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From Melbourne to Oaxaca

La Calavera has long connected Melbourne's free spirits with the heart of Mexico, offering

meaningful objects made by hands that hold centuries of wisdom.

Now, for the first time, we open a new chapter — an immersive journey back to the very

communities that shape the collections you love.

In partnership with The Meeting Tree, a Mexican Travel Artelier, this adventure blends

ancestral craft, living tradition, and curated connection.

Every detail reflects fairness, creativity, and authenticity — for travellers who believe that

how you travel is just as important as where you go.

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This journey invites you to step into Mexico's ancestral soul. A route carefully curated to experience its living tradition, cultural depth, and natural wonder

Length: 12 days

From: AUS$3,655 per person

Melbourne   Mexico City   Oaxaca City   Puerto Escondido   Melbourne

*Pricing is subject to availability and the degree of personalisation requested.

Highlights

- Visit Casa Azul Frida Kahlo's sanctuary
- Sail through in Xochimilco's ancient canals
- Taste tradition in La Roma's food scenes
- Walk the Avenue of the Dead in Teotihuacán's pyramids
- Revel in the rhythm of Oaxaca's comparsas
- Join candlelit cemetery vigils with local family
- Join a traditional altar workshop and craft your ofrenda
- Visit the artisan village of Teotitlán del Valle
- Savour a guided mezcal tasting
- Take an evening boat ride and swim in bioluminescent water
- Rest, breathe, and reflect by the wild Pacific in Puerto Escondido

Important notes: Traffic in Mexico City during this festival is very busy. This at times may hinder drive times and sitting in traffic. The Day of the Dead parade date is only announced a few weeks before this trip departs- unfortunately we can't predict if the parade will occur over the days our trip departs.

Inclusions

- Personal Airport Pickup to the Hotel 24/7. *From Mexico City Airport only*
- 13 Nights Twin Share Accommodation
- 11 Meals
- All Transport, including Internal Flight
- Orientation Tours of Mexico City, Oaxaca & Puerto Escondido
- Mezcal Distillery Experience
- Indigenous Artisans Community Visit
- Día de Muertos altar workshops
- Guided the local market
- Wellness rituals (temazcal, and sound healing)
- Traditional Oaxacan cuisine
- Photography and storytelling sessions
- Concierge Services 24/7 (inc. onward travel)

*Exclusions: External flights, travel insurance, visas, and some meals.

Itinerary

DAY 1 — Sunday 26

- Arrival in Mexico City
- Rest & recover.

DAY 2 — Monday 27

- Visit Casa Azul – Frida Kahlo's sanctuary
- Sail through time in Xochimilco
- Welcome dinner

DAY 3 — Tuesday 28

- Day tour — Walk with the spirits of Teotihuacán

Add-on: Early morning hot air balloon flight

Add-on: Taste tradition in La Roma, blending old recipes with street flavours

DAY 4 — Wednesday 29

- Zócalo tour
- Flight to Oaxaca City

Add-on: Exclusive mezcal pairing dinner

Add-on: Styling session — curated outfits, accessories, or makeup

Day 5 — Thursday 30

- Traditional altar-making workshop
- Comparsas Evening — Día de Muertos parades through candlelit streets

Add-on: Private altar photoshoot with a professional photographer

Add-on: Frida-inspired floral crown workshop

Add-on: Personal ancestral tribute kit

Itinerary

Day 6 — Friday 31

- One-on-one art session — painted skulls or embroidered keepsakes
- Artisans' ateliers — visit Teotitlán del Valle guided by a master craftsperson
- Cemetery Evening — Día de Muertos ritual in a candlelit cemetery

Day 7 — Saturday 1

- Oaxaca city tour
- Mezcal making tour — soul of agave
- Cemetery Evening — Día de Muertos ritual in a candlelit cemetery

Day 8 — Sunday 2

- Hand-carried folk art shopping tour
- Comparsas Evening — Día de Muertos parades through candlelit streets
- Add-on: Visit Monte Albán's sacred ruins

Day 9 — Monday 3

- Transfer to Puerto Escondido
- Swim in bioluminescent waters — glowing lagoon of Manialtepec

Day 10 — Tuesday 4

- Temazcal ceremony & massage
- Free afternoon — rest, reflect, and return to self
- Add-on: Turtle sanctuary & release
- Add-on: Oceanfront dinner & storytelling circle

Itinerary

October 25th – Nov. 7th

Day 11 — Wednesday 5

- Explore Mazunte — day tour
- Add-on: Surf lesson

Day 12 — Thursday 6

- Fly back to MEL via Mexico City
- dd-on: Extended beach stay

Day 13 — Friday 7

- Arrival in MEL

Custom Add-Ons

Every journey can be further elevated with bespoke touches. Our custom add-ons are designed to deepen the connection, luxury, and meaning of your itinerary — always in harmony with your rhythm.

Styling session

Get dressed in the spirit of the celebration — choose from curated outfits, accessories, or makeup looks rooted in tradition and expression.

