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México Histórico - 13 Days Itinerary



Querétaro • San Miguel de Allende • Guanajuato • Mexico City

Discover the heart and soul of Mexico through this expertly curated 13-day itinerary that blends world-class wine and tequila tastings, UNESCO-listed architecture, artistic heritage, and natural wonders. From the elegant streets of Querétaro and San Miguel de Allende to the vibrant energy of Mexico City, this immersive journey is designed for discerning travelers who seek authentic experiences, private comforts, and cultural depth — all with a luxurious edge.

Let private guides, boutique stays, and curated culinary experiences unveil the essence of Central Mexico — where every cobblestone, mural, and mezcal toast tells a story.

What's Included:

✓ **12 Nights of Luxury & Boutique Accommodations**

Handpicked stays in historic districts, wine country estates, and design-forward hotels in top neighborhoods like Roma Norte, Polanco, and San Miguel's colonial center.

✓ **Daily Breakfast**

Enjoy gourmet breakfast daily, with menus that celebrate regional flavors and fresh, local ingredients.

✓ **All Private Ground Transfers**

Seamless, comfortable transportation between cities and on all tours — no shuttles or shared rides.

✓ **Expert-Guided Tours in All Destinations**

Includes private walking tours of Querétaro, San Miguel, Guanajuato, and Mexico City, with local historians, artists, and culture specialists.

✓ **Signature Experiences & Cultural Highlights**

- Wine tastings in Querétaro and San Miguel
- Premium tequila tasting at Casa Dragones or Reserva de la Familia
- Hot air balloon flight over San Miguel
- Callejoneada musical night in Guanajuato
- Xochimilco trajinera boat ride
- Frida Kahlo Museum (Casa Azul) entry
- Teotihuacán pyramids and Basilica of Guadalupe tour

✓ **All Entrance Fees to Major Attractions**

Including historic sites, art museums, and UNESCO heritage locations.

✓ **Private Airport Transfers**

Stress-free arrivals and departures with personalized service at Querétaro and Mexico City airports.

✓ **Flexibility for Add-Ons & Customization**

From spa days and cooking classes to mezcal tastings and artisan workshops — tailor the experience to match your travel style.

🏡 **This Journey is Perfect For:**

Couples or small groups seeking a refined, cultural escape

Wine and food lovers looking to explore Mexico's emerging vineyards and gourmet scene

Art and history enthusiasts with a passion for colonial charm and creative heritage

Travelers who value privacy, personalization, and elevated service

Ready to elevate your next adventure?

We'll tailor this itinerary to your pace, preferences, and passions — creating an unforgettable journey through Mexico's cultural heartland.

DAY 1: Arrival in Querétaro & Colonial Welcome

Welcome to Querétaro, a city steeped in history and elegance. Upon arrival at Querétaro International Airport (QRO), your private driver will escort you to your boutique hotel located in the heart of the UNESCO-listed historic center. After settling in, enjoy a gentle stroll through its charming plazas, arched arcades, and baroque churches that once played a key role in Mexico's independence movement.

In the evening, gather for a Welcome Dinner at one of the city's top restaurants, where colonial ambiance meets contemporary Mexican cuisine. Raise a glass to the journey ahead in one of the most culturally significant — and overlooked — gems of central Mexico.

Included: Private Airport Transfer, Boutique Hotel Check-in, Welcome Dinner

Optional Add-On: Rooftop Cocktails or Sunset Viewpoint

 **What to Bring:** Light sweater for the evening, comfortable walking shoes





DAY 2: Peña de Bernal & Vineyard Experience in Querétaro Wine Country

Today, venture outside the city to explore the magic town of Bernal, home to one of the tallest monoliths in the world — Peña de Bernal. Stroll the cobbled streets beneath this mystical rock formation, browse local crafts, and soak in the peaceful atmosphere.

Afterward, enjoy a scenic drive through the Querétaro wine region, one of Mexico's emerging viticulture hotspots. You'll be welcomed at a private vineyard for a guided tasting of regional wines, paired with a seasonal gourmet lunch overlooking the vines. Learn about the region's unique terroir and its focus on sparkling wines and French varietals.

Return to Querétaro in the late afternoon with time to relax or explore the local artisan shops at your own pace.

