

MEXICO'S MAGICAL CITIES

March 2027

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Constitution Square in Mexico City

Mexico's Magical Cities invite you on an unforgettable journey through the cultural heart of central Mexico. From the vibrant energy of Mexico City and the ancient pyramids of Teotihuacán to the historic cities of San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, and Morelia, you will explore a region shaped by Indigenous civilizations and Spanish influence. Along the way, you can stroll through colourful plazas, admire UNESCO-listed cities, and savour the rich flavours of regional cuisine. Discover local artistry, from Talavera pottery in Puebla to the traditions of the Purépecha people around Lake Pátzcuaro. With a thoughtfully paced itinerary and immersive experiences throughout, this tour offers a rewarding blend of history, culture, and warm hospitality.



INTERNATIONAL



GROUP SIZE



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► Departure from:

- 📍 **BC Interior:** March 7, 2027 - 13 days
- 📍 **Vancouver Island:** March 7, 2027 - 13 days
- 📍 **Lower Mainland:** March 7, 2027 - 13 days

► Fares per person

- 📍 from **\$10,530** double/twin, **\$11,790** single*
- *Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.

► Early Booking Bonus

\$300 discount on first 8 seats; **\$150** on next 4.

► Earn 184 Experience Points



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DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Your departure point will be discussed at the time of booking.

- I BC Interior:** We depart on Sunday, March 7, flying from Kelowna to Mexico City. We return on Friday, March 19, flying from Mexico City to Kelowna. Transportation is provided from your pickup point on the day of departure, and back again when we return.
- V Vancouver Island:** We depart on Sunday, March 7, flying from Victoria, Nanaimo, or Comox to Mexico City. We return on Friday, March 19, flying from Mexico City to Victoria, Nanaimo, or Comox.
- Departure from Victoria:** For passengers in the Greater Victoria Area, transportation is provided from your pickup point on the day of departure and back when we return. Home pickup may be offered in the Greater Victoria Area depending on the number of people booked and coach size. The decision is made about 2 weeks before departure and you will be contacted about your pickup point and time.
- Departure from Up-Island:** Transportation to/from Nanaimo or Comox Airport is not provided. Please note that while we always prioritize convenient connections for our clients, sometimes it is not possible given the airline schedule and availability. You will be contacted regarding your schedule after final payment. Please request departure from Nanaimo or Comox at the time of booking.
- L Lower Mainland:** We depart on Sunday, March 7, flying from Vancouver to Mexico City. We return on Friday, March 19, flying from Mexico City to Vancouver.
- Departure from Vancouver:** Home pickup for clients in the Greater Vancouver Area may be arranged at the time of booking.
- Departure from Langley, Abbotsford, or Chilliwack:** No transportation to/from Vancouver Airport is provided.

FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
I	BC Interior	\$10,580 double/twin \$11,840 single	
V	Vancouver Island	\$10,730 double/twin \$11,990 single	• Please add 0.1% GST.
L	Lower Mainland	\$10,530 double/twin \$11,790 single	

WHAT'S INCLUDED

▶ Meals

- **27 total:** 11 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 8 dinners

▶ Transportation

- Transfers between the BC Interior, Greater Vancouver, or Greater Victoria Areas & the Kelowna, Vancouver, or Victoria Airports
- Flights to Mexico City & return
- Current air transport taxes & security fees
- 1 checked bag per person
- Transfer from Mexico City Airport to hotel
- Coach transportation in Mexico for 11 days
- Transfer from Mexico City hotel to airport

▶ Accommodation

- 12 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Luggage handling at most hotels

▶ Guides & Gratuities

- Bilingual Mexican guide
- Local guides
- Gratuities for Mexican guide, local guides, & drivers

▶ Key Highlights

- Guided walk along Paseo de la Reforma
- National Museum of Anthropology
- Archaeological site of Teotihuacán
- Guided tour of San Miguel de Allende
- Funicular ride in San Miguel de Allende
- Guided driving & walking tour of Guanajuato
- Alhóndiga de Granaditas
- Tlaquepaque folk art & ceramics
- Guided walk through Guadalajara's historic centre
- Guided walk in Morelia pink-stone historic centre
- Guided walk in Pátzcuaro
- Basilica of Our Lady of Health
- Guided walk in Puebla
- Talavera pottery workshop
- Museum of Modern Art

Attractions are subject to change. Please see Tour Policies for more information.

▶ Wells Gray tour director throughout tour



Activity Level 3

High Activity: You are an active traveller who wants to explore wherever you go. You don't mind a mix of full days, early morning starts, and some late nights. You

can walk longer distances, up to 4 km without difficulty which may be over uneven ground, cobblestone streets, or at higher elevations; and stand for prolonged periods. You can climb three flights of stairs easily and unassisted, can handle altitudes up to 2,300 metres (7,600 feet) with no health issues, and can handle your own luggage in airports or at hotels where luggage handling may not be available.

This tour is not appropriate for people with canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or other mobility assistance devices. Hiking poles are fine. Additionally, this tour is not appropriate for those who have cognitive impairments such as memory loss or confusion, difficulty expressing thoughts, repeating questions, or getting lost. The tour director, Mexican guides, and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour. In extreme situations, you may be required to leave the tour and travel home at your own expense; travel insurance will probably not cover you.

Please note: Prior to accepting your booking, you will be required to [sign a declaration](#) that you are capable of travelling on an Activity Level 3 tour.



Tour Size 25

This tour is limited to 25 participants, making it a more intimate travel experience.

ITINERARY

Sunday, March 7

We fly to Mexico City, arriving late evening.

Welcome to Mexico! After clearing immigration, we meet our Mexican guide and driver. We stay three nights at the Marquis Reforma, a 5-star hotel located on the breathtaking Paseo de la Reforma in the heart of Mexico City.

Accommodation: Marquis Reforma Hotel

Monday, March 8

After a relaxed morning, we gather for a welcome meeting and our first orientation to **Mexico City**, one of the world's great capitals. A stroll along the grand Paseo de la Reforma introduces us to the city's scale and energy. This afternoon we explore the **National Museum of Anthropology**, home to one of the world's finest collections of pre-Hispanic artifacts, including the famed Aztec Sun Stone, providing an essential introduction to Mexico's diverse history. A welcome dinner is held at Azul Histórico with an elegant courtyard setting.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Marquis Reforma Hotel

Tuesday, March 9

We visit the vast **archaeological site of Teotihuacán**. Walking along the Avenue of the Dead, we stand before the monumental Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, built nearly 2,000 years ago in one of the largest cities of the ancient world. Lunch is at Teocali overlooking the pyramids.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Marquis Reforma Hotel

Wednesday, March 10

We journey into the fertile Bajío region, arriving in **San Miguel de Allende**, a jewel of colonial Mexico and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our guided tour reveals cobblestone streets, the artisan market, and the iconic pink-stone Parroquia de San Miguel Arcángel. A **funicular ride** brings

us to a scenic overlook, and free time allows us to enjoy galleries and shops before dinner with sunset views over the city.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Real de Minas San Miguel

Thursday, March 11

A scenic drive brings us to colourful **Guanajuato**, once one of the world's richest silver-mining cities. From the hilltop monument of El Pípila, we look down on a maze of tunnels, plazas, and pastel houses. Our walking tour includes the elegant Juárez Theatre, the university, and the famous Callejón del Beso. The city's role in Mexico's War of Independence comes alive at the historic Alhóndiga de Granaditas.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Gran Plaza Guanajuato

Friday, March 12

We travel west to **Guadalajara**, the cultural heart of Jalisco and birthplace of mariachi music. En route, we stop in Tlaquepaque, renowned for folk art and ceramics. After lunch, we enjoy an introductory walk through Guadalajara's historic centre, with its grand plazas and colonial architecture, followed by a lively dinner featuring regional cuisine and music. We stay two nights at the delightful Hotel Morales which dates to 1888.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Morales

Saturday, March 13

We delve deeper into Guadalajara's past on a guided walking tour, discovering its cathedral, government buildings, and vibrant markets. The remainder of the day is free, allowing us to absorb the local atmosphere or enjoy the elegance of our historic hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Morales

Sunday, March 14

We stop in Santa Fe de la Laguna, an Indigenous Purépecha village known for traditional pottery. Continuing to **Morelia**, an orientation walk is arranged through its celebrated pink-stone historic centre and along the impressive 18th-century aqueduct.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Alameda Morelia

Monday, March 15

This morning we continue exploring the cultural heart of Michoacán. In **Pátzcuaro**, one of Mexico's most impressive colonial towns, we enjoy a guided walk through the historic centre. We visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Health, an important pilgrimage site, stroll around Plaza Grande with its shaded arcades, and explore the House of the Eleven Patios, where traditional crafts are produced by local artisans.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Alameda Morelia

