



*¡Hola!*  
**México**

18 Nov | 2 Dec

# WHO ARE WE?



Saudi Nomad is an organization bringing the world of backpacking to Saudi Arabia through its fun adventures.

Saudi Nomad's ultimate goal is to teach **YOU** how to backpack and plan your own trips for years to come.



## WHAT DID OUR PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS SAY ABOUT US?



**MOHAMMAD**  
India

"We can say confidently that we are all backpackers now, thanks to the tricks and hacks that we were taught from our guides throughout the trip"



**WAEEL**  
Vietnam

"Once you got a glimpse of these kind of experiences you will rethink and reevaluate your relationship with stuffs and people around you. You will have a clear mindset of what's really important in your life.."



**FAYE**  
Philippines

"Learned that anyone could travel, see the world and enjoy their time with any amount of money they have. Knew that the only obstacles we face are the limits that we put for ourselves in our minds."



**NAJLA**  
Nepal

"Backpacking is a life within a life!"



**HUSSAIN**  
Mexico

"An experience unlike any I've had before. I'm happy so much for being part of this journey, you were like my family. This is what makes Saudi Nomad such a great company. Every day is filled with new challenges and new ways to learn, and the most important are the memories I made that will stay with me forever."



**WASSAM**  
India

"I never thought I'm capable of coping with this way of life and traveling and honestly I love it it was such an eye-opening experience in so many levels... "

JOIN US  
AS WE  
NAVIGATE



# MÉXICO

and explore all the countries have to offer.

We promise breathtaking mountain scenery, beautiful structures, and a healthy dose of the unexpected.

Whether you've travelled before or want to see the world for the first time, we'll help you become a seasoned backpacker and maybe even learn a thing or two about yourself along the way.

But don't just take our word for it - [sign up now](#) to discover the adventure for yourself!

WE REALLY JUST  
WANT TO SAY HI!



