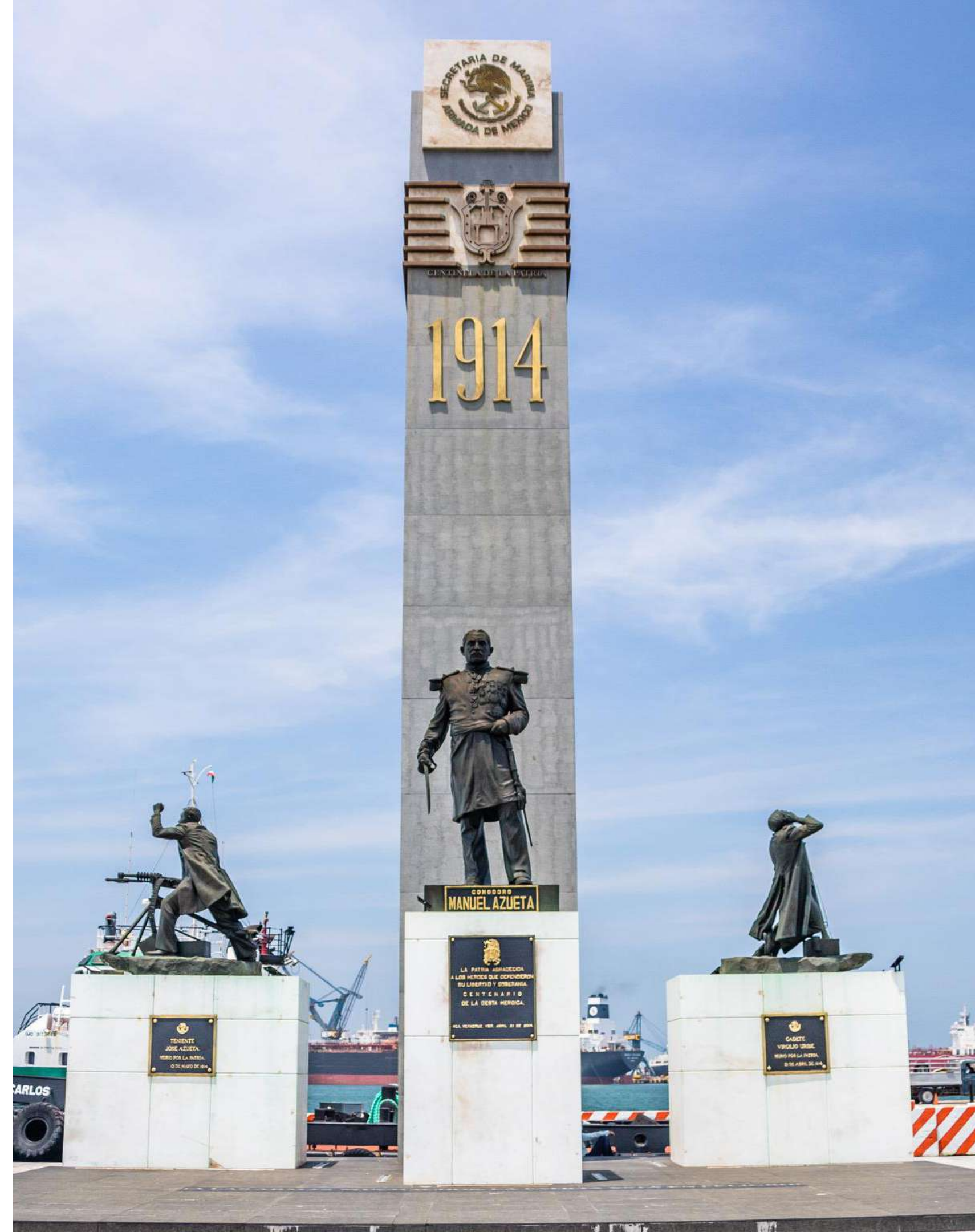


Veracruz

Mexico • December 2023

Historic City Tour

Immerse yourself in the magic of Veracruz's historic buildings and streets. From the pier you will travel by A/C bus or van to one of the oldest fortresses in America, San Juan de Ulua, located at the historical city center. Your guide will lead you on a walking tour through the fortress and its museum and tell you all about the history of Veracruz. Then board the bus and head out on a panoramic sightseeing tour of the town. You will have an opportunity to walk in to the historical city center along colorful streets and historic architecture. Visit the Cathedral, the main plaza (zocalo), hotel Imperial, City Hall and the famous Independence Street where you will have a bit of free time for shopping and pictures. Afterwards, you will travel to the Baluarte de Santiago Park, part of the military wall that once surrounded old Veracruz



TIME TABLE:

- 09:30 – 11:10 Depart, panoramic drive.
- 11:10 – 12:40 Guided visit Fortress of San Juan de Ulúa.
- 12:40 – 12:55 Drive to Old Town Veracruz.
- 12:55 – 13:20 Guided walk.
- 13:20 - 13:30 Return drive.

