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## 8 Days Itinerary

# Karolyn's Magical Mexican Birthday

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| <b>Day 1</b> | Flight from Honolulu to Houston (7 hr, 42 min) +1  |
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| <b>Day 6</b> | Hot Air Balloon Flight over Teotihuacan, from Mexico City [Proposed] 5:00 AM<br>Massage at Pasana Spa [SELF-BOOKED] 10:00 AM<br>Mixology Workshop [BOOKED] 7:00 PM   |

**Day 7** Lucha Libre Experience in Mexico City [BOOKED] 8:00 PM (2hr 30min)

**Day 8** Transfer · Private Transfer from Hotel to MEX 1:05 PM (17 min)  
Flight from Mexico City to Phoenix (3 hr, 33 min)

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Casa de la Ballena - Sayulita, Nayarit, Mexico [Proposed]  
Hotel Peix Sayulita & Beach Club  
DIY Activities in Sayulita  
Yelapa All-Inclusive Boat Tour (+ transportation from Sayulita) 7:15 AM

#### Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance By BTA Highly Recommends Trip Insurance | Chubb Self-Booking Link



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Cancellations due to fear of travel or restrictions such as the requirement to quarantine due to Covid-19 are not covered reasons for cancellation.

Rules and regulations are changing on a daily basis. While Boutique Travel Advisors is doing our best to stay attuned to the requirements for travel to your travel destinations, the traveler is responsible for knowing and following the travel protocols.

Travelers are responsible for scheduling all Covid-19 related testing and completing all paperwork to allow for entry into the country of travel and also for the return to the US.

### **Flight Preparation:**

Boutique Travel Advisors highly recommends that you check your flight for any changes at least 48 hours prior to departure and that you check in before arrival to the airport when possible. We recommend that you arrive at the airport **3 hours before your international flights** and at least **2 hours before flying domestically**.

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## BOUTIQUE TRAVEL ADVISORS

### About Boutique Travel Advisors

<https://travelbta.com/>

At Boutique Travel Advisors, we believe luxury travel goes beyond welcome chocolates on pillows & first-class seats. Luxury travel can be subjective. To us, the definition of luxury travel embodies having the privilege to explore & experience the infinitely possible wonderments the world has to offer when we decide to mindfully venture outside of our comfort zone in our home environment.

From booking bespoke safaris in South Africa, serenely scenic river cruises through France's waterways, to private wine (+ pasta) tastings on the Amalfi Coast... BTA strives to curate each personalized itinerary with credible expertise, dedicated service & the whole-hearted intention for each traveler to exceed their travel goals and expectations while on the adventure of a lifetime.

Your BTA travel itinerary is more than a document of scheduled flights, tours, and dinner reservations. It is the motherboard, the holy grail, the backbone of a transformational journey that turns your individual, subjective experiences into heart-warming, thought-provoking, jaw-dropping, life-changing memories that are worthy of being cherished for a lifetime.

Our purpose is to make your travel dreams come true... We are here to make your every step along the way uncomplicated, stress-free, and wildly exciting. All we ask is, **where will your journey take you?**

To ensure your travels are smooth, please carefully review [BTA's Terms and Conditions](#) and of course, reach out with questions.



### Tipping Recommendations Mexico

Tipping is accepted in US Dollars, however, it is best to tip in the local currency (Mexican Pesos) if possible. We recommend that for a week-long trip that you have approximately \$150 dollars or 3000 Mexican Pesos in small bills for tipping.

It is customary to tip 15% on a restaurant bill. You can say "quince por ciento" when asked.

#### DINING

- Buffet: \$1-\$2 per table (20 to 40 pesos)
- Dining: \$5 per couple (100 pesos)
- Bartenders: \$1-\$2 per group order (20 to 40 pesos)

Bartenders tend to cater and provide better service to those that are tipping through the week.

#### SERVICE

- Concierge: \$5-\$10 depending on your usage (100 to 200 pesos)
- Room service: \$5 per order (100 pesos)
- Housekeeping staff: \$2/day (40 pesos)

If you would like your concierge to restock your minifridge, we recommend that you leave a note detailing your preferences along with a \$3-\$5 dollar tip (60 to 100 pesos).

