

El Tajín Archaeological World Heritage Site & the Papantla Voladores

- 1 Day Trip from the city of Veracruz -



Trip Highlights:

- River & Lake Kayaking
- Travel over Unpaved Backroads
- Jungle Hiking
- Swimming under Tropical Waterfalls
- Visit to the lakeside town of Catemaco



The archaeological ruins of El Tajín found in northern Veracruz is one of two recognized World Heritage Sites in this Mexican state. The Totonacan people built over 150 structures including 17 ball courts (more than any other Mesoamerican site) and flourished here between 800 and 1150 AD. One of the more famous structures built is called the Pyramid of the Niches. About 50% of the structures have been unearthed and are partially or fully restored.

The Itinerary

You will be picked up right at your hotel or wherever you are staying in the city of Veracruz by one of our local bilingual (English/Spanish) guides. Your group will then travel approximately 4 hours north of the city to the **ruins site of El Tajín**. Along the way, your guide will point out other interesting geographical features and explain some of the history associated with the areas you are travelling through. With our larger groups, our vans and buses have video monitors where you can watch DVD movies to help pass the time.

When you reach the *El Tajín* ruins site, a bilingual historian will escort your group on a **tour of the major structures** and answer your questions. The starting point will be at a **small museum** located at the entrance of the site.

Later, you will have the opportunity to witness the **ceremonial flight of the Voladores**. Five men (*Voladores* or fliers) will reenact high above the ground an ancient ritual that was performed by the Totonacs to appease their god of fertility to bless the area with an abundance of food and water. Get your cameras out for this one. Lunch (included - you only pay for your drinks) will be served at a traditional local restaurant. Afterwards, you will start your travels back to the city of Veracruz.

Group Size: 2 or more adults

Minimum Age: 6 years old

Hotel Pickup: 7:00am

Dropoff: approx. 7:30pm

Trip Fee:

2-3 Adults: \$147

4-7 Adults: \$ 97

8-14 Adults: \$87

15 or more Adults: \$77

Children 6-11 years old: \$35 when accompanied by an adult.

(All prices are listed in US dollars per person)



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What to Bring:

Hat
Sunglasses
Suntan lotion
Camera/Video

Your guide will have bottled water on board
at no extra charge

Cancellation Policy:

48 or more hours prior to trip - 100% refund

24-47 hours prior to trip - 50% refund

0-24 hours prior to trip - no refund

Full refund if your tour guide deems it necessary
to cancel the trip because of inclement weather or
other unforeseen circumstances.



Please Remember: Gratuities for your guides are not included in your trip fee. If you like their service, please let them know with your kind words and a tip.