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SAN JUAN DE ULUA



Macro Plaza Malecon

Highlights



The main plaza (zocalo)



Cathedral



About Historic City Tour

PRICE PER PERSON: \$70 USD

Conditions:

- Operates with a minimum of 2 people.
- San Juan de Ulua Museum is open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. At times from 10:00 a.m. until 04:30 p.m.
- An approximate count of tour participants is needed 15 days in advance.
- If you want to cancel the tour, please make sure to do so at least 5 days prior to the scheduled date.
- Transportation with air conditioning will be arranged based on the number of participants in the tour.

Includes:

- Roundtrip Transportation.
- Guide in English or Spanish.
- 2 Bottled Water.
- Entrance to the Fortress of San Juan de Ulua.

It does not include: Food, tips and expenses related to medical care.



Quiahuiztlan, Cempoala & La Antigua

Explore Quiahuiztlan archeological site where you will find vestiges of a pre-hispanic Totonac cementery, the most beautiful of this culture. You will also find the remains of pyramids and see a splendid panoramic view of the the Gulf of Mexico. The next stop is the Cempoala archeological site whose name means “Twenty Waters” because of the rivers that surround it. It is one of the most important archeological sites of the state in the Totonac Culture. You’ll see the Templo Mayor, Temple of the Chimneys, The Gladiator Circle, Temple of Caritas, The Temple of God and the Cross Wind. Then travel to La Antigua town, where you will find legacies of the Spanish conquest, such as “Casa Cabildo” the first municipality in New Spain, The Chapel of the Rosary, the first Catholic Church in Mexico and enjoy the colorful streets of this small town before retuning to your ship’s pier.