11 Oct\*  
2024

Introducing group members

Talking about backpacking

Reviewing the trip's route and challenges

Discussing backpacking gear

# FIRST MEETING

That will take place after registration completion

\* Dates subject to change

# THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH ONE STEP

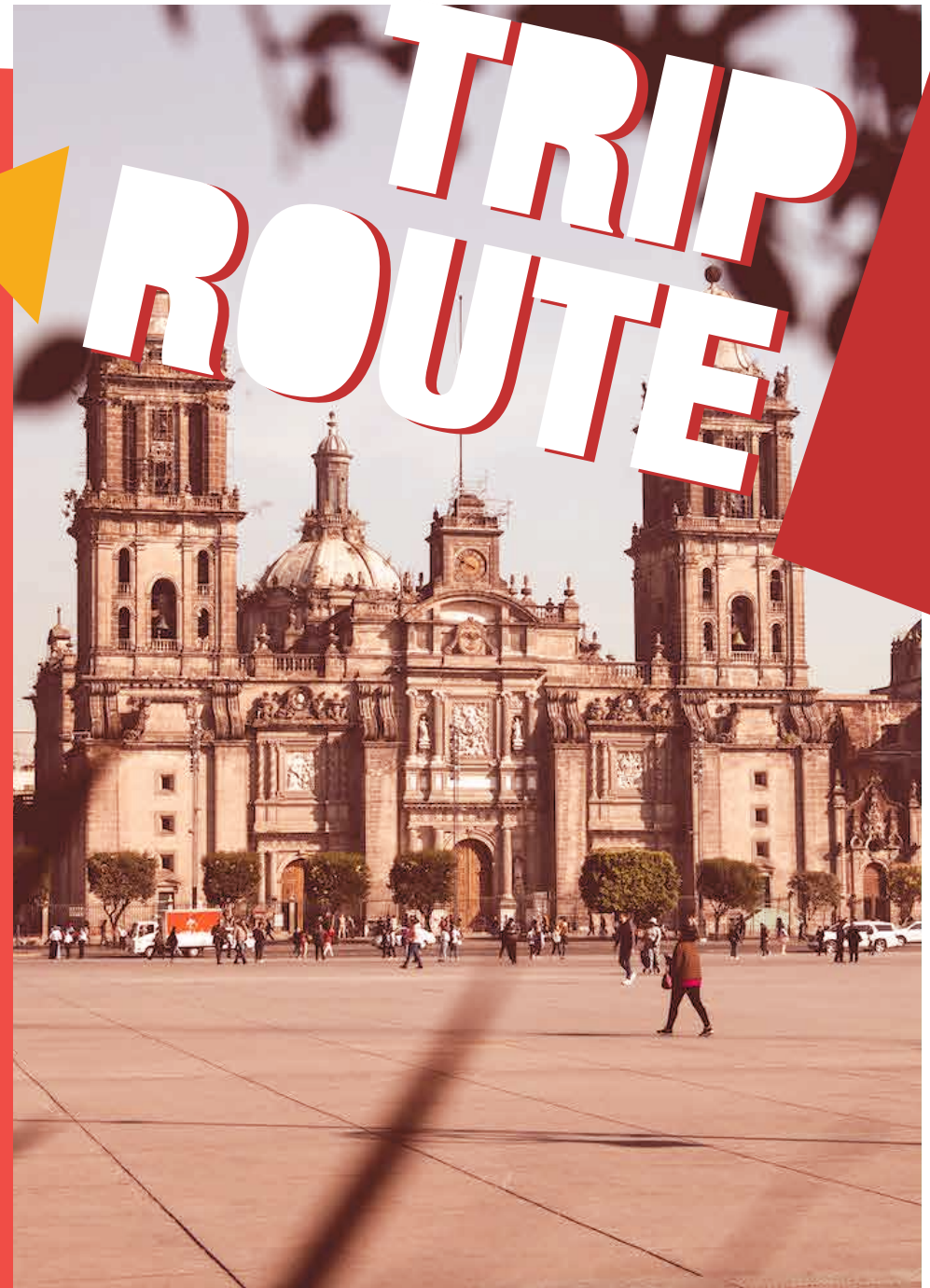
✦ **The first step starts here!** ✦

We'll roam around magical towns between the mountains, staying in hostels and huts, experiencing local and traditional life, and undoubtedly savoring the traditional cuisine.

To enhance your backpacking skills, you'll be presented with challenges that mimic real travel problems, which you'll need to solve with the guidance of our experienced guides, every step of the way. These challenges are designed to test your resourcefulness and adaptability, ensuring you gain practical knowledge and confidence in handling various situations.

Whether it's navigating unfamiliar terrain, managing limited resources, or dealing with unexpected obstacles, you'll learn valuable lessons that will prepare you for future adventures.

Our guides will be there to support you, providing insights and tips to help you overcome each challenge and make the most of your journey. This hands-on approach will not only improve your backpacking abilities but also foster a sense of camaraderie and teamwork among participants, creating an enriching and unforgettable experience.





# The route

Explore the hidden gems on the Mexican coast and enjoy what the Pacific Ocean has to offer.

**México City**

**Sayulita**

**Oaxaca**

**San Jose**

**San Cristobal de las Casas**

**México City**

Enjoy the mountains of the mystical little town of San Jose and immerse yourself in the beauty of the nature.

Head back to the Mexican capital after an incredible trip and get ready to go home.

Beginning of the trip, and the first exposure to the latin culture and roaming around the capital.

Capture a bit of Oaxaca's treasures and famous cuisine and enjoy the local boutiques and history.

Roam around the spectacular colonial city of San Cristobal de las Casas and savour every moment of it.

# DAY 1

## Bienvenidos México

On the first day of our trip Saudi Nomad's guides will meet you at the airport and head to **Zocalo** (historic center) of México city and have the chance to have a glimpse of the vibrant Mexican capital, and enjoy some traditional food.