Tuesday, March 16

We drive back to Mexico City, stopping for a traditional carnitas lunch along the way. We stay three nights again at the Marquis Reforma Hotel. The afternoon is free to relax or explore independently.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Marquis Reforma Hotel

Wednesday, March 17

We take a full-day excursion to **Puebla**, a beautifully preserved colonial city and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our walking tour includes the magnificent cathedral, historic streets, and a visit to a Talavera pottery workshop to learn about this centuries-old ceramic tradition. Returning to Mexico City, we gather for a festive farewell dinner at Café de Tacuba, complete with mariachi music – a joyful conclusion to our journey.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Marquis Reforma Hotel

Thursday, March 18

We explore the Museum of Modern Art, followed by a leisurely stroll through the treelined paths of **Chapultepec Park**, one of the largest and most iconic urban green spaces in the world.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Marquis Reforma Hotel

Friday, March 19

A transfer is provided to Mexico City Airport, then we fly home.



TOUR NOTES

Documentation: A passport is required for this tour and must be valid until you return to Canada. A tourist card is also required for Canadian citizens visiting Mexico. It is issued on arrival and must be kept throughout your visit and surrendered when you leave Mexico at the airport. Don't lose this card as there is a fine to replace it. The Mexico tourism tax is normally included in your airline ticket.

Currency & Expenses: Two currencies are used on this tour, the US dollar and Mexican peso. In cities and towns, the US dollar is used extensively in hotels, shops, and restaurants. Visa and Mastercard are accepted most places, but ATMs are common and you will need a 4-digit PIN. Markets generally accept either currency. As of May 2026, the exchange rate is approximately \$1 CDN = 12 pesos. Gratuities have been included for all meals, the Mexican guide, local guides, and drivers.

Itinerary and Fare Changes: Our many suppliers may notify us about changes to the itinerary prior to departure and sometimes during the tour. We do our best to substitute a similar service if something cancels, but occasionally the only alternative is to provide a refund for the missed activity. Please note that if we are forced to cancel a tour component due to an issue beyond our control, the current penalties still apply if you choose to cancel the entire tour. Hotels named were confirmed by the Mexican tour operator in March 2026, but changes are possible. The flight cannot be booked until late May 2026, so fares have been estimated and could change. Fuel surcharges and changes to taxes, currency exchange rates, or other tour costs can occur at any time, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up to departure.

Tour Director and Guide: A Wells Gray tour director is with you throughout the tour. A bilingual Mexican guide accompanies you on all the days in Mexico and provides commentary about scenery and culture, and assists with translation at the various stops.

Flight seating: We are unable to take requests for window or aisle seating on the planes, no matter what class you are booked in. The airline will not accept them, as group seating is assigned as a block. If this is important to you, we suggest you take the "No Flight" option with a fare reduction of \$1600 and book your own flights which allow seat selection. If you do this, you should try to book the same flights as the group, otherwise you are responsible for any ground transportation to connect with the group. Please see our [Terms & Conditions](#) for more information on the "No Flight" option.

Flight upgrades: Please enquire about current prices for upgrades on the flights to and from Mexico City. Business class and premium economy may be available.

Flight delays or cancellations: In the event flights are delayed or cancelled by airlines due to weather or other reasons, there may be additional costs to you. Wells Gray Tours will not pay for hotel rooms and meals during the delay. Most travel insurance policies cover expenses incurred for flight delays.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. Some restaurants may not be able to satisfy all food allergies. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$600 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due December 3, 2026. By paying the deposit, you agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#), Activity Level 3 [Declaration](#), and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (3% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

Early Booking Bonus: Receive a \$300 discount on the first 8 seats and \$150 on the next 4 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after December 3, 2026.

Cancellation Policy: Up to November 3, 2026, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From November 4 to December 3, the cancellation charge is \$300 per person. From December 4, 2026 to January 4, 2027, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From January 5 to February 3, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After February 3, there is no refund.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Medical questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details. If you have your own travel insurance, please read the policy carefully to be sure that you are adequately covered for medical, cancellation, interruption, and luggage. Please do not travel out of Canada without medical insurance as a minimum.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 184 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn e-points that are added to your account after the tour returns. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your earned points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until December 3, 2026.

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