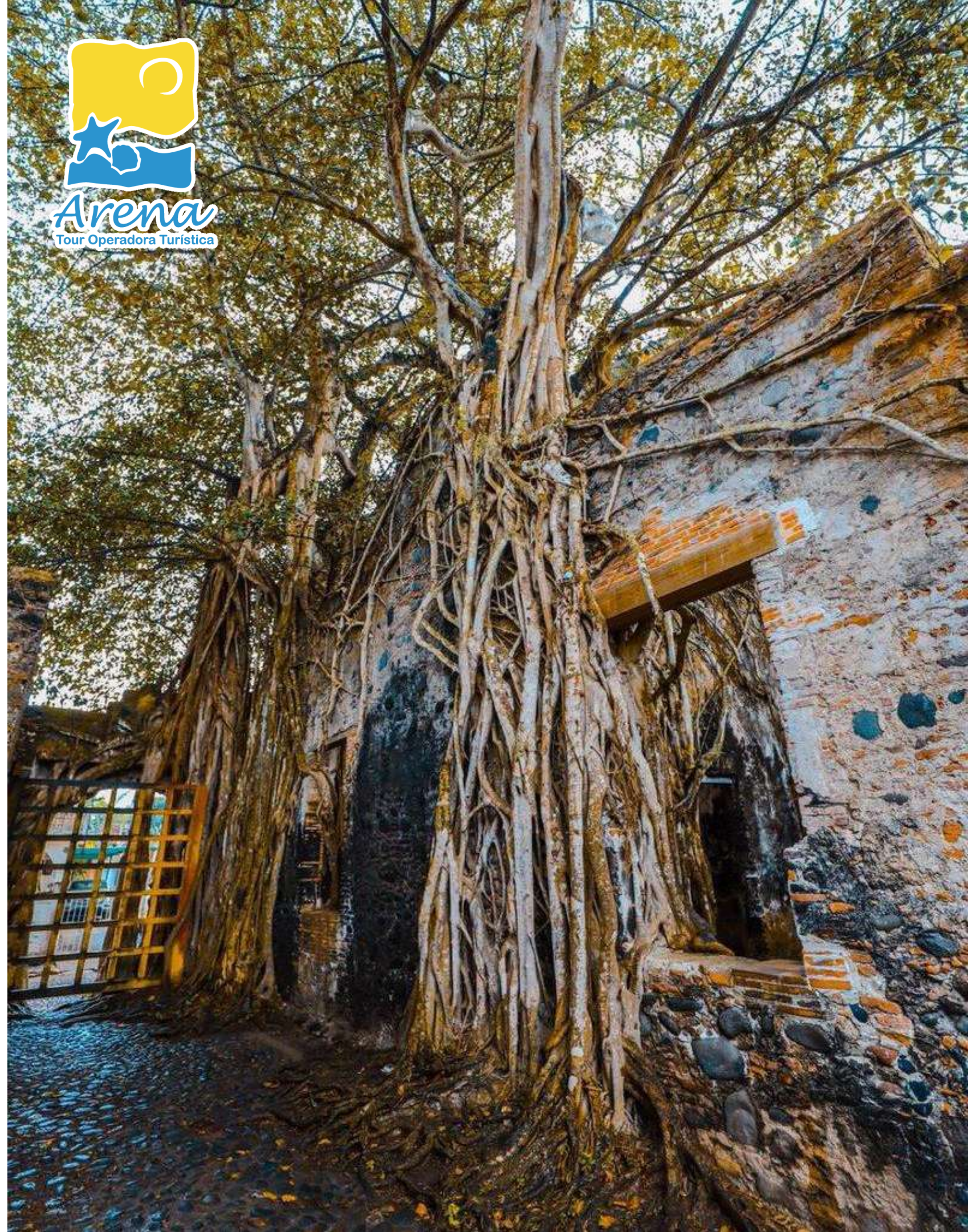


TIME TABLE:

- 08:30 – 10:00 Depart Victoria drive to Quiahuitlán.
- 10:00 – 10:45 Guided walk.
- 10:45 – 11:15 Continue drive to Cempoala.
- 11:15 – 12:15 Guided walk.
- 12:15 – 12:30 Time to shop for handicrafts.
- 12:30 – 13:00 Drive to La Antigua.
- 13:00 – 14:45 Guided Walk; Lunch.
- 14:45 – 15:15 Return drive; Arrival at Victoria Cruises.

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Archaeological Zone of Cempoala



Highlights



Parish Church Santo Cristo del Buen Viaje



Archaeological Zone of Quiahuiztlan



House of Hernan Cortes



About Quiahuitlan, Cempoala & Antigua

PRICE PER PERSON: \$127 USD

Conditions:

- Operates with a minimum of 2 people.
- An approximate count of tour participants is needed 15 days in advance.
- If you want to cancel the tour, please make sure to do so at least 5 days prior to the scheduled date.
- Transportation with air conditioning will be arranged based on the number of participants in the tour.

Includes:

- Roundtrip Transportation
- Guide in English or Spanish.
- 2 Bottled Water.
- Entrance to the archaeological zones of Quiahuitlan and Cempoala.

It does not include: Food, tips and expenses related to medical care.





DUNE ADVENTURE

We will start our adventure to the Chachalacas beaches, known by their impressive Dunes of the Sabanal. Here, we will have a guided tour of 1 hour and a half length on an ATV quad, going up and down across the paths and the sea. This is an activity full of adrenaline that combines beautiful views provided by nature itself. After this activity, we will have time to relax at the beach, and take a sunbath. After this activity you will have time to relax on the beach and sunbathe.

At the end we will take a panoramic tour in La Antigua, the first town hall in Mexico, where we will meet the first Catholic church, the Ermita del Rosario, the House of Hernán Cortés, the stables of Antonio Lopez de Santana
Arranged time return to Victorian Cruises



TIME TABLE:

- 08:00 – 09:30 Depart, drive to Chachalacas Beach
- 09:30 – 10:00 Safety briefing
- 10:00 – 11:30 Quad Bike Tour
- 11:30 – 12:00 Return to the starting point
- 12:00 – 15:00 Time to enjoy the beach
- 15:30- 16:00 On the way to La Antigua
- 16:00-17:00 Panoramic Tour in La Antigua
- 17:00-18:00 Drive back to Veracruz; Arrival at Victoria Cruises.

