



# Tour Package for TEFL Students



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Enhance your volunteer experience with our carefully curated Tour Package for a discounted group rate! Designed to immerse you in the rich culture, history, and natural beauty of Oaxaca and the surrounding regions. Join fellow TEFL Students for unforgettable weekend excursions, group dinners, and social events scheduled around classes and mandatory practicum hours for ultimate convenience!

## Tour Package Includes:

- Transportation and accommodations
- All listed activities (excluding optional add-ons)
- Spanish Lessons-all levels 3x a week
- Mole Cooking Class
- Salsa and Cumbia Classes!
- All tours listed with English guide



# Cost: \$1,150 USD

# Week 1 : Oaxaca city tour

## Oaxaca Orientation and Cultural Introduction 3 all-day excursions & More!

**Welcome Dinner**-Meet fellow volunteers and program staff over a delicious traditional Oaxacan meal.

**City Bus Tour of Oaxaca**-Take a guided city tour to explore Oaxaca's historic center, colorful neighborhoods, and must-see landmarks.

**Saturday-Guided Tour of Monte Albán**-Discover the ancient Zapotec capital with an expert guide and take in breathtaking views of the Oaxaca Valley.

**Sunday- Excursion to Hierve el Agua**-Famous for its petrified waterfalls and mineral springs. Enjoy a swim, scenic hike, or simply relax in this otherworldly landscape.



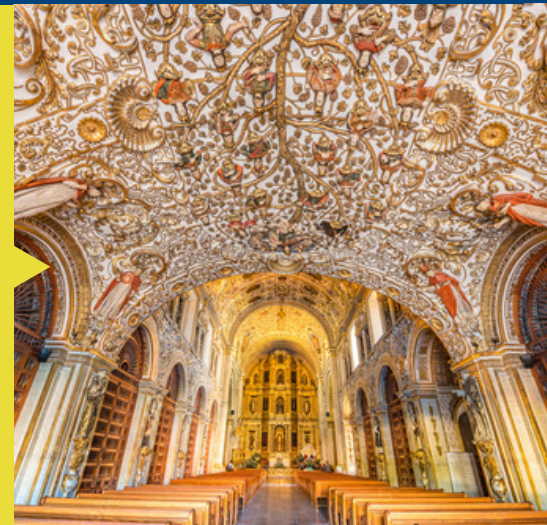
## Cultural Day Tours

(These excursions are spaced throughout the program for the best experience.)

**Jardín Etnobotánico**-Explore Oaxaca's renowned ethnobotanical garden and discover the rich cultural and medicinal importance of native plants to the local communities.

**Mezcal & Chocolate Tasting Tour**-Visit vibrant local markets and artisanal shops to sample Oaxaca's most iconic flavors — from smoky Mezcal to rich, handmade chocolate.

- **Santo Domingo Church & Museum**-Tour the magnificent Church of Santo Domingo, known as the "Church of Gold," and explore the adjoining museum housed in a former monastery.
- **Tlayudas & Tule Tree Excursion**-Visit the ancient and massive Tule Tree, stroll through a local botanical garden, and enjoy delicious Tlayudas in a colorful, bustling market.



# Week 2: San José del Pacífico

## Peaceful Mountain Retreat in San José del Pacífico 2 days/1 night

San José del Pacífico is a small mountain village nestled in the Sierra Sur region of Oaxaca, Mexico, known for its breathtaking views, cool climate, and mystical atmosphere. Perched at over 2,500 meters above sea level, it's a popular stop for travelers seeking tranquility, nature, and traditional healing experiences.

The town is especially famous for its connection to sacred mushrooms, used by locals in spiritual ceremonies for generations. Surrounded by lush cloud forests and dotted with cozy cabins, San José del Pacífico offers a peaceful escape and a unique cultural experience in the heart of southern Mexico.



Early morning departure to San José del Pacífico in the Sierra Madre mountains.

Lunch in the Mountains included upon arrival.

**Guided Hike to the Light Bridge:** Optional hike to a scenic forest bridge with panoramic views.

**Magic Mushroom Tour**-learn about this indigenous healing herb from the locals.

**Stargazing and Relaxation**-Evening spent in cozy mountain-view cabañas. Drink homemade hot chocolate and eat pan de muertos next to the fireplace.

**Peaceful Mountain Morning**-Sip Cafe de Olla and enjoy the view. Return to Oaxaca in the afternoon/evening.

### Optional add-on Activities

Zip line activity

High ropes obstacle course

Glass floor lookout

Mirador (lookout) with giant swing over cliff

Nature walk or local artisan market visit

ATV (Four- wheeler) tour



# Week 3: Puerto Escondido

## Piña Coladas in Puerto 4 days 3 nights

Puerto Escondido, located on the Pacific coast of Oaxaca, is a vibrant beach town known for its stunning beaches, laid-back atmosphere, and world-class surf. Famous spots like Zicatela Beach attract surfers from around the globe, while calmer beaches like Carrizalillo and Playa Bacocho offer perfect settings for swimming, sunbathing, and relaxing. The town blends a mix of local culture and international influence, with lively markets, delicious Oaxacan cuisine, and a growing community of digital nomads and artists. Whether you're chasing waves, exploring coastal nature, or simply unwinding by the sea, Puerto Escondido offers a unique and unforgettable coastal experience.



(shared accommodations and continental breakfast included)

- **Turtle Hatching Experience:** Witness sea turtles hatching and making their way to the ocean (seasonal).
- **Bioluminescent Bay Excursion:** Experience the magical glow of bioluminescent waters on a night tour.
- **Dance Night at Club Xcaanda:** Enjoy a vibrant nightlife experience at one of Puerto Escondido's most famous beachfront clubs.
- **Group Dinner in La Punta-** Chic boho neighborhood with a younger crowd. Make friends with other Nomads on the beach!

### Optional add-on activities:

- Sunrise yoga on the beach
- Surfing lessons
- Snorkeling
- Jetski rental
- ATV beach tour rental
- Relaxing massage and Temazcal
- Boat ride/fishing tour

