

### **Morelia and Monarch Butterfly itinerary – web version**

**Price:** \$6,000 pesos per person, including transport, accommodation, breakfasts, guide and entry fees into Tzintzuntzan and El Rosario Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary. **Single person supplement:** \$1,200 pesos.

**Price does not include:** lunches, evening meals or **tips** for guide, driver or hotel staff.

**The times in this itinerary maybe subject to change due to issues such as traffic, weather conditions etc.**

#### **Day 1: Travel to Morelia and City Centre Tour**

**6am:** Departure to Morelia (via Guadalajara). Packed lunch provided on bus (approx. 8 ½ hours).

Arrival to Morelia, check into hotel followed walking tour of Morelia city centre, then free time in the evening. Recommendations will be given for dinner options.

#### **Day 2: El Rosario Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary**

**7am:** Breakfast in hotel (included).

**8am:** Departure to El Rosario Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary (approximately 4 hours). Hike or horseback ride uphill to location of monarch butterflies (approximately 40 minutes to 1 ½ hours walking or 15 minutes on horseback). Lunch inside the sanctuary (not included in price).

**4pm:** Departure from El Rosario back to Morelia.

#### **Day 3: Tzintzuntzan, Pátzcuaro and Santa Clara del Cobre**

**8am:** Breakfast in hotel (included)

**9am:** Departure for Tzintzuntzan (approximately 1 hour). Visits to archeological site, 'Yácatas of Tzintzuntzan' (home to the last great capital of the Purépecha Empire) and Tzintzuntzan town plaza.

**12.30pm:** Arrival to Pátzcuaro; check-in followed by orientation and free time for lunch and shopping.

**Afternoon:** Trip to Magic Town of Santa Clara del Cobre (optional), including demonstration of production of the town's famous copper pieces and free time for shopping before returning to Pátzcuaro (approximately 40 minutes drive each way).

#### **Day 4: Return travel**

**8am:** Breakfast in hotel (included) followed by walking tour in historic centre.

**10.30am:** Departure for return travel (approximately 9 hours), packed lunch included on bus.