

PAPER, BREAD & ALTARS: HANDCRAFTED TRADITION – Unlimited Experiences

Duration: 6–7 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Modality: Cultural tour and hands-on workshop with transportation

Roots, creativity, and hands that honor memory

This experience takes you to Tochimilco, a town where Day of the Dead traditions are brought to life through creation. Through altars, *papel picado*, and artisanal bread, you will discover how the hands and hearts of the community keep alive the cultural roots that shape Mexico's identity.

Highlights of Paper, Bread & Altars

- Tour of traditional altars in Tochimilco
- Altars decorated with marigold flowers (*cempasúchil*), candles, and sugar skulls
- *Papel picado* (cut paper) artisan workshop
- Learn about the symbolism of *papel picado* in Day of the Dead
- Hands-on workshop to make *pan de muerto*
- Explanation of the meaning and elements of the bread
- Authentic cultural experience within the community
- Ideal for couples, friends, groups, and cultural travelers

Itinerary

- Pick up at your hotel or Airbnb in Puebla
- Transfer to Tochimilco
- Guided tour of traditional altars
- Explanation of the meaning of the altars
- Participation in a *papel picado* workshop
- Creation and decoration of traditional *papel picado*
- Hands-on *pan de muerto* workshop
- Explanation of the symbolism of the bread
- Tasting of the freshly made bread
- Drop off at your hotel or Airbnb and end of the experience

Description

The experience begins with a transfer from Puebla to Tochimilco, a community where Day of the Dead traditions are preserved from generation to generation. Upon arrival, we take a tour of local altars, observing offerings decorated with marigold flowers (*cempasúchil*), candles, and symbolic elements that honor the departed.

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Afterward, you will participate in a *papel picado* workshop—one of the most representative decorations of this celebration—learning its meaning while creating your own pieces.

The experience continues with a hands-on *pan de muerto* workshop, where you will learn the symbolism behind this traditional bread and enjoy tasting it fresh. A journey that connects creation, memory, and tradition in a close and authentic way.

View photos of the experience

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Includes

- Round-trip transportation with traveler's insurance
- Bilingual tour host
- Tour of Day of the Dead altars in Tochimilco
- *Papel picado* workshop
- *Pan de muerto* workshop

Does not include

- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Food or beverages not mentioned in the itinerary

Recommendations

- Wear comfortable clothing and footwear
- Sunscreen
- Avoid eating too much before the bread workshop

Book the experience

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