**Accommodation:** Hostel

**Transportation:**

**Estimated Travel Time:**



45 m





# DAY 2

## Mesmerizing México City

Good morning! After a restful night, exploring **Zocalo** (historic center) will be on our agenda next to a long list of interesting places to be visited and stuff to be tried.

After that we'll catch a night bus to **Sayulita**.

**Accommodation:** Night Bus

**Transportation:**

**Estimated Travel Time:**



13h



2h



# DAY 3

## Let's go to the beach! Each!

Arriving to **Sayulita**, the “crown jewel” of the Riviera Nayarit and one of the magical Mexican towns, with our sun glasses on, and ready to explore this little town and its famous beaches and its trendy shops.

Strolling around small towns never have been more fun.

**Accommodation:** Hostel

**Transportation:**

**Estimated Travel Time:**



Full-Day



# DAY 4

## The hidden gems

Starting our day with a journey to explore the hidden coastal villages that's surrounded by mountains, and the only way to reach it is by boat.

If we are lucky, we might catch a glimpse or two of the majestic beast, *the humpback whale*.

After that we'll catch a late night bus and then an airplane to **Oaxaca City**.

**Accommodation:** Night bus

**Transportation:**

**Estimated Travel Time:**



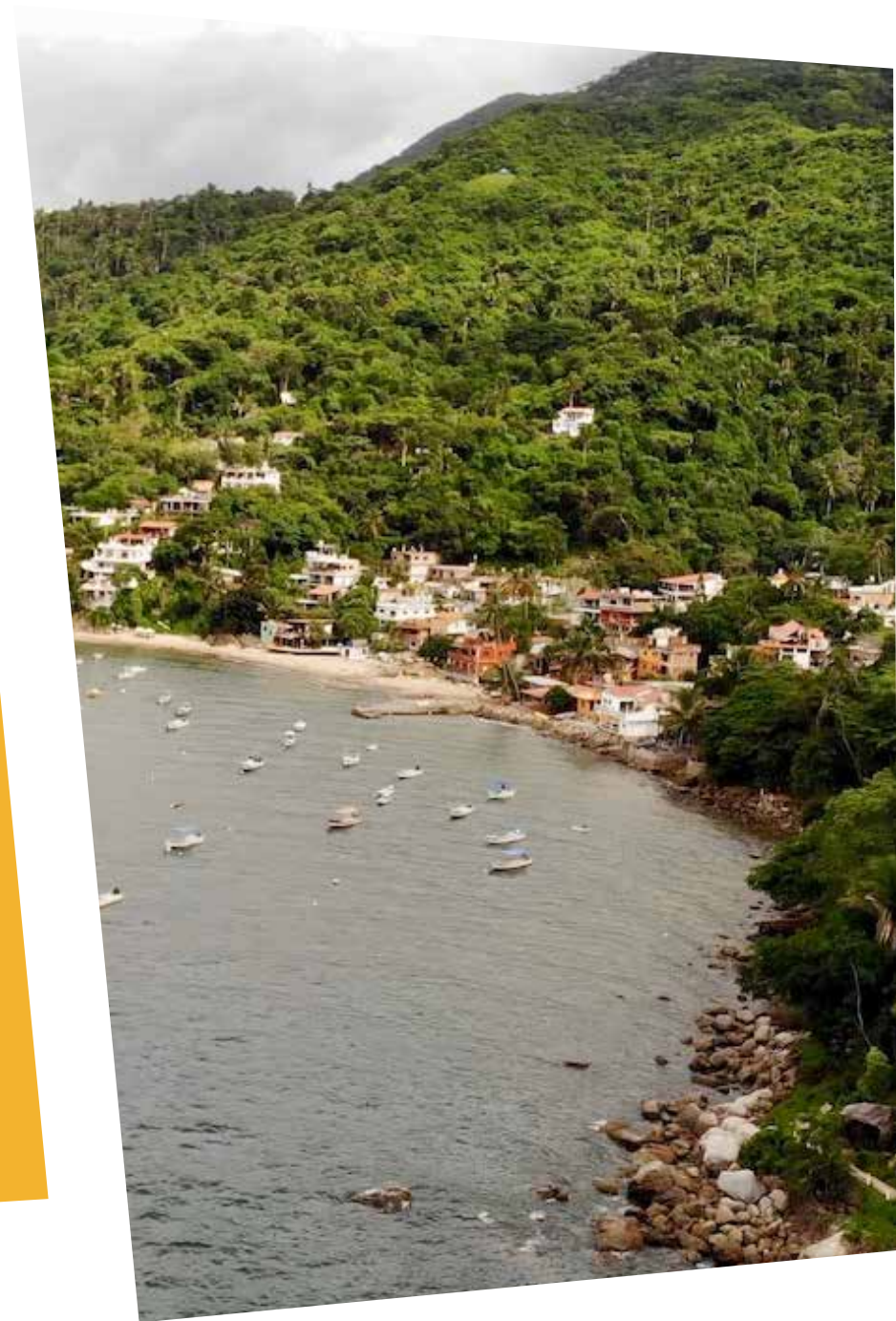
9 h



2 h



1.5 h



# DAY 5

## Oaxaca (wa-ha-kah)

Arriving early morning to **Oaxaca** and having the chance to try its world-class gastronomy and explore the street art and the rich markets, leaving you astonished and amazed of the ethnical diversity.

**Accommodation:** Hostel

**Transportation:**

**Estimated Travel Time:**



Full-Day



# DAY 6

## The misty mountains

**San Jose** is the place that we've always dreamt about. A little town at 2,440m above sea level surrounded by green mountains. Wooden cabins engulfed in roaming mist producing a surreal painting of natural scenery.

Get ready to get some fresh and cold air, don't forget to bring your jacket!