 **Insider Tip:** Try the rosé or méthode champenoise varietals — they're local specialties!

Included: Breakfast, Private Tour of Bernal & Vineyard, Guided Wine Tasting with Lunch

Optional Add-On: Artisan Shopping or Spa Treatment



DAY 3: Scenic Cultural Transfer to San Miguel de Allende

Today, leave Querétaro behind and enjoy a scenic, immersive journey through the heart of Mexico's wine and artisan region en route to San Miguel de Allende. Rather than a direct drive, your private transfer includes curated stops in heritage towns and local vineyards, offering a deeper sense of place.

Route & Highlights:

- Ezequiel Montes
- Begin your day with a visit to one of the region's renowned vineyards like Freixenet México or Viñedos La Redonda for a short cellar tour and wine tasting, with the option to purchase regional wines or cheeses for the road.
- Tequisquiapan
- Continue to this charming Pueblo Mágico, where you can stroll the main square, shop for handmade crafts, or enjoy a light lunch at a local café under colonial arcades.
- Comonfort (Optional Detour)
- Visit this artisan town known for hand-carved molcajetes and indigenous Otomí traditions. This quiet stop offers a chance to support local artists and experience true off-the-beaten-path culture.
- Atotonilco (UNESCO Site)

Just before arriving in San Miguel, stop at the Sanctuary of Atotonilco, a baroque masterpiece often called the "Sistine Chapel of Mexico." Learn about its role in Mexico's independence and admire the stunning murals inside.



By late afternoon, you'll arrive in San Miguel de Allende, where your boutique hotel awaits in the heart of the historic center. The evening is yours to relax or enjoy an optional rooftop cocktail while watching the sunset over the iconic pink spires of the Parroquia.

 **What to Bring:** Comfortable clothes, hat, sunscreen, reusable water bottle, appetite for wine and culture

Included: Breakfast, Private Transfer with Stops, Boutique Hotel Check-in

Optional Add-On: Rooftop Welcome Cocktail or Private Orientation Walk

DAY 4: Historic Walking Tour, Fábrica La Aurora & Private Vineyard Visit

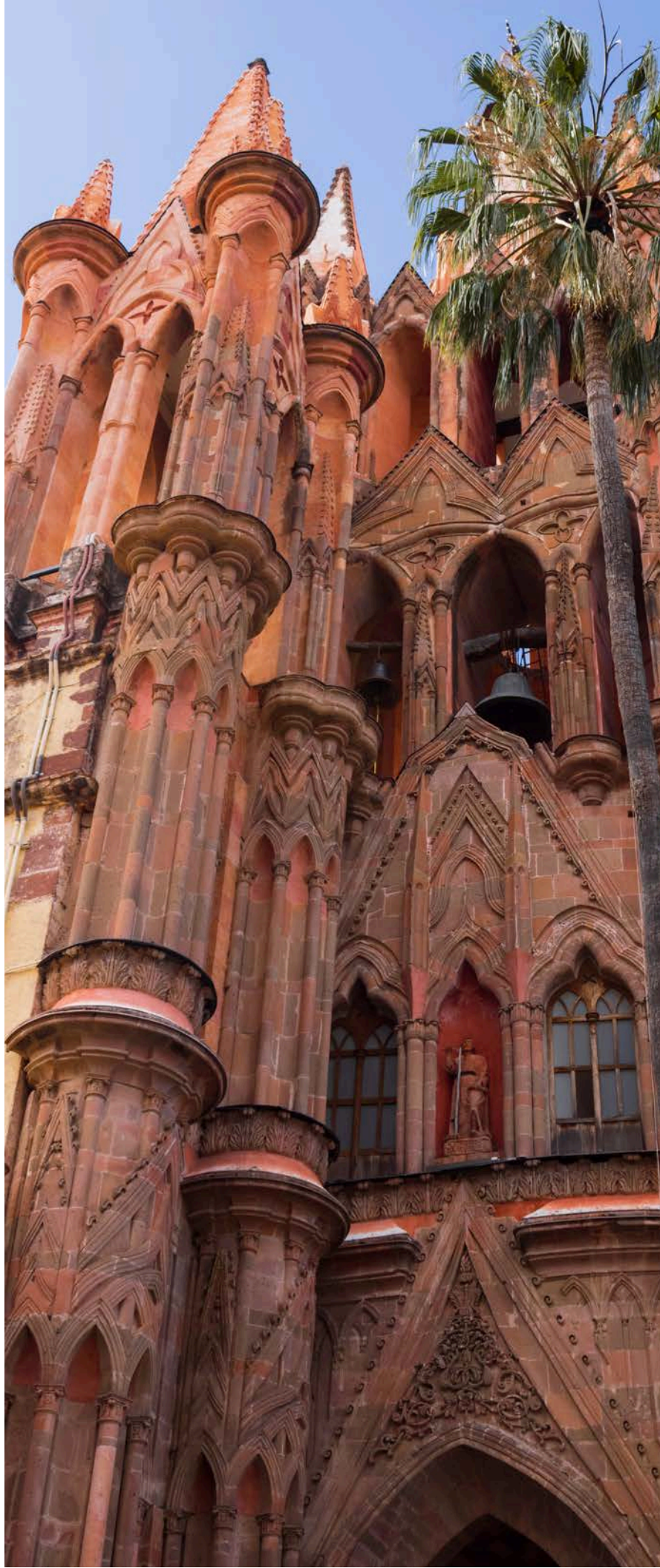
Start your day with a **private guided walking tour** through San Miguel de Allende's UNESCO-listed historic center. Explore the iconic **Parroquia de San Miguel Arcángel**, **El Jardín**, artisan markets, and charming colonial streets. Your tour includes a visit to **Fábrica La Aurora**, a former textile factory transformed into a vibrant art and design center featuring galleries, studios, and boutiques.

