

## THE REAL DAY OF THE DEAD – MICHOACÁN & MEXICO CITY

Preliminary itinerary\* subject to changes

### Day 1: October 30th - Departure from Mexico City and arrival in Morelia

- **07:00 am:** Meeting point at Cervecería del Barrio, Calle Durango 192, Roma Norte, CDMX.
- **07:15 am:** Departure by van to Michoacán.
- **09:30 am:** Breakfast stop along the way (location to be confirmed).
- **12:30 pm:** Arrival in Morelia and check-in at the hotel.
- **02:00 pm:** Free time for lunch.
- **04:00 pm - 07:00 pm:** Guided tour of Morelia's historic center.
  - Visiting: The Cathedral, Sanctuary of Guadalupe, and Convent of San Diego, Main Plaza, Aqueduct, Rose Garden, etc.
- **08:00 pm:** Dinner at a traditional local restaurant.
- **10:00 pm:** Return to the hotel.

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### Day 2: October 31st - Visit to Pátzcuaro and Isla Janitzio

- **08:00 am:** Breakfast at the hotel.
- **09:00 am:** Departure to Pátzcuaro.
- **10:00 am:** Arrival at Isla Janitzio. Walk around the island, already decorated for Day of the Dead.
- **12:30 pm:** Boat ride back to Pátzcuaro.
- **01:00 pm - 03:00 pm:** Walking tour through Pátzcuaro.
  - Visiting Plaza Vasco de Quiroga and the Basilica of Our Lady of Health, stroll through the town center.
- **03:30 pm:** Lunch in Pátzcuaro.
- **06:30 pm:** Return to Morelia.
- **08:00 pm:** Free time for dinner.
- **10:00 pm:** Return to the hotel.

### Day 3: November 1 - Day of the Dead in Michoacán: The Full Immersion

- **08:00 am:** Breakfast at the hotel.
  - **09:00 am:** Talk with explanations about the Day of the Dead.
  - **11:00 am:** Departure to the Lake Pátzcuaro area. Visit the nearby towns.
    - Visit the town where the grandmother that inspired the movie "Coco" lived.
  - **01:00 pm:** Lunch in one of the towns.
  - **03:00 pm:** Continue the tour through the towns.
  - **06:00 pm:** Arrive at the Tzintzuntzan cemetery. Prepare for the "Alumbrada" (Night Vigil).
  - **07:00 pm:** Participate in the candle-lit **Alumbrada** at the cemetery, surrounded by offerings and candles.
  - **11:00 pm:** Return to the hotel.
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### Day 4: November 2 - Return to Mexico City

- **06:00 am:** Departure from Morelia to Mexico City.
  - **08:00 am:** Breakfast stop along the way (location to be confirmed).
  - **11:00 am:** Arrival in CDMX, early check-in at the hotel and time to rest.
  - **12:30 am:** Early lunch at the hotel.
  - **14:00 pm:** Departure towards Mixquic, for the second Alumbrada, ETA at 18:00 hrs due to slow traffic given the festivities.
  - **18:00 pm:** Free time to join the day of the dead celebration with the locals, and enjoy the music and food.
  - **22:00 pm:** We make our way back to Mexico City
  - **23:30 pm:** Drop off at the hotel.
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### Day 5: November 3 - Xochimilco and Coyoacán

- **08:30 am:** Breakfast at the hotel.
- **09:30 am:** Departure to Coyoacán.

- **10:00 am - 01:00 pm:** Tour through Coyoacán, including a visit to Frida Kahlo's House and the local market.
- **01:30 pm:** Lunch in Coyoacán.
- **02:30 pm:** Departure to Xochimilco.
- **03:00 pm - 05:30 pm:** Boat ride through the decorated canals of Xochimilco for Day of the Dead, with a special performance.
- **06:00 pm:** Return to the hotel.

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#### Day 6: November 4 – The Farewell

- **08:30 am:** Breakfast at the hotel and end of the tour
- **For those who depart on November 4<sup>th</sup>, a complimentary airport shuttle is offered, but must be requested in advance by sending their flight information.**