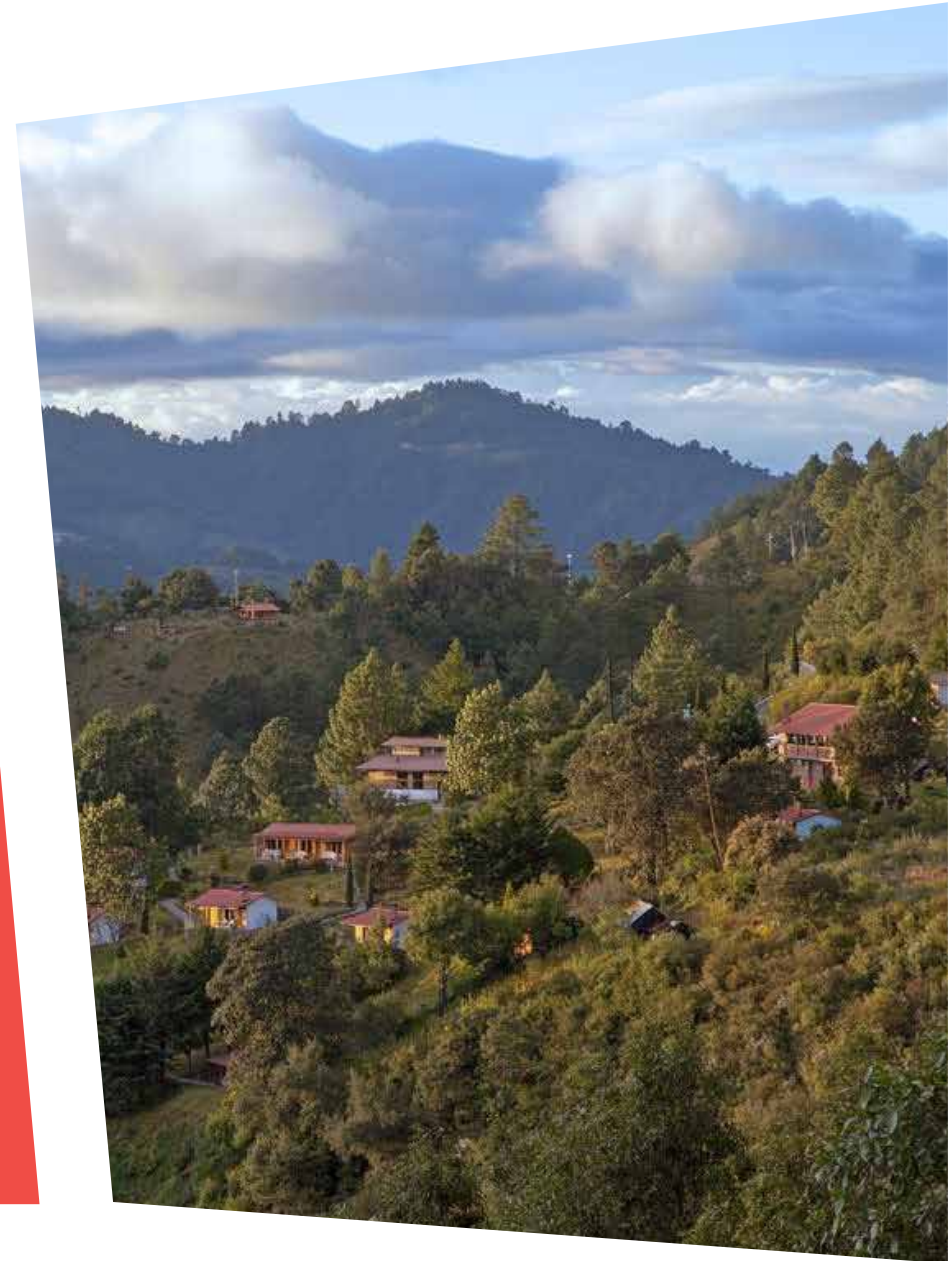
**Accommodation:** Cabin

**Transportation:**

**Estimated Travel Time:**



4 h



# DAY 7

## Temazcal to cleanse your soul

Start the day with a hike around the forest of *San Jose*, and later enjoy the traditional Mayan ritual to cleanse your body and soul, with a dome-shaped mud room and volcanic stone to steam the herbal water.

After that catch a night bus to *San Cristobal de las Casas*.

**Accommodation:** Night Bus

**Transportation:**

**Estimated Travel Time:**



3-4 h



12 h



# DAY 8

## Taste the markets of San Cristobal

Arriving to the absolutely stunning colonial city of *San Cristobal de las Casas* and enjoy walking through old historical architecture and sensing the spirit of the people of San Cristobal.

**Accommodation:** Hostel

**Transportation:**

**Estimated Travel Time:**



Full-Day



# DAY 9

## Dance to the latin rhythm

Because one day isn't enough, there will be another day to keep exploring the beauty of ***San Cristobal de las Casas***.

At night, you'll have the opportunity to learn Salsa dancing; a must in ***México***.

**Accommodation:** Hostel

**Transportation:**

**Estimated Travel Time:**



Full-Day





# DAY 10

## The end, and the beginning

Waking up to the last day of our trip, where we'll take you to the airport of **Tuxtla Gutierrez** to catch a flight to **México City** and reach the end of the trip.

However, if you choose to join any of the post trip experiences, then get ready to roll up your sleeve and start your **Sustainable Living** intensive course, and/or your **Spanish** intensive course.

### Transportation:

Estimated Travel  
Time:



2h



2h



# THE WHERE THE HOW THE WHAT



You might be wondering by now, where are we staying? How are we going to move from point A to point B? What are we going to eat? What is the weather going to be like? And what am I supposed to pack?

No worries, we'll answer all these questions.