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About Dune Adventure

PRICE PER PERSON: \$160 USD

Conditions:

- Operates with a minimum of 2 people.
- Limited Space for 40 people.
- If you plan to use a quad bike (ATV) alone, check for availability and possible extra charges.
- An approximate count of tour participants is needed 15 days in advance.
- If you want to cancel the tour, please make sure to do so at least 5 days prior to the scheduled date.
- Transportation with air conditioning will be arranged based on the number of participants in the tour.

Includes:

- Round trip Transportation.
- Guide in English or Spanish
- 2 Bottled Water.
- Equipment.
- Shared Quad bike (ATV) for two people
- Panoramic tour at La Antigua

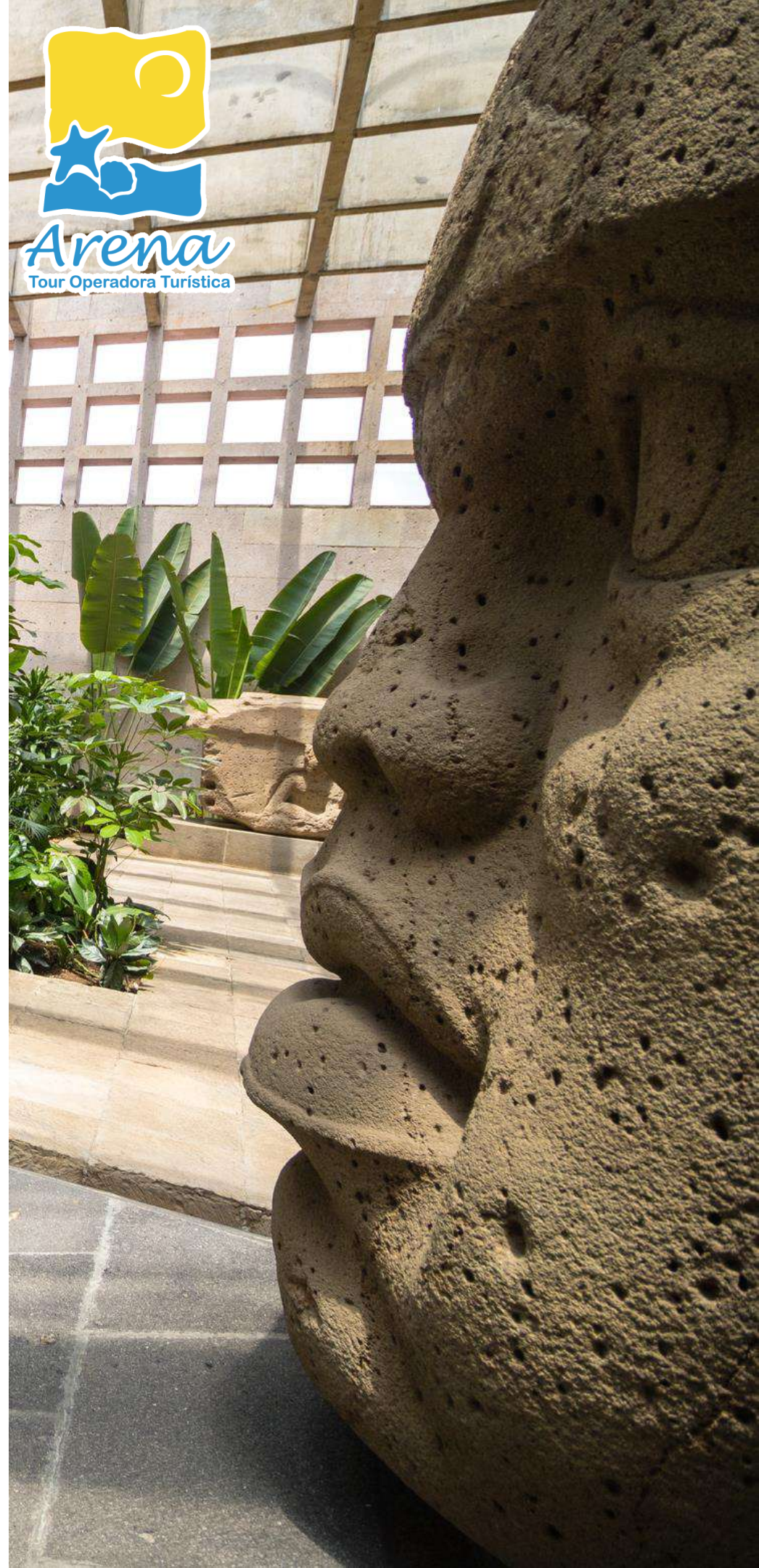
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Native & Colonial History in Xalapa and Coatepec

