

# Celebrate Dr. Pamela's 50th Birthday in Mexico City



Wednesday, October 4, 2023 - Monday, October 9, 2023

## WHY MEXICO CITY?

U.S. media images of Mexico are consistently filled with false ideas of perpetual crime, desperate immigration, and poverty that distorts the beauty of this country and scares most tourists to stay in all-inclusive resorts on the beach where they can miss the authentic beