

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

MEXICO BASE

2024

COMPLETE EXPERIENCE

March 29 – April 13, 2024

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A total solar eclipse will take place at the Moon's ascending node of the orbit on April 8, 2024, visible across North America and dubbed the Great North American Eclipse (also Great American Total Solar Eclipse and Great American Eclipse) by some of the media. Occurring only one day after perigee (perigee on April 7, 2024), the Moon's apparent diameter will be larger than usual. With a magnitude of 1.0566, its longest duration of totality will be of **four minutes and 28.13 seconds** near the town of Nazas, Durango, Mexico, and the nearby city of Torreón, Coahuila.

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Last time Mexico experienced a total eclipse of the sun was on July 11, 1991 and the only one in the country in the 21st. Century. **EUROLATINO Tour Operators** is pleased to invite you to experience this unique phenomenon in one of the best viewing sites in Mexico. We invite you to enjoy a unique and unforgettable observation of the Mexico Eclipse 2024! Near Durango, we will have a special and comfortable place to live this amazing experience. Here you can find a quiet place to prepare your equipment or just rest before the main event.

What is a total eclipse of the sun?

TO WATCH THE VIDEO, CLICK ON THIS LINK

<https://youtu.be/S1LeajkyeUs>

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Live your eclipse experience knowing the highlights of Mexico. We offer you a complete experience of 16 days / 15 nights. It includes a special visit in Mexico City highlighting the ancient cultures and its relationship with astronomy. Then, you will visit some of the magnificent Pueblos Magicos (Magical Towns) around the country that offer visitors special experiences because of their natural beauty, cultural richness, traditions, folklore, historical relevance, cuisine, art crafts, and great hospitality. Enjoy also some of the UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES. After living the eclipse, you will continue to Mazatlan at the Pacific Coast to relax a few days at the beach.

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If you have any other plans while visiting Mexico or Central America, we offer you many amazing experiences. Please contact us also for private plans. Meanwhile, this is our primary proposal for your ECLIPSE EXPERIENCE IN MEXICO 2024

DAY 1 Friday March 29 ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY

Arrival in Mexico City, the capital of Mexico, reception at the airport through our partner and transfer to the hotel in the city center.



DAY 2 **Saturday March 30** **CITY TOUR IN MEXICO CITY**

After breakfast, city tour of the unique attractions of the city: Plaza de la Constitucion, known as the Zocalo, the Cathedral (the largest religious monument in the country) and the Palacio Nacional with its famous frescoes of Diego Rivera and other national artists. Lunch at the Xochimilco Park known as "floating colors" with mariachi music. The market - "Mercado de Xochimilco" - is probably one of the most colorful, densest and loudest in the world. In the afternoon visit of the Anthropological Museum to see one of the world's finest permanent collections of Mesoamerica. We will place particular emphasis on the anthropology department. Thereafter we offer a lecture on Astronomy and the Mayan civilization.



DAY 3 Sunday March 31 MEXICO CITY – TEOTIHUACAN

In the morning trip to Teotihuacan, the "City of Gods". There we will see the Temple of Quetzalcoatl, the Sun and the Moon Pyramids. From there we have the best view of the huge city. After the tour, visit an obsidian workshop where you can buy local handicraft. Later on, introduction to the Maguey (Agave Americana), used in Mexico for the production of pulque. The pulque is considered Mexican national drink. This alcoholic drink is milky and contains about 2 to 6 vol-% alcohol.



DAY 3 Sunday March 31 TEOTIHUACAN – SAN JUAN DEL RIO Hacienda Galinda

In the afternoon, we continue to San Juan del Río, a small town in Querétaro. You will find out why Camino Real de Tierra Adentro was a must-see for people during the Virreinato, the Spanish Viceroyalty. This travel is full of legends and stories surrounded by a historic landscape that dates from the XVI century. You can come and visit the Plaza Independencia, the first plaza in the state that stands as the Monumento de Independencia that dates from 1868. The most important of this route is its haciendas. These enormous houses excel for its marvelous architecture and history. We will visit some of them and we will stay overnight at the **Hacienda Galinda**, a unique space of unique beauty, with beautiful patios and gardens. As the story goes, Hernan Cortes gave this hacienda to Malitzin or Doña Marina, and its main activity was breeding and farming.



