



Mexico's

# MONARCH BUTTERFLY MIGRATION

February 21 - 28, 2026

8 Days | 7 Nights

\$2,750/double | \$3,450/single

Experience the enchantment of the Monarch butterfly migration in the serene mountains of Michoacán, Mexico. Amidst the tranquility of the forested landscape, witness the graceful dance of millions of monarch butterflies as they flutter through the air. While the terrain may pose challenges for some, we have a solution that ensures everyone can enjoy this natural wonder. For those seeking a more leisurely exploration, we offer the option to glide through the trails on horseback. Our friendly guides will lead you on a gentle ride, allowing you to savor every moment of the journey.

Includes:

- Monarch encounters
- Frida Kahlo home and Museum
- Toluca Botanical Gardens
- El Rosario Sanctuary
- Sierra Chincua Sanctuary
- Mexico City National Palace

7 breakfasts, 4 lunch, 5 dinners | Activity Level 4



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# MONARCH BUTTERFLY ITINERARY



## DAY 1 | Arrival in Ciudad de México

On arrival in Mexico City, the vibrant capital, you'll be transferred to your hotel. Your Tour Manager will greet you, followed by a welcome cocktail.

## DAY 2 | Exploring Ciudad de México

Today, we'll explore the picturesque suburbs of San Ángel and Coyoacán, with visits to the Museum of Popular Art and Frida Kahlo's former home, now a renowned art museum. We'll savor a delightful lunch in Coyoacán before returning to the hotel for an engaging Monarch Butterfly presentation by Adriane Hopkins, Director of Education at Butterfly Wonderland followed by a welcome dinner.

## DAY 3 | Tlalpujahua

After breakfast, we set out for the Piedra Herrada Sanctuary to witness the stunning overwintering site of the Monarch butterflies. After enjoying lunch at the sanctuary, we journey further into Michoacán, arriving at Hotel Hacienda Cantalagua for dinner and an overnight stay.

## DAY 4 | Sierra Chincua Sanctuary / Tlalpujahua

Immerse yourself in the wonder of the Sierra Chincua Sanctuary, where the awe-inspiring Monarch butterfly migration unfolds before your eyes. After lunch at the sanctuary, stroll through the picturesque town of Tlalpujahua, renowned for its exquisite handcrafted Christmas ornaments. In the evening, return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

## DAY 5 | Valle de Bravo

After breakfast, head to the heart of Valle de Bravo, a picturesque town known for its cobblestone streets, whitewashed houses, and stunning lake views. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch before spending the afternoon exploring at your own pace. Later, relax at the hotel then experience the captivating 45-minute film Flight of the Butterflies, offering fascinating insights into the Monarch migration. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening.

## DAY 6 | El Rosario Sanctuary / Valle de Bravo

Explore the breathtaking El Rosario Sanctuary, where you'll witness Monarch butterflies in their serene winter habitat. Savor a homemade lunch surrounded by the natural beauty of the reserve, with time for shopping afterward. In the afternoon, depart for Valle de Bravo, where you'll enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at Hotel Misión.

## DAY 7 | Toluca / Ciudad de México

On our journey back to Mexico City, we'll stop in Toluca to visit its stunning botanical garden, home to the world's largest collection of stained glass. Upon returning to Mexico City, enjoy time to explore the historic district and have lunch at your leisure. In the evening, check in at the Hotel Marquis Reforma and celebrate our journey with a memorable farewell dinner.

## DAY 8 | Departure

Have breakfast at the hotel before checking out and transferring to the airport for your departure.

