# **THE HUASTECA BEAUTIES**

## From Coffee to Vanilla



States: Veracruz

Duration: 5 days / 4 nights

### Day 1- Coatepec

Our gastronomical tour starts in Jalapa. From here we will travel to Coatepec, an 8-kilometer journey, where our first stop will be the Orchid House. We will take a course in growing, pollination or in vitro growth of orchids. 1 ½ hours approximately

This will be followed by a visit to El Café-Tal museum where we will take a tour through their coffee plantation. We will end the visit with a coffee tasting. 2½ hours approximately

Our next activity will bring us into direct contact with nature. We will visit La Granada Cascades. 2 ½ hours approximately

Our next stop is Hacienda El Trianón where we will see the famous high grown coffee beans Café de Altura. Next is a visit to the regional Bio-Market where we will taste the wide variety of organic products and typical dishes of the area. 2 ½ hours approximately.

At La Aurora we will observe the processing of sugar cane. Approximately 1hour 15-minutes

We will end our day by visiting Los Dos Polos ice-cream Parlor where we will have some coffee ice cream specialty of the house. Approximately 30minutes

Overnight stay in Coatepec

#### Day 2- Veracruz

In the morning, we will start our 1hour 40-minute drive to the Port of Veracruz where our first stop will be the famous Café La Parroquia. We will enjoy the traditional lechero a mixture of strong coffee and milk. The lechero served in a glass is absolutely delicious. 1hour 15-minutes approximately

Next we will take a tour of the port; visit the historic downtown, the main monuments of the city as well as the Historic Naval Museum of Veracruz 2hours30-minutes

Later a stroll down the sea walk will take us to Nieves Güero Güero ice cream parlor. 40-minutes approximately

In the afternoon we will head for Boca del Río where we will spend the afternoon on the beach. We will be able to take a boat ride and see the local fisherman fishing. 3hours approximately

Overnight stay in Veracruz

#### Day 3- Gutierrez Zamora

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Overnight stay in Veracruz

#### Day 4- Papantla

Early in the morning we will visit Tajin a magnificent archeological site. 3 ½ hours approximately

Next is a tour through the Hidalgo Market in Papantla. 1 hour approximately

This will be followed by the vanilla tour in the historic downtown area of Papantla 2hours approximately

Will start our journey to Poza Rica, approximately a 25-minute drive. Overnight stay in Poza Rica

#### Day 5- Poza Rica

In Poza Rica we will begin our day by riding the rapids. 4 hours approximately

We will then follow the Vanilla Murals route. 1hour approximately

The last activity before we end our tour will be a visit to Sopes Doña Carmen where we will taste her original sopes.

End of tour