

¡Hola!
México

21 Nov - 30 Nov

WHO ARE WE?



Saudi Nomad is an organization bringing the world of backpacking to Saudis through its fun adventures.

Saudi Nomad's ultimate goal is to teach **YOU** how to backpack and plan your own trips for years to come.



WHAT DID OUR PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS SAY ABOUT US?



FARIS
Indonesia

"This adventure was fundamentally about learning to adapt to different environments, and I am deeply grateful for the insights and challenges presented by Saudi Nomad."



MALIK
Vietnam

"Once you got a glimpse of these kinds of experiences you will rethink and reevaluate your relationship with stuffs and people around you. You will have a clear mindset of what's really important in your life.."



FAYE
Philippines

"Learned that anyone could travel, see the world and enjoy their time with any amount of money they have. Knew that the only obstacles we face are the limits that we put for ourselves in our minds."



NAJLA
Nepal

"Backpacking is a life within a life!"



HUSSAIN
Mexico

"An experience unlike any I've had before. I'm happy so much for being part of this journey, you were like my family. This is what makes Saudi Nomad such a great company. Every day is filled with new challenges and new ways to learn, and the most important are the memories I made that will stay with me forever."



WASSAM
India

"I never thought I'm capable of coping with this way of life and traveling, and honestly, I love it. It was such an eye-opening experience in so many levels... "

JOIN US
AS WE
NAVIGATE

MÉXICO

and explore all that the country has to offer.

We promise breathtaking mountain scenery, beautiful structures, and a healthy dose of the unexpected.

Whether you've travelled before or want to see the world for the first time, we'll help you become a seasoned backpacker and maybe even learn a thing or two about yourself along the way.

But don't just take our word for it - [sign up now](#) to discover the adventure for yourself!



WE REALLY JUST
WANT TO SAY HI!