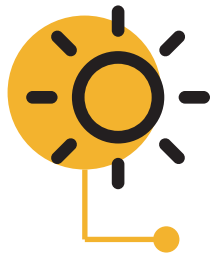
## Hostels

- A bed in shared dorms
- Awesome atmosphere
- Cultures from all over the world
- Making new friends
- Meeting locals



## Transportation

- Local Busses
- Metro
- Tourist Busses
- Domestic Flights
- Hitchhiking



## Weather

November and December two of the driest months of the year, throughout these months the sky is sunnier with an average daytime temperature around 28°C in the coast and 14°C in the mountains.



## Food

We'll indulge in authentic cuisine at local restaurants, street vendors, and charming cafes, savoring the true flavors of México.

- 55L Backpack
- Wool socks
- Hiking shoes
- Packable backpacks (for daily activities)
- Universal adaptor
- Padlocks (for hostels' lockers)
- Travel packable towel
- FirstAid kit and personal medicine
- Light jacket

# IMPORTANT

LifeStraw Go

Powerbank

Headphones

Packable neck pillow

Personal/passport photos

Travel toiletry bag

Laundry bag

Sleeping mask

Rain Coat/Light jacket

Sleeping bag liner

Flipflops

sunscreen

Trekking pants/shorts

Sunglasses

Packing cubes

Light running shoes

Insect repellent

Portable bidet (e.g. TeshTesh)

