

Explore Catemaco & the Los Tuxtlas Region

- 1 Day Trip from the city of Veracruz –



Trip Highlights:

- **Personal Bilingual Trip Guide**
- **Walking Tour of the town of Catemaco**
- **Lake Boat Ride**
- **Visit Nanciyaga Ecological Reserve**
- **Photograph the massive Waterfall - Eyipantla**
- **View an original huge Olmec stone head**



Tropical paradise is waiting for you less than 3 hours south of the city of Veracruz. The area known as the Los Tuxtlas Region is colored in green, green, and then more green. Dormant cone-shaped volcanic hills, jungle forests, and several large lakes comprise this tropical and tranquil area of Veracruz. The streets of Catemaco incline upward from Lake Catemaco to the center of town. The circular lake is approximately 6 miles (9 km) in diameter and has 32 miles (51 km) of shoreline making this body of water one of the largest lakes in all of México.

The Itinerary

You will be picked up in the morning at your hotel in Veracruz by one of our local bilingual (English/Spanish) guides and will travel approximately 2½ hours south to the **lakeside town of Catemaco**. Your trip guide will lead you on a **walking tour** of this town, including a visit to the Church of the Virgin Carmen. Lunch (included - you only pay for your drinks) will be at one of the local restaurants. Afterwards, it's time for a **fun boat ride on the lake**. Your boat captain will drop you off at a **tropical nature reserve** called, *Nanciyaga*. A young park guide will lead your group on a short tour of this reserve. At the conclusion, you will board the boat again for more fun on the water to see monkeys on an island as you travel back to the town of Catemaco. There will be some time to **explore the shops** found in town.

Next, you will travel to see the **massive waterfall** called, *Eyipantla* (E-gee-pant-la). This location was used prominently in the film, *Apocalypto*, directed by Mel Gibson. There are vantage points to view the falls from below and also from the precipice. Be warned - there are 242 steps to reach the bottom of the falls and 242 steps to get back to your tour vehicle. After all the photos are taken with the thundering waterfall in the background, your daylong journey continues to the town of Santiago Tuxtla where you can view one of the huge **stone Olmec heads** which were uncovered not far from this town. The Olmec culture is considered to be the oldest civilization in Meso-america. Finally, your tour guide will take you back to your hotel in the city of Veracruz.

Group Size: 2 or more adults

Minimum Age: None

Hotel Pickup: 7:45am **Dropoff:** approx. 8:00pm

Trip Fee:

2-3 Adults: \$127

4-7 Adults: \$ 97

8-14 Adults: \$ 87

15 + 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



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.