

# Oaxaca, Mexico



January 29 – February 6, 2012

Experience the beauty, ethnic cultures, arts and handicrafts and the traditional cuisine. See first hand the indigenous realities faced by the people of Oaxaca.

- Walk the historic center of Oaxaca City, experiencing the various markets.
- Explore the Rufino Tamayo Prehistoric Art Museum.
- Visit area villages known world-wide for the quality of their indigenous arts and handicrafts.
- Learn about human rights and the challenges faced by the Oaxacan community as they try to establish education and a sustainable agricultural community.
- Walk around El Tule, a 2,000+ year old Cypress Tree.
- Visit a Women's Cooperative.
- Learn how people's lives are impacted by policy, understand the reasons for increased emigration from this southern state, and the struggle for inclusion into a society with different values.
- Visit a community-owned radio station.

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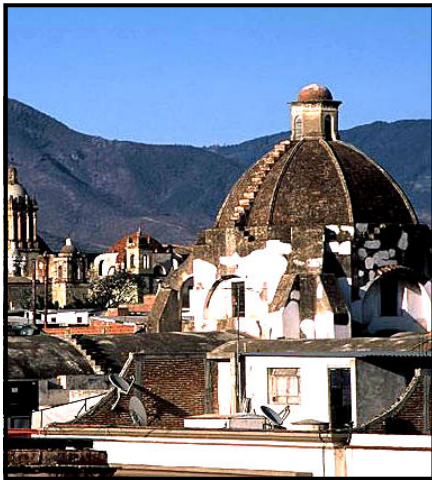
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Global Awareness Through Experience (**GATE**) offers the opportunity to learn from the poor, as well as social analysts, teachers, theologians and economists. Since 1981, GATE has offered cultural immersion trips to Latin America as well as Eastern Europe. GATE's experienced staff believes that global solidarity is built on people-to-people experiences and connects participants with the marginalized who, through struggling, find hope and inspiration in their reality.



We would love to have you join us on our trip to Oaxaca, Mexico. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience another culture and another way of life, with experienced guides who have an eye on what's truly important in our lives: the people we share it with.

The participants are accompanied by GATE staff who serve as translators and facilitators of the experience. Local guides may also assist GATE staff in order to make your experience as memorable and comfortable as possible.

Please contact the GATE Office for program details and destination dates. Oaxaca is not our only trip, so check out our website at: [www.gate-travel.org](http://www.gate-travel.org) for more information on all of our cultural immersion programs. You'll be glad you did.

*"The program is like a puzzle: you need all of the pieces  
in order to see the whole picture.*

*It was excellent!"*

*~ Marilyn Y., Washington*

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