We will visit the former Hacienda del Lencero, that was the house of former president Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana, where there is vintage furniture and personal objects from this character in the history of Mexico. It's a place surrounded by beautiful gardens, a lake, and coffee plantations. We will continue with a panoramic tour of the capital to know the main points of interest, such as the Palace of Government, the Cathedral of Monseñor Guizar and Valencia, and Callejon del Diamante (Diamond Alley). We will visit Juarez Park viewpoint, and the Xalapa Museum of Anthropology: the second most important museum site in the country. It has the second largest collection of Mesoamerican pre-hispanic art in the world--around 2,500 pieces, mainly from the Olmeca, Totonaca and Huasteca cultures, among others in the Gulf of Mexico, as well as an extensive exhibition of the ethnography of the current indigenous peoples of the State of Veracruz.

Then, we will visit Coatepec, a magical town known for its high altitude coffee, for being at 1,250 meters above sea level. We will enjoy the afternoon and have a walk through its Central Park with the aroma of coffee from the toaster shops, admire the architecture of the colonial-style mansions, enjoy a cup of coffee, see the church of San Geronimo, the square of handicrafts and orchids, too.



TIME TABLE:

- 08:00 – 10:00 Depart, drive to El Lencero
- 10:00 – 10:45 Guided visit
- 10:45 – 11:15 Drive to Xalapa city
- 11:15 – 12:45 Visit Anthropology Museum
- 12:45 – 14:15 Lunch and walking tour downtown
- 14:15 – 15:00 Panoramic drive to Coatepec
- 15:00 – 16:00 walking tour Coatepec downtown
- 16:00 – 18:30 Return drive; Arrive at Victoria Cruises.

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Monumental Olmeca Heads



Ex-Hacienda del Lencero

Highlights



Church of San Jeronimo



Museum of Anthropology and History
of Xalapa



About Native & Colonial History in Xalapa and Coatepec

PRICE PER PERSON: \$145 USD

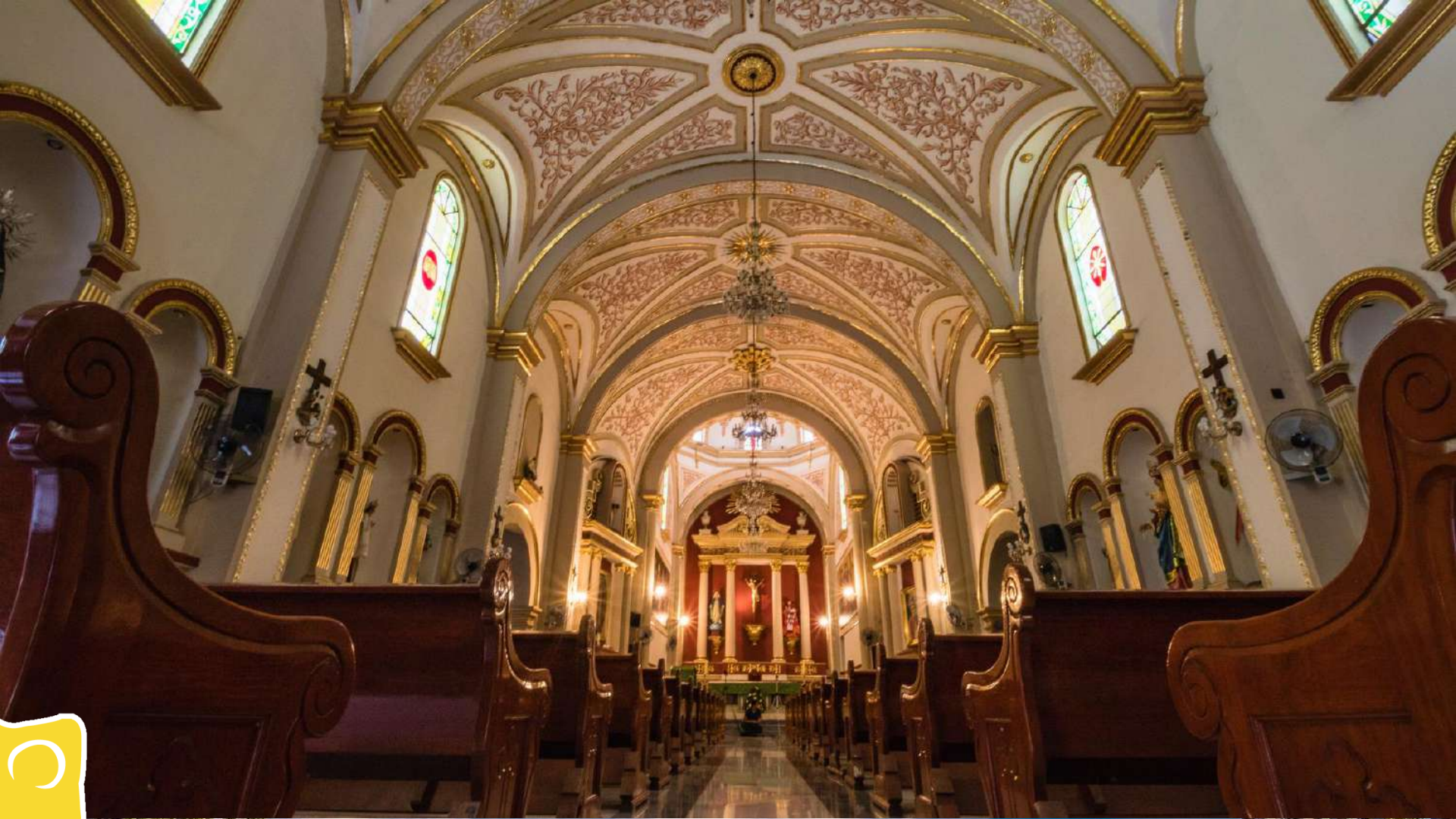
Conditions:

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- If you want to cancel the tour, please make sure to do so at least 5 days prior to the scheduled date.
- Transportation with air conditioning will be arranged based on the number of participants in the tour.

Includes:

- Round trip Transportation.
- Guide in English or Spanish.
- 2 Bottled Water.
- Tickets to the Museum of Anthropology and History of Xalapa
- Visit to Coatepec

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The Colours Of Coffee in Coatepec

We will begin the tour by visiting the former treasury El Lencero, among large coffee plantations and beautiful gardens, on the shore of a lake where you will appreciate delicate vintage furniture, antique objects and some belongings from Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana, former president of Mexico who lived and enjoyed this beautiful house. Its first owner was a soldier of Hernan Cortes named Juan Lencero.

We will visit a coffee estate, an old place where you can observe machinery from the 19th century. You will learn about the process of roasting coffee beans, from light to intense tones in a combination of 100 aromas. You will live this experience that will take your senses through a tasting experience. Then, at the Coffee Museum, you will learn how to taste a cup of coffee and its pairings between plantations and a great variety of coffee trees. After that, we will visit Coatepec, a magical town in this beautiful region of culture and adventure. We will walk through its main park, visit a traditional bakery, take a little time to shop in the plaza for handicrafts, orchids and coffee roasting shops that spice the town.

