



Xalapa's Anthropology Museum & Tour of Xico

- 1 Day Trip from the city of Veracruz –



Trip Highlights:

- *Private 1 Day Tour with a Bilingual Guide*
- *Tour of the Anthropological Museum in Xalapa*
- *Visit an Old Coffee Plantation Hacienda*
- *Explore the Pre-Hispanic Quaint Town of Xico*
- *See the Dress Museum of St. Mary Magdalene*
- *Photograph the impressive Texolo Waterfall*
- *Lunch is included (you only pay for your drinks)*

Less than 2 hours from the port city of Veracruz, you will find the capital city of the state of Veracruz. Xalapa (or Jalapa) is situated at a higher elevation on a series of hills with the Sierra Madre Mountains looming in the distance. This city is rich in culture with art galleries, interesting small shops, home to the University of Veracruz, and also the very modern Anthropology Museum. Just south of the city, you will have the chance to wander around the small cobbled street town of Xico.

The Itinerary

You will be picked up in the morning at your hotel in Veracruz by one of our local English/Spanish speaking guides. He will take you to the capital city and to the modern **Xalapa Anthropology Museum**. Here you will find the largest collection of artifacts from the people who lived in the Mexican gulf coast regions. Represented are the Olmec, Totonac, and Huasteca cultures. One of the main attractions on display are the huge Olmec stone heads. Your bilingual guide will be with you to interpret what you are seeing.

Later, you will visit an old stately **coffee hacienda** (now a hotel) called, *Zimpizahua*. Next on your tour will be a trip to explore the **pre-Hispanic settlement of Xico**. Colorful houses with tiled roofs and colonial doors line the cobbled-stone streets of this old town. It is there that you can visit some interesting shops and also see the **Dress Museum of St. Mary Magdalene** who is Xico's patron saint. This museum displays the dresses worn by the image of the Virgin over the last 200 years. Another highlight of this trip will be the opportunity to see the impressive **Texolo waterfall**.

Down by the riverside, your group will have lunch (included, you only pay for your drinks) in Xico at nice restaurant. Afterwards, everyone can take a short stroll beside the river to "walk off" all that great Mexican food. Your guide will then return you to your hotel in Veracruz.

Trip Minimum: 2 adults
Hotel Pickup: 8:00am **Dropoff:** approx. 7:00pm

Fee: 2 Adults: \$137 USD per person
 3 Adults: \$107 USD per person
 4 Adults: \$87 USD per person
 5-7 Adults: \$77 USD per person
 Children 5-11: \$37 USD per child
 4 & under: Free

For larger groups, please contact us for pricing



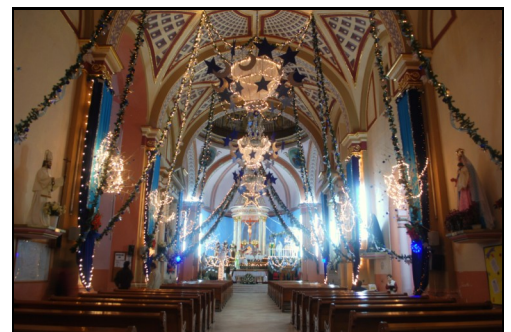
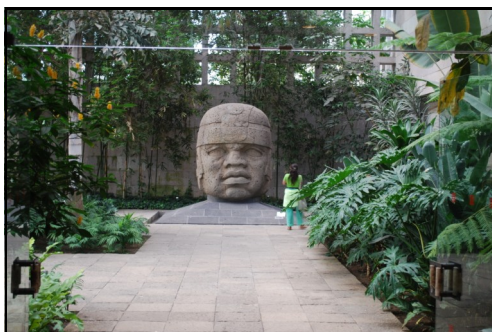
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What to Bring:

*Comfortable walking shoes
 Hat & Sunglasses
 Camera/Video*

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



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