

G Adventures: Day of the Dead in Mexico City

Day 1 Mexico City

Day of the Dead takes place between October 31 and November 2 and is a celebration and remembrance of the deceased. Families will build private altars and bring large feasts to cemeteries, to be with the souls of the departed. It is believed that the souls will come back to visit and take part in the celebrations. Some of the “ofrendas” (altars) are very elaborate and include sugar skulls and marigold flowers. In most regions, the souls of infants and children are honoured on November 1. Adults are remembered on November 2. It is generally a festive rather than somber gathering.

Additional Notes: The schedule for this tour is very flexible. It allows the CEO to make the best use of your time and is based on the events and activities of the day. The CEO will go over the schedule with you. Included Activities: Arrival Day and Welcome Meeting

Meals:

Day 2 Mexico City

Get out and explore Mexico City by walking through the historic centre with the CEO. Stop by the Jamaica Market to chat with some vendors, and learn about Day of the Dead goods for sale. Visit the San Juan Market to check out food stalls and sample some delicious Mexican street food. Included Activities: Mexico City Walking Tour San Juan Market visit

Meals: (1B, 1L)

Day 3 Mexico City

Get into the spirit of Day of the Dead with a bit of face painting before setting off to take in Mexico City's procession. Enjoy the rest of the day to explore Mexico City and surroundings. In the evening, head out to one of the many Day of the Dead street parties in the city. Included Activities: Face Painting Mexico City Day of the Dead Parade Day of the Dead Street Party

Meals: (1B)

Day 4 Mexico City

Travel to the small town of San Andrés Mixquic in the afternoon to take in a procession to the graveyard. Visit a cemetery to see the elaborate altars and offerings prepared by locals in honour the memories of their loved ones. Included Activities: San Andrés Mixquic visit

Meals: (1B)

Day 5 Mexico City

Take advantage of a free day to explore more of Mexico City and surroundings. Opt to visit the massive pyramids of Teotihuacán, check out the Frida Kahlo Museum, or join the festivities on water on a boat in Xochimilco.

Meals: (1B)

Day 6 Mexico City

Depart at any time. Included Activities: Departure Day

Meals: (1B)