



Grffiti Mural in Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY ART TOUR

MARCH 20–25, 2018

In recent years, Mexico City has become a regular stop for the art-world jet set, part of an international calendar that includes art biennales in Europe and Asia. Galleries have multiplied, as have exhibitions and independent art spaces, from converted taco stalls and newspaper kiosks to the pristine, white-cube gallery spaces. As demonstrated by the recent Getty Sponsored Pacific Standard Time LA/LA initiative across Southern California, the art of Mexico is in the public eye as never before.

The Craft & Folk Art Museum and the Asheville Art Museum are jointly offering a guided tour to the art treasures of Mexico City. We will visit several of the city's top museums, including the Museo Nacional de Arte (MUNAL), Museo Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Museo de Arte Moderno, Museo Frida Kahlo, Museo Soumaya, Museo Jumex, as well as Diego Rivera's famed murals and top art and craft galleries. We will tour the city's superb architectural styles that have developed over centuries and visit artists' studios and private art collections. We will even visit an historic castle in the green space of Chapultepec Park, as well as step back in time to the period of Aztec rule with an excursion to the superb pyramids of Teotihuacan, a UNESCO World Heritage site known in ancient times as the City of the Gods. Last but not least, we will get to experience Mexico City's world-class culinary culture as we traverse the city.

Basic land tour cost per person, double occupancy: **\$3295**

Single supplement: **\$625**

* This includes a tax-deductible donation of \$300 per person to your applicable local museum.

The tour includes:

- Five (5) nights in the deluxe and architecturally unique Camino Real Polanco, a centrally located, mid-century modern art hotel designed by Ricardo Legorreta (taxes, portorage, tips included)
- Entry to museums and attractions
- Daily breakfast and special meals
- Travel by deluxe motorcoach
- Individual international flights to and from Mexico City and roundtrip airport transfers are not included in the tour cost, but can be arranged if requested.

**To secure a reservation, a non-refundable deposit of \$750 per person is due by July 15, 2017.
Please contact sonia@cafam.org for more information.**