After the city exploration, enjoy a **private vineyard visit** where you'll taste carefully selected regional wines paired with a gourmet lunch in an intimate setting.

The afternoon offers leisure time to relax or take part in optional experiences such as a **Talavera tile painting workshop** or a **mezcal tasting**.

Included: Breakfast, Private Guided Walking Tour, Private Vineyard Wine Tasting & Lunch

Optional Add-Ons: Talavera Tile Workshop, Mezcal Tasting





DAY 5: Tequila: Agave Fields & Spirit Tasting

Start your day with a private transfer to the elegant Casa Dragones estate for an exclusive tequila tasting. Discover the art of crafting small-batch tequila while savoring their award-winning spirits in a beautiful historic setting.

After the tasting, enjoy a delicious ranch-style lunch before heading to nearby thermal springs. Soak and unwind in the mineral-rich waters, known for their relaxing and rejuvenating qualities.

 **Optional:** Enhance your wellness experience with a traditional Temazcal ceremony, a spiritual sweat lodge ritual for deep cleansing.

Included: Breakfast, Private Transfer, Casa Dragones Tasting, Thermal Springs Access, Ranch Lunch

Optional Add-On: Temazcal Ceremony



DAY 6: Sunrise or Sunset Hot Air Balloon Ride

Start your day with a sunrise hot air balloon ride over San Miguel de Allende.

As you gently float above the city's iconic rooftops, rolling hills, and colonial landmarks, take in the panoramic views bathed in early morning light — an unforgettable and peaceful experience. Upon landing, enjoy a light breakfast and celebratory toast.

The rest of the afternoon is free for you to relax at your hotel or indulge in a spa treatment.



Optional: Cap off the day with a rooftop dinner and sunset views of San Miguel's glowing skyline.

Included: Balloon Ride, Breakfast

Optional Add-On: Afternoon Spa Treatment or Rooftop Dinner





DAY 7: Transfer from San Miguel to Guanajuato via Atotonilco & Dolores Hidalgo

After breakfast, begin your journey toward Guanajuato with two meaningful cultural stops along the way:

- First, visit the Sanctuary of Atotonilco, a UNESCO World Heritage Site often called the “Sistine Chapel of Mexico” for its elaborate baroque murals. This 18th-century church played a significant role during Mexico’s War of Independence.
- Then, continue to Dolores Hidalgo, the cradle of Mexican independence. Explore the historic church where Father Miguel Hidalgo gave the famous “Grito de Dolores” that sparked the revolution in 1810. While there, don’t miss a stop for some of the town’s famous artisan ice cream and talavera pottery.



After your tour, enjoy a scenic drive into Guanajuato, where you’ll check into your boutique hotel.

In the evening, experience a Callejoneada – a festive and interactive musical parade through the city’s narrow alleys, led by traditional student performers (tunas) who share songs, jokes, and local legends. It’s a joyful way to dive into Guanajuato’s vibrant spirit.