17 Oct*
2026

Introducing group members

Talking about backpacking

Reviewing the trip's route and challenges

Discussing backpacking gear

FIRST MEETING

That will take place after registration completion

* Dates subject to change

THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH ONE STEP

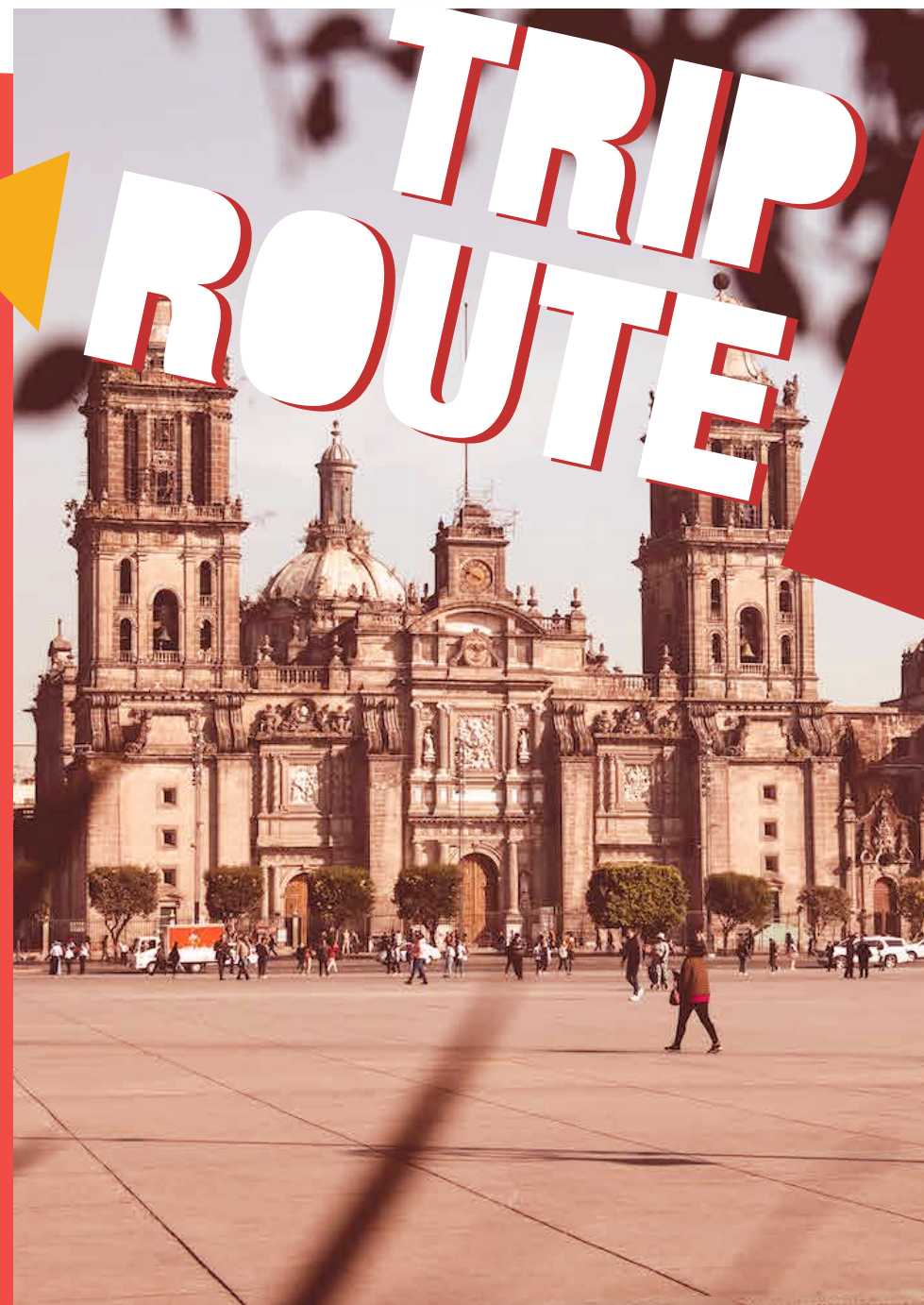
✨ The first step starts here! ✨

We'll wander through Mexico's enchanting *pueblos mágicos* and weave our way between towering mountains, spending our nights in cozy hostels and rustic huts. Along the way, we'll dive into the rhythms of traditional life and, without a doubt, indulge in the rich flavors of authentic Mexican cuisine. Our journey begins and ends in the bustling heart of the country—**Mexico City**.

To sharpen your backpacking skills, you'll face hands-on challenges that mirror real-life travel scenarios. Guided every step of the way by our seasoned trip leaders, you'll be encouraged to think on your feet and adapt as you navigate through each task. These challenges are crafted to stretch your resourcefulness, boost your confidence, and equip you with practical know-how.

Whether it's finding your way through unfamiliar paths, making the most of limited supplies, or staying calm when things don't go as planned, you'll walk away with valuable lessons that prepare you for any future adventure.

And through it all, our guides will be by your side—offering tips, insights, and encouragement to help you grow. This immersive, challenge-based experience won't just build your backpacking abilities; it will spark camaraderie, deepen your resilience, and leave you with memories you won't forget.





The route



DAY 1

Bienvenidos México

On the first day of our trip, you will meet **Saudi Nomad** guides at the hostel and head to **Zocalo** (historic center) of México city and have the chance to have a glimpse of the vibrant Mexican capital, and enjoy some traditional food.

And if you are in luck, **Saudi Nomad** might have some surprise for you!

Accommodation: Hostel

Transportation:

Estimated Travel Time:



45 m



DAY 2

Mesmerizing México City

Good morning! After a restful night, exploring **Zocalo** (historic center) will be on our agenda next to a long list of interesting places to be visited and things to try.

After that we'll catch a night bus to **Sayulita**.

Accommodation: Night Bus

Transportation:

Estimated Travel Time:



13 h



5 h



DAY 3

Let's go to the beach! Each!

Arriving in **Sayulita**, the “crown jewel” of the Riviera Nayarit and one of the magical mexican towns, with our sun glasses on, and ready to explore this little town and its famous beaches and its trendy shops.

Strolling around small towns has never been more fun.

