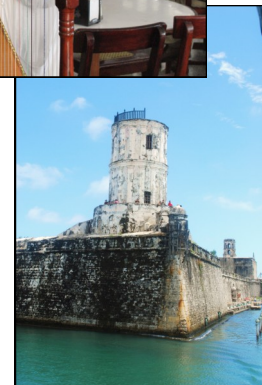


# One Day Tour of the Historical Port City of Veracruz & Boca del Rio

## Trip Highlights:

- Private 1 Day Tour with a local English/Spanish speaking guide
- Visit San Juan de Ulúa Fort at the harbor entrance
- Discover the history of this seaport at the Naval Museum
- See El Baluarte de Santiago Fort
- Walking Tour of Zamora Park & the city center - Plaza de Armas
- Experience the sights, sounds, & smells of Hildalgo Market Place
- Explore the upscale city of Boca del Rio
- Lunch at a local restaurant (you pay for your own drinks)



The city of Veracruz sits in the tropical lowlands of the state of Veracruz adjacent to the waters of the Gulf of México. Year-round it is visited by gigantic container ships sliding into the harbor ready to be unloaded and then repacked with goods for delivery to far distant lands. The city itself is a lively mix of African, Caribbean, Cuban, and Spanish cultural influences. In the evening, the main plazas are filled with people, live music, food, and on occasion, dancing. Remnants of old fortifications can be found in this city which helped to defend its people from hostile takeover. Throughout its history, the city saw many battles and was overrun by other conquering countries. Today, Veracruz is a peaceful yet vibrant city to be explored and enjoyed.

## The Itinerary

You will be picked up in the morning at your hotel in Veracruz by one of our local bilingual (English/Spanish) guides. Your trip starts with a ride to see the nearby **city of Boca del Rio**. It is here you will find the many seaside resort hotels, beaches, restaurants, movie theaters, and the Veracruz World Trade Center. Next, you will travel back to the city of Veracruz to walk the many stalls of the market place called, **Hildalgo** where fresh produce, meats, fish, clothes, religious items, and much more are sold. Not far away, you will find **El Baluarte de Santiago** which is an old fort in the center of the city, **Parque Zamora**, and the **Mexican Naval Museum**; a great place to view the history of this city which once was totally enclosed by a tall fortified wall. Included in your private day excursion will be a walking tour of the central district of Veracruz where you can “people watch” in the **main square called, Plaza de Armas**. It is there you will find the **Catedral de la Asunción**, sidewalk restaurants, musicians, and your place for a nice lunch (included, you only pay for your drinks), topped off by some ice cream. In the afternoon, you will visit **San Juan de Ulúa**; a massive fortification built in the harbor to protect the city from foreign invaders and pirates. Later, it was used as a prison. At the conclusion of the trip, your guide will return you to your hotel.

**Trip Minimum:** 2 adults

**Hotel Pickup:** 9:15am **Dropoff:** approx. 4:00pm

**Fee:** 2 adults: \$97

3 adults: \$84

4 adults: \$72

5-7 adults: \$60

Children 5-11: \$32 per child

4 & under: Free

- Prices are listed in US dollars per person -

For larger groups, please contact us for pricing.

**Optional:** You can substitute your visit to *San Juan de Ulúa* fort and go to the *Veracruz Sea Aquarium*.



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### What to Bring:

Comfortable walking shoes

Hat & Sunglasses

Sunscreen

Camera/Video

Your guide will have cold bottled water onboard at no extra charge



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