Included: Breakfast, Guided Tour of Atotonilco & Dolores Hidalgo, Private Transfer to Guanajuato

Evening Included: Callejoneada (Traditional Musical Walking Tour)



DAY 8: Walking Tour of Guanajuato – Legends, Landmarks & Local Life

Today, dive deeper into the spirit of **Guanajuato** with a **private walking tour** through its colorful, colonial streets — many of which are pedestrian-only, perfect for discovering hidden gems on foot.

Your expert local guide will take you through:

- **Plaza de la Paz** – The heart of the city, surrounded by colorful colonial mansions and the majestic **Basilica of Our Lady of Guanajuato**
- **Alley of the Kiss (Callejón del Beso)** – Discover the romantic legend behind this famously narrow alleyway
- **Teatro Juárez** – An architectural gem with a rich cultural history
- **University of Guanajuato** – A stunning neoclassical building that reflects the city's academic legacy
- **El Jardín de la Unión** – A tree-lined plaza filled with mariachi music and local life

Throughout the tour, enjoy stories of Guanajuato's role in Mexico's War of Independence, its mining heritage, and the legends that give this city so much character.

Included: Breakfast, Private Guided Walking Tour

Optional Add-Ons: Diego Rivera House Museum, Mummy Museum, Pipila Cable Car Ride



☀️ **Optional extensions after the walking tour:**

- Visit the Diego Rivera House Museum
- Explore the famous Mummy Museum
- Take the cable car up to the Pipila Monument for panoramic views

👛 **What to Bring:** Comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, water, and a curiosity for history and legends

🌃 **Evening Suggestion:** Enjoy your farewell dinner at a rooftop restaurant overlooking the glowing lights of Guanajuato's historic center.

DAY 9: Scenic Transfer to Mexico City via Tula or Tepetzotlán

Say goodbye to Guanajuato and begin your journey to Mexico City, but not before adding one last layer of culture en route. Your private driver and guide will escort you on a **scenic transfer day** that includes a stop at your choice of two fascinating historic sites:

● Cultural Stop Options (Choose One):

- **Tula Archaeological Site** – Home to the famous **Atlantean warrior statues**, these Toltec ruins predate the Aztecs and offer insight into one of Mesoamerica's lesser-known yet influential civilizations.
- **Tepetzotlán** – A charming colonial town featuring the impressive **Museo Nacional del Virreinato**, housed in a Jesuit college and church complex known for its stunning baroque altar pieces.

After your visit, continue to **Mexico City**, where you'll check into your boutique hotel in **Roma Norte, Polanco, or Condesa** – three of the city's most stylish and walkable neighborhoods.

 *Optional: For a more local evening, consider a Lucha Libre experience or a guided street food crawl.*

 **What to Bring:** Light layers for Mexico City's cooler evenings, camera, appetite

Included: Breakfast, Private Transfer with Optional Cultural Stop, Hotel Check-in, Welcome Dinner

Optional Add-On: Evening Food Tour, Lucha Libre or Ballet Folclorico at Bellas Artes



DAY 10: Historic Mexico City Walking Tour

Dive into the beating heart of **Mexico City's historic center** with your expert local guide. Your walking tour begins at the iconic **Zócalo (Plaza de la Constitución)** — one of the largest public squares in the world — and continues to the:

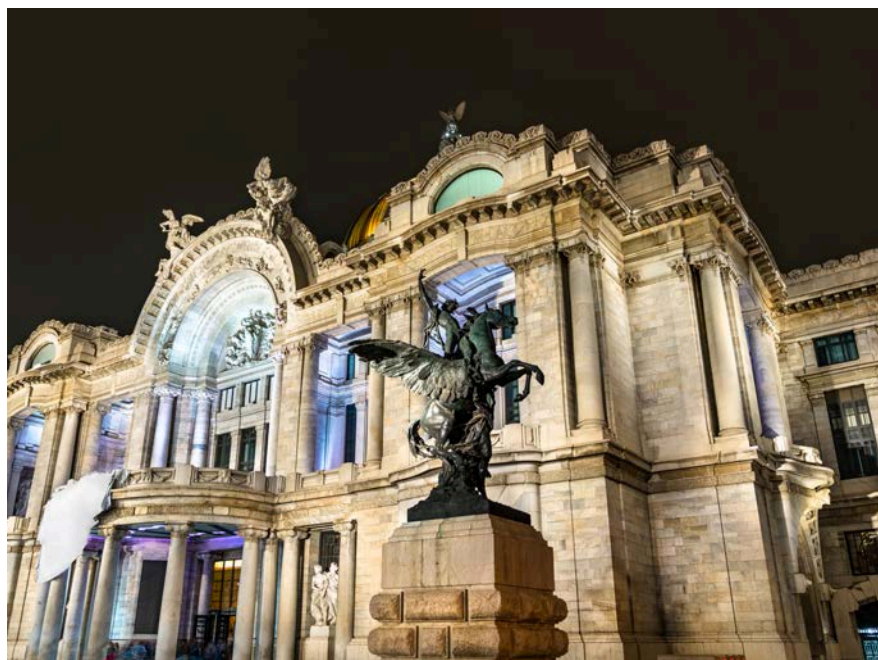
- **National Palace**, home to **Diego Rivera's monumental murals** depicting Mexican history
- **Metropolitan Cathedral**, an architectural masterpiece blending Gothic, Baroque, and Neoclassical styles
- Exterior of the **Templo Mayor**, the ancient Aztec capital's ceremonial center
- **Palacio de Bellas Artes**, one of the most beautiful buildings in Latin America