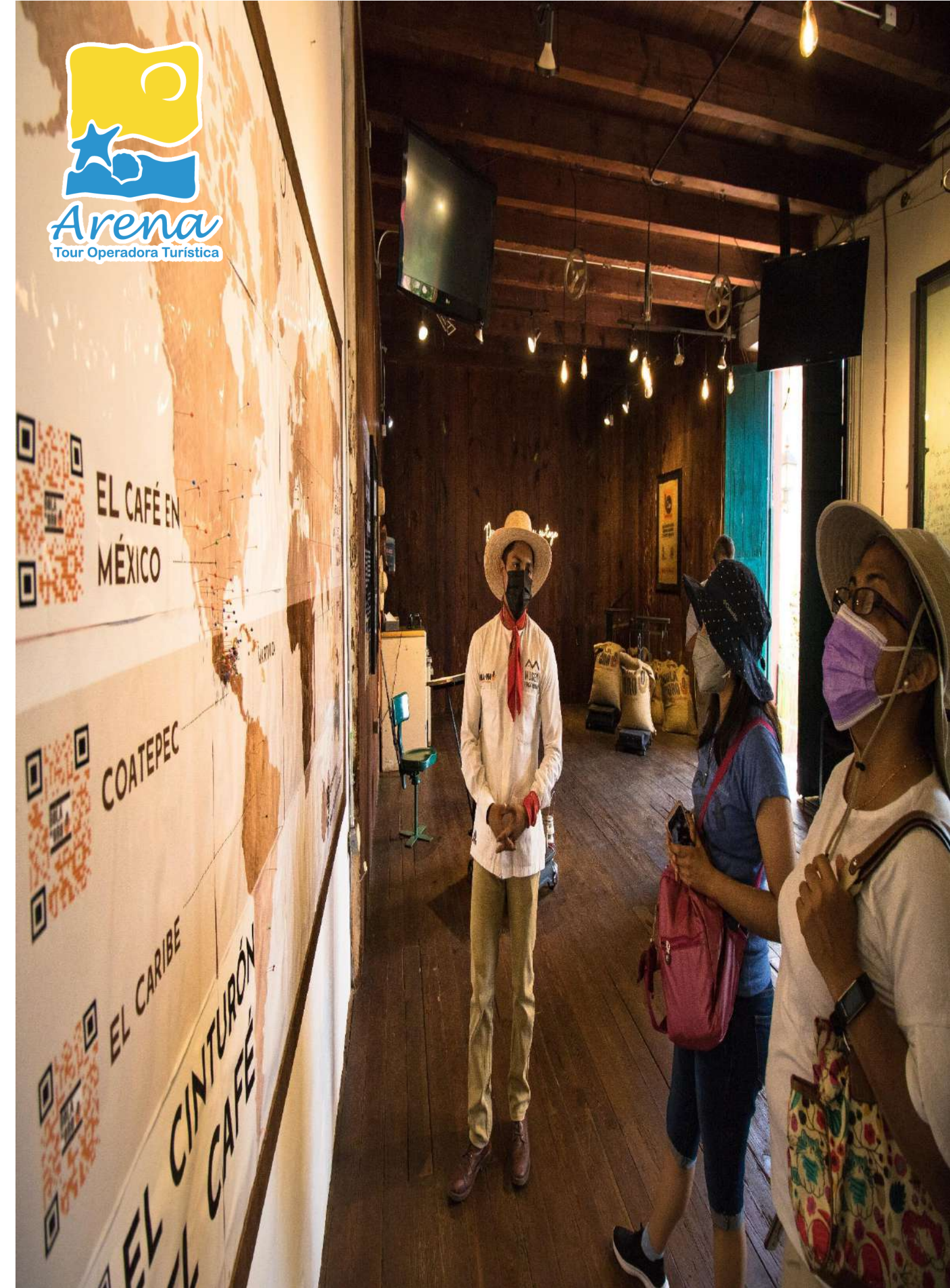


TIME TABLE:

- 08:00 – 10:00 Depart, drive to El Lencero
- 10:00 – 10:45 Guided visit
- 10:45 – 11:10 Drive to Bola de Oro Museum
- 11:30 – 13:30 Tour of The Bola de Oro Museum
Finca Roma
- 13:30-14:00 Drive to Coatepec
- 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 – 16:00 Walking Tour Coatepec
Downtown
- 16:00 – 18:30 Return drive; Arrive at Victoria
Cruises

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Bola de Oro Museum



Highlights



Ex-Hacienda del Lencero



Coffee plantations



Coffee Tasting



About The Colours of Coffee in Coatepec

PRICE PER PERSON: \$145 USD

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- Transportation with air conditioning will be arranged based on the number of participants in the tour.

Includes:

- Round trip Transportation.
- Guide in English or Spanish.
- 2 Bottled Water.
- Tickets to Bola de Oro Museum
- Visit Coatepec

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Alvarado and Tlacotalpan

We start our tour in Alvarado, just 72 km away. South of the Port of Veracruz at the mouth of the Blanco and Papaloapan rivers, it owes its name in honor of the conqueror Pedro de Alvarado. It's a picturesque place, famous for the joy and mischief of its people, they are also distinguished by their rich gastronomy, festivals and traditions, and the Fair of the Crosses in the month of May. We will visit the Rosario Church, the Plaza de Armas, and the fishermen's wharf, to later arrive at Tlacotalpan--considered a cultural heritage of humanity by UNESCO, and it's located 18 km from Alvarado, the cradle of Veracruz's folklore, festivals and traditions. We will take a tour across its streets, contemplating its houses' simple and colorful architecture with traditional furniture. We will also visit the Ferrando Museum and the Museum of the famous composer Agustin Lara; the Church of the Virgen de la Candelaria, patron saint of this place, and the unique Nezahualcóyotl Theater. Then, we will enjoy the typical sweets and handicrafts of the place.



