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Key to Activity Levels and Tour Feature Icons

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Tour Descriptions for Puerto Chiapas, Mexico

IZAPA RUINS & CHOCOLATE DISCOVERY

Puerto Chiapas, Mexico Tour Code: PMD_05

Take a journey for approximately 45 minutes to the ancient ruins of Izapa. From its beginning as a small village, Izapa grew into the region's most influential cultural and commercial center with a population of possibly up to 10,000 people. Izapa brought together many of Mesoamerica's ancient cultures and many believe it may be the site of origin of the sacred Mayan Calendar; although, much study remains to be done in order to unlock these secrets.

Travel by bus to the Chocolate Discovery, where you'll be able to watch how the cocoa beans are transformed into chocolate right at the main square. Also, you'll sample the local cuisine, as well as see a variety of local handcrafts and exotic flowers of the region. Local dances and marimba players will be sharing their skills with lively performances. After a stop at the local historic church, you'll be on your way back to your ship.

Note: Guests should wear a hat and comfortable shoes. Bring eco-friendly sunscreen and bug repellent. Most areas are not wheelchair accessible.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$104*	\$72*	4½ hours	 German

BANANA FARM & RURAL COMMUNITY

Puerto Chiapas, Mexico Tour Code: PMD_01

Take a journey into the heart of rural Chiapas for a deeper understanding of the local people and landscapes. Discover the culture that blends ancient traditions with modern necessity. Board your air-conditioned bus and travel through the Chiapas countryside to the Ejido Miguel Aleman Banana Farm. Your guide will acquaint you with the history of the region, its people and traditions, as well as the growing and collection process of the bananas.

Then, travel into the town that owns and runs the banana cooperative and visit the local community center or school - here, you'll meet and mingle with the local children, the dedicated teachers and social workers. You'll be able to donate a kit pack to one of the kids at the community center or local school. The kit pack contains some of their basic day to day needs. Continue to the Banana Packing Plant, where you'll discover how the whole community works together to pack the bananas they all produce. On the way back, you'll get a last glimpse of life in rural Chiapas before returning to the pier.

Note: Guests should wear a hat and comfortable shoes. Bring eco-friendly sunscreen and bug repellent. Part of the proceeds of this tour will go to the community center learning program. Most areas are not wheelchair accessible.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$104*	\$62*	4½ hours	—

MEXICAN COOKING CLASS

Puerto Chiapas, Mexico Tour Code: PMD_08

Experience the sounds, flavors and culture of Mexico in this culinary tour. Take a short walk from your ship to a local restaurant located at the pier. Upon arrival, you'll be welcomed with a freshly made Margarita. Then you'll be greeted by the chef who will show you how to prepare some local dishes. At the end of your cooking class, you'll be served a meal consisting of dishes similar to those you just learned to prepare, while the Marimba players' lively performance enhances your Mexican experience. You'll be able to take home a copy of the recipe you prepared.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$104*	\$72*	3¼ hours	

CHIAPAS THROUGH THE AGES

Puerto Chiapas, Mexico Tour Code: PMD_04

Experience Mexico's past and present as you explore the ancient Mayan archaeological site of Izapa, visit the planetarium and learn about Mayan cosmology, watch Maya dancers perform and then wander through Tapachula's town square on a tour that will both educate and delight you.

You'll take an approximately 45-minute bus ride to the ancient ruins of Izapa. From its beginnings as a small village around 1500 B.C., Izapa grew into the region's most influential cultural and commercial center with an estimated population of about 10,000 at its peak. It was believed to be site where the sacred Mayan calendar originated and the leader in the region's production of the highly valued cacao. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the main buildings and learn about the history and enjoy some free time to explore on your own.

From here, you'll travel by bus to the culturally diverse city of Tapachula whose history and heritage has been influenced not only by the Mayans, Mestizo and Spanish but by German, Chinese, Japanese and French immigrants as well. Your tour guide will introduce you to some the city's highlights during a short walking tour around the town square. You'll have free time for shopping in local artisan shops for leather goods, ceramics and more. Continue to Tapachula's Planetarium for a presentation inside the dome about Mayan astronomy and cosmology and watch Mayan dancers perform, before returning by bus to your ship.

Note: Participants should wear a hat and comfortable shoes. Bring eco-friendly sunscreen and bug repellent. Most areas are not wheelchair accessible.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$72*	\$51*	4½ hours	—

CHOCOLATE DISCOVERY TRANSFER

Puerto Chiapas, Mexico Tour Code: PMD_07

Explore one of the most interesting Mayan sites in the region, a collection of ancient stone carvings dating from roughly 300 BCE to 100 BCE. These carvings depict the Mayan ideas of the creation of the universe and their religious beliefs. The Tree of Life in the Mayan world is a Ceiba tree, commonly found in Chiapas and the Mayan jungles.

Take a short bus ride to the Chocolate Discovery. Here, you'll learn about the discovery and history of the sacred cacao bean and its importance to the Mayan people. See how the beans are transformed into chocolate right in the main square. Also, you'll see a variety of local handcrafts and flowers of the region. Local dancers and marimba players will provide a lively performance. After a short stop to see the local church, you'll be on your way back to your ship.

Note: Guests should wear a hat and comfortable shoes. Bring eco-friendly sunscreen and bug repellent. Most areas are not wheelchair accessible.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$72*	\$41*	4 hours	—

ARGOVIA COFFEE TASTING & BOTANICAL GARDEN

Puerto Chiapas, Mexico Tour Code: PMD_03

Discover the world's finest coffee at Argovia Plantation and Estate. Founded in 1880, Argovia is one the oldest coffee producers in the region and a one-of-a-kind, family owned agricultural estate. Travel by air-conditioned van for approximately 90 minutes through the lush forests and breathtaking scenery of the Sierra Madre Mountains to the plantation.

