

# SPECIAL OAXACA ITINERARY

Special 6-Day Itinerary · Pre-Day of the Dead Trip: October 24–29, 2026



6 Days / 5 Nights

## ✈️ Arrival

Fly into Oaxaca City (OAX)  
Arrive by 1pm

## ✈️ Departure

Fly out of Oaxaca City (OAX)  
Anytime



\*All itineraries are subject to change & shift based on weather and activity availability

## DAY 1 Arrive to Oaxaca

- Arrive to Oaxaca City (OAX) by 1pm
- Guided walking tour through the city's markets and artisan shops
- Welcome dinner with your travel crew

## DAY 2 Oaxaca

- Hands-on Oaxacan cooking class with a local chef (lunch included)
- Free afternoon to wander, rest, or explore on your own
- Sunset tour of the Monte Albán ruins with a local guide

## DAY 3 Herve el Agua

- Day trip and hike to Herve el Agua, Oaxaca's iconic petrified waterfalls
- Lunch with your crew and a stop at the ancient El Tule tree
- Free evening to explore the city or catch a local cultural event

## DAY 4 Teotitlán del Valle

- Morning market visit to gather offerings for your altar
- Build your own altar to honor loved ones
- Tuk tuk ride through the village of Teotitlán del Valle
- Curated experience with a local family to learn about their Day of the Dead traditions
- Visit to the local cemetery
- Traditional dinner prepared by the family, followed by a reflection circle

## DAY 5 Mezcal & Farewell

- Mezcal tasting excursion at a local ranch
- Free afternoon to explore the city, catch a local parade, or get optional face painting
- Farewell dinner with your crew

## DAY 6 Departure

- Depart from Oaxaca (OAX), or extend your stay to experience Day of the Dead in full

## A NOTE ON TIMING

This trip runs in the week **leading up to** Day of the Dead (Nov 1–2), not during. It's a beautiful time to see Oaxaca transform: altars going up, marigolds filling the markets, candles and copal in the air. Think less parade, more conversation, learning why this holiday matters directly from the people who live it. Want to stay for the main event? We recommend extending your trip a few extra days to experience the full celebration with the context and connections already in place.

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