



COPPER MOON
TRAVELS

CULTURAL OBSERVATION

PILGRIMAGE TO SEMANA SANTA

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DATES: March 27 – April 4, 2026

NIGHTS/DAYS: 8 Nights / 9 Days

AIRPORTS: Central Mexico / Mexico City (Ask us for help)

PRICE: TBA

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: TBA

DETAILED ITINERARY:

Day 1. Friday March 27, 2026 – The Enchanted Forest

Hotel Location: Uruapan, Michoacan

Please arrive in Uruapan by 1 PM today. If you require assistance with transportation, please contact us for more information on buses or private transportation.

After checking into our hotel, we will have lunch and head into the Cupatitzio National Park, or Parque Nacional Barranca del Cupatitzio. This stunning park of cobblestone pathways and arched bridges is a large scale water installation in a subtropic forest that is fed from the natural spring source of the Cupatitzio River. It's a stunning place to spend your first afternoon unwinding and enjoying tranquility following the commute.

All Meals are Separate

Day 2. Saturday March 28, 2026 – A Dance of Artisans

Hotel Location: Uruapan, Michoacan

This morning we will have a leisurely breakfast and head to the main plaza at around 10 AM to witness a celebration of indigenous artisans from villages across Michoacan. The procession features artisans dancing their art pieces through the colourful streets, organized by village. Once the parade has ended, the art market opens officially for guests to explore the handicrafts of around 2000 different vendors from across the state.

All Meals are Separate

Day 3. Sunday March 29, 2026 – Strings and Other Things

Hotel Location: Uruapan, Michoacan

This morning we will enjoy breakfast and depart at around 10 AM for the famous guitar town and Pueblo Magico, Paracho! We will explore the shops and stalls, eat lamb tacos in the local market and head to the independent village of Cheran to learn about the indigenous resistance movement that transformed this community forever. We will then head back to Uruapan to enjoy the concurso, which features all of the award winning pieces from the art competition that this market is so famed for.

Lunch is included

Day 4. Monday March 30, 2026 – The Lost Villages of Paricutin

Hotel Location: Patzcuaro, Michoacan

This morning we will meet for breakfast by 8 AM and check out of our hotel by 9 AM. Angahuan is the entrance of the trail to the lost villages of Paricutin Volcano, and the buried church of San Juan Parangaricutiro. We will hike or horseback ride to the church ruins to explore the site and see what little remains of this once vibrant indigenous village. Following lunch, we will depart for the small but beautiful and important ancient city of Tingambato. We will spend about 90 mins here to explore the archaeological site, which features step temples, a ball court and interesting burials. From Tingambato, we will head to Patzcuaro on time for supper.

Lunch is included

Day 5. Tuesday March 31, 2026 – Enchanting Streets of Cobblestone

Hotel Location: Patzcuaro, Michoacan

This morning we will meet at 10 AM for a historical walking tour of Patzcuaro, featuring incredible colonial structures and intriguing stories.

We will break for free time at 2 PM so guests can explore and enjoy the centro on your own.

Lunch is included

Day 6. Wednesday April 1, 2026 – Lake Patzcuaro or Bust!

Hotel Location: Patzcuaro, Michoacan

This morning we depart for the gorgeous estate of Maestro Juan Torres, who is a skilled painter and creator of the first ceramic Catrina Dolls that put the small village of Capula on the map. We will head to Quiroga for lunch and a wander before departing for the nearby village of Santa Fe de la Laguna, which was the first Pueblo Hospital of this region, dating back to the mid-1500`s. From there, we will visit Hacienda Oponguio for a refreshing reminder of what Mezcal tastes like, before our last and final stop at the quirkiest church in Michoacan!

Lunch and Mezcal Tasting is included

Day 7. Thursday April 2, 2026 – Making Tortillas the Pùrepecha Way

Hotel Location: Patzcuaro, Michoacan

This morning we are heading out on a bit of an adventure to a small but special island, where the women will teach us how to make tortillas. Isla de Pacanda is a picturesque and special island that is rarely visited by foreigners, outside of the iconic Noche de Muertos celebrations. This is a chance to see the island by daylight and spend time with the oldest and most traditional culture of this region.

On our way back, we will visit the important Pueblo Magico Tzintzuntzan, with dinner scheduled at the beautiful Las Yacatas Restaurant, before returning to Patzcuaro.

Lunch and dinner included

Day 8. Friday April 3, 2026 – La Ruta del Mezcal

Hotel Location: Patzcuaro, Michoacan

This morning we will meet at 9:30 AM and head to Villa Etucuarro Madero to visit Michoacan's certified Mezcal Route, including distilleries and an agave field where we will learn about the various stages and varieties of this iconic Mexican spirit plant. From here, we will make our way to Patzcuaro for some free time.

This PM we will meet at around 6:30 PM to witness the most intriguing procession one can witness – the Procession of Silence.

Lunch and Mezcal tasting included

Day 9. Saturday April 4, 2026 – Doors of Shimmering Copper

Hotel Location: N/A

This morning we depart Patzcuaro by 9:00 for the nearby Pueblo Magico Santa Clara del Cobre, where the maestros create exquisite art pieces and functional home décor from copper. We are heading to a workshop, where you will have the choice of making a copper bracelet, small bowl or pair of earrings. As the pieces are pre-prepared, the class will last for about 90 mins or so. From there, we will explore the centre of the town before having lunch with a view.

We will have lunch at 1:00 PM so guests can depart for home around 2:30 PM from Patzcuaro. If you let us know where you are travelling from, we can help you with bus schedules or private drivers.

Lunch included

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS TOUR AND WILL JOIN US AGAIN!