DAY 4 **Monday April 01** **SAN JUAN DEL RIO - QUERETARO**

The city of Querétaro offers great historical wealth, having witnessed a number of events which were historically significant to the country, in addition to the fact that most buildings depict the colonial Baroque style which is particularly representative of the 18th century.

Located in the Bajío region of Mexico, the capital of Querétaro has a warm weather for most of the year, with temperatures ranging between 18 ° C and 20 ° C.



DAY 5 Tuesday April 02

QUERETARO – SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

Today we continue to San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato. This World Heritage City offers a provincial atmosphere with every luxury and comfort.

The moment you set foot in the center of San Miguel de Allende, you get the feeling you've stepped into a time machine, with the neo-Gothic steeples of the Parroquia de San Miguel Arcángel (Church of Saint Michael the Archangel) rising above the city, carved out of pink sandstone. The surrounding area is lined with cobblestone streets and colonial houses that have been turned into art galleries or museums.



DAY 6 **Wednesday April 03**
SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE
Winery tour and wine tasting

Along with the Pueblo Mágico (Magical Town) of Dolores Hidalgo, San Miguel de Allende is famous for being a wine-producing region. These destinations have joined forces, offering wine routes that include visits to at least five different vineyards, so that travelers can enjoy ecotourism. One of these vineyards is the San Lucas Vineyard. Upon arrival, the architectural design will give you the impression that you've been transported to Tuscany, due to the white stone, arch-work, and tile roofs. Hacienda San José Lavista is a luxury hotel with its very own vineyard. We will visit the vineyard and wine cellar.



DAY 7 **Thursday April 04**
SAN MIGUEL – GUANAJUATO
Astronomical Observatory Visit

The way of life in Guanajuato creates the sensation of taking a trip through two cities: the historic one, with its streets and monuments that treasure the passages of the Independence of Mexico, and the festive and bustling, with its infinity of cultural offerings like festivals, theaters and gardens. The university is one of the must-see places to visit in Guanajuato, not only for its stairs that have been posted on Instagram plenty of times, but also for its Astronomical Observatory that is installed on the roof. Another great view is obtained from the funicular (cable car) or from the viewpoint of the Monument to the Pipila.



DAY 8 GUANAJUATO - AGUASCALIENTES

Almost 500 years ago, this city was founded with the original name of Antigua Villa de Nuestra Asunción de las Aguas Calientes, due to the presence of hot springs in the area. As expected, the long title was shortened to “Aguascalientes”, as we know it now.

Aguascalientes is much more than its traditional “bullfighting” or fiesta brava. Its railroad heritage played a very important role in the industrialization of our country; among its four oldest neighborhoods, one in particular stands out; the Barrio de la Estación, a symbol of its railroad strength. When visiting it, you will get to know the old workshops of this endearing locomotive and you will also witness the show offered by the dancing fountains or take a train ride.



DAY 9 **Saturday April 06**
AGUASCALIENTES
Culinary experience

One of the must-see stops during your visit to Aguascalientes is definitely to try its snacks. Make space in your backpack, because you will want to take your respective “itacate” (takeaway) of “chiquiadas”, a type of corn dough patty fried in butter and stuffed with some stew, if it seems to you that it is too early for food cravings, do not worry, “hidrocalidos” (people from Aguascalientes) include these delights at breakfast. The day begins with a visit to the local market to purchase the necessary ingredients for the culinary experience. Then, you will have a workshop to prepare these and other specialties.



DAY 10 **Sunday April 07** **AGUASCALIENTES - DURANGO**

The mountainous state, located in central northwest Mexico, is famous for the role it played during the Mexican Revolution. It was one of the most important stages for Francisco Villa's exploits, as well as an important mining hub, an activity that developed in the state in the 19th century.

The city of Durango could very well be a museum. You will see it for yourself when you lay your eyes upon the architectural jewels lining the Plaza de Armas, the temples, and the quarry buildings. The building housing the Francisco Villa's Museum deserves also a visit.



