

2017 - ON THE FOOTSTEPS OF TOLTECS & AZTECS - MEXICO CITY (5.5 DAYS)

GENERAL ITINERARY

16-Oct	Day 1	Monday	1am flight NY to Mexico City; Centro Historico
17-Oct	Day 2	Tuesday	Coyoacan, Park Chapultepec, Lucha Libre
18-Oct	Day 3	Wednesday	Teotihuacan
19-Oct	Day 4	Thursday	Xochimilco, walk city districts
20-Oct	Day 5	Friday	Roma Norte, Condesa, Polanco, Tabacalera, Guerrero, Alameda Central, Centro Historico
21-Oct	Day 6	Saturday	San Juan Market, Centro Historico; fly back home (4pm)

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1	16-Oct	Monday	Fly to Mexico City, hotel, Roma Norte, Centro Historico
			Fly JFK --> Mexico City
			Bus from Mexico City Airport to City Center, Metro to Hotel in Roma Norte
			Check in to La Quarencia DF Hotel (in Roma Norte)
			walk from hotel via Paseo de la Reforma to Chapultepec Park
			Roma Norte (nice squares and parks)
			walk through Zona Rosa via Avenida Chapultepec to Ciudadela Artesan Market
			Alameda Central (Park)
			Palacio de Bellas Artes
			Torre Latinoamericano - go to top floors for great city views
			La Casa de los Azuleros
			Francisco Modera Street (to Zocalo)
			Zocalo (Central Square)
			La Cathedral
			Templo Mayor
			Palacio Nacional
			Walk streets around Zocalo (markets, food...)
			Piazza Garibaldi (with Mariachis)

			Metro to hotel
Day 2	17-Oct	Tuesday	Coyoacan, Chapultepec Park, Lucha Libre
			walk from hotel through Narvarte & Naples districts to Coyoacan district (very long walk - 2hrs)
			taste street food
			Frida Kahlo House
			walk streets of Coyoacan
			Fountain of the Coyotes in Jardin Centenario
			Jardin Hidalgo
			Church of San Juan Bautista
			Trotsky Museum
			Metro to Chapultepec Park
			Chapultepec Park
			Voladores Ritual (flying ritual)
			Anthropology Museum
			metro to hotel
			Lucha Libre at Arena Mexico
Day 3	18-Oct	Wednesday	Teotihuacan, Basilica de Guadalupe, Condesa and Roma
			Metro and bus to Teotihuacan
			The Citadel, Pyramid of the Sun, Valley of the Dead, Pyramid of the Moon
			La Gruta restaurant (restaurant in the cave) - try chapulines and escamoles
			Bus and metro back to Mexico City
			Basilica de Guadeloupe (old and new)
			Condesa and Roma districts in the evening (restaurants and bars)
Day 4	19-Oct	Thursday	Xochimilco, Coyoacan
			Metro and light train to Xochimilco
			Xochimilco boat ride
			Light train and metro to San Angel district (phone stolen in metro via "push-pull" scam)
			Ceviche tacos at Mercado Coyoacan
			Metro to Polyforum Siqueiros (murals)
			walk to Sibelius Fountains

			walk to hotel
Day 5	20-Oct	Friday	Roma Norte, Condesa, Polanco, Tabacalera, Guerrero, Alameda Central, Centro Historico
			walk through Roma Norte, Condesa, Roma, and Polanco districts to Soumaya Museum
			pass by Piazza Rio de Janeiro, Piazza Luis Cabrera, Piazza Popocatepetl, Parque Mexico, Park Espana....
			Buy and taste various fruits (Cherimoya, Grenadina, Sapodilla, Mango...) at fruit stand by Soumaya Museum
			walk to metro
			Monument of Revolution
			walk to Piazza de las Tres Culturas
			Garibaldi Square
			Piazza and Templo de Santo Domingo
			Zocalo in the evening (Friday festivities)
			walk 16th de Septiembre Street
			Palacio Bellas Artes and Alameda Central in the evening
			walk to hotel
Day 6	21-Oct	Saturday	San Juan, Centro Historico
			San Juan Market
			Zocalo
			Mexico City's Chinatown
			Taxi to airport
			fly back to JFK
			Food: fruits (Tuna (prickly pear), bananas, Maracuja, Cherimoya, Mamey, Sapodilla, Ciruela, Rambutans, mango)
			escamoles (ant larvae), capulenes (fried grasshoppers), juices from local fruits, street food (tamales, tacos, flautas, pombasas, elote (corn), taco pastor...)