TIME TABLE:

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | Depart, scenic drive to Alvarado |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Guided walk Downtown |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Drive to Tlacotalpan |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Museum & theater visits |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Guided walk around the main square; free time for lunch |
| 15:00 – 17:00 | Commence return drive; Arrive |

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About Alvarado and Tlacotalpan

PRICE PER PERSON: \$127 USD

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- Transportation with air conditioning will be arranged based on the number of participants in the tour.

Includes:

- Round trip Transportation.
- Guide in English or Spanish.
- 2 Bottled Water.
- Tickets to Salvador Ferrando Museum and Nezahualcoyolt Theater

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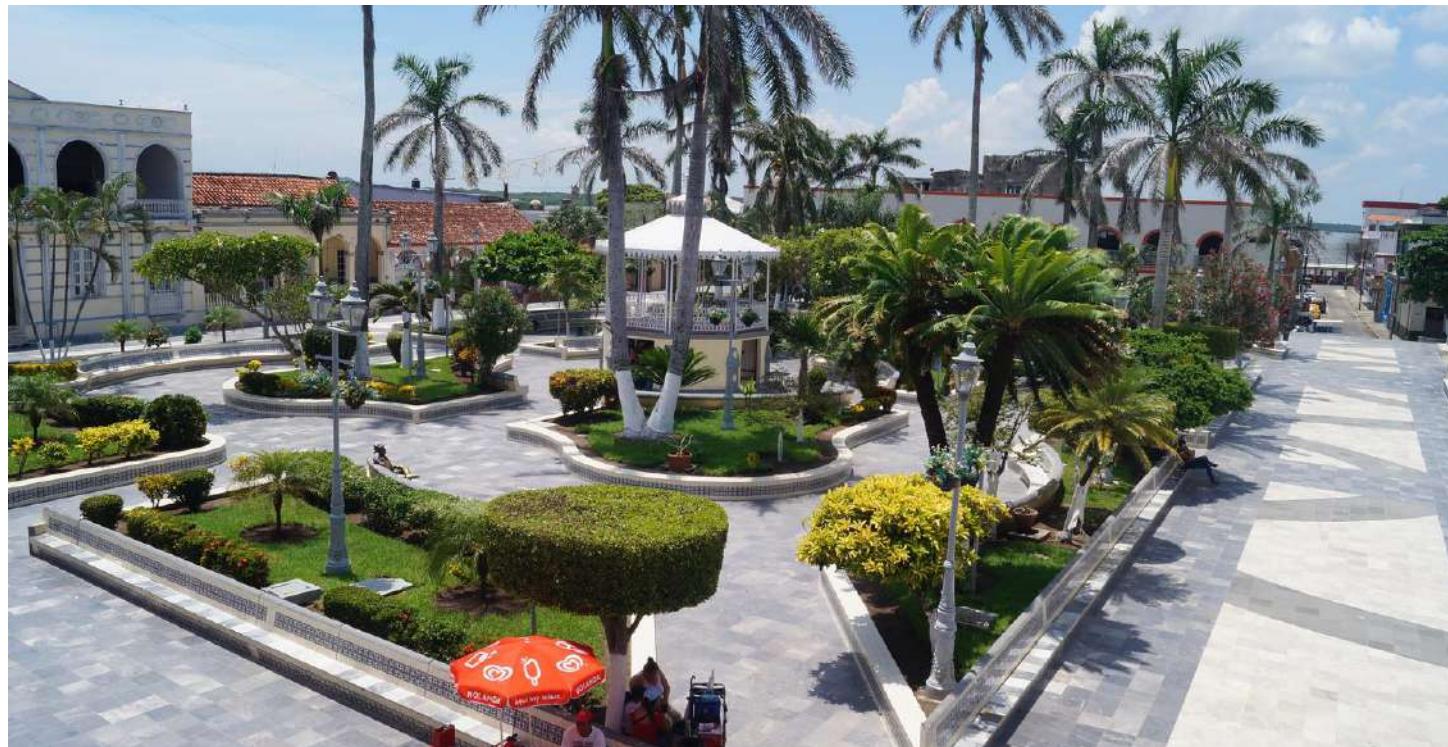
Church of San Cristobal



Highlights



Sanctuary of the Virgen de la Candelaria



Mayor Plaza Of Alvarado





Unique and Colorful
Architecture of its houses





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