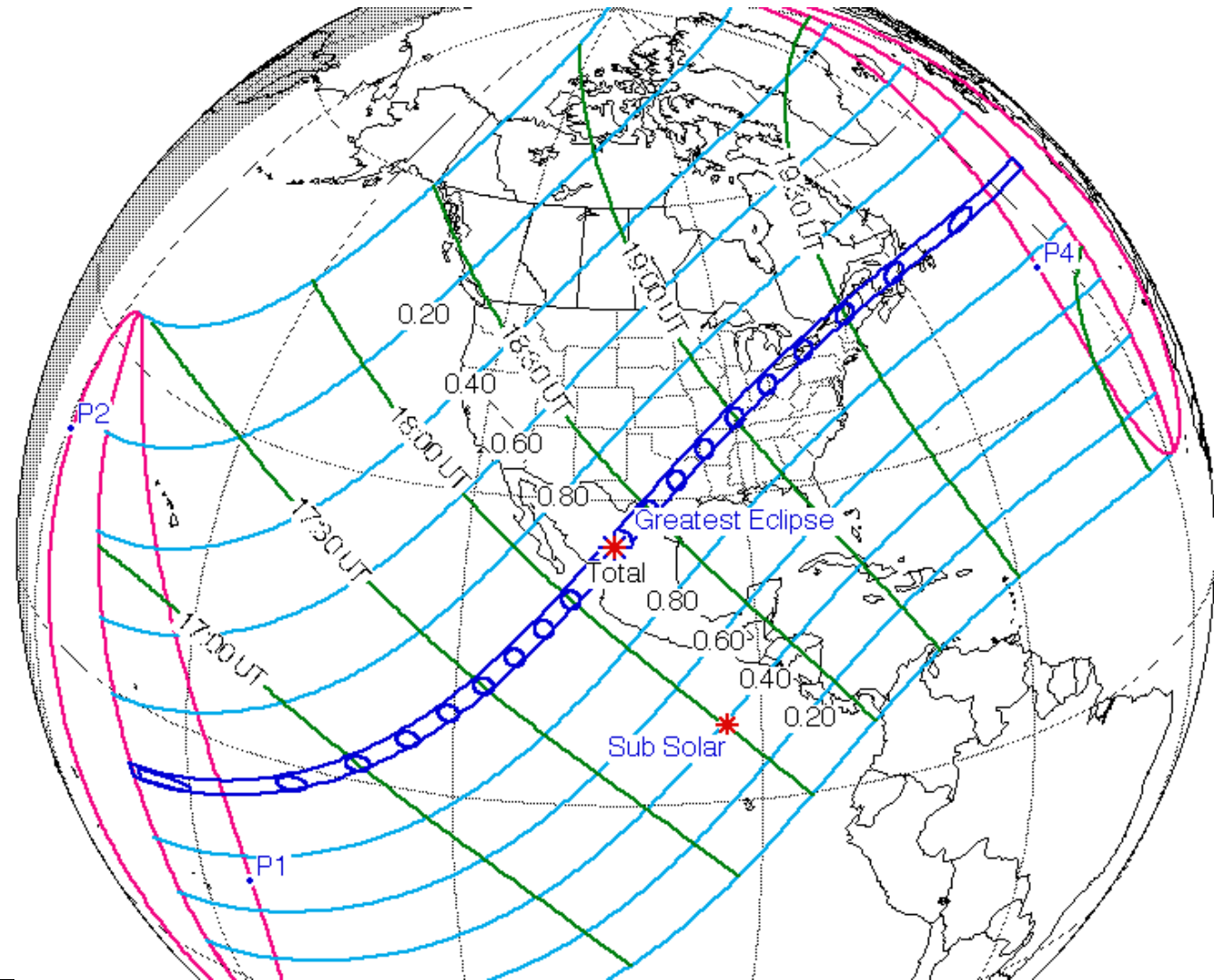
DAY 11 **Monday April 08**
DURANGO **Nazas Eclipse Experience**

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENON IN A
PRIVATE PLACE LOCATED IN NAZAS.

Location $25^{\circ} 13' 23.916''$ N $104^{\circ} 6' 47.524''$ W

Altitude: 1.253m.a.s.l. (4.111 ft.)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is the day we've been waiting for. Everything is prepared for it and its enjoyment. Probably many of you have already seen a total eclipse of the sun. And you know they're all completely different. This one will last four minutes and ten seconds, a record for your eyes. At one point, we will leave the hotel in the direction of the place where we will experience this total solar eclipse adventure, reaching a privileged location along the central axis of the eclipse in Nazas, State of Durango, on April 8, 2024 from 15.42 a.m. and ending at 20.52pm local time. Waiting for this special moment in a private place with all the comfort you need. Services, gourmet food, premium wines and craft beers.