# GOOD-TO-HAVE

# TRIP PRICE



**2,360 USD**

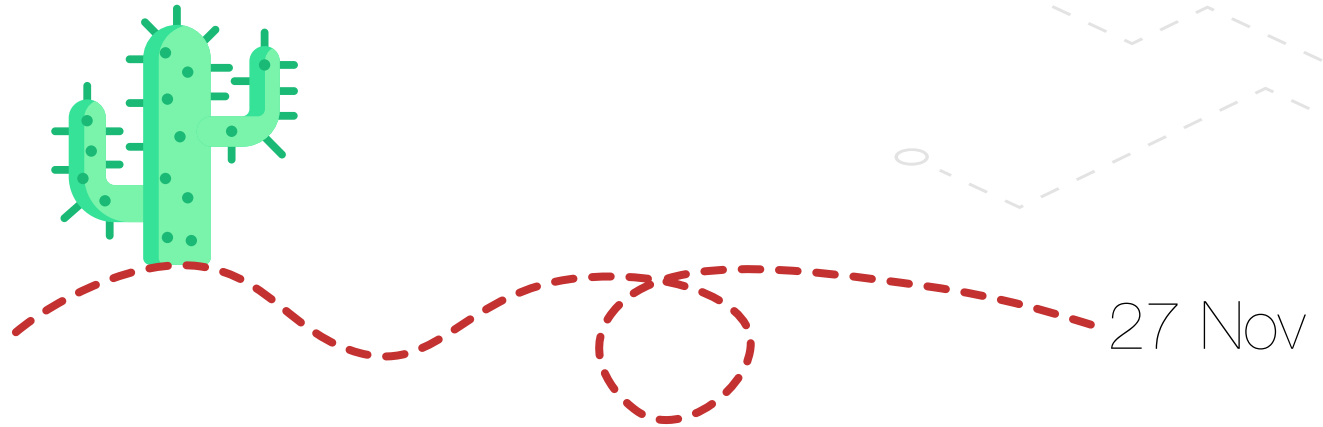
**8,850 SAR**

**per person**

# TRIP DATES

## FIRST TRIP

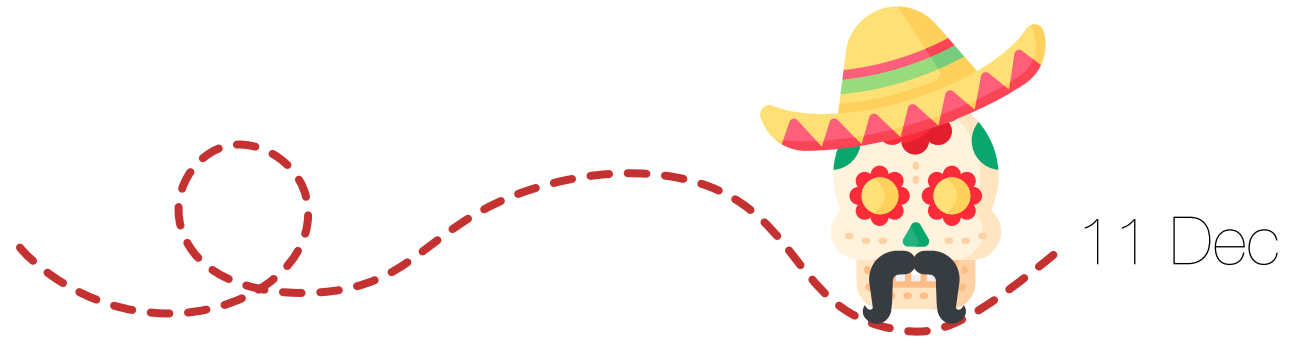
18 Nov



27 Nov

## SECOND TRIP

2 Dec



11 Dec

## Price includes:



### Travel insurance

We partner up with a travel insurance company that covers almost all accidents - not that you'll have any but just in case!



### Outdoor activities

From hiking, river tubing, and other challenges that will get you out of your comfort zone.



### Local Transportation



### Accommodation\*

In various types of hostels and guesthouses.



### Daily meals

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner at local restaurants and food vendors.



### Experienced guides

Our guides will provide you with great stories about their travels and lots of fun activities while in transit.



### Translator

From Spanish to Arabic and vice versa



### Domestic flights\*\*

Flights within Mexico.

## Price excludes:

### International flights

We do however provide a suggested flight.

### Visa fees

Contact us for more details

### Backpack

Backpack rentals are available by Saudi Nomad for 30 SAR/day

### Drinks & water

### A Travelers spirit

You have to be open to trying new things and be one with the group, because in the end, we'll become your traveling family.

\* Female only dorms will be provided.

\*\* Tickets include carry-on only.





# POST TRIP EXPERIENCES



**SAVE YOUR SPOT NOW!**

**800 USD**

**3,000 SAR**  
per person

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Meals per day, snacks, and drinks
- 4 Nights in Rodrigo's farm
- 5 Days intensive course

## SUSTAINABLE LIVING INTENSIVE COURSE

Escape to the serene landscapes of Rodrigo's farm for an immersive journey into natural & wholesome living. Our course offers a unique opportunity to learn directly from one of Mexico's top bio-architects, **Rodrigo Baeza**, while surrounded by the natural beauty of his farm.

