, we continue our way onto an unpaved road until "El Paso de Cortés".
- Access to the National Park Izta Popo. (Paso de Cortés) (height 3500 meters)
- In this place, we will make our check-in to the National Park. The host will talk to you a little more about the Park, the flora and fauna as well as the famous legend of the volcanoes.



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- You will get an incredible view of the volcanoes and you will be able to take great pictures of the active volcano Popocatepetl. At this point, we start our acclimatization for our walk.
- Transportation to "La Joyita" (3900 meters)
- • A couple more kilometers away there's "La Joyita", the last parking lot to begin with hiking on "los portillos".
- Beginning of the hiking on the Iztaccihuatl.
- The adventure begins! We start our hiking at 3900 meters, depending on the weather and physical condition we'll keep going through the different gates arriving at the third gate
- • OPTIONAL: If you don't feel physical well because of the altitude, we can change the route and go down to an ecotourism center in the National Park.
- End of the Experience
- Drop off at your hotel

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Includes: Round transportation with travel insurance and amenities on the vehicle, bilingual host, trekking poles, access to the National Park, oximeter, and insurance in case of an accident.

Option with meals: Includes the specified on the basic tour plus snacks for the trekking, hot beverage at the highest point of the mountain, 4 beverages per person (Coca-cola, beer, juice, water, and mineral water), quesadilla and hot coffee at the return of trekking, and buff of gm climbing as a gift.

Recommendations: Medium mountain boots, long-sleeve t-shirt, cap, sunscreen, buff or scarf, gloves, trekking pants or lycra, sunglasses, backpack, water and snacks for the tour, and sweater.

Recommended for: Couples, friends, groups, LGBT, single travelers, and adventure seekers.



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