#### TOURS & TRANSPORTATION

- Bag attendants and shuttle drivers: \$1/bag or \$1 for every few trips to and from the room (20 pesos)
- Tour guide: \$5/couple (100 pesos)
- Bus driver: \$1-\$2/couple (20 to 40 pesos)

### Day 1

Honolulu, Daniel K. Inouye International Airport to Houston, George Bush Intercontinental Airport

*United Airlines (UA)*

UA Carrier/Flight	HNL •	+1 IAH •	7 hr, 42 min Duration
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### Day 2

Houston, George Bush Intercontinental Airport to Mexico City, Benito Juarez International Airport

*United Airlines (UA)*

UA Carrier/Flight	IAH •	MEX •	2 hr, 25 min Duration
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## ANdAZ Mexico City Condesa - Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico [BTA Booked]

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*Aguascalientes 158 col Col. Hipodromo Condesa, Cuauhtemoc, Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico 06100*

3:00 PM Check In	12:00 PM Check Out	6 Nights Duration
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5-star luxury hotel, walk to Parque Mexico, with spa: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/spas/Pasana-Spa-and-Wellness/treatments>

Luxury hotel revitalized in 2021, located close to Medellín Market and Luis Barragan House and Studio, Andaz Mexico City Condesa provides a poolside bar, a free daily manager's reception, and a rooftop terrace. Indulge in a sports massage, aromatherapy, and a body scrub at the onsite spa. Enjoy local cuisine and more at the two onsite restaurants. In addition to an art gallery on site and shopping on site, guests can connect to free WiFi in public areas.

You'll also enjoy perks such as:

- Buffet breakfast (surcharge), valet parking (surcharge), and smoke-free premises
- A porter/bellhop, coworking spaces, and ATM/banking services
- Luggage storage, outdoor furniture, and a reception hall

### Room Selection

**Room Category**  
Room, 1 King Bed, City View

**Bedding**  
King

### Room Description

Room, 1 King Bed, City View  
1 King Bed, Sleeps 2, 344 sq ft  
Air conditioning Housekeeping Soundproof rooms

### Room features

All 213 individually decorated rooms include comforts such as laptop-compatible safes and laptop-friendly workspaces, in addition to thoughtful touches like air conditioning and bathrobes.

More conveniences in all rooms include:

- Hypo-allergenic bedding and down comforters
- Bathrooms with heated floors and hydromassage showers
- 55-inch Smart TVs with premium channels
- Wardrobes/closets, coffee/tea makers, and heating

### Cancellation Policy

Refundable before Dec 22



## Transfer · Private Transfer from MEX to Hotel

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12:15 PM

Departure

17 min

Duration

**Departure Location**  
Mexico City Airport

**Arrival Location**  
Andaz Mexico City Condesa

**Vehicle**  
Private Economy Sedan

### Notes

#### Notes from Tour Operator

Private Sedan by Elife Limo NASA

Max Pax: 3 | 1 carry-on & 1 check-in bag included | Driver Wait Time: 60 mins

Your driver will meet you at the Arrivals area and will be holding a sign with your name on it. If you can't find your driver, contact the transport company directly. If your flight is delayed, contact your driver to rearrange your pickup schedule.

#### Tour Operator:

Elife Limo NASA

Booking Platform: Jayride

#### Contact Info:

+1 800 814 4204 (Toll Free)

[2027579-5f11.a499.241c.4e70@messenger.jayride.com](mailto:2027579-5f11.a499.241c.4e70@messenger.jayride.com)

**From:** Mexico - Mexico City Airport (MEX)

**Arriving:** December 24, 2023, 12:15 PM

**Arrival Details:** UA 1060, IAH

Terminal Terminal 1

**Drop Off:** Andaz Mexico City Condesa

**Location:** Andaz Mexico City Condesa

**Address:** 158 Aguascalientes, Ciudad de México, CDMX, MX, 06100

### Cancellation Policy

Full refund if canceled by Dec22, 2023, 6:00pmEST



## DIY: Condesa to Chapultepec Castle and Park

Image credits: carlos aranda on Unsplash

Embark on a captivating walking tour that takes you from the trendy neighborhood of Condesa to the historic and enchanting Chapultepec Castle and Chapultepec Park in Mexico City. This leisurely afternoon stroll will allow you to explore the cultural and architectural gems that dot your path, while also enjoying the lush beauty of one of the city's most iconic parks.

Duration: Approximately 3-4 hours

Starting Point: Parque México, Condesa

- 1 Parque México: Begin your journey at Parque México, a vibrant urban park located in the heart of Condesa. Take a leisurely walk around the park's tree-lined paths, admire the Art Deco fountain, and observe locals enjoying their afternoon activities. This is an excellent spot to people-watch and soak in the lively atmosphere of the neighborhood.
- 2 Avenida Ámsterdam: Stroll down Avenida Ámsterdam, a charming avenue bordered by lush trees and colonial-style mansions. As you walk, notice the beautiful architecture and colorful facades that make Condesa a beloved district. Feel free to stop at one of the many cafes along the way for a quick refreshment or a light snack.
- 3 Entrance to Chapultepec Park: As you approach Chapultepec Castle, you'll reach the entrance to Chapultepec Park. This expansive green space is an oasis in the heart of Mexico City, offering a tranquil escape from the urban hustle and bustle. Explore the park's serene pathways, picturesque lakes, and shaded groves as you make your way towards the castle.
- 4 Chapultepec Castle: Arrive at the majestic Chapultepec Castle, perched atop a hill with panoramic views of the city. Explore the castle's well-preserved rooms, each containing a rich collection of art, artifacts, and historical displays. Learn about Mexico's fascinating history as you wander through its halls and corridors. Don't miss the breathtaking views of Mexico City from the castle's terraces. (The castle closes at 5 p.m., so time your visit accordingly. I recommend spending 1-2 hours here.)
- 5 Castle Gardens: After visiting the castle, take some time to explore the lush gardens surrounding the castle. Discover hidden paths, charming fountains, and vibrant flora as you descend from the castle. This area is perfect for a leisurely stroll and a moment of relaxation.
- 6 El Caracol: Before leaving the park, make a quick stop at El Caracol, an astronomical observatory constructed by the ancient Aztecs. Admire the unique architectural design of this circular tower and imagine its historical significance in observing celestial events.

