



## Colima, Comala & the Volcanos

*One day, overnight and multi night*

### Special Tour Packages

*A new approach to touring the region*

For all tours we recommend that you wear shorts or long pants and hiking or tennis shoes and bring a camera, suntan lotion, mosquito repellent, a hat and sunglasses. We have noted if a tour requires special levels of fitness or special clothing.

You may choose any of the tours from numbers 2 to 7 as a day trip only or in combination with an overnight stay of as many nights as you wish. You may return from Colima on ETN at 5:20, 8:00 or 9:00 pm any day of the week. Tour number 1 requires an overnight stay due to the number of hours involved.

#### Day 1

- 7:20 am – board ETN Premier Class Bus Transportation from Barra to Colima. A sandwich, bottled water or a soft drink will be provided by the bus company on the trip. Instant coffee and tea are available on the bus.
- 10:10 am – Pickup at Colima Bus Station by your host.
- The tour option you choose from the selections that follow.
- Lodging Registration at Casa Alvarada B & B or Hotel Ceballos or return to bus depot.

#### Day 2

- Breakfast at Casa Alvarada B & B if staying at Casa Alvarada pick up at Hotel Ceballos if staying there.
- The tour option you choose from selections 1 - 7.

#### Day 3 and any subsequent days if more are chosen.

- Breakfast at Casa Alvarada B & B if staying at Casa Alvarada pick up at Hotel Ceballos if staying there.
- The tour option you choose from selections 1 - 7.

Your tour on your final day includes drop off at the Colima bus station in time to catch the 5:20 pm ETN bus back to Barra de Navidad. If staying at Casa Alvarada your luggage will be kept safe for you after checkout until it's time to go to the bus station.

Please choose your tours from the following options and let us know your desired dates, the number of people in your party and how many people per room. The maximum number per room is four in two double beds or one double and two twin beds dependent on availability. Once we have that information we will prepare a quotation for your specific tour that includes transportation, tours and accommodations.

Interested in Golf? We now offer economical Colima golf packages as well, ask us for more information.

**1. Colima Snow Volcano Expedition (Full Day Tour 9 hours approx.)**

Trek one of México's highest mountains the Nevado de Colima Volcano and view the Fire Volcano from a distance of 5 kilometers. See how the ecosystem changes at different altitudes, a wide variety of birds and flowers and the volcanic ash deposits along the way as we travel along a dirt road to the top of the volcano. Learn about the volcanoes, their history and dangers! There will be about an hour and a half of trekking through pine trees and you'll see Mexico from a different point of view!

**Includes:** SUV transportation, picnic lunch, fees and entrances.

**What to bring:** Long pants, walking shoes, jacket, hat, sunscreen and camera.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

Price: **95 USD per person.**

*Price does not include tip*

**2. Colima Fire Volcano Tour (Full Day Tour 6 hours approx.)**

Explore the most active volcano in Mexico from a safety zone; learn about its history, recent eruptions and dangers! Visit a Volcano caldera and a coffee plantation and factory where you will be able to have a cup of coffee while we explain the whole coffee production process from the selection of the beans to the, roasting, grinding and packaging. Get to know the work of the third generation traditional mask maker in one of Colima's last indigenous towns. We will pass through the magic zone a place where water runs down hill. Eat at one the most traditional restaurants in the State and admire the work of the internationally known artist Alejandro Rangel Hidalgo and his private pre-hispanic pottery collection. This whole tour is a must do when you come to Colima!

**Includes:** SUV transportation, lunch, fees and entrances.

**What to bring:** Long pants, walking shoes, hat, sunscreen and camera.

**Difficulty:** Easy

Price: **55 USD per person.**

*Price does not include tip*

**3. Grotto & Exotic Flower Jungle Tour (Full Day Tour 5 hours approx.)**

Take this expedition into the unknown part of Colima where we start at an exotic flower plantation with over 60 different types of Helicones. Did you know that Costa Rica and Colima are very similar in their climates, discover why and learn about these amazing flowers that thrive in a jungle type vegetation. If you have never been to a grotto, this is your chance! This old cave formation is another wonder that you can not miss! After this great experience enjoy a picnic lunch.

**Includes:** SUV transportation, lunch, fees and entrances.

**What to bring:** Long pants, walking shoes, hat, sunscreen and camera.

**Difficulty:** Fairly Easy

Price: **45 USD per person**

*Price does not include tip*

**4. Colima History and Tradition Tour (Full day tour 5 hours approx.)**

We start our adventure visiting one of the ancient pyramids. Learn about lifestyles and traditions of the people who inhabited this ancient civilization. We will head on to visit the Museum of popular arts to view their wide selection of handcrafts from all over Mexico, from masks to textiles; you will truly enjoy this learning experience. We will continue to visit a traditional Mexican market where you will see and learn about this particular type of market. We move on to the Governors palace and the Cathedral of Colima and a secret place where you will see a wonderful view of the Colima valley, finishing at the university museum of modern art. We will have time for souvenir shopping. We end our tour with lunch featuring traditional food of Colima.

**Includes:** SUV transportation, lunch, fees and entrances.

**What to bring:** Long pants or shorts, walking shoes, hat, sunscreen and camera.

**Difficulty:** Easy

Price: **45 USD per person**

*Price does not include tip*

5. **North Comala Volcano Tour (Half day tour 3.5 hours approx.)**

Explore the most active volcano of Mexico from a safety zone; learn about its history, recent eruptions and dangers! Visit a Volcano caldera and a coffee plantation where you will learn about the Arabica coffee bean and the process to harvest it. Also visit a coffee factory where you will be able to take a cup of coffee while we explain the whole coffee production process from the selection of the beans to the roasting, grinding and packaging. We will pass through the magic zone a place where objects go the opposite way. We end our tour visiting a blackberry plantation.

**Includes:** SUV transportation, fees and entrances.

**What to bring:** Long pants or shorts, walking shoes, hat, sunscreen and camera.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Price:** 35 USD per person

*Price does not include tip*

6. **Comala Art & Artisans Tour (Half day tours 3.5 hours approx.)**

Get to know the work of the third generation mask maker in one of Colima's last indigenous towns. We will pass through the magic zone a place where objects go the opposite way. Admire for yourself the work of the internationally known artist Alejandro Rangel Hidalgo and his private pre-hispanic pottery collection. Visit the sugar cane Hacienda of Nogueras and the Eco-park filled with many regional vegetation, butterflies, iguanas, and turtles!

**Includes:** SUV transportation, fees and entrances.

**What to bring:** Long pants or shorts, walking shoes, hat, sunscreen and camera.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Price:** 35 USD per person

*Price does not include tip*

7. **Volcano Canyon Trek and Bike Tour (Half day tour 3.5 hours)**

Mountain bike through, papaya, agave, avocado, sugar cane, lime, tomato, orange & mango plantations. See the volcano's from a different angle. We pass through several small towns where you are able to see the true lifestyle of rural Mexico. After an hour of mountain biking we will make a stop at one of the biggest canyons of the state and descend trekking 300 feet along an interpretative path. After an explanation of the local flora and fauna we will continue our ride for another hour and enjoy the fields and volcanoes, great for pictures!

**Includes:** SUV transportation, fees and entrances, water, helmets and bikes.

**What to bring:** Shorts, tennis shoes, cap, sunscreen and camera.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Price:** 39 USD per person

**Note:** This tour can also be done by SUV vehicle at same cost.

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