

HUICHOL SIERRA MADRE MEXICO TRIP



Puerta Vallarta (1 night)

Arrive in the golden coastal town of Puerto Vallarta, a destination rich in culture and traditions with the spirit and charm of a small Mexican town. Spend your first night here getting acquainted with your guides 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.

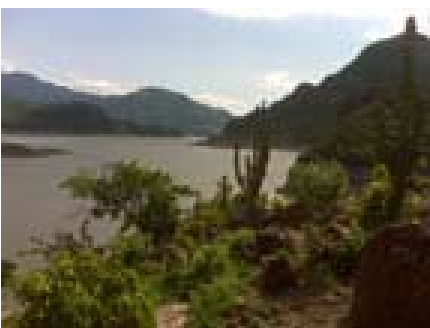
During your stay, live, learn and experience the Huichol's culture. Each morning, take a 10 minute walk into town and participate in a variety of community volunteer activities. In the afternoons, experience the Huichol way of life. Learn art, go fishing, trail walk, visit sacred places and experience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

San Pancho (2 nights)

Depart from Tawexikta and arrive in the small coastal town of San Pancho. Here, go on a jungle tour, bird watch and visit an orchid forest. You will also visit the San Pancho cultural center and participate in community work. Participate in community recycling projects, reading circles, maintenance, cooking, beach cleaning or teaching English. Visit Sayulita Beach famous for its surf waves and good food. Enjoy an evening farewell campfire and share your experiences from the trip. In the morning, depart for Puerto Vallarta.

Puerto Vallarta (1 night)

Return for one last night in Puerta Vallarta and have time for a walk through the town and souvenir shopping before departing in the morning.



Huichol Madre Sierra Trip Information

The price includes:

Naturalist guide(s)
 In-country transportation
 Accommodations (price is based on triple and quads)
 Meals as outlined
 Activities and Entrance fees
 Post-departure travel insurance

The price does NOT include:

Optional cancellation insurance coverage
 Expenses of a personal nature

Departure for home			
Puerto Vallarta arrival	Day 1	Oasis Hostel PV Meals included: D	Walk through town Time for photography
Tawexikta Arrival	Day 2	Tawexikta Cabins Meals included: BLD	Travel through Tepic and Sierra del Nayar Tour of Tawexikta Community
Tawexikta	Day 3	Tawexikta Cabins Meals included: BLD	Community Activities
Tawexikta	Day 4	Tawexikta Cabins Meals included: BLD	Community Activities
Tawexikta	Day 5	Tawexikta Cabins Meals included: BLD	Community Activities
Departure for San Pancho	Day 6	Hotel San Pancho Meals included: BLD	Visit Entre Amigos community center in San Pancho and participate in community work.
San Pancho	Day 7	Hotel San Pancho Meals included: BLD	Jungle tour, bird watch and visit an orchid forest. Enjoy a Mexican BBQ for dinner.
Depart for Puerto Vallarta	Day 8	Oasis Hostel PV Meals included: BLD	Head to Puerto Vallarta.
Departure for home	Day 9	Meals included: B	Breakfast and shopping time in Puerto Vallarta before departing for the airport.