End Point: Chapultepec Park Exit

Conclude your walking tour at one of the park's exits. From here, you can choose to continue your exploration of Mexico City (from here, I recommend exploring Polanco) or find transportation back to your accommodation.

Note: This walking tour is designed to be a flexible guide. Feel free to adjust the duration and pace according to your preferences. Additionally, remember to check the opening hours of Chapultepec Castle before your visit, as they may vary. Enjoy your journey through the cultural and natural wonders of Condesa and Chapultepec!



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## Mexico City - Dining recommendations

Breakfast/bakery/brunch/lunch

- [Saint](#) - bakery
- [Panaderia Rosetta](#) - breakfast and bakery
- [Fonda Margarita](#) - authentic Mexican
- [Lardo](#) - Mediterranean/brunch
- [Delirio](#)

Famous taco joints

- [El Vilsto](#)
- [El Pescadito](#) - fish tacos (multiple locations)
- [Taqueria Orinoco](#) (multiple locations)
- [Taquería El Turix](#)

Dinner

- [Contramar](#) - seafood
- [Comedor de los Milagros](#) - Latin American food hall
- [Elly's](#) - Mediterranean
- [Campomar Masaryk](#) - seafood
- [Blanco Colima](#)
- [Meroma](#)

Fine dining/special occasion (reservations required)

- [Pujol](#)
- [Cluny](#) - French

Nightlife/cocktails/rooftop bars

- [Handshake Speakeasy](#) - cocktails, reservations required
- [Licorería Limantour](#)
- [Supra Roma Rooftop](#)
- [Cafe Paraiso](#)



### DIY: Walking Tour of Centro Histórico, Mexico City

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Immerse yourself in the rich history and vibrant culture of Mexico City's Centro Histórico with this self-guided walking tour. Explore the heart of the city as you wander through charming streets, visit iconic landmarks, and discover hidden gems. From grand colonial architecture to bustling markets, this DIY tour offers a comprehensive glimpse into the dynamic character of Mexico's capital.

Duration: Approximately 4-6 hours

Starting Point: Zócalo (Main Square)

- 1 Zócalo (Main Square): Begin your journey at the iconic Zócalo, one of the largest main squares in the world. Marvel at the Metropolitan Cathedral, a stunning example of colonial architecture, and the National Palace, adorned with Diego Rivera's famous murals. Take a leisurely stroll around the square, absorbing the lively atmosphere and observing the vibrant street life.
- 2 Templo Mayor: From Zócalo, head to Templo Mayor, an archaeological site that once served as the main temple of the Aztec capital, Tenochtitlán. Explore the excavated ruins, learn about the city's ancient past, and appreciate the blending of Aztec and Spanish cultures in this historic area.
- 3 Palacio de Bellas Artes: Walk along Avenida Juárez to reach the Palacio de Bellas Artes. Admire the grandeur of this magnificent building, known for its Art Nouveau and Art Deco architecture. If time permits, consider exploring the art exhibitions inside or catching a performance at the renowned theater.
- 4 Alameda Central: Stroll through the beautiful Alameda Central park, a green oasis in the midst of the bustling city. Admire the sculptures and fountains, including the iconic Hemiciclo a Juárez monument, and soak in the relaxing ambiance.
- 5 House of Tiles (Casa de los Azulejos): Make your way to the House of Tiles, a historic building famous for its ornate façade covered in blue and white tiles. This architectural gem houses a Sanborns department store, where you can enjoy a meal in a stunning, mosaic-filled courtyard.
- 6 Diego Rivera Mural Museum: Head to the Diego Rivera Mural Museum, located just a short walk away. Explore the museum's collection of Diego Rivera's murals and artwork, gaining insight into Mexico's history and culture through his masterful depictions.
- 7 Mercado San Juan: Experience the local flavors of Mexico City by visiting Mercado San Juan, a bustling market known for its gourmet and exotic foods. Stroll through the market's aisles, sample unique ingredients, and perhaps pick up a culinary souvenir.
- 8 Palacio de Correos de México: Continue your journey to the Palacio de Correos, Mexico City's main post office. Admire the elegant architecture and intricate details of this historic building, which blends various architectural styles.
- 9 Plazas and Streets: Wander through the charming streets of Centro Histórico, taking in the architecture, street art, and local life. Don't miss the opportunity to explore the plazas, such as Plaza Santo Domingo and Plaza de la Constitución.

