

# CASONA ROSA SOUL OF MEXICO TOURS

## **5 DAY TOUR OVERVIEW**

Follow the footsteps of local hero and humanitarian Don Vasco de Quiroga, who became the first Bishop of Michoacan in 1536. This tour will introduce you to several key towns and villages that are key aspects of this route, including Cuitzeo del Porvenir, Santa Clara del Cobre, Tzintzuntzan, Patzcuaro and Paracho.

Our tours are not pre-scheduled. Please contact us with your travel dates to make arrangements

## DAY 1 - ARRIVAL DAY

Your guide will meet you at the airport and transport you to Casona Rosa B&B. If you are arriving in Mexico City or would like to be picked up in a different location, please contact us to make arrangements and get a quote.

## DAY 2 - CUITZEO DEL PORVENIR

Depart Morelia by 10 AM and spend your first morning in the Pueblo Magico town of Cuitzeo del Porvenir. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant overlooking the disappearing Cuitzeo watershed before transferring to Morelia for a half-day guided tour of the historical centro.

## DAY 3 - SANTA CLARA DEL COBRE & PATZCUARO

Depart Casona Rosa by 9:30 AM for a copper demonstration in Santa Clara del Cobre. Enjoy browsing the many copper emporiums in the town, then head for lunch. In Patzcuaro, start your guided tour with the famous mural at the Gertrude Bocanegra Library. From there, you can head out on your own to explore the many galleries and churches of Patzcuaro.

# DAY 4 - CAPULA, QUIROGA & TZINTZUNTZAN

Depart Casona Rosa by 10AM for the famous Juan Torres Workshop in Capula. Enjoy the quaint collectives of this funky little pottery village before heading for lunch in Quiroga. Enjoy Carnitas at the park or Los Molcajetes at Chef Diego's. After lunch, your guide will take you for a short tour of the P'urepecha Capital at Tzintzuntzan Archaeological Site, concluding your tour at the Convent of Tzintzuntzan.

## DAY 5 - URUAPAN & PARACHO

Depart Morelia by 8:30 AM for an early arrival in the famed musical instrument town of Paracho. This small, quaint town will introduce you to a region of Mexico few ever visit. Conclude your tour at the Textile Mill Museum in Uruapan, and if time allows, an hour at Barranca del Cupatitzio National Forest.

## **DAY 6 - DEPARTURE**

Your guide will pick you up at Casona Rosa B&B and transfer you to the airport.

### INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

- All transportation for / and activities listed in the itinerary
- 5 Nights Accommodations at Casona Rosa B&B
- 5 Breakfasts at Casona Rosa B&B
- Professional, licensed, bilingual guide with basic first aid certificate
- Entrance fees to all parks and museums
- All applicable taxes

#### NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

- Meals & Gratuities unless otherwise noted
- Tips for Housekeepers (Standard is 50 Pesos per Night)
- Tips for Guides (Optional)