### Course Subjects Overview:



#### • Natural Buildings and Murals

Explore the world of sustainable building to harmonize with the environment. Learn about how using renewable materials, passive solar design, green roofs and other ecotechnics can be used to create longlasting, healthy and efficient eco-friendly structures. Learn the ancient art of creating natural murals using earth and lime. Rodrigo will guide you through the process of preparing surfaces and transforming them into stunning works of art that seamlessly blend with the environment.



#### • Natural Personal Hygiene Products

Craft safe and eco-friendly personal hygiene products of your own design which best suit your taste and get rid of toxic or harmful ingredients. Ever wondered how easy can be to make the perfect toothpaste or a safe deodorant? How to protect your lips using your own balm? And all with natural ingredients!

Embrace a holistic approach to self-care!



#### • Food Preservation

Start your path into the art of food preservation, as you make the best use of seasonal products to create a delectable marmalades or savory sauces, and work out flavorful meat sausages. Preserve the flavors of nature and enjoy them year-round.



#### • Traditional and Herbal Medicine

Explore the healing power of plants from around the world. Craft your own natural medicine cabinet using tinctures, ointments, and therapeutic-medicinal massage oils made with commonly found plants you could grow in your patio or backyard. Gain profound insights into creating your personal medicinal garden and the benefits of herbal remedies.



# POST TRIP EXPERIENCES



## SPANISH INTENSIVE COURSE

Have you ever dreamed of learning Spanish? Well, what's better than learning it in one of its native countries, not just that but from a Mexican teacher.