End Point: Eje Central Lázaro Cárdenas

Conclude your tour near Eje Central Lázaro Cárdenas, where you can find transportation options to other parts of the city or back to your accommodation.

Note: This self-guided tour offers a flexible itinerary, allowing you to explore at your own pace. Feel free to adjust the duration and order of the stops based on your interests and preferences. Enjoy your immersive journey through the captivating Centro Histórico of Mexico City!

You may also consider also joining this free, tip-based walking tour that I recommend: <https://www.guruwalk.com/walks/30436-walking-tour-in-mexico-city-the-best-introduction?ref=7mwjmgz2yjn1u89wrwa1>

## Day 4



Xochimilco, Coyoacán and Frida Kahlo Museum Tour [BOOKED]  
<https://travelagents.viator.com/tours/Mexico-City/Mexico-City-Super-Saver-Coyoacan-and-Frida-Kahlo-Museum-plus-Xochimilco-and-National-University/d628-5885MEXSUPER1?mcid=56757>

Image credits: Tim Mossholder on Unsplash

7:50 AM

Start Time

### Meeting Point

MIGA café, Liverpool 174, Juárez, Cuauhtémoc, 06600 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico. This activity ends back at the meeting point.

Save by booking two popular Mexico City tours with this Super Saver featuring some of Mexico City's best sites. Discover the colonial beauty of Coyoacán, stroll through North America's oldest university and gain insight into Frida Kahlo's life and artwork at her former home of Casa Azul. Then, drift through the waterways of Xochimilco, a UNESCO site, and enjoy snacks aboard a 'trajinera' boat. You'll come away with unique experiences and knowledge of Aztec history and colonial architecture.

- Mexico City Super Saver, combining two popular guided tours at a discounted price
- Wander through the Frida Kahlo Museum, and learn about the artist's colorful life and famous works
- Learn about the history of Coyoacán, Frida Kahlo and Xochimilco from an expert guide
- Museum entry, boat ride and round-trip transport from central meeting points included
- Visit a Cooperative Shop that helps the Mexican local artisans

Read more about Xochimilco, Coyoacán and Frida Kahlo Museum Tour - <https://travelagents.viator.com/tours/Mexico-City/Mexico-City-Super-Saver-Coyoacan-and-Frida-Kahlo-Museum-plus-Xochimilco-and-National-University/d628-5885MEXSUPER1?mcid=56757>

Please arrive 15 minutes before the start times specified at the departure points.

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## Explore Coyoacan and visit the Frida Kahlo Museum [DIY OPTION]

*Londres 247, Del Carmen, Coyoacán, 04100 Ciudad de México, CDMX*

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Start your DIY day at the Frida Kahlo Museum, known as the Casa Azul. Immerse yourself in Frida's vibrant world, exploring her art and personal artifacts in the iconic blue house where she lived.

Afterward, stroll through Coyoacán, discovering its charming streets and local markets. Coyoacán offers a rich blend of culture, history, and artistic charm. Known for its cobblestone streets and colorful colonial architecture, the area exudes a bohemian atmosphere. The Jardín Centenario, a central square surrounded by cafes and shops, is a perfect spot to soak in the local vibe. Explore the markets, like Mercado de Coyoacán, where you can find traditional crafts, food, and souvenirs. Street art and murals add an extra layer of creativity to the neighborhood, making it a haven for art enthusiasts.

Grab a bite at a traditional Mexican cafe, and don't miss the Jardín Centenario for a relaxing break. Visit other landmarks like the Leon Trotsky Museum or simply enjoy the artistic atmosphere that inspired Frida Kahlo in this picturesque neighborhood.

To visit Coyoacán, you'll need to take an Uber from Mexico City, which should cost somewhere around \$10-15 each way. You can join a tour at an additional cost, but I think self-pacing your day in this eclectic neighborhood is a better choice!

**Note: Your ticket to Casa Azul is timed, and guests must line up outside the museum in advance of their specified entry time. I'll book your time slot at the closet available to your preference.**



2:30 PM	4:30 PM	2hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Experience the award-winning churro and chocolate cooking class! Join our passionate team of foodies, including food engineers, chefs, and a coffee national judge, for an unforgettable culinary adventure. Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Mexican cuisine as we delve into the origins of chocolate, invented by indigenous groups and exported to the world from Mexico.

In this hands-on experience, we will guide you through the entire process of creating Mexico's beloved churros from scratch, you'll learn the art of crafting these delectable pastries, using traditional techniques and authentic ingredients. But that's not all! We'll also introduce you to the world of ganache chocolate, made from exquisite Mexican cacao beans. Indulge your senses as we teach you how to prepare a rich, velvety chocolate ganache that perfectly complements the churros.

