

# **Monarch Butterflies**

## 8 Days, 7 Nights

Experience the enchantment of the Monarch butterfly migration in the serene mountains of Michoacán, Mexico. Amidst the tranquility of the forested landscape, witness the graceful dance of millions of monarch butterflies as they flutter through the air. While the terrain may pose challenges for some, we have a solution that ensures everyone can enjoy this natural wonder. For those seeking a more leisurely exploration, we offer the option to glide through the trails on horseback. Our friendly guides will lead you on a gentle ride, allowing you to savor every moment of the journey.

## Included with tour

- Deluxe round trip ground transportation
- 2 nights hotel Mexico City (Marquis Reforma)
- 2 nights hotel in Tlalpujahua (Mansión San Antonio)
- 2 nights hotel in Valle de Bravo
- 1 night hotel in Mexico City (Marquis Reforma)
- Meals as per itinerary
- All sightseeing as per itinerary
- · All taxes and entry fees
- Gratuities for bag handlers, servers and room attendants
- Tour Manager and step-on guides

## Accessiblity

- Tour operates with exclusive 10 minimum and 20 maximum passengers
- Tour includes hiking that can be strenuous up to 11,000 feet altitude
- · Horseback riding is not required, but is recommended
- Tour is not recommended to those with walking difficulties
- Cold mountain temperatures dress appropriately

## Price per person

\$1NGLE \$3,450 DOUBLE \$2,750

Departure date February 15, 2025

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Tour Breakdown

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#### **DAY 1** | **Arrival in Ciudad de México** | Saturday, February 15

On arrival in Mexico City, the vibrant capital, you'll be transferred to your hotel. Your Tour Manager will greet you, followed by a welcome cocktail.

#### DAY 2 | Exploring Ciudad de México | Sunday, February 16

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel, then venture to the charming suburbs of San Ángel and Coyoacán. Visit the lively Bazaar de Sabado in San Ángel, followed by a tour of Coyoacán, including Frida Kahlo's former home, now an art museum. Enjoy lunch in Coyoacán before returning to the hotel for dinner. (B) 10 D

## **DAY 3** | **Toluca and Tlalpujahua** | Monday, February 17

Embark on a journey to Tlapujahua in the state of Michoacán. En route, stop at Toluca to explore its botanical garden and stroll through the historic Portales. Continue to El Oro for a glimpse of its mining heritage. Arrive at Hotel Mansion de San Antonio in Tlalpujahua for a Mezcal tasting, dinner, and overnight stay. (8)

## **DAY 4** | **Sierra Chincua Sanctuary** | Tuesday, February 18

Explore the Sierra Chincua Sanctuary for another encounter with the Monarch butterflies. After lunch in the sanctuary, visit the historic town of Tlalpujahua, renowned for its Christmas ornament industry. Return to the hotel for a local folkloric performance and dinner. Overnight at Mansion San Antonio. (B)  $\triangle$ 

### **DAY 5** | **Monarch Butter ly Sanctuary / Valle de Bravo** | Wednesday, February 19

Visit the Sanctuary of El Rosario to witness the Monarch butterflies in their winter habitat. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the reserve and participate in a reforestation activity at a local nursery. Depart for Valle de Bravo. Dinner at a local restaurant, overnight at Hotel Misión. (B)  $(\Delta)$  (D)

### DAY 6 | Valle de Bravo | Thursday, February 20

Depart for downtown Valle de Bravo after breakfast. This picturesque town offers cobblestone streets, whitewashed houses, and a stunning lake view. Enjoy lunch upon arrival and spend the day exploring the town at your leisure. (8)  $\triangle$ 

#### **DAY 7** | **Ciudad de México** | Friday, February 21

After breakfast, we drive by the Piedra Herrada sanctuary for a final experience with the Monarchs as they come down the mountain to drink on the creek. Return to Mexico City and explore its historic district enjoying lunch on your own. Check in at the hotel and savor a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B)

## **DAY 8** | **Departure** | Saturday, February 22

Have breakfast at the hotel before checking out and transferring to the airport for your departure. (B)

Hotels and itinerary subject to change (of equal or greater value), not affecting the cost of the tour. Airfare not included.



Wonder at the Monarch Butterflies while hiking in the beautiful Michoacán Mountains.



Walk the historic district and dine on authentic dishes in the heart of Mexico City.



<sup>\*\*</sup>We would also offer the pre and post optional tours.