



Tia Stephanie Tours

Diego and Frida in Mexico City August 8-August 16, 2015 (8 Nights)

Day One: Sat. Aug.8: Arrive Mexico City (Direct Delta Flight from DTW arrives MEX around 12:45 p.m.) Historic Center (L, D)



- Light Lunch
- Zocalo
- Templo Mayor
- Main Cathedral
- National Palace Murals, Diego Rivera
- Dinner at Dulce Patria

You will be met at the MEX airport and transfer to our hotel to freshen up before heading out for a light lunch and our first impressions of Mexico City's Historic Center! Arriving at the grand and vast Zocalo, we can see the great class of cultures in the 16th Century, that forever changed the course of Mexico's history. This is visually evidenced by seeing the Templo Mayor the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan, which was discovered in the 1970s and is an ongoing active archaeological site, and the Cathedral of the Assumption of Mary, constructed in a medley of Baroque, Neoclassical, and Mexican *churrigueresque* architectural styles. Then we move to the National Palace to view Diego Rivera's mural masterpiece *The Epic of the Mexican People*, where he depicted major events in Mexico's history, and the indigenous cultures of Mexico. We return to our hotel, rest, and go to dinner at one of Mexico's great restaurants, Dulce Patria, where Chef Marta Ortiz will prepare creative and festive Mexican dishes! (L,D)

Day Two: Sun. Aug 9: San Idelfonso, SEP, Lunch at Downtown, Bellas Artes (B, L)



- Antiguo Colegio San Idelfonso (First Mural by Diego Rivera, 1920's)
- Secretary of Education (SEP) Diego Rivera Murals
- Lunch and Shopping at "Downtown"
- Palacio de Bellas Artes (Rivera, Orozco, Siqueiros Murals)
- Dinner at Leisure

Day Three: Mon. Aug. 10: Teotihuacan, Free Afternoon (B, L)



Today we will visit the Pre Hispanic site of Teotihuacan, one of the most important centers of influence in all of Mesoamerica. We will learn about past and present finds at the site and explore the fascinating murals and monumental structures of this site, just :45 minutes from Mexico City! (B, L)

Day Four: Tues. Aug. 11, South: Frida Kahlo Museum, Coyoacan, Dolores Olmedo Museum, Floating gardens of Xochimilco to learn of ancient agriculture, UNAM Campus (B, L)



- Frida Kahlo Museum
- Stroll in Coyoacan
- Dolores Olmedo Museum
- Lunch on "Trajinera" boat in the Xochimilco region!
- UNAM Campus



Day Five: Wed. Aug 12, Chapultepec Park Region! Optional Ballet Folkorico de Mexico, Amalia Hernandez Performance at 7:30 (B, L)

- Chapultepec Castle and the National History Museum!
- Museum of Modern Art
- Lunch at Rufino Tamayo Museum
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- Optional Ballet Folkorico Performance at 7:30

Day Six: Thurs. Aug. 13, Art Gallery Crawl, Jumex Museum, Luis Barragan House (B, L)



- Coleccion Jumex, Polanco Norte (CARSO Region)
- Luis Barragan House, San Miguel Chapultepec
- Kurimanzutto, San Miguel Chapultepec
- Lunch at Contramar
- Galeria OMR in Col. Roma
- Galeria Monclova in Col. Roma

Day Seven: Fri. Aug. 14, National Museum of Anthropology, Free Afternoon (B)



Explore the vast halls of the world renowned National Museum of Anthropology to explore and learn about the ancient civilizations of Mexico, including the Olmec, Zapotec, Maya, Aztec and many others.

Day Eight: Sat. Aug. 15, Anahuacalli, Bazaar Sabado, Lunch at San Angel Inn (B, L)

- Anahuacalli (Museum Created by Diego Rivera)
- Bazaar Sabado
- Lunch at San Angel Inn
- Frida and Diego Studios

Day Nine: Sun. Aug. 16, Return Flights Home (B)