Dia de los Muertos

**Xalapa, Veracruz**

**October 26- November 1 2018**

***optional excursion to Mexico City November 2-3***

## *Immerse yourself in the indigenous tradition of Dia de los Muertos,*

## *and find your own connection to your ancestors*

# Trip Highlights:

* See Day of the Dead altars from cultures across the state of Veracruz and [attend a meet-and-great with anthropologists](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmBnrzdwycw) from the University of Veracruz that will explain local customs
* Experience Day of the Dead ceremonies [at a local cemetery](http://elprovincial.mx/celebraran-212-municipios-tradiciones-de-dia-de-muertos/)
* Visit the [Museum of Anthropology in Xalapa](https://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews-g154235-d156065-r437831043-Anthropology_Museum-Xalapa_Central_Mexico_and_Gulf_Coast.html), where you will see the famed giant Olmec heads as well as hundreds of other works of pre-Hispanic are
* Tour the [Pyramids of El Tajin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_Taj%C3%ADn), a [UNESCO World Heritage Site](http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/631)
* Shop in the [vanilla markets](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papantla#Vanilla) of Papantla, the home of vanilla in Mexico
* See the [Danza de los Voladores](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiXP7JH-zuU), an ancient Mesoamerican ceremony
* Participate in the [Mictlan Festival Cultural](http://www.visitmexico.com/en/mictlan-festival-in-xalapa-veracruz), including [parades](http://masaryk.tv/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/dia-de-muertos-xalapa.jpg), dances, [outdoor altars](http://xalapa.gob.mx/blog/2015/10/29/promueve-ayuntamiento-de-xalapa-la-tradicion-del-dia-de-muertos/)

**Tour:** $1499\*
Tour includes 7 nights lodging double occupancy, all in-country transportation, entrance fees, and guided tours. Includes transportation to/from Veracruz International Airport (VER).

**Optional 2-day tour of Mexico City**: $300\* (Museum of Anthropology, Templo Mayor, Frida Kahlo Museum and much more). Tour includes 2 nights lodging, transportation within Mexico City, entrance fees, and guided tours. Does not include meals, gratuities, airfare from Veracruz (VER) to Mexico City (MEX).

\*Plus tax for NM residents

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**Physical Requirements:** To fully participate on this trip, you should be able to walk 4 city blocks with minimal effort. Participants are always welcome to rest and wait for the group to finish any walking tour.