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OUR WEBSITE IS RENEWED

At Ketzaltour we have a commitment with our clients, and that is why we inform you that very soon we will be releasing the new design of our web site
www.ketzaltour.com.mx.

August 15th will be its launching date, and as an advance, we will tell you that it will have new improvements, such as promotions, special events for every month, and the



direct access to our monthly Information Bulletin.
We will also improve the netsurfing system of our web site, having the best tariffs, promotions, services, allotment.

New Prices and Rates



Check in our web page the reductions we offer in hotels, services and packages.

WATERFALLS AGUA AZUL

Very important.

Due to the constant blockades on the route San Cristobal – Palenque (vía Ocozingo) stopping at Agua Azul (driving time 5 hrs) we took the decision from now and until new information to avoid this visit and to drive from San Cristobal to Palenque vía Villahermosa (7 hrs) in compensation at this moment we will provide the visit of the Museum la Venta.

At this moment we will absorb the difference in price.



LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW IN UXMAL

Please take note that show is not operating until new advise



RECOMMENDATIONS

Huamantla Fair in Tlaxcala



This is one of the most important, ancient and traditional fairs in Mexico; in 2015 it will take place from Thursday 6th to Sunday 23rd in the month of August. It will be no less, the 141st edition of this celebration that honors Our Lady of Charity, Patroness of Huamantla, in the State of Tlaxcala.

The authorities in charge of organizing the Expo Feria Huamantla 2015 have already announced some of its most important attractions which will be part of the festivities, such as "The Night in Which Nobody Sleeps", which is a night dedicated to the creation of beautiful colored sawdust carpets over the main streets of the city or the "Huamantlada", in which bullocks are set free, in a very Spanish style; among other great events.

Another place you may visit while being in Huamantla is its MuseodelTitere(Puppets Museum), in which you may spend a nice time admiring national and international puppets and marionettes.

Traditional Mariachi National Encounter



In this encounter there will be didactic and massive concerts in public spaces; books presentations; an international meeting for researchers, promoters and musicians from August 17th to 23rd, 2015.

Created in 2002 as a reflection space to expose the problems and prospects for the traditional mariachis as well as to settle agreements with public and private institutions, the Traditional Mariachi National Encounter (ENMT- for its acronym in Spanish) is a permanent forum for academic interchange and instruction about the mariachi culture, as a fundamental element to shape the Mexican Identity.

In every edition of the Encounter the documentation of music under risk of extinction is being kept through recordings at the Mariachi Documentation and Information Center.

During the first encounters, there was the participation of musicians that were 60 years of age or older, who were authentic traditional Mariachis that played without trumpets or Charro outfits; they came from several regions in the Mexican Geography, and weren't used to stages with lights and microphones, because they used to play only for their families at their community feasts and within the towns of "Deep Mexico". Nowadays, the Encounter may pride itself on most of its program, which is represented by Young people.

<http://sc.jalisco.gob.mx/agenda/festivales-yo-encuentros-musica/4175>

Jalisco Arts Festival – FESTA 2015



FESTA is a space to show the creative potential of the state's municipalities and that of the creators from Jalisco in their different disciplines and which will be presented from August 1st to 31st.

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This initiative concentrates the most outstanding artistic proposals from all Jalisco at Guadalajara's Metropolitan Zone, during more than a week. To this date, more than 60 municipalities and 1,600 artists have performed in activities that take place in several venues such as the Cabañas Cultural Institute, Degollado Theater, Art and Culture Forum, Alarife Martin Casillas Theatre, Del Carmen Ex Convent and public spaces such as Founders Square and the Electric Urban Train Facilities.

<http://sc.jalisco.gob.mx/agenda/festivales-yo-encuentros/4174>

Chile en Nogada Festival, Puebla



During the weekends in August, the municipalities of San Nicolas de los Ranchos and Calpan in Puebla, will offer the traditional baroque dish known as "Chile en nogada" (Stuffed Hot Pepper, covered with Walnuts Sauce), which is part of the gastronomic treasures of the state. The fair started in 2001 and this year it celebrates its 13th edition.