Your guide will provide in-depth information about the history of the area and its people. Take a short tour of the grounds and learn about the Plantation's history as well as the history of coffee. Then, discover all the flavors that distinguish Chiapas coffee. Practice observing the tastes and aromas of brewed coffee, learn the art of coffee tasting and why it's 'ok' to slurp! Take a tour of the flower plantation and see these extraordinary specimens of nature's gifts. Get to know all the diversity of foliage, tropical and exotic flowers, in one small and spectacular botanical garden. Afterwards, browse the gift shop where you can purchase Argovia's famous coffee to take home with you.

Note: Guests should wear a hat and comfortable shoes. Bring eco-friendly sunscreen and bug repellent. Most areas are not wheelchair accessible.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$156*	\$93*	5½ hours	—

ARGOVIA COFFEE TRAIL & FLOWER PLANTATION

Puerto Chiapas, Mexico Tour Code: PMD_02

Take a journey into the Sierra Madre Mountains of Chiapas and discover the world's finest coffees at Argovia Plantation and Estate. Founded in 1880, it is one of the oldest coffee producers in the region and a modern day ecological example to its contemporaries. Travel by air-conditioned van for approximately 90 minutes through the lush forests and breathtaking scenery of the Sierra Madre to the plantation, Explore the beautiful buildings and spectacular landscapes of this one-of-a-kind plantation. Visit the coffee production plant and explore the grounds.

Your professional guides will provide in-depth information about the history of the area, the people of Chiapas and the intense work put into creating the perfect cup of coffee. Argovia has diversified its output and also specializes in growing over 125 different ornamental flowers. Here, you'll tour the flower plantation and see these extraordinary specimens of nature's gifts. Then, relax on the estate and enjoy a delicious buffet lunch of freshly prepared Mexican dishes like mole, tortilla soup, tamales, fried bananas, fruit salad, guacamole and regional deserts. Finish it all off with the freshest cup of coffee you've ever had.

Note: Guests should wear a hat and comfortable shoes. Bring eco-friendly sunscreen and bug repellent. Most areas are not wheelchair accessible.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$198*	\$114*	7 hours	

COFFEE TRAIL HIKING

Puerto Chiapas, Mexico Tour Code: PMD_10

Take a journey into the Sierra Madre Mountains of Chiapas. Your professional guides will provide in-depth information about the history of the area, the people of Chiapas and the intense work put into creating the perfect cup of coffee. Upon arrival, you'll be given a complimentary drink along with a safety briefing before your hiking adventure. Follow your guide through a slow paced walk while observing different kinds of exotic flowers, small fauna and the forest that surrounds you. Also, enjoy a scenic view of the Tacana Volcano which marks the border between Mexico and Guatemala. After your hiking journey, enjoy a snack, taste some coffee or shop at the local stores before returning to your ship.

Note: Participants must be at least 8 years of age. Guest should wear a hat, light jacket and comfortable shoes. Bring eco-friendly sunscreen and bug repellent. Most areas are not wheelchair accessible. Guests must be able to walk on their own and be in good health.

ACTIVITY LEVEL **2**

Adults from

\$135*

Children from

\$83*

Approximate Duration

5½ hours

Tour Features

AGE

Activity Levels

- ACTIVITY LEVEL 1** Involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, gravel or a few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- ACTIVITY LEVEL 2** Involves a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over cobblestone streets, climbing stairs or steep terrain. They're not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.
- ACTIVITY LEVEL 3** Involves physical exertion for extended periods. The terrain may be uneven or steep. It can also indicate a need for swimming in a light current, biking or horseback riding. Recommended only for physically fit and adventurous travelers.

Tour Features Icon Legend



Age Requirement - This tour has specific age requirements.



C-Card - Must present a nationally recognized Scuba certification card, logged a dive within the past 12 months and bring a physician's note if you have a medical condition or are taking medication at the time of cruising.



Debark - Tour will conclude at the airport, a Norwegian Cruise Line program hotel or an assigned central location for your convenience. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tour is compatible with their departure flight times. Please allow extra time in case of unforeseen delays, and note that the tour will still run in it's entirety. Refer to the details section of the selected tour for more information.



Family Recommended - This tour is great for families.



Flightseeing Tours - Due to aircraft weight and balance limitations, the flight company charges an additional rate for passengers that weigh 250 lbs. or more. Space is capacity controlled, please call 1.866.625.1167 for assistance.



Guests with Disabilities - This tour accommodates guests that are full-time wheelchair users. Guests can remain in their wheelchair for the duration of the Excursion. Please contact the Shore Excursion staff upon boarding to ensure that your needs can be accommodated.



Height Requirement - This tour has specific height requirements.



Hiking - Sturdy walking shoes required.



Limited Mobility - This tour requires guests to transfer from their wheelchair to board the motorcoach (wheelchairs must be collapsible). Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this.



Meal - A meal and beverage is provided on this tour.



Outerwear - Outerwear/speciality equipment as noted will be provided by the Tour Operator.



Passport - This excursion crosses an international border so you'll need a valid passport. Some guests from certain countries may also need a visitor's visa.



Shopping - Time permitting, shopping is available on this tour.



Snack - A light snack or refreshment is served on this tour.



Ultimate Tour - With Norwegian's Ultimate Touring, experience custom adventures like yacht charters, VIP tours and small group touring.



Weight Requirement - This tour has specific weight requirements.

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