



LAW & CULTURE MEXICO CITY



Dallas Bar Association
Dallas Hispanic Bar Association



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ITINERARY

(Subject to Change)

DAY 1

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Mexico City (D)

Those participating in today's Optional Service Activity should arrive at Mexico City International Airport (MEX) prior to 10:00 am. Suggested flight itinerary provided below. *All other group participants will meet at the hotel by 5:00 pm.*

6:50 am Interjet flight 3973 departs DFW

9:30 am Interjet flight 3973 arrives MEX.

11:00 am **Service Opportunity: Refugee Assistance**

Directly from the airport, we travel to **Casa de los Amigos**, whose Solidarity Lodging program offers emergency temporary housing for refugees, asylum-seekers, migrants and migrant crime victims in need. The program's positive and welcoming team of staff and volunteers provide a safe and healing space for this vulnerable population to begin their process of **local integration in Mexico City**. Today we will sponsor and host a lunch and cultural programming for a select number of refugees and staff and coordinate a donation bank of clothing and other basic supplies needed.

Afternoon Check into the **Camino Real Polanco** Mexico City (or equivalent.)

Camino Real Polanco

Calzada General Mariano Escobedo No. 700 Col. Anzures
11590 Ciudad de México, CDMX, México
Tel. 01 (55) 5263 8888

Prior to our evening's activities, you may choose to explore the surrounding areas of **Polanco** and **Condesa**, relax at the hotel, or have a drink at a nearby bar.

5:00 pm Lecture: "**Mexican Legal System in a Nutshell**"
Presentation by **Dr. José María Serna de la Garza**, member of UNAM's **Institute of Judicial Research**.

6:30 pm Following our lecture, Welcome Reception at our hotel.

7:30 pm Depart for dinner.

8:00 pm Welcome Dinner at **Amaya** by star chef **Jaír Telléz**.



DAY 2

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Mexico City, Historic Center (L)

9:30 am Depart from hotel and visit the City's **Historic Center** for a morning tour focusing on Muralism, accompanied by art historian **Sarah Aroeste**. Sarah will be taking us through some of the most notable landmarks along **Paseo de la Reforma**, such as **El Angel de la Independencia** (Angel of Independence) before arriving at the historical center to see works of the 20th century Muralism movement led by **Diego Rivera**, **José Clemente Orozco** and **David Alfaro Siqueiros**.

In this district, we visit some of the city's most important landmarks: **El Zócalo**, **Metropolitan Cathedral** and **Palacio Nacional**, where we see the Masterwork of Diego Rivera entitled "*Epopeya del Pueblo Mexicano*" depicting the history and diaspora of the Mexican people from the point of view of the artist.

Time permitting before lunch, we visit **San Ildefonso**.

1:30 pm Group lunch at **Limosneros** in the historical center for a special **Gourmet Taco Tasting**.

3:30 pm After lunch we visit the **Mexican Senate** to learn about the "**Legislative Process in Mexico**."

5:00 pm Reception at the **Mexican Bar Association**.

Panel Discussion with Female Attorneys **Ana Maria Judisch** and **Claudia de Buen**.
Topic: "**Gender Equality in Mexico: Women, Leadership & the Law**"

Evening Dinner on your own.

DAY 3

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Mexico City, South (L,D)

8:30 am Depart hotel for the Southern district of Mexico City.

9:00 am This morning we visit **Sin Fronteras I.A.P** ("Without Borders") a civil society organization providing **legal services for migrants**, including strategic litigation efforts to set precedents in Mexico's justice system to improve **due process rights for migrants**. The organization's advocacy activities generate policy proposals to the state, national, and regional levels to improve the overall conditions and treatment of migrants in Mexico. Over the past 20 years Sin Fronteras has been awarded over \$3,000,000 in grants for its work in Human Rights and Migration as well the **MacArthur Foundation Award for Creative & Effective Institutions**.

10:45 am Depart for the UNESCO World Heritage Site, **Xochimilco**.



11:30 am We arrive at *Embarcadero Cuemanco* in Xochimilco to board one of the colorful **Trajineras**, colorful boats that resemble a Venetian gondola.

We enjoy a lunch full of local cuisine while floating around the natural reservation. We learn about the local history of this area as we calmly move through the canals filled with native flora, and great bird watching!

2:30 pm Depart Xochimilco for the **Bazaar del Sabado** (Saturday market).

3:30 pm Arrive at the Saturday market, a great place to find local souvenirs. We spend 45-60 minutes at the market before departing for the **Museo Frida Kahlo**.

5:00 pm Arrive at the Frida Kahlo Museum, also known as **Casa Azul**, in the municipality of **Coyoacán**.

5:45 pm After our Museum visit, we depart for a local **Mezcal Tasting**.

6:30 pm 3-course Mezcal Tasting and Food Pairing at **Corazon de Maguey** in Coyoacán's central plaza.

DAY 4

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Teotihuacán (B,L)

9:00 am Guided Tour of the **Anthropology Museum**, highlighting the Museum's Teotihuacán collection as well its most important **Mayan** and **Olmec** pieces.

10:30 am Guided tour of Museum ends.

Free time to see more of the museum on your own or return to hotel.

12:00 pm Hotel check-out.

12:30 pm Farewell Lunch at **Hacienda de los Morales**. At lunch, we will be joined by Congressman and attorney, **Fernando Zarate**. Discussion topics will include Federal and Provincial **Constitutional Reform**, separation of powers, drug violence, poverty and economic policy, immigration and human rights.

* Please note: This is a Model "Working" Itinerary. All programs are customized with input from lead organization. There may be some changes, additions and/or subtractions to the Final Itinerary. All venues and artist's studios are subject to final confirmations. Be assured that any changes made will be done to enhance the total program, and to promote a smooth operation of the tour.



TRIP COST

4 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS

DOUBLE, PER PERSON: \$1,775

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$1,995

CUSTOM DESIGNED PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Itinerary design and coordination
- 3 nights' accommodations (standard room)
- All ground transportation throughout trip equipped with water
- Full time private tour escort
- Daily breakfast and meals as listed in itinerary (including tips)
- Entrance fees to museums and public buildings listed in itinerary

EXCLUDES

- Airfare to/from Mexico City (e.g., DFW→MEX, MEX→DFW)
- Airline baggage fees
- Gratuities for local guide and driver
- Breakfast and meals other than listed on itinerary
- Individualized hotel expenses (mini bar, room service, laundry fees, etc)
- Trip cancellation insurance

REGISTRATION

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