Maria Felix Atenco and Consuelo Jimenez Asomoza, Councilwoman from San Nicolas de los Ranchos and Exhibitor from Calpan Municipality, pointed out, during an interview for a news agency, that all their ingredients are natural products from the region.

<http://www.unionpuebla.mx/articulo/2014/07/19/turismo/puebla/puebla-listo-para-festival-del-chile-en-nogada>

National Cooper Fair, Michoacan



This takes place from August 2nd to 17th, date that coincides with the town's religious festivity. The events start on August 2nd, when the metalsmiths and other residents make the pilgrimage to the church of their Patroness of Italian origin, Saint Clare of Assisi, whose veneration is done on August 11th and 12th. All these events are accompanied by fairs, traditional dances, parades and fireworks. On August 15th is Our Lady of Sagrario's turn, together with Virgin Mary's Assumption.

During those weeks, there is also the celebration of the National Wrought Copper Contest, when the artisans show their works to the general public and receive prices for their talent.

<http://www.mexicodesconocido.com.mx/santa-clara-del-cobre-pueblos-magicos-de-mexico.html>

Great Apple Fair



The Apple Fair, Zacatlán Puebla 2015, will take place from August 1st to 16th. During those festive days it is customary to gather and praise the best from the Zácateco people; also its history, traditions and folklore may be easily appreciated when visiting this beautiful municipality located at the northern part of the State of Puebla in the dates of the festivity.

It is incredible to know that it is the 75th edition of the Great Apple Fair, and only this way we may be able to understand the magnitude and importance that this celebration entails for all its local inhabitants. The fair is prepared each year with the aim of paying respect to Our Lady of Assumption on her day, which is August 15th. That is why, a whole celebration is organized around this important day; because it is the best way in which Zacatlán municipality may pay homage and give thanks to the Fruit Growers' Patroness, that has allowed that the Zácateco people would be leaders in apples production, to a point in which even the Municipality is commonly known as "Zacatlán de las Manzanas" (Zacatlán of the Apples).

During the fair you may find:

- The Apples' Blessing during a Mass to honor Our Lady of Assumption, Fruit Growers' Patroness.
- Sale of agricultural, industrial and handicrafts products from the region.
- Regional Industrial Segment Pavilion with novelties exposition.
- Traditional Floats Parade.
- Gastronomical Showcase of specialties made with apples and other fruits.



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Aqueduct of Padre Tembleque

The Aqueduct of Padre Tembleque, the most important hydraulic work from the Viceroyal period, with 443 years of age, has been inscribed in the list of UNESCO's World Heritage and has become the 33rd Mexican site declared; and with it, our country keeps its first position in the continent with 27 cultural sites, 5 natural sites and 1 mixed site.

The World Heritage Committee, during its 39th session celebrated in the German city of Bonn, approved the nomination with the name "Aqueduct of Padre Tembleque Hydraulic System" and was inscribed under the criteria i, ii and iv. It is the most important hydraulic complex that was built during the Viceroyal period in the American Continent, and has entered to this important list as an exempted heritage channel, which means that it isn't part of a monuments zone.

This massive hydraulic engineering work from the 16th century was started in 1554 —it took 17 years to

be made— and was finished in 1571, by 40 native communities that provided 400 quarry workers, helpers, builders, laborers, carpenters and the funding of women from the communities who produced textiles to finance the works without the support of the Spanish Crown; while having the authorization from Viceroy Antonio de Mendoza. The builders were supervised by Padre Tembleque, a Spanish Franciscan Friar, with the assistance of Juan de Agüeros.

The Aqueduct of Padre Tembleque, being an example of constructive creativity in the mixture between the European and Mesoamerican civilizations, was able to carry water to the small communities in the Mexican high plains, located between the present states of Hidalgo and Mexico.

<http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/articulo/cultura/patrimonio/2015/07/6/unesco-acueducto-del-padre-tembleque>



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