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## **Eight-day Eco Adventure: Huichol Sierra Madre Tour**



### **Guadalajara (1 night)**

Arrive in Guadalajara (GDL International Airport,) the second largest city in Mexico and considered by many the most beautiful. This area is known for its Spanish colonial flavor and wonderful climate. Spend your first night here getting acquainted with your guides, and perhaps take a walking tour of the city and prepare for your adventure into the mountains to visit the Huichol communities – one of the most ancient in Mexico.



### **Sierra del Nayar (4 nights)**

Depart to Tepic, the state capital of Nayarit where the majority of the Huichol indigenous communities live. From Tepic, travel toward Sierra del Nayar, one of the most arid mountain ranges in Mexico. Make the last leg of your journey by boat into Tawexikta.

Upon arrival, take a tour of the community and the cabins you will call home for four nights. Here, enjoy a beautiful view and sleep in bedding that is handmade by the Huichol.



During your stay, live, learn and experience the Huichol's culture. Each morning, take a 10 minute walk into town and participate in a variety of community volunteer activities. In the afternoons, experience the Huichol way of life. Learn art, go fishing, trail walk, visit sacred places and experience Huichol rituals. When it's time to take a break, play volleyball with locals on one of the ten courts in the community.

### **Guadalajara (2 nights)**

Upon your return to Guadalajara, enjoy an Indian steam bath (temazcal) in the town of Mazatepec. This is a great ancient medicinal experience. Spend the evening with an Indian medicine man and experience the spiritual side of being Huichol.



On your last day, visit a wildlife rehabilitation center with more than 600 different animals. Be prepared to help with cleaning or feeding of the animals. After your visit, get ready to depart for home and contemplate your experiences with one of the most ancient peoples of Mexico.