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Beautiful, incredibly colorful and with a wide variety of services and attractions, Oaxaca is México's most visited Colonial City. It epitomizes the country's indigenous soul and keeps traditions alive, making Oaxaca so unique. Its fiestas, handicrafts, its diverse settings and its people combine to make this a favored destination for Mexican and foreign visitors and a must for avid travelers. Oaxaca is different and truly spectacular and an incentive trip here will be one that will not be forgotten.



Location

Oaxaca is located 292 miles away from México City.

Air Transportation

The following airlines serve Oaxaca: Aerocaribe, Aeroméxico, Aviacsa and Mexicana.

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Climate

Season	Average Annual Temperature (°F)	Average Annual Rainfall (in)	Rainy days
Winter Jan-Mar	66.6	0.62	4 of 90
Spring Apr-Jun	74.1	12.17	29 of 91
Summer Jul-Sept	70.5	15.87	43 of 92
Fall Oct-Dec	65.8	1.91	10 of 92

Hotels

For a truly memorable experience, the city has an excellent supply of deluxe boutique hotels, offering highly personalized service, that are ideal for small incentive groups.

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Category	Hotel	N° Rooms	Telephone
Special	Ex Convento de San Pablo	21	(951) 514-0860
Special	Hostal de la Noria	50	(951) 514-7844
Special	Posada Casa Oaxaca	6	(951) 514-4173
Special	Casa Conzatti	45	(951) 513-8500
Special	Casa Adobe	20	(951) 520-0536
Special	Hostal Casa San Felipe	8	(951) 514-8800
Special	Casa Cid de León	4	(951) 514-1893
Special	Hacienda Los Laureles	24	(951) 501-5300
Special	Camino Real	91	(951) 516-0611

Special Venues for Events

The Courtyards and gardens of some of Oaxaca's buildings make them the best venues for gala events. Among those with excellent group facilities are:

Venue	Address	Telephone	E-mail
Santo Domingo Convent	M. Alcalá s/n	N/A	evera@oaxaca-gob.mx
Camino Real Hotel	5 de Mayo #300	(951) 516-0611	oax@caminoreal.com
Garden of Hotel Victoria	Lomas Fortín #1	(951) 515-2633	reservaciones@hotelvictoria.com.mx

N/A: Not available

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Tourism

Main Tourist Attractions of the City

Zócalo (Main Square), Government Palace, Cathedral, Santo Domingo and La Soledad Churches, Rufino Tamayo Museum, Institute of Graphic Arts, Santo Domingo Cultural Center Museum, Guelaguetza Festival (July)

Main Tourist Attractions in the Surrounding Area

Monte Albán, Mitla, Dainzú, Lambityeco and Yagul Archaeological Zones. Tule (ahuehuete cypress) Tree, Former Cuilapan Convent, Handicrafts towns: Arrazola, Teotitlán del Valle, Coyotepec and Ocotlán Hierve el Agua, a petrified waterfall.

Special Activities for Incentive Groups

Natural and Urban Landscape

Oaxaca and Monte Albán (an archaeological site close to the city that shouldn't be missed) have been declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO. A visit to Oaxaca should also include some of the surrounding towns that are within easy reach. Tule, which features a centuries old ahuehuete cypress tree; Mitla and Cuilapan are among the most important.

Urban Novelties

Oaxaca is one of the most picturesque cities in México and a wonderful place to walk around. Schedule free time so that the members of your incentive group can discover the city on their own.

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Shopping and Art

Oaxaca is a shopper's paradise, especially for craft lovers. Plan a group visit to one of the city's handicrafts markets or schedule free time to let the participants stroll around the Historic Center and discover places on their own.

Nightlife and Shows

Oaxaca's most important festival is the Guelaguetza, which is held on the last two Mondays of July in an open-air amphitheater built high on a hill. It features regional dances and gifts for the audience. Reenactments of the Guelaguetza take place throughout the year.

Useful Information:

Government Offices and Support Services

Oaxaca Tourism Office

Murguía 206 Centro, Oaxaca C.P.68000

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Caracal	Murguía 102-5, 68000 Oaxaca, Oax.	(951) 51-61680
Centroamericana	Portal de flores 8, 68000 Oaxaca, Oax.	(951) 51-62976
Xochitlán	M Bravo 210-A, 68000 Oaxaca, Oax.	(951) 51-43271