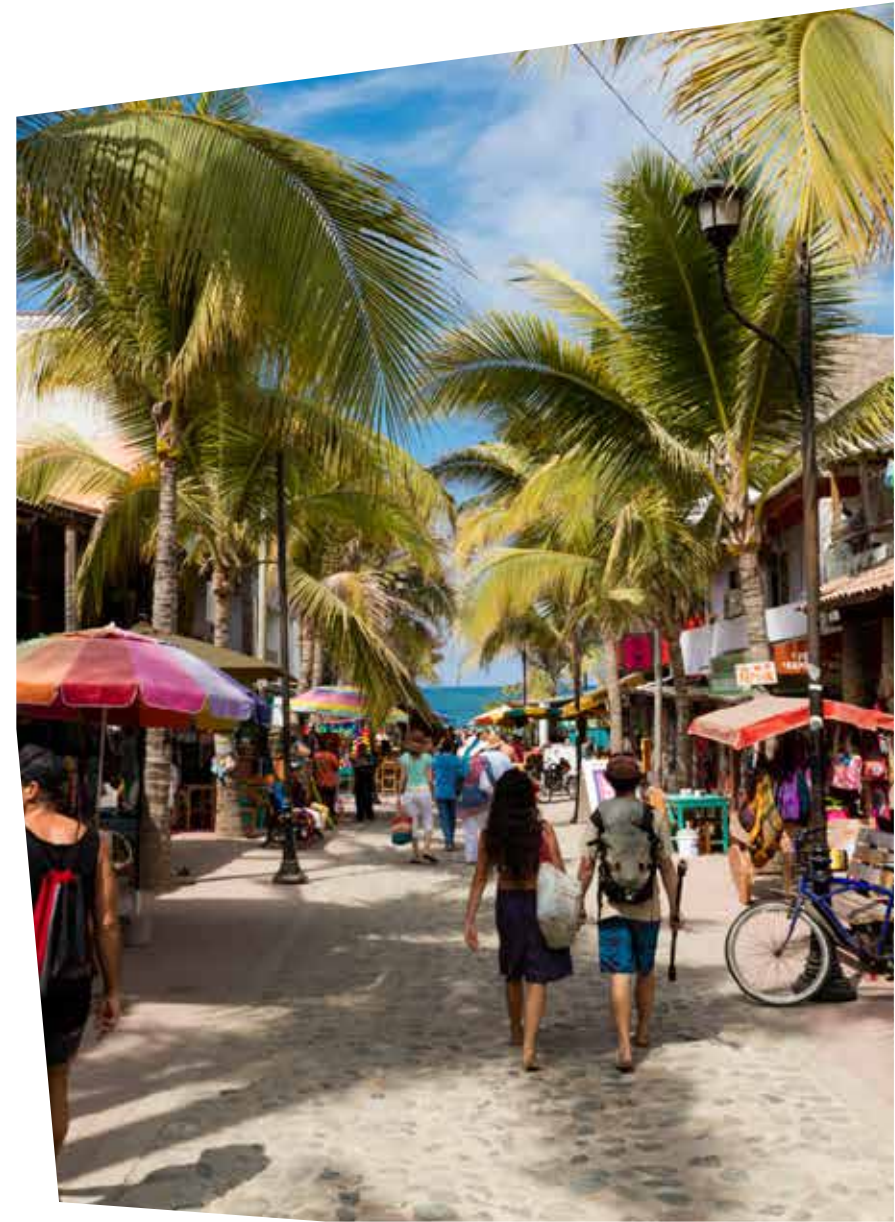
Accommodation: Hostel

Transportation:

**Estimated Travel
Time:**



Full-Day



DAY 4

The hidden gems

Starting our day with a journey to explore the hidden coastal villages that are surrounded by mountains, and the only way to reach it is by boat.

If we are lucky, we might catch a glimpse or two of the majestic creature, *the humpback whale*.

After that we'll catch a late night bus and then an airplane to **Oaxaca City**.

Accommodation: Night bus

Transportation:

Estimated Travel Time:



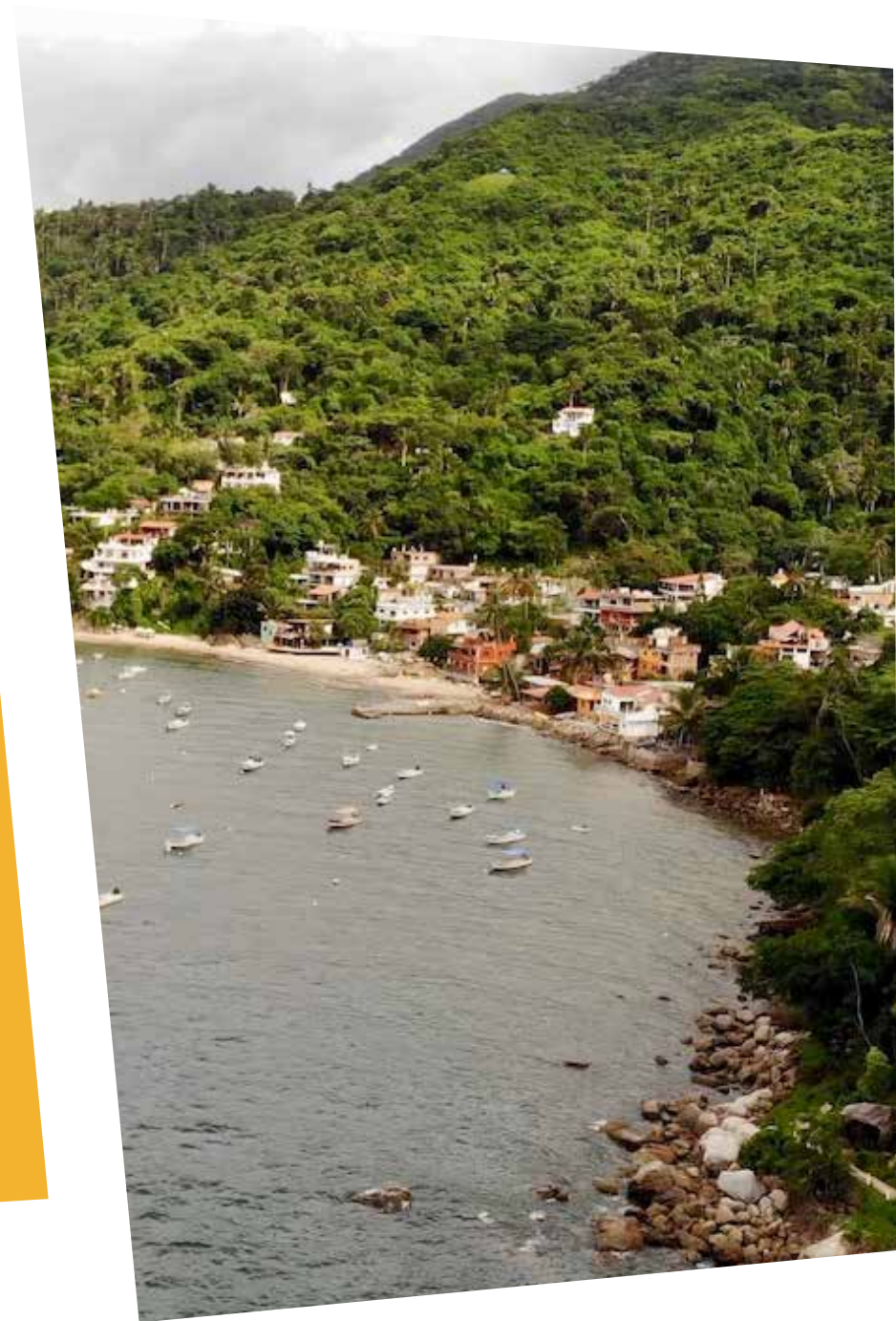
9 h



2 h



1.5 h



DAY 5

Oaxaca (wa-ha-kah)

Arriving early morning to **Oaxaca** and having the chance to try its world-class gastronomy and explore the street art and the rich markets, leaving you astonished and amazed by the ethnic diversity.

Accommodation: Hostel

Transportation:

Estimated Travel Time:



Full-Day



DAY 6

The misty mountains

San Jose is the place that we've always dreamt about. A little town at 2,440m above sea level surrounded by green mountains. Wooden cabins engulfed in roaming mist producing a surreal painting of natural scenery.

Get ready to get some fresh and cold air, don't forget to bring your jacket!

