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December 12-18, 2018 7 days/6 nights

Enjoy the majestic Guadalajara region with 24-hour professional American bilingual tour leaders with 30+ years of Mexico travel experience and extensive knowledge of Mexican culture and customs. This small group tour is designed for 10-12 intellectually curious travelers.



Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta are our destinations for this Christmas themed, six-night, seven-day vacation and cultural experience. Both destinations are in the state of Jalisco and are cultural bookends for our travels with the rich historic traditions of Guadalajara on one end and the relaxed sea-side experience of Puerto Vallarta on the other with much to see and enjoy in between!

Guadalajara is the Pearl of the West and founded in 1542 as part of New Spain. It's Mexico's second largest city and a bustling metropolis that is alive with activity throughout its streets, parks, and plazas. Historical and preserved 16th century buildings, churches and monuments provide visitors a view of Mexico's colonial past and rich traditions. Guadalajara offers visitors interested in culture experiences architectural gems, significant works of art, mesmerizing displays of dance and music as well as shopping opportunities from the





traditional to the most avant-garde that are sure to make this year's holiday gift exchange one of the most memorable among family and friends.

Puerto Vallarta is a sea-side city that contrasts Guadalajara with its more relaxed ambiance and opportunity for travelers to unwind. A destination in its own right, Puerto Vallarta exudes a small city feel and showcases beautiful Mexican beaches, architecture and gardens. Among the most notable people in the city's past were Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton who both owned homes there.




DATE	TOUR DESCRIPTION	INCLUDES
DAY 1 WED DEC 12th	<p>Fly from Houston (IAH) to Guadalajara Flight: Volaris # 897 Depart 10:47 a.m. Arrive 1:21 p.m.</p> <p>Airport to Hotel Group Transfer</p> <p>Welcome reception at hotel upon arrival.</p> <p>Visit the beautiful Santuario de la Virgen Guadalupe church where you will immerse yourself in the public celebration held in honor of Mary, the Virgin of Guadalupe, on the anniversary of her apparition to Saint Juan Diego on December 12, 1531. Children and others are dressed in traditional costumes and thousands are blessed in the church.</p>	<p>Flight</p> <p>1 Checked Bag per person</p> <p>Non-Mexican immigration fee</p> <p>Hotel Transfer</p> <p>Welcome Reception</p> <p>Bilingual Tour Guide</p> <p>Hotel</p>

DAY 2 THU DEC 13th	<p>Guadalajara Walking Tour & Tlaquepaque (10-11 hours)</p> <p>2 Hour Morning Walking Tour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Guadalajara Metropolitan Cathedral (construction began in 1560) *Government Palace (completed in 1790) *Jose Clemente Orozco Murals *4 Plazas that make a cross *Mercado San Juan de Dios (shopping) <p>Tlaquepaque</p> <p>Visit this lovely colonial village a short distance from Guadalajara best known for handcrafted goods, artwork, leather craft, and jewelry. Visit markets, workshops, and galleries as you walk along cobblestone streets and have an early dinner while enjoying traditional live Mariachi music.</p>	 <p>Breakfast</p> <p>Transportation</p> <p>Bilingual Tour Guide</p> <p>Bottled Water</p> <p>Admissions</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Hotel</p>
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DAY 3 FRI DEC 14th	<p>Chapala & Ajijic (10-11 hours)</p> <p>Chapala is located on the shore of Lake Chapala, Mexico's largest natural lake, and is where we will stroll the lake front and shop. It's known for the large American and European population of retirees. Ajijic is a picturesque town where we will have dinner at a lake side restaurant followed by a lake cruise.</p>	 <p>Breakfast</p> <p>Transportation</p> <p>Bilingual Tour Guide</p> <p>Bottled Water</p> <p>Lunch/Early Dinner</p> <p>Hotel</p>
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DAY 4 SAT DEC 15th	<p>Tequila Train (12 hours) 8 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Discover the heart and soul of Mexico in the iconic town of Tequila known as one of Mexico's Pueblos Mágicos or Magical Towns. Prized as a national treasure, its legend and tradition encompasses its very existence. Relax while traveling in an exclusive railway coach of the Jose Cuervo Express®, savor a light regional lunch with cocktails, and enjoy the passing picturesque Mexico scenery. Tour the Jose Cuervo® La Rojeña® distillery and Reserva de la Familia® tequila cellar. Afterwards enjoy an early dinner and free time to stroll amongst Tequila's many shops and art galleries. Before returning to Guadalajara by motor coach be fascinated by the color, sound, and excitement of a traditional and authentic Mexican folklorico music and dance show.</p>	 <p>Breakfast</p> <p>Transportation</p> <p>Bilingual Tour Guide</p> <p>Bottled Water</p> <p>Lunch/Early Dinner</p> <p>Hotel</p>
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<p>DAY 5 SUN</p> <p>DEC 16th</p>	<p>Guachimontones & Travel to Puerto Vallarta (8 hours)</p> <p>Depart Guadalajara and travel to Puerto Vallarta with several stops. One of the highlights is the archaeological site of Guachimontones located near the town of Teuchitlan in the state of Jalisco. The ruins are designated an UNESCO World Heritage site and are one of Mexico's most recently unearthed archaeological wonders. The circular stepped pyramids are a unique sight with the largest round pyramid in Mexico. From here we continue by van to Puerto Vallarta with short stops in Pueblos Magicos or Magical Towns. Upon Puerto Vallarta arrival we will check into our hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening dinner.</p> 	<p>Breakfast Transportation Lunch Bilingual Tour Guide Bottled Water Dinner Hotel</p>
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<p>DAY 6 MON</p> <p>DEC 17th</p>	<p>Highlights of Puerto Vallarta Tour (4 hours)</p> <p>After the Puerto Vallarta tour enjoy free time to leisurely walk along the Malecon (seaside boardwalk), shop, people watch, photography, or simply enjoying the beautiful beach.</p> <p>Farewell dinner and social that evening.</p>	<p>Breakfast Transportation Bilingual Tour Guide Bottled Water Dinner Hotel</p>
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<p>DAY 7 TUE</p> <p>DEC 18th</p>	<p>After breakfast the group will travel to Puerto Vallarta airport.</p> <p>Fly from Puerto Vallarta to Houston (IAH) Flight: United Airlines #6146 Depart 1:58 p.m. Arrive IAH 4:21 p.m.</p>	<p>Hotel Transfer Breakfast Flight Transportation 1 Checked Bag per person Bilingual Tour Guide</p>
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Double Occupancy - \$1,940 per person Single Occupancy - \$2,250 per person

A discount of \$465.00 per person will be provided if you purchase your own flight tickets. You will also be responsible for your baggage fees and your non-Mexican immigration fee of \$28.08

Terms and Conditions: The airlines, hotels, transportation services and all other service providers are holding space and services for this group. Deposits and payments are non-refundable unless we can replace you with another guest willing to take your full space. If you do cancel your trip and are not replaced by another person to take your full space, you will own your airline tickets and you will take responsibility to work directly with the airlines in accordance with their terms and conditions.

Tour Serve does not provide an option for travel insurance, but the traveler has many options to choose from on their own.

Note: To enjoy this itinerary, you should be in good health and able to walk reasonable distances, often over unpaved or uneven surfaces. Although not expected, adjustments to tour schedule and/or tours may be required.

Please contact Esther with Tour Serve by phone or email to inquire about deposit, payments, registration or any questions or concerns. 713-562-3892 esther@tour-serve.com

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