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San Cristóbal de las Casas

the highlands

Colonial San Cristóbal de las Casas plus a guided visit to San Juan Chamula and Zinacantan with a Tzotzil-speaking translator — we leave understanding what you saw, not just what it looked like.

LENGTH

**Full day
(~8h)**

GROUP SIZE

8 max

LANGUAGES

**EN · ES ·
Tzotzil inter**

DRESS CODE

**Respectful
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FROM

\$75 USD

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FULL-DAY ITINERARY

08:00

Pickup in San Cristóbal

Meet in the main square. Van into the highlands, brief orientation on Tzotzil culture and church-visit etiquette.

08:45

Arrive at San Juan Chamula

A quick walk through the market square to the church of San Juan Bautista.

09:00

Church visit

Pine-needle floor, thousands of candles, Coca-Cola offerings. No photography inside. Your Tzotzil translator interprets what's happening.

Chamula town square

Time to walk through the market, buy honey, watch the daily rhythm.

11:15

Drive to Zinacantán

15-minute drive to the neighbouring village, known for its greenhouse-grown flowers and its textiles.

11:45

Textile-cooperative visit

Family-run backstrap-loom cooperative — demonstration of dyes and weaving, time to ask questions and buy directly.

13:00

Return to San Cristóbal

Back in town by 13:30, in time for lunch on your own.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The van, the guide, the translator, and time to listen

— VAN FROM SAN CRIS

Round-trip van from San Cristóbal to Chamula and Zinacantán. About 30 min each way.

— TZOTZIL INTERPRETER

A Tzotzil speaker with you at every stop so villagers can speak for themselves.

— TEXTILE WORKSHOP

Visit to a family-run backstrap-loom cooperative in Zinacantán, with time to ask questions.

— CULTURAL GUIDE

A guide who has worked in the highlands for years, in English or Spanish.

— CHURCH ACCESS

Entrance to the San Juan Chamula church — respectful conduct required, no photography inside.

— SMALL GROUP

Eight guests max. We want to be guests in these villages, not a bus tour.

