♥ ♣ ♥ BCA Semana Santa in Oaxaca March 30-April 6, 2026 ♥ ♣ ♥ ♣ ♥

Semana Santa (Holy Week) in Oaxaca is a very special time to experience the most reverent week in the Catholic calendar. In Oaxaca the public ceremonies and traditions have a wonderfully creative character, which we will explore together. Visiting small pueblos across the Central Valleys and strolling historic cobblestone city streets, our week will show you a side of Oaxaca that many visitors never see.

Join BCA in Oaxaca for an unforgettable adventure into art, culture and history!



Tour fee includes meals where noted, ground transportation, guiding, and entry fees. Not included are airfare, other meals, tips, alcoholic beverages, personal purchases and extended stays, which we are happy to assist you with. We encourage groups to arrive and depart on the same flights whenever possible.

Our daily activities are usually between 9 am - 4 pm; Breakfasts are included daily. We provide a list of our favorite places for delicious meals and highlights to visit on your own in the city.

MON. MARCH 30 ARRIVALS - Afternoon arrivals can check in and we can gather for a welcome meal and walk in the evening.

TUES. 31 MARCH CITY WALKING TOUR We'll enjoy breakfast near our hotel, followed by a visit to the Oaxaca cultural museum and a cacao tasting while strolling through the historic centro; no-host lunch at La Olla, known for innovative cuisine.

WEDS. 1 APRIL TEOTITLÁN, One of the most traditional Zapotec pueblos. We will visit the morning market, church and families linked by their sustainable use of natural dyes and traditional weaving practices.. Home cooked lunch is included in your day.

THURS. 2 APRIL OCOTLÁN and SAN BARTOLO

Our hosts, Julia and Jose Juan, will open their private alebrije studio to us and share ancestral traditions that are part of their pueblo's rich cultural heritage. Lunch included at Almu, in a garden setting. Back in the city, Holy Thursday rituals are happening in many churches.

FRI. 3 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY Today in the city there are rituals that are both solemn and deeply reverent, a time of sorrow and reflection, but also anticipation for Easter and its promise of renewal. The morning is yours to enjoy as you like, and we will gather in the afternoon to join the public processions in the historic centro.

SAT. 4 APRIL MITLA and MEZCAL After breakfast we will walk through history in one of the most sacred archaeological sites, and explore a lively Pueblo Magico known for cotton weavings and delicious bakeries. Enjoy lunch nearby and save room for a mezcal tasting on the way home.

SUN. 5 APRIL EASTER Traditionally a relaxing day with family, we will share breakfast, then visit Tomas' family in Teotitlan. The evening is yours for one more great meal, some shopping and packing to depart in the morning.

MON. MARCH 6 DEPARTURES airport transfer for morning departures from the hotel.