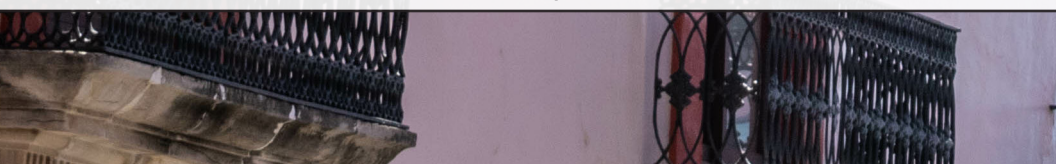




OAXACA

September 25 - October 2, 2024



OAXACA ITINERARY

Wednesday, September 25

Independent arrival in Oaxaca. Welcome to one of Mexico's most culturally rich regions, Oaxaca is known for its long tradition of producing world-class crafts, mezcal, mole, and chocolate – all of which we will explore during this week-long adventure!

Independent transport to Grand Fiesta Americana. Guest relations will look after your luggage if you arrive earlier than the 3pm check-in.

○ 3:00 PM

Check-in at **Grand Fiesta Americana**

[Grand Fiesta Americana Oaxaca](#) offers the perfect blend of historic splendor and modern spirit, on par with the best luxury hotels. The hotel is designed to make your stay feel as comfortable as possible: the restaurant with its exquisite dishes, the elegant lounge, a fully-equipped gym, the wellness spa, luxury amenities, room service and free Wi-Fi.

○ 5:30 PM

Private gallery tour and welcome cocktails at [Galería Taller La Máquina](#)

○ 8:00 PM

Welcome Dinner at [Las Quince Letras](#)

At Las Quince Letras you will find a selection of dishes from every corner of the state, including their emblematic black mole.

Thursday, September 26

○ 8:00 AM

Breakfast at the hotel

○ 9:30 AM

Leave for Centro Cultural San Pablo



○ 9:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Centro Cultural San Pablo

A personal tour of the exhibition at [Centro Cultural San Pablo](#) during the second [Bienal Internacional de Arte en Vidrio de Iberoamérica](#).

○ 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Museo Textil de Oaxaca

A visit to [Museo Textil de Oaxaca](#), a museum housed in a restored 18th-century mansion, which tells the story of Oaxacan textiles in a global context and preserves thousands of delicate textiles.

○ 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Lunch at [Lunch at Ancestral Cocina Tradicional](#)

○ 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Visit La Calera for a demo by [Diego Vides Borrell](#) and [Luisa Restrepo](#)

In 2016, Diego and Luisa collaborated on [Ciudad Imaginada](#) (Imagined City), a collection of unique handblown glass lamps crafted by tracing maps of well known neighborhoods in Mexico City, morphing them into an imaginary new landscape and creating a new unreal city that becomes tangible through glass and light.

○ 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Free time

○ 7:30 PM

Dinner at [Pitiona](#)

Named one of Latin America's 50 Best Restaurants in 2021, Pitiona, named after a Oaxacan herb, takes a contemporary approach to authentic Oaxacan cuisine.



Gorilla
Glass
Studio

Friday, September 27

○ 8:00 AM

Leave for Magdalena Etna

○ 9:00 – 10 AM

Brunch + Tour at Gorilla Glass

[Gorilla Glass](#) is an award-winning glass studio producing body jewelry in both borosilicate and soft glass. In addition to using recycled glass, Gorilla Glass uses rainwater and reuses gray water in their farm to reduce the amount of water their facility consumes.

○ 10 AM – 12 PM

Monotype printing demo + the opportunity to make your own print with local printmakers

○ 12:15 – 4:15 PM

Studio Visit + Lunch at Studio Xaquixe

A visit to the innovative [Studio Xaquixe](#), sustainably run on biofuel (including agave plants from the studio's own agave field!)

○ 12:15 PM

Tour of Studio Xaquixe

○ 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Lunch made in sustainable ovens.

○ 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Make-your-own Glass Experience - group 1
PPX tour of environmentally friendly processes - group 2

○ 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Make-your-own Glass Experience - group 2
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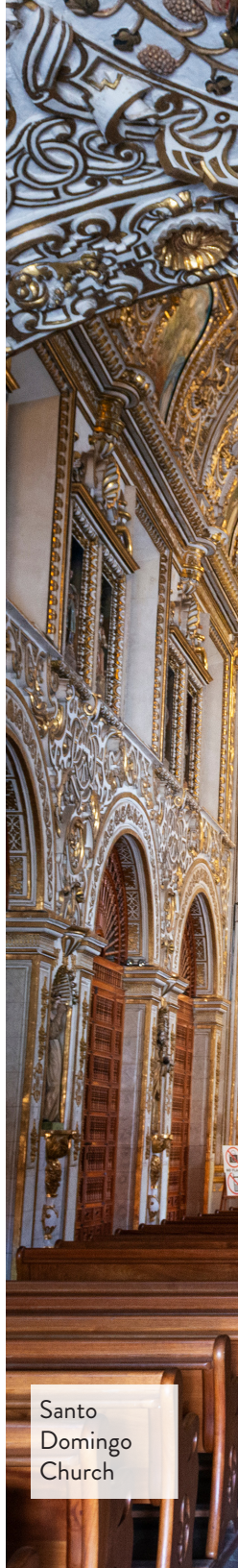
- 4:15 PM
Leave for Oaxaca
- 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Free time
- 7:30 PM
Dinner at [Casa Oaxaca](#)

