



COPPER MOON
TRAVELS

TO MICHOACAN WITH LOVE

ART COLLECTION TOUR & HISTORY

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DATES: September 25-29, 2024

NIGHTS/DAYS: 4 Nights / 5 Days

AIRPORTS: Leon, Guanajuato or Queretaro, Queretaro

PRICE: \$15,000 MXN (Approximately \$940 USD)

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$3,800 MXN (Approximately \$240 USD)

WANT TO JOIN FROM PATZCUARO OR MORELIA?

Great! You are welcome to join us! Please contact Jennifer at coppermoontravels@protonmail.com to discuss price details, as guests in Patzcuaro don't need to pay for hotels, but you would need to meet our group in Capula. On the last day, Patzcuaro and Morelia guests can return to our area with the guides.

DETAILED ITINERARY:

Day 1. Wednesday September 18, 2024 - Bienvenidos

Hotel Location: Patzcuaro, Michoacan Mexico

Depart San Miguel de Allende this morning in a private van with a professional driver. The van will depart the bus station by 8:00 AM and transfer guests to the Catrina paradise of Capula, where your guides will meet you. Visit the enchanting estate of maestro Juan Torres to see his incredible creations, before departing for Santa Fe de la Laguna to learn about the Pueblo Hospital concept that made our region so famous. We will have lunch along the way and make one last stop in the Pueblo Magico Tzintzuntzan before arriving in the beautiful centro of Patzcuaro. We will meet for dinner at 6:30 PM.

Please Note: The commute to Capula is approximately 3 hours, so please bring coffee, water and snacks for the ride.

Lunch and dinner included

Day 2. Thursday September 19, 2024 – Copper and Cobblestones

Hotel Location: Patzcuaro, Michoacan Mexico

This morning you will have breakfast at the hotel and depart Patzcuaro by 9:00 AM for a wonderful morning in the shimmering copper shops of Santa

Clara del Cobre. We will have lunch and return to Patzcuaro around 1:30 PM for an afternoon of free time, so you can browse through the art galleries, people watch from the coffee shops, and enjoy our picturesque streets. We will meet for dinner at 6:30 PM.

All meals included.

Day 3: Friday September 20, 2024 – Off the Beaten Path

Hotel Location: Paracho, Michoacan Mexico

This morning you will have breakfast at the hotel before departing at 9 AM on a fabulous tour through the outskirts of Patzcuaro to some small art villages that feature traditional masks, dance regalia and exquisite shawls. We will also be learning about the indigenous resistance movement of Cheran, and stopping there along our way. We will arrive in Paracho on time to check in and have dinner.

All meals included

Day 4: Saturday September 21, 2024 – Lost Village of San Juan

Hotel Location: Paracho, Michoacan Mexico

We will have breakfast at 8 AM, then depart for two small villages where we will meet traditional Pùrepecha artists who create lovely textiles. We will ride or hike out to the church ruins of San Juan Parangaricutiro, which was slowly devoured by Paricutin Volcano in the 1940`s. Visit a master gabon (poncho) weaver in a village that is also celebrated for having an abundance of traditional troje`s (wooden houses), and stop in a small town to learn about their intricate and exquisite embroidered blouses, dresses and shawls. We will return to Paracho for dinner.

All meals included

Day 5: Sunday September 22, 2024 – Exquisite Textiles & Pots of Clay

Hotel Location: N/A (Return to San Miguel de Allende)

This morning we will meet at 8 AM for breakfast, then enjoy a colourful textile market that is full of embroidered clothes and fantastic rebozos (shawls) that are fringed with iridescent feathers. We will then make our way to a family who make the famous cocuchas (large clay pots) and also cross-stitch beautiful blouses. This afternoon, we stop in the village of Ocumicho to see the famous devil sculptures, alongside whimsical religious allegories and comical sculptures before making our last stop at a wonderful collective, where local artisans create Pineapple vessels, horses, dolls, pigs and other endearing sculptures and candle holders. From there, your guides will depart for their return trip to Patzcuaro, and your driver will return you to San Miguel de Allende.

Breakfast and Lunch included.