Private altar photoshoot

Capture the beauty of your ofrenda and your presence in a soulful, candlelit session with a professional photographer.

Frida-inspired floral crown workshop

Craft your own iconic headpiece with local florists using marigolds and native blooms — perfect for the Día de los Muertos processions.

Personal ancestral tribute kit

Receive a custom kit to honour a loved one — including a candle, traditional paper cuttings, and a small frame for your altar.

Exclusive mezcal pairing dinner

Enjoy a chef-led tasting menu paired with boutique mezcals in a private garden setting in Oaxaca.

One-on-one art session with a local artisan

Create a personalised piece — from painted skulls to embroidered keepsakes — guided by a master craftsperson.

Sound healing or temazcal ceremony

Cleanse, ground, and reflect with a guided ritual using ancient techniques by the ocean in Puerto Escondido.

Hand-carried folk art shopping tour

Discover the best hidden workshops and boutiques in Oaxaca and Mexico City, with the option to ship pieces home securely.

Crafted by keepers of culture

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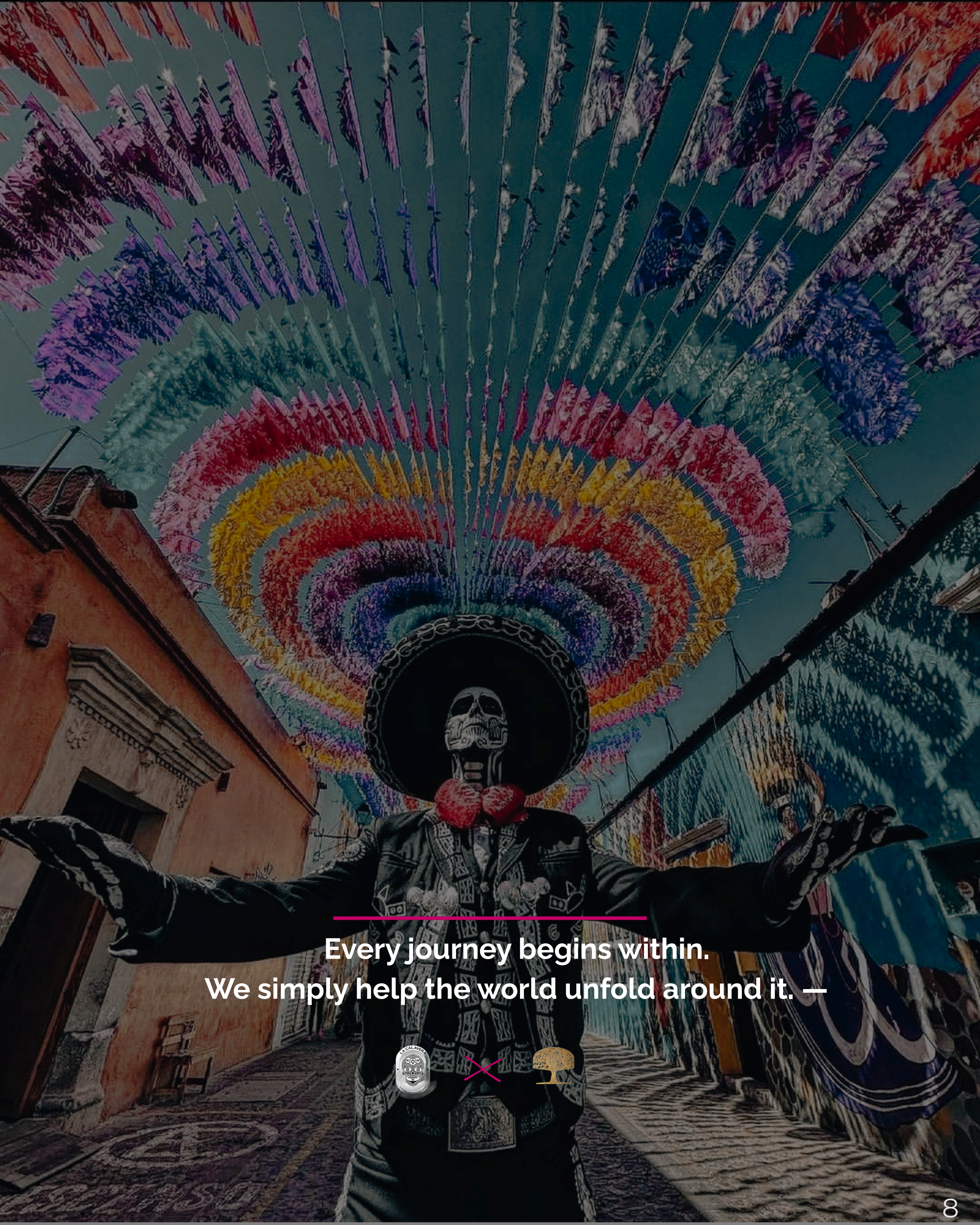
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We are a boutique travel atelier curating poetic journeys rooted in care, beauty and intention— Travel isn't just movement; it's meaning.

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We simply help the world unfold around it. —

Let's start your journey.

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