

# **Monarch Butterflies**

### 3 Nights Mexico City - 3 Nights Valle de Bravo

Every year after traveling more than 5000 kilometers from Canada to Mexico, several hundred million Monarchs arrive in the Oyamel Fir forest located on the highest part of the Michoacan mountain to begin courting and mating. Nowhere else in the world, do the Monarchs form these hibernating colonies before their return to the United States and Canada. Therefore, this place is considered a sanctuary for the butterflies that would otherwise perish if not for this essential Monarch habitat.

## Price per person

\$1NGLE \$2,570



**2024 Mexico City departures:** February 9 February 16

#### Included with Tour

- Deluxe motorcoach from Mexico City
- •3 Nights hotel accommodations in Mexico City
- •3 Nights hotel accommodations in Valle de Bravo
- Meals as per itinerary
- All sightseeing as per itinerary
- All taxes and entry fees
- •Gratuities for bag handlers, servers, and room attendants
- Tour Manager and step-on guides
- SOME MEALS INCLUDED

See tour breakdown for details on which meals are included for each day (B) = Breakfast, (L) = Lunch, (D) = Dinner

## Accessibility

- Tour operates with 10 passengers minimum
- Tour includes strenuous hiking at 8,000 feet altitude
- Horseback riding is not required, but is recommended
- Tour is not recommended to those with walking difficulties
- Cold mountain temperatures dress appropriately

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# Tour Breakdown

### DAY 1 | México City

Arrive to Ciudad de Mexico and transfer to the hotel Marquis Reforma. Welcome cocktail and tour introduction, overnight.

### DAY 2 | México City

Breakfast included. Proceed to a Tour of San Angel and Coyoacan. Then we will visit El Bazar del Sabado and the Frida Kahlo museum. Lunch in Coyoacan. Return to the hotel. Welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

### DAY 3 | Valle de Bravo

After breakfast, we depart for Valle de Bravo, a beautiful town with whitewashed stucco and red tile roofs houses. We stop first at the city of Toluca and visit the Botanical Museum with its beautiful stained glass windows. As we continue our journey, we arrive at Valle de Bravo. Lunch on your own. Visit to the downtown area. Check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### DAY 4 | Valle de Bravo

Breakfast in the hotel. Today we will have our first experience with the Monarchs as we visit the Piedra Herrada sanctuary. Time for lunch in the sanctuary. Return to Valle de Bravo for dinner and overnight. (B, Box Lunch, D)

## DAY 5 | Valle de Bravo

After breakfast we depart for El Rosario sanctuary, for our second experience with the Monarchs. High elevations and rigorous trials require us to journey into the sanctuary on horseback. Then, a short, rugged hike will lead us into the meadows where trees and trails will be blanketed by hibernating Monarchs, setting the stage for a truly once in a lifetime experience. We will enjoy a box lunch while in the park. Return to Valle de Bravo for a relaxed afternoon. Dinner and overnight. (B, Box Lunch, D)

### DAY 6 | Mexico City

We start the day with a relaxing breakfast before traveling back to Mexico City. In route, we will stop for lunch at La Marquesa, a popular Stop located in the midst of a pine forest. We arrive in Mexico City, Hotel check in , farewell dinner and overnight. (B, D)

# DAY 7 | Departures

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport. (B)



Wonder at the Monarch Butterflies while hiking in the beautiful Michoacán Mountains.



Walk the historic district and dine on authentic dishes in the heart of México City.