Located in one of Mexico City's most vibrant neighborhoods, our cooking class offers a welcoming atmosphere where you can connect with fellow travelers from around the world. Don't worry about having a professional kitchen at home our recipes are tailored for any home cook.

Join us for a truly delightful cultural experience that combines the art of cooking, the flavors of Mexico, and the joy of connecting with like-minded food enthusiasts. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity book your spot now!

**Colonia Roma Food Tour [BOOKED]**  
*Guanajuato 53, Roma Nte., Cuauhtémoc, 06700 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico*  
<https://travelagents.viator.com/tours/Mexico-City/Colonia-Roma-Food-Tour/d628-7119P2?mcid=56757>

12:00 PM	4:00 PM	4hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

#### Meeting Point

Meet our host inside the restaurant. The tour starts at 12:00 hrs. please arrive 15 minutes early.

An experience of contemporary Mexican Food. Taste the flavors the chefs have created in Colonia Roma's best restaurants.

Duration: 4 hours

13+ food and drink tastings: All food and drink tastings in 6 different places

Get a taste of the culinary renaissance in Colonia Roma, a district just west of Mexico City's Historical Centre, on this half-day food walking tour. This formerly European enclave lined with mansions is now a bohemian hub home to the trendiest eateries, shops and bars. Samples to enjoy may include tasty fish tacos, Oaxaca and French cuisine, and mezcal during stops at a bistro, microbrewery, a coffeehouse and more. Along the way, learn about the neighborhood's history and development into one of Mexico City's hottest dining spots.

Guided food walking tour of Colonia Roma in Mexico City

- Visit a bistro, microbrewery, a coffeehouse, ethnic restaurants and specialty shops
- Taste authentic Mexican cuisine, bistro-style French food, beer, mezcal and coffee
- Admire the district's colonial architecture and learn about its history
- Pick up tips on local favorite eateries in the neighborhood
- Small-group tour ensures a more memorable experience

Read more about Colonia Roma Food Tour - <https://travelagents.viator.com/tours/Mexico-City/Colonia-Roma-Food-Tour/d628-7119P2?mcid=56757>



## Hot Air Balloon Flight over Teotihuacan, from Mexico City [Proposed]

<https://travelagents.viator.com/tours/Mexico-City/Shared-Flight/d628-171986P1?mcid=56757>

Image credits: Francisco Kemeny on Unsplash

5:00 AM

Start Time

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Fly in a hot air balloon over one of the most spectacular places in Mexico, the Teotihuacán Valley, and enjoy one of the most impressive hot air balloon experiences in the world just 45 minutes from Mexico City. Volare is the hot air balloon rides company with more experience in Mexico.

### Includes

- 30 to 50 minutes flight in shared balloon\*
- Coffee break service
- Breakfast
- Honor toast and diploma
- Round transportation from Mexico City (optional)\*\*

Duration of the experience: 5 hours (includes transportation)

Notes \* The flight duration is subject to weather conditions.

\*\* Included in the options with round trip transportation from Mexico City.

Read more about Hot Air Balloon Flight over Teotihuacan, from Mexico City - <https://travelagents.viator.com/tours/Mexico-City/Shared-Flight/d628-171986P1?mcid=56757>



## Massage at Pasana Spa [SELF-BOOKED]

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AGUASCALENTES 158, COL. HIPODROMO CONDESA, CUAUHTEMOC MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, 06100

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/spas/Pasana-Spa-and-Wellness/treatments>

Image credits: Hans Vivek on Unsplash

10:00 AM

Start Time

### ANDAZ MEXICO CITY CONDESA SPA MENU

#### Pasana Massage

50 mins / 80 mins | MXN \$2,300.00 /MXN \$2,800.00

Escape from the routine. Our experts through a synergy of essential oils and personalized massage techniques will guide your experience, to help put you in complete harmony and well-being.

#### Swedish Massage

50 mins /80 mins | MXN \$2,100.00/MXN \$2,600.00

Through gentle movements, a therapist will guide your body to relieve stress and improve mobility.

#### Deep Tissue Massage

50 mins/80 mins | MXN \$2,200.00/MXN \$2,700.00

An intense approach to therapeutic massages, this selection targets the deeper layers of the muscles to firm, invigorate, and apply pressure to release tension. The treatment is suggested for connoisseurs.

#### Express Massage

25 mins | MXN \$1,250.00

This treatment focuses on a specific area of the body such as the back, feet, neck, or legs. You decide what area.

