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Puerto Vallarta, Mexico - Town, Country & Tequila with Lunch

Thursday, October 6, 2022 | 4.5 Hours

Departure to downtown at 11:30 am. Drive back to the ship at 3:20 pm.
Estimated arrival at ship at 4:00 pm.

Highlights:

- ✓ Appreciate the diversity of Puerto Vallarta, both inland and along the seafront
- ✓ Pause for photos at an upscale residential community for boaters
- ✓ Sample a selection of tequilas at country estate that produces the iconic spirit
- ✓ Enjoy free time in Puerto Vallarta to shop and visit attractions of interest

Explore Puerto Vallarta's downtown and surrounding countryside with a delightful stop at a tequila factory in between.

The tour begins at Marina Vallarta, an affluent residential area and marina that caters to the many boaters that the Bay of Banderas attracts.

A bit inland, you will find **Hacienda Doña Engracia**, a country estate that produces premium tequilas. After being treated to an in-depth look at the **tequila-making process**, you will sample several varieties that may include silver tequila, an earthy reposado tequila and an añejo tequila with caramel and bitter chocolate flavors.

Following free time to tour the grounds, you will **return to Puerto Vallarta** to explore the seafront on your own. You might visit the **Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, stroll the malecón and shop along the cobblestone streets.

This tour includes minimal walking over mostly even surfaces and mainly at the guests' discretion. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair, are able to make their way on and off the coach, and are accompanied by a companion who can assist them. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary.

What to Wear:

Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. Wear flat comfortable walking shoes. Short pants are not permitted in the cathedral.

Ensenada, Mexico - VIP Wine Tasting with Gourmet Lunch

Monday, October 10, 2022 | 5.5 Hours

Departure to Hacienda Doña Engracia at 11:30 am. Drive back to the ship at 4:20 pm. Estimated arrival at ship at 5:00 pm.

Highlights:

- ✓ Enjoy a spectacular scenic drive through the Guadalupe Valley, the Napa of Mexico
- ✓ Gain an understanding of the valley's terroir by touring a premier winery
- ✓ Sample several representative Guadalupe Valley wines and enjoy a gourmet 3-course lunch

Enjoy an inspired wine tasting and gourmet lunch at a winery restaurant in the **Guadalupe Valley**, a fertile area known as the **Napa of Mexico**, in part because the vast majority of Mexico's wines are produced there.

During the drive inland, you will notice the terrain becoming hillier with an abundance of sprawling farms and idyllic valleys such as Guadalupe. Its microclimate is similar to that in the Mediterranean as the summers are relatively cool with constant ocean breezes.

Red wine grapes in particular flourish there, and over the past three decades or so, more than 150 wineries have become established along the valley's wine route. Your introduction to one of the premier wineries will begin with an enlightening, behind-the-scenes tour.

Afterwards, you will sample a wide selection of characteristic wines that beautifully represent the Guadalupe Valley. They will be paired with cheeses and artisan bread, which will perfectly complement the fabulous 3-course lunch that follows. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary.

What to Wear:

Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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