Learning from a Mexican native speaker gives you the advantage of the accent, where it's the easiest Spanish accent to learn, understand and pronounce!

This is an intensive course that's directed to meeting your needs and effectively accelerating your learning process. The one-to-one classes gives you the chance to cover more specific requirements and the teacher adapting to your personal objectives, in addition to having much more flexibility to your daily schedule.

The intensive course is conducted in 5 days, 4 hours in each day, and the daily classes are divided into the following sessions; an hour and a half are dedicated for grammar, another hour and a half for conversation, and the last hour is dedicated for whatever areas of concern you'd like to focus on. Each session is conducted by a different teacher.

**520 USD**

**1,950 SAR**  
per person

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 Nights in a shared dormitory
- Daily breakfast
- 5 Days intensive course



# REASONS TO JOIN THE TRIP

- If you want to learn how to backpack.
- If you want to discover yourself, find ways to get out of your comfortzone and try out new things.
- If you want to emerge yourself within a new culture.
- If you are fit enough and brave enough to face the unknown.
- If you are enthusiastic and have an easy going attitude.





# SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



## NOTE

We **strongly recommend** arriving a day or two prior to the start of the trip, to ensure you have plenty of time to rest and fully recover from any jet lag.

## First Trip



### Arrival Flight

- CITY:**  
Mexico City, Mexico
- AIRPORT:**  
Mexico City International Airport [MEX]
- DATE:**  
Monday, November 18, 2024
- TIME:**  
Latest by 2 PM
- AIRPORT MEET & GREET:**  
From 10 AM to 2 PM



### Departure Flight

- CITY:**  
Mexico City, Mexico
- AIRPORT:**  
Mexico City International Airport [MEX]
- DATE:**  
Wednesday, November 27, 2024
- TIME:**  
After 2 PM
- AIRPORT FAREWELL & GOODBYE**  
From 2 PM to 6 PM

\* In case an arrival flight was booked outside the specified Meet & Greet time frame; a meeting point and instructions will be shared with you to meet up with the group.



# SUGGESTED FLIGHTS\*

## NOTE

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## Second Trip



### Arrival Flight

- CITY:**  
Mexico City, Mexico
- AIRPORT:**  
Mexico City International Airport [MEX]
- DATE:**  
Monday, December 2, 2024
- TIME:**  
Latest by 2 PM
- AIRPORT MEET & GREET:**  
From 10 AM to 2 PM



### Departure Flight

- CITY:**  
Mexico City, Mexico
- AIRPORT:**  
Mexico City International Airport [MEX]
- DATE:**  
Wednesday, December 11, 2024
- TIME:**  
After 2 PM
- AIRPORT FAREWELL & GOODBYE**  
From 2 PM to 6 PM

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# VISA INFORMATION

- **You can enter México if you have a valid multiple entries visa from one of the following:**

Canada • Japan • Schengen • UK • US

- **What if I have none of the above?**

Then you'll have to apply for the Mexican visa through the embassy in Riyadh. But We recommend you to obtain one of the visas mentioned above; as it'll be easier to apply for it from outside Riyadh, plus it'll be useful for other countries.

- **Does the UK EVW grant me entry to México?**

No. The British Electronic Visa Waiver only permits entry to the UK and does not serve as a visa for other countries.

- **If I don't have US visa, can I transit through the US when I buy my ticket?**

No. Without US visa, you cannot transit through the United States.

- **If I don't have Schengen visa, can I transit through the European Union when I buy my tickets?**

Yes, but you need to make sure of the following:  
You're only allowed to transit with one stop in the EU; flying-in from a non-EU member and flying-to a non-EU member, without the need to leave/change the airport.



**THE WEBSITE OF THE MÉXICAN EMBASSY IN RIYADH:**

<https://embamex.sre.gob.mx/arabiasaudita/index.php/en/services/visa>

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