

Mexico

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Mexico's City outskirts, offers us our first Aztec experience at Teotihuacan. Meaning "the place where men become gods," and is one of the most impressive cities of the ancient world.

North bound we stop off at the more famous ruins of El Tajin near Poza Rica, and head to the coastal town of La Guadalupe on the Gulf of Mexico.

We stay on the coast as far south as Vera Cruz, then SW through Cordoba, Nogales, Tehuacan, and stop off at Oaxaca.

Oaxaca is renowned as being best preserved and most charming of all Mexico's colonial cities.

We head towards the fishing village of Puerto Angel, directly south of Oaxaca along Mex-175.

Hooking onto Mex-200, the road takes us along the coast up to Salin Cruz, around Laguna Superior, and onto Arriaga.

Heading inland and north east past Cintalapa, Ocozocuatla, Tuxtla Gutierrez, San Cristobal De Las Casa and Ocosingo.

We make a refreshing stop at the Agua Azul, the most beautiful waterfalls in Mexico.

Then Palenque ruins, which has some of the best preserved sites of the Maya tribes.

That brings us to the end of our Mexico leg as we head sw through Tenosique and on to the Guatemala border.