



**Mexican Volcanoes  
Pico de Orizaba and La Malinche  
2-Day Trek**

**9-DAY TRIP ITINERARY**

**Day 1** - Everyone should plan on arriving or joining the team in Mexico City by 4pm. We will have our first team dinner in the evening after everyone's arrival. We will be sleeping at a local hotel.  
Dinner included.

**Day 2** - Following breakfast at the hotel, we will have a complete rest day in Mexico City. This will include site seeing and touring of the Mexican Pyramids. We will be sleeping at a local hotel.  
Breakfast and dinner included.

**Day 3** - Following breakfast at the hotel, we will visit the National Museum of Anthropology prior to departing for the cabanas near the base of La Malinche, elevation of 10,000ft./3,000m. The mountain is named after a woman who played a key role in the conquest of the Aztec Empire. Her reputation has been altered over the years but she is a symbolic mother of the new Mexican people. Upon arrival in La Malinche we will have a team meeting followed by dinner in the cabanas.  
All meals included.

**Day 4** - Following early morning breakfast in the cabanas, we will begin our climb up La Malinche. The summit is at 14,176ft./4430m and offers a spectacular view of surrounding volcanoes, some of which are still active today. After completing our trek, we will pack up our belongings and drive to the village of Tlaxcala where we will have a team meeting and dinner. Approximately 7-9 hours of trekking.  
All meals included.

**Day 5** - Following breakfast at the hotel, we drive 4-hours to Tlachichuca where we will have lunch and purchase any needed supplies, food, water and, snacks. Following lunch, we will drive 2.5 hours to the Piedra Grande Hut at 13,472ft./4210m on Pico de Orizaba, the highest mountain in Mexico, third highest in North America. Our accommodations will either be in the hut (up to 20 people) or in tents. Upon arrival, we will organize our gear and take a short trek to acclimatize. An early dinner will be prepared in the hut or tents.  
All meals included.

**Day 6** - Summit day for Pico de Orizaba at 18,891ft./5900m. Following a very early morning breakfast, we will leave at 1:00 a. m. for a full day climb of Pico de Orizaba. Orizaba is the second most prominent volcanic peak in the world after Mt. Kilimanjaro. The volcano is currently dormant, but not extinct. Following the climb, we will pack up our belongings and depart the hut in our 4-wheel drive shuttle. The drive to Puebla will take 3 hours and we will have a quick dinner before bed. Approximately 10-12 hours of trekking.  
All meals included.

**Day 7** - Following breakfast at the hotel, we will drive 4-hours back to Mexico City for the evening. We will have our last team meeting and dinner together.  
Breakfast and dinner included.

**Day 8** - Following breakfast, we will head to the airport for our flights home with an early afternoon arrival.

## **\$3,950 Cost Per Person, Double Occupancy**

### **Cost Per Person Includes:**

- All land travel
- All hotel accommodations (two to a room)
- Cabana accommodations
- Hut or tent accommodations
- All meals listed in the itinerary
- All park fees and permits
- Professional English speaking guides

### **Cost Per Person Does NOT Include:**

- International airfare – approximately \$700 - \$1,000 from the U.S.
- Approximately \$300 per person in tips for hotel staff, drivers, cooks, and local guides
- All individual drinks, either non-alcoholic or alcoholic
- Traveler, Medical and Evacuation Insurance

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