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Basilica of Our Lady of Guanajuato © Condor Verde

## MEXICO'S COLONIAL CITIES

7 days/6 nights

From \$1895 per person twin share

Departs daily ex Mexico City

<b>Price per person from:*</b>	Twin
<b>A</b> Belmond Casa de Sierra Nevada/ Hotel Camino Real Guanajuato/ Villa del Ensuno	\$2307
<b>B</b> Hotel La Morada/Hotel Posada Santa Fe/ Hotel De Mendoza	\$1895

\*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

### INCLUSIONS

6 nights hotel accommodation on bed & breakfast basis, private tours and transfers as specified in the itinerary, departure transfer hotel to Guadalajara airport.

**M**exico's renowned colonial cities are so filled with treasures that many have been declared World Heritage Sites. Since the 16th century these provincial towns have profited from the riches of gold and silver mining, with wealthy traders building fine homes to display their success. Discover grand buildings, cobblestone streets, winding alleyways and peaceful gardens.

#### Day 1 San Miguel de Allende

Leave Mexico City and transfer to San Miguel de Allende. Rest of day at leisure.



#### Day 2 San Miguel de Allende

Set out on a half day tour of this delightful colonial town with its opulent mansions and handsome churches, connected by quaint cobble streets. The town's history - as an important crossroads in the gold and silver trade - is reflected in its outstanding architectural heritage. B



Mexican sombreros at market sales © Shutterstock

#### Days 3/4 Guanajuato

Travel to Guanajuato, a World Heritage Site and the birthplace of Diego Rivera. Brightly coloured houses tumble down the hillside and richly decorated mansions and wide piazzas make this one of Mexico's most picturesque towns. Rest of the day at leisure. On Day 4, enjoy a half day guided tour of the town's highlights including the Mummy Museum, churches, parks and theatres. B

#### Days 5/6 Guadalajara

Depart for Guadalajara, one of the most serenely beautiful cities in Mexico, with parks, fountains, monuments and rose-lined boulevards. Next day, take a half day guided tour of the cathedral, lovely squares and majestic colonial buildings. Visit nearby Tlaquepaque with its historic centre, colonial era churches and local handicrafts including pottery, glassware and papier mache. B

#### Day 7 Tour ends Guadalajara

After breakfast, transfer to the airport where your journey ends. B

### TEQUILA EXPRESS DAY TOUR

**A**ll aboard the José Cuervo Tequila Express, the train dedicated to the world-famous drink and the region where it is produced. This full day tour takes you through scenic agave fields to José Cuervo's La Rojeña, the oldest distillery in the Americas. Learn about the history and production process of tequila, indulge in a delicious Mexican buffet lunch with tequila tasting and enjoy an entertaining folk show. The Tequila Express day tour is a perfect add-on to our Mexico's Colonial Cities itinerary, and costs from \$237 per person. Please contact us for details.



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