

Day of the Dead in Oaxaca
October 30 – November 6, 2021

Saturday, October 30 – arrival in Oaxaca—reception and orientation at the hotel (Hotel to be announced later)

Sunday, October 31 – Breakfast at the hotel daily (breakfast and one major meal at Oaxaca's finest restaurants provided daily. Enjoy festivities on the streets of Oaxaca during the day. Evening will be a visit to the cemeteries of Xoxocotlan, with accompanying music, costumes, etc.

Monday, November 1 – Visit Santo Domingo Church and Regional Museum—experience the festive comparsas on the streets, with wild costumes, parades, and music. Visit the Oaxaca city cemetery at night.

Tuesday, November 2 – Tour the famed ruins at Mitla; return to Teotitlan del Valle, famed weaving center, and visit the home and shop of Bulmaro Perez Mendoza; stop at the famous Tule tree; and finish the day's activities with a visit to the cemetery at Tlalixtac de Cabrera, for a real appreciation of the meaning of Muertos.

Wednesday, November 3 – All day tour of the mescal country, with visits to every step in the process (and a sample or two along the way)—evening free

Thursday, November 4 – Visit the Ocotlan valley with stops at Jacobo and Maria Angeles's wood carving museum and shop in San Martin Tilcajete; visit to our dear friends, the Navarro family in Santo Tomas Jalieza, with their elegant back strap weavings and other art; visit the remarkably colorful cemetery at San Antonino Castillo Velasco as they have their Day of the Dead celebration.

Friday, November 5 – Visit to the dramatic archeological site of Monte Alban; return through the pottery center of Santa Maria Atzompa; and finish the day in the center of Oaxaca, visiting the Cathedral and other sites around the Zocalo. Despedida, or farewell dinner, at restaurant to be announced.

Saturday, November 6 – Transportation to airport for departure.