Saturday, September 28

- 8:00 AM
Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:30 AM
Leave for Agave Plantation
- 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Agave Plantation Tour + Lunch
Tour one of the local agave plantations to get a behind-the-scenes look at how mezcal is produced. Enjoy a leisurely lunch on the plantation.
- 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Explore Andador Turístico
Explore the [Andador Turístico](#) area where you will find the Santo Domingo Church, Alcalá Theater, galleries and handcraft stores.
- 8:00PM
Dinner at [Levadura de Olla](#)

Sunday, September 29

- 8:00 AM
Breakfast at the hotel



Santo
Domingo
Church



○ 9:30 AM
Leave for Tlacolula

○ 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Free time to explore [Mercado Tlacolula](#)

Tlacolula Market is a vibrant and bustling traditional market located in the heart of the Oaxacan valley. It is one of the oldest and largest indigenous markets in the region, offering visitors a rich cultural experience and an opportunity to immerse themselves in the local way of life.

○ 12:30 – 2:30 PM
Hands-on chocolate-making workshop and lunch with Trini, a traditional local cook

○ 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Studio visit and natural dyes demo at [Vida Nueva](#), a Zapotec women's weaving collective.

○ 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Free time

○ 7:00 PM
Dinner at [Zandunga Sabor Istmeño](#)

Monday, September 30

○ 8:00 AM
Breakfast at the hotel

○ 9:30 AM
Leave for Monte Alban Ruins

○ 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
[Monte Alban Ruins](#)

Explore the ruins—one of the most important archaeological sites in Mexico that offers unique views of the city of Oaxaca.

○ 12:30 PM

Lunch at [Almú](#)

○ 2:00 PM

Leave for San Martín Tilcajete

○ 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Studio Visit - [Jacobo and María Ángeles](#)

In 1994, the Jacobo and María Ángeles Workshop was founded in San Martín Tilcajete to rescue the ancestral practice of giving life to the tonas and nahuales through wood carving and hand-decoration.

○ 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Free time

○ 7:00 PM

Dinner at [Origen](#)

Tuesday, October 1

○ 8:00 AM

Breakfast at the hotel

○ 9:30 AM

Leave for Centro de las Artes de San Agustín (CASA)

○ 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

[Centro de las Artes de San Agustín \(CASA\)](#)

Tour of the space and glass exhibition at the CASA gallery.

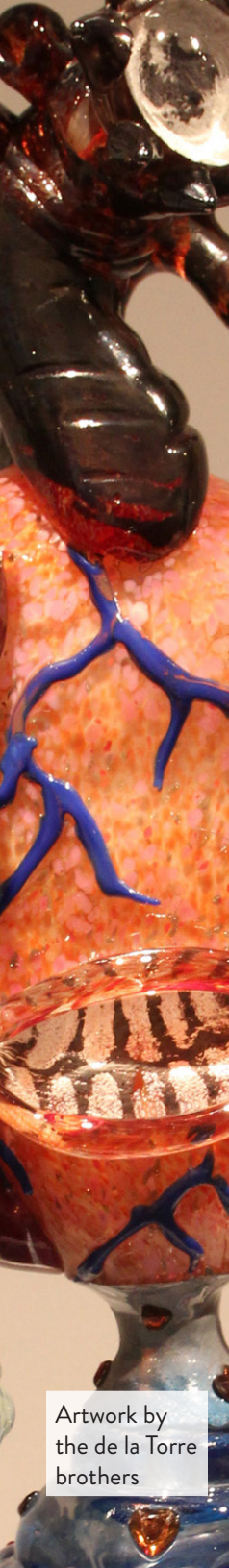
○ 12:15 PM

Lunch at [Comedor Alhelí](#)

Enjoy house made traditional Oaxacan food.



Monte
Alban Ruins



○ 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Collaborative demo with Einar and Jamex de la Torre and Christian Thornton at Studio Xaquixe

Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime demo with [Einar and Jamex de la Torre](#) and Christian Thornton at [Studio Xaquixe](#). Einar and Jamex are legends in the glass community and use their skills to speak about their unique cultural experiences, immigration, and life on both sides of the Mexico-US border.

○ 4:15 PM

Return to Oaxaca downtown area

○ 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Free time

○ 7:00 PM

Dinner at [Criollo](#)

Wednesday, October 2

○ 11:00 AM

Farewell Brunch at [Boulenc](#)

○ 12:00 PM

Check-out + Independent Departure

Artwork by
the de la Torre
brothers

Note: Itinerary subject to change.