Enjoy time to admire the art nouveau and art deco facades, explore local boutiques, and savor lunch independently at a nearby café.

Afternoon at leisure or explore interior highlights such as **Templo Mayor ruins** or the **Bellas Artes museum**, depending on your interests.

Included: Breakfast, Private Guided Walking Tour

Optional Add-On: Palacio de Bellas Artes Interior Access, Templo Mayor Entry



DAY 11: Frida Kahlo's Casa Azul, Coyoacán & Xochimilco Canals



Begin the day with a journey into the artistic soul of Mexico. First stop: the **Frida Kahlo Museum (Casa Azul)** — a deeply personal look into the life and legacy of one of the world's most iconic artists. Wander the rooms she lived in and painted, preserved just as they were.

Next, explore the leafy, bohemian district of **Coyoacán**, filled with cobbled streets, artisanal markets, and colonial charm. Your guide will highlight key spots, and you'll have time to explore or enjoy lunch at a local favorite.

In the afternoon, head south to the UNESCO-designated canals of **Xochimilco**, the last vestiges of the city's pre-Hispanic lake system. Board a colorful **trajinera** (traditional wooden boat) and cruise the floating gardens to the sound of live mariachi music and local flavors. This festive, one-of-a-kind experience brings Mexico's ancient and modern cultures together in vibrant harmony.

Included: Breakfast, Entry to Frida Kahlo Museum, Private Transfers, Xochimilco Boat Ride

Optional Add-On: Private Mexican Cooking Class in Coyoacán



DAY 12: Final Reflections at Teotihuacán & Basilica of Guadalupe

On your final full day, step back thousands of years with a **private guided tour** of **Teotihuacán**, the once-thriving metropolis known as the "City of the Gods." Walk along the **Avenue of the Dead**, admire the **Pyramid of the Sun and Moon**, and learn about the society that predated the Aztecs.

After a local lunch, visit the **Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, one of the most important religious pilgrimage sites in Latin America. The complex blends modern and colonial architecture and houses the cloak said to bear the miraculous image of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

 **Optional:** Begin your day with a **sunrise hot air balloon ride** over the pyramids for an unforgettable sendoff. Return to Mexico City for a relaxed final evening, whether that's a last dinner in Roma or a quiet walk through the city's vibrant plazas.

 **Suggested Final Night Reflection:** Consider journaling your journey, buying a final artisan gift, or toasting the experience from your hotel rooftop.

Included: Breakfast, Full-Day Guided Tour with Lunch

Optional Add-On: Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Ride Over Teotihuacán





DAY 13: Departure Day – Hasta Pronto

Enjoy a leisurely final morning in **Mexico City**. Savor breakfast at your hotel or at a nearby café before your private transfer to **Benito Juárez International Airport (MEX)**. Depending on your flight time, you may wish to:

- Take a quick stroll through **La Ciudadela Market** or **Polanco's luxury boutiques** for any last-minute artisanal finds
- Enjoy one last **Mexican coffee or pan dulce** at a scenic rooftop or garden café
- Visit a **local chocolate shop** or **mezcalería** to pick up authentic gifts for home

Your driver will ensure a smooth, comfortable transfer to the airport. As you depart, you'll carry with you the flavors, colors, and warm spirit of Central Mexico — ready to return whenever inspiration calls.

¡Hasta pronto y buen viaje!