DAY 11
NAZAS

Monday April 08
Eclipse Experience

TRAVEL DETAILS:

- Duration of the trip: 09:00 am - 23:00 pm.
- Activities: Eclipse observation day on a private ranch in Nazas, State of Durango, Mexico. Arriving at our special private ranch, our team will be ready to welcome you and show you the field, the location of the restrooms, show you the area where you can set up your camera and be ready to enjoy this natural event. We will welcome you with a drink to relax and start feeling the Eclipse fever. The distance from Durango to the place in Nazas is exactly 210 km (one way) and the ride-time is 2h 26m. The private field is a cattle ranch, with an area of more than 5000 hectares.



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Monday April 08
Eclipse Experience

Eclipse Day Timeline:

ECLIPSE PHASES	UTC TIME	LOCAL TIME
Partial eclipse starts	15:42:07	08:42:07
Full eclipse starts	16:38:44	09:38:44
Max. eclipse	18:18:29	11:18:29
The complete eclipse ends	19:55:29	12:55:29
Partial eclipse ends	20:52:14	13:52:14

As lunch will be served as a premium outdoor meal, you can have it before and/or after enjoying the astronomical phenomenon accompanied by non-alcoholic beverages, premium Argentine wines and Patagonian craft beers. Passengers can choose to have lunch anywhere surrounded by nature or with protected shade at our base camp. Once the experience is complete, we will return to the bus and to the hotel in Durango. After a short break, we will enjoy a dinner with the group, time to share experiences, photos and get together.



DAY 12 **Tuesday April 09**
DURANGO - MAZATLAN

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure by bus from Durango to Mazatlan (256km, 3h 23m), an amazing journey in the western Sierra Madre of Mexico. The route, also known as the Autopista Durango-Mazatlán 41D, it's one of Mexico's greatest engineering feats, with 115 bridges and 61 tunnels. The road is paved and bypasses the infamous Espinazo del Diablo, a road stretching along the spine of a mountain with drops of hundreds of feet on either side. The road is impressive due its natural landscapes (tropical, pine forest, desert) and engineer marvel.



DAY 13
MAZATLAN

Wednesday April 10

Beach and sand holiday

Free time to relax and enjoy your free time! You have deserved it! Mazatlán, located in the state of Sinaloa, is commonly known as a Mexican resort, and as the Pearl of the Pacific. It is one of the destinations in Mexico that has one of the longest beaches in the country. Beaches of golden sand, deep blue seas, an infinite wealth of marine and natural fauna await for you in Mazatlán. Located in the south of the state, it enjoys the fortune of an ideal weather throughout the year, as well as incredible landscapes and settings.



DAY 14
MAZATLAN

Thursday April 11
Leisure at the beach

Even if you can enjoy the beach from your hotel, you can also enjoy the sun in the beaches of the Golden Zone. If extreme aquatic activities are for you, such as surfing or diving, then visit Playa Norte, Playa Gaviotas and Playa Venados. Here you can also practice sport fishing of different species such as sailfish and marlin, one of the most common in local cuisine. Playa Cerritos, Playa Barras de Piatxla, Playa Olas Altas, Playa Norte and Playa Camarón are some of its best beaches.



DAY 15
MAZATLAN

Friday April 12
Historic sites

During your visit, walk through the Historical Center, a site that will take you on a journey back in time through its unique architectural landscapes on a beach site, a legacy of the mining activity that took place near the port. Be amazed at the neoclassical, baroque and eclectic styles of this area; some of them are considered part of their Cultural Heritage of Humanity.



DAY 16 **Saturday April 13**
MAZATLAN – MEXICO CITY

If you are looking for adventure, you should go to Cerro del Crestón, which is located at the southern end of the city's peninsula; here you can climb to the top to observe its monumental lighthouse, as well as the majesty of the view. It is considered the second biggest natural lighthouse in the world. On timr transfer to the airport to take your flight to Mexico City and connect the flight back home.