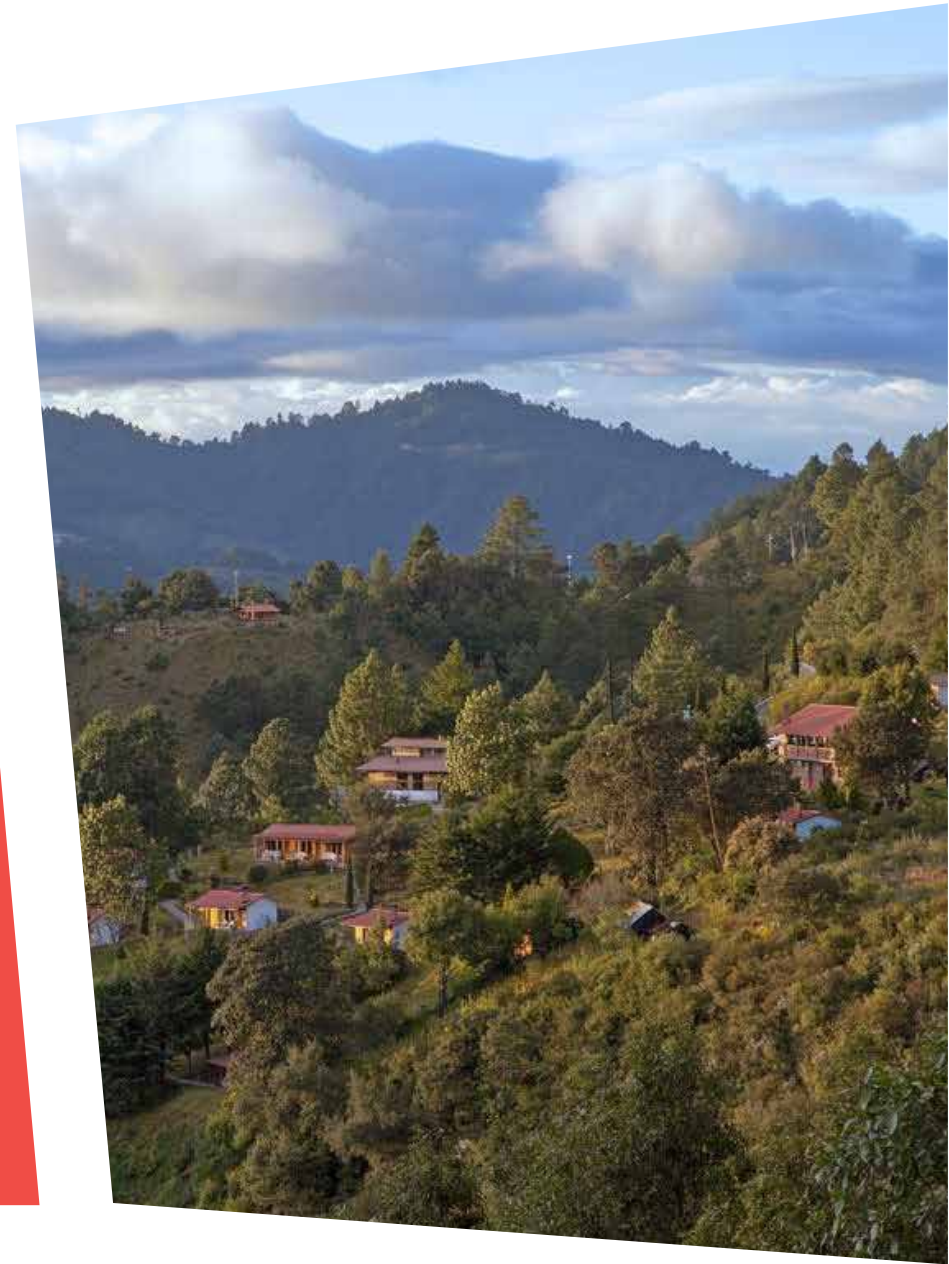
Accommodation: Cabin

Transportation:

Estimated Travel Time:



4 h



DAY 7

Temazcal to cleanse your soul

Start the day with a hike around the forest of **San Jose**, and later enjoy the traditional Mayan ritual to cleanse your body and soul, with a dome-shaped mud room and volcanic stones used to steam herbal water.

After that catch a night bus to **San Cristobal de las Casas**.

Accommodation: Night Bus

Transportation:

Estimated Travel Time:



3 - 4 h



13 h



DAY 8

Taste the markets of San Cristobal

Arriving to the absolutely stunning colonial city of ***San Cristobal de las Casas*** and enjoy walking through old historical architecture and sensing the spirit of the people of San Cristobal.

Accommodation: Hostel

Transportation:

Estimated Travel Time:



Full-Day



DAY 9

Dance to the Latin Rhythm

Because one day isn't enough, there will be another day to keep exploring the beauty of ***San Cristobal de las Casas***.

At night, you'll have the opportunity to learn Salsa dancing; a must in ***México***.

Accommodation: Hostel

Transportation:

**Estimated Travel
Time:**



Full-Day



DAY 10

The end, and the beginning

Waking up to the last day of our trip, where we'll take you to the airport of **Tuxtla Gutierrez** to catch a flight to **México City** and reach the end of the trip.

However, if you choose to join our post trip experience, then get ready to roll up your sleeves and start your **Spanish** intensive course. **Buena suerte!**

Transportation:

Estimated Travel
Time:



2 h



2 h



THE WHERE THE HOW THE WHAT



You might be wondering by now,
where are we staying? How are we going to
move from point A to point B? What are
we going to eat? What is the weather going to be like?
And what am I supposed to pack?

No worries, we'll answer all these questions.





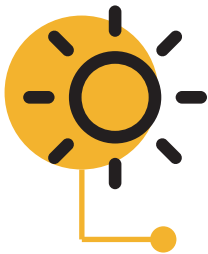
Hostels

- A bed in shared dorms
- Awesome atmosphere
- Cultures from all over the world
- Making new friends
- Meeting locals



Transportation

- Local Buses
- Metro
- Tourist Busses
- Domestic Flights
- Hitchhiking



Weather

November and December are two of the driest months of the year, throughout these months the sky is sunnier with an average daytime temperature around 28°C in the coast and 14°C in the mountains.



Food

We'll indulge in authentic cuisine at local restaurants, street vendors, and charming cafes, savoring the true flavors of México.



55L Backpack



Wool socks



Hiking shoes



Packable backpacks (for daily activities)



Universal adaptor



Padlocks (for hostels' lockers)



Travel packable towel



FirstAid kit and personal medicine



Down jacket

IMPORTANT

LifeStraw Go	Sleeping bag liner
Powerbank	Flipflops
Headphones	Sunscreen
Packable neck pillow	Trekking pants/shorts
Personal/passport photos	Sunglasses
Travel toiletry bag	Packing cubes
Laundry bag	Light running shoes
Sleeping mask	Insect repellent
Rain poncho	Portable bidet (e.g. TeshTesh)

GOOD-TO-HAVE

TRIP PRICE



2,400 USD

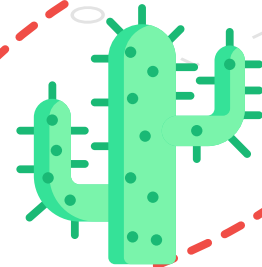
9,000 SAR

per person

TRIP DATES



STARTS 21 Nov



30 Nov **ENDS**

Price includes:



Travel insurance

We partner up with a travel insurance company that covers almost all accidents - not that you'll have any but just in case!



Outdoor activities

From hiking, river tubing, and other challenges that will get you out of your comfort zone.



Local Transportation



Accommodation*

In various types of hostels and guesthouses.



Daily meals

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner at local restaurants and food vendors.



Experienced guides

Our guides are there to make sure you have the best and the safest experience, in addition they have great stories about their travels and lots of fun activities while in transit.



Translator

From Spanish to Arabic and vice versa



Domestic flights**

Flights within Mexico.

Price excludes:

International flights

We do however provide suggested arrival & departure times at the end of the booklet.

Visa fees

Contact us for more details

Backpack

Backpack rentals are available by Saudi Nomad for 30 SAR/day

Drinks & water

A Traveler's spirit

You have to be open to trying new things and be one with the group, because in the end, we'll become your traveling family.

* Female only dorms will be provided.

** Tickets includes a carry-on only (7-10 kg).



POST TRIP EXPERIENCES



SPANISH INTENSIVE COURSE

Have you ever dreamed of learning Spanish? Well, what's better than learning it in one of its native countries, not just that but from a Mexican teacher.

Learning from a Mexican native speaker gives you the advantage of the accent, where it's the easiest Spanish accent to learn, understand and pronounce!

This is an intensive course that's directed to meeting your needs and effectively accelerating your learning process. The one-to-one classes give you the chance to cover more specific requirements and the teacher adapting to your personal objectives, in addition to having much more flexibility to your daily schedule.

The intensive course is conducted in 5 days, 4 hours in each day, and the daily classes are divided into the following sessions; an hour and a half are dedicated for grammar, another hour and a half for conversation, and the last hour is dedicated for whatever specific areas you'd like to focus on. Each session is conducted by a different teacher.

560 USD

2,100 SAR
per person

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 Nights in a shared dormitory
- Daily breakfast
- 5 Days intensive course

**SAVE YOUR
SPOT NOW!**



REASONS TO JOIN THE TRIP

- If you want to learn how to backpack.
- If you want to discover yourself, find ways to get out of your comfort zone and try out new things.
- If you want to immerse yourself within a new culture.
- If you are fit enough and brave enough to face the unknown.
- If you are enthusiastic and have an easy-going attitude.





VISA INFORMATION

- **You can enter México if you have a valid multiple entries visa from one of the following:**

Canada • Japan • Schengen • UK • US

- **What if I have none of the above?**

Then you'll have to apply for the Mexican visa through the embassy in Riyadh. But we recommend obtaining one of the visas listed above, as they're easier to apply for outside Riyadh — and can be useful for other destinations too.

- **Does the UK EVW grant me entry to México?**

No. The British Electronic Visa Waiver only permits entry to the UK and does not serve as a visa for other countries.

- **If I don't have US visa, can I transit through the US when I buy my ticket?**

No. Without US visa, you cannot transit through the United States.

- **If I don't have Schengen visa, can I transit through the European Union when I buy my tickets?**

Yes, but you need to make sure of the following:
You're only allowed to transit with one stop in the EU; flying-in from a non-EU member and flying-to a non-EU member, without the need to leave/change the airport.



THE WEBSITE OF THE MÉXICAN EMBASSY IN RIYADH:

https://embamex.sre.gob.mx/arabiasaudita/index.php/es/?option=com_content&view=article&id=138

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FLIGHTS TIMEFRAME

NOTE

We **strongly recommend** arriving a day or two prior to the start of the trip, to ensure you have plenty of time to rest and fully recover from any jet lag.

First Trip



Arrival Flight

- **CITY:**
Mexico City, Mexico
- **AIRPORT:**
Mexico City International Airport Benito Juárez [MEX]
- **DATE:**
Saturday, November 21, 2026
- **MEETING TIME:**
Before 12 PM
- **MEETING POINT:** *
The hostel in Mexico City



Departure Flight

- **CITY:**
Mexico City, Mexico
- **AIRPORT:**
Mexico City International Airport Benito Juárez [MEX]
- **DATE:**
Monday, November 30, 2026
- **FAREWELL TIME:**
After 4 PM
- **FAREWELL POINT:**
The airport in Mexico City

* The meeting point will be shared one week prior to the trip's start date, along with additional instructions to help you reach the location.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

○ **How physically demanding is the trip?**

Nothing extreme, just some fitness and a willingness to stay active and a spirit for adventure is all you need.

○ **Is it beginner-friendly for backpacking?**

Yes! Our trips are designed with first-timers in mind, and our guides are there to support you throughout.

○ **How big is the group?**

We keep it small, 10 travelers plus 2 guides, to keep things fun, flexible, and easy to connect.

○ **Can I join solo? Is it safe for female travelers?**

Yes, and it's actually encouraged to join solo! You'll have the best time getting to know the group, and as long as you're with the group and follow the guides' instructions, our trip is very safe.

○ **How big can my backpack be?**

Your backpack must not exceed 10kg, as you'll be carrying it often and we only allow carry-on luggage, no checked bags. This keeps you comfortable and makes moving around much easier.

○ **Can I have a private room?**

Not on these trips. We stay in hostels to keep things social and immersive, it's a key part of the experience.

○ **How much cash should I bring? Do they accept cards?**

We recommend bringing \$200–\$500. Credit cards work in most places, but small shops often prefer cash.

○ **What if I arrive early or late?**

Early is best, we'll gladly suggest where to stay. Arriving late is discouraged, as it's harder to catch up with the group and you'll miss key trip introductions.

○ **Can I join only part of the trip?**

No. The trip is designed to be experienced in full, from start to finish, it's all part of the magic.

○ **Will Saudi Nomad guides be in the post trip experiences?**

No. Post trip experiences are run by awesome local guides, separate from the main trip and have separate arrangements.



MÉXICO
MI AMOR

Join us in our adventure

THANK YOU!



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