#### Package 1

MXN \$2,950.00 | 75 mins

Pasana Massage 50 mins + Express Facial 25 mins

#### Package 2

MXN \$3,200.00 | 75 mins

Express Massage 25 + Express Facial 25 + scrub 25

#### Package 3

MXN \$4,200.00 | 130 mins

Pasana Massage 80 mins + Organic Detox Facial 50 mins

#### Package 4

MXN \$4,400.00 / MXN \$5,300.00 | 80 mins / 110 mins

2 Pasana Massage 50 mins + Hot Tub service 30 mins / 2 Pasana Massage 80 mins + Hot Tub service 30 mins



## Mixology Workshop [BOOKED]

Javier Sorondo 270, Iztacihuatl, Benito Juárez, 03520 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico

<https://travelagents.viator.com/tours/Mexico-City/Cocktail-Workshop/d628-148839P3?mcid=56757>

7:00 PM

Start Time

### Meeting Point

Javier Sorondo 270, Iztacihuatl, Benito Juárez, 03520  
Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico

Indulge in a tantalizing 2-hour mixology workshop in the vibrant heart of Mexico City. Among the sea of cocktail classes that exist in this splendid land, this mixology lab stands out by showcasing the very best of Mexican spirits—none other than Tequila and Mezcal.

Be completely immersed in a cozy bistro setting, where the experience is tailored for your enjoyment and pleasure. This is one workshop you won't want to miss.

- Enjoy a unique experience while holidaying in Mexico
- Learn the fine art of mixology at a mixology lab
- Discover how to make three fascinating cocktails
- Enjoy tasty snacks and appetizers during the class

Our Experience is hosted in a 19th Century Bistrot called Sorondo 270 in an Immersive Private Room inside this Fabulous House. Be ready to take a lot of pictures.

### Sample Menu Starter

#### 2 Appetizers

Two Mexican Appetizers for you to Try during the Mixology Experience

#### Starter

1 Welcome Drink

1 welcome Drink when you arrive the Mixology Lab Venue

#### Main

3 Cocktails for your Mixology Workshop

Learn to Craft 3 Original Tequila and Mezcal Cocktails in our Mixology Lab

#### Dessert

1 Sweet Snack

1 Dessert/Sweet Snack

Read more about Mixology Workshop in Mexico City - <https://travelagents.viator.com/tours/Mexico-City/Cocktail-Workshop/d628-148839P3?mcid=56757>

## Day 7



### Lucha Libre Experience in Mexico City [BOOKED]

Vips, Av. Cuauhtémoc 19, Roma Nte., Cuauhtémoc, 06700 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Mexico-City/Free-Walking-Tour-Centro-Historico-Historic-Center/d628-19861P1?pid=P00070072&uid=U00278631&mcid=58086&currency=USD>

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8:00 PM	10:30 PM	2hr 30min
Start Time	End Time	Duration

#### Meeting Point

Vips, Av. Cuauhtémoc 19, Roma Nte., Cuauhtémoc, 06700

Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico. TUESDAY AND FRIDAY:

Meet your guide at the exit of METROBUS Cuauhtemoc. (line color green). Look for our pink umbrellas and shirts :)

Immerse yourself in one of Mexico's most exciting cultural traditions during a half-day 'Lucha libre' (Mexican wrestling) experience in Mexico City. Sample a Mexican cocktail at a traditional tavern before watching a live Mexican wrestling match at either Arena Mexico or La Arena Coliseo (depending on the day you have booked), two of the country's most famous Lucha libre stadiums.

Departure times:

- 7:00pm (Tuesday)
- 8:00pm (Friday)

Small-group tour limited to 15 people.

- A cultural introduction ideal for first-time visitors
- Learn about the history of lucha libre over a Mexican cocktail
- Watch a high-octane Mexican wrestling match at a renowned arena
- Small-group tour limited to 15 people

#### What's Included

Pulqueria tour

Pulque drink

Latin Live Music to dance

Professional guide full time

Fighter's mask

For questions about your tour, contact:

Estación México

[+525641574996](tel:+525641574996)

## Day 8



### Transfer · Private Transfer from Hotel to MEX

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1:05 PM

Departure

17 min

Duration

**Departure Location**  
Andaz Mexico City Condesa

**Arrival Location**  
Mexico City Airport

**Vehicle**  
Private Business Class

#### Notes

Notes from Tour Operator

Operator Reference: 214089933

Private Business Class Sedan by Blacklane

Max Pax: 3 | Max Luggage: 2 | Driver Wait Time: 15 mins

Duration: 64 minutes | Meet & Greet | Gratuity Included | Tolls Included | Professional Attire

**Tour Operator:**  
Blacklane

**Contact Info:**

+493020163040, +1 206 629 6013

[corporate@blacklane.com](mailto:corporate@blacklane.com)

**References:**  
6444370

**From:** Andaz Mexico City Condesa - a Concept by Hyatt

**Pickup:** December 30, 2023, 01:05 PM

**Details:** Andaz Mexico City Condesa - a Concept by Hyatt, 158 Aguascalientes, Ciudad de México, CDMX, MX, 06100

**Drop Off:** Mexico - Mexico City Airport (MEX)

**Details:** AA 502, PHX departing December 30, 2023 4:40 PM

#### Cancellation Policy

Full refund if canceled by Dec 29, 2023, 6:00pm EST

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# Mexico City, Benito Juarez International Airport to Phoenix, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

American Airlines (AA)

AA Carrier/Flight	MEX •	PHX •	3 hr, 33 min Duration
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3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

### 3-star apartotel with free breakfast and fitness center

Along with an outdoor pool, this apartotel has a fitness center and multilingual staff. Free English breakfast, free WiFi in public areas, and free self parking are also provided. Other amenities include a garden and a front-desk safe. Each apartment features free WiFi, a dining area, and a kitchen with a refrigerator. Added amenities include a flat-screen TV, premium bedding, and a coffee/tea maker.

#### Room Selection

##### Room Category

Studio, 1 Queen Bed with Sofa bed +  
free breakfast

##### Bedding

Queen

##### Room Description

Studio, 1 Queen Bed with Sofa bed

##### Highlights

Separate dining area

Soundproofed

Air conditioning

Kitchen

Refrigerator

Flat-screen TV

Premium bedding

Ceiling fan

- Free WiFi
- Free breakfast
- Free self parking

Reserve now, pay deposit

#### Cancellation Policy

Fully refundable Before Sat, Dec 23



### Hotel Peix Sayulita & Beach Club

Playa Sayulita 9, Entre Gaviotas y Calle Delfin, Sayulita, NAY, 63734

3:00 PM

Check In

11:00 AM

Check Out

## Ocean-view hotel with a bar/lounge, near Sayulita Square

Located close to Rancho Mi Chaparrita, Hotel Peix Sayulita & Beach Club provides a terrace, a garden, and a bar. Free WiFi in public areas and a restaurant are available to all guests.

You'll also find perks like:

- Full breakfast (surcharge), a reception hall, and concierge services
- Luggage storage
- Guest reviews speak well of the beach locale and helpful staff
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### Room features

All 11 individually furnished rooms include thoughtful touches such as air conditioning and bathrobes, in addition to amenities like safes.

Extra conveniences in all rooms include:

- Bathrooms with showers and free toiletries
- Flat-screen TVs with satellite channels
- Ceiling fans and daily housekeeping

### Room Selection

Room Category	Bedding
Basic Studio, 1 Queen Bed, Balcony, Ocean View	Queen

### Room Description

Basic Studio, 1 Queen Bed, Balcony, Ocean View  
Ocean view

### Highlights

Balcony  
Individually furnished  
Individually decorated  
Air conditioning  
Connecting rooms available  
Flat-screen TV  
Sofa bed - twin  
Ceiling fan

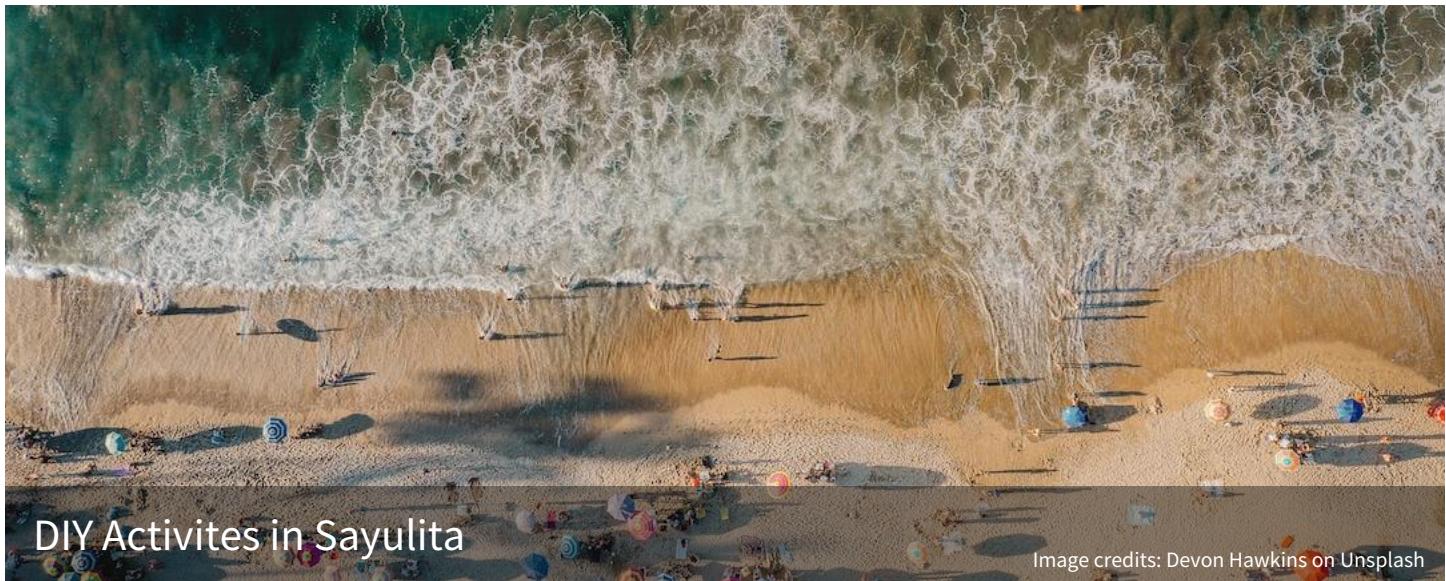
- Ocean view
- Sleeps 2
- 1 Queen Bed
- 25 sq m

### Price

\$1,241

### Cancellation Policy

Cancel your reservation before Dec 28 at 06:00 PM, and you'll get a full refund. Times are based on the property's local time.



## DIY Activities in Sayulita

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Sayulita is a laid-back beach town in Mexico, designated as a "pueblo magico" or magic town, where you can enjoy a variety of activities:

- Sayulita is renowned for its surfing. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced surfer, you can catch some waves. Many local surf schools offer lessons.
- Explore the Beach: Relax on Playa Sayulita, and soak up the sun. You can also indulge in beachside activities like paddleboarding and kayaking. Massage therapists also offer beachfront massages for those looking to relax.
- Shop at the Mercado del Pueblo: Visit the local market for artisanal crafts, fresh produce, and unique souvenirs. It's a great way to experience the local culture.
- Yoga and Wellness: Sayulita has a wellness-oriented vibe. Attend a yoga class, spa session, or holistic healing workshops offered in the town.
- Taste Local Cuisine: Savor traditional Mexican cuisine at local eateries and food stands. Street tacos, fresh seafood, and aguachiles (a type of ceviche) are popular choices.
- Hiking and Nature Trails: Explore the surrounding hills and jungle on hiking trails. There are scenic viewpoints offering breathtaking views of the coastline.
- Nightlife: Sayulita has a vibrant nightlife. Enjoy beachside bars, live music, and the overall festive atmosphere after the sun sets. Sample craft beer, tequila, and mezcal.

Consider also visiting nearby San Pancho, officially known as San Francisco. San Pancho maintains a laid-back and bohemian atmosphere, making it a favorite among travelers seeking a tranquil escape.

- Beaches: The town boasts beautiful sandy beaches, such as Playa San Pancho, where you can unwind, swim, or try your hand at surfing. Despite the proximity, the beach feels a world away from Sayulita.
- Art and Culture: San Pancho has a thriving arts scene. Visit the EntreAmigos community center for art workshops and cultural events. The town also hosts the San Pancho Music Festival and other artistic gatherings.
- Local Cuisine: Explore the local culinary scene, offering a mix of traditional Mexican dishes and international flavors. Street vendors and small eateries serve up delicious and authentic food.
- Ecotourism: Surrounding areas provide opportunities for eco-adventures, including bird watching, jungle hikes, and exploring the nearby Sierra Vallejo mountains.
- Town Square: The central plaza is a focal point, featuring a church and surrounded by boutique shops, restaurants, and a vibrant market.



## Yelapa All-Inclusive Boat Tour (+ transportation from Sayulita)

<https://travelagents.viator.com/tours/Puerto-Vallarta/Yelapa-All-Inclusive-Boat-Tour-Chica-Limousine-of-The-Sea/d630-24191P16?mcid=56757>

7:15 AM

Start Time

### Meeting Point

If you are staying in Sayulita, or nearby you can choose to meet at our Sayulita office. We provide transportation from Sayulita to the tour starting point at Paradise Village Public Pier, Nuevo Vallarta.

Cruise the Bay of Banderas by yacht catamaran during this full-day package excursion to Yelapa—a picturesque fishing village only reachable from the water. Enjoy an all-inclusive breakfast and lunch onboard the boat, plus a well-stocked open bar. Either hike to Yelapa Falls or spend your get-down stop on the white-sand beach.

Snorkeling equipment, kayaks, paddle boards, and other gear are available free of charge.

- A full-day cruise to Yelapa from Puerto Vallarta on a yacht catamaran
- Choose from a range of water activities or simply enjoy the view
- Two meals, snacks, and both soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are included
- Enjoy free time to explore Yelapa on your own during a get-down stop

### Included:

- All Inclusive Activities
- Use of Snorkel Equipment, Kayaks, Paddle Boards and All Water Toys
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Snacks

Read more about Yelapa All-Inclusive Boat Tour Chica Locca Chica Limousine of The Sea - <https://travelagents.viator.com/tours/Puerto-Vallarta/Yelapa-All-Inclusive-Boat-Tour-Chica-Limousine-of-The-Sea/d630-24191P16?mcid=56757>

## Travel Insurance



<https://ctiusa.chubbtravelinsurance.com/cti/us-en/...>

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### Company

BTA Highly Recommends  
Trip Insurance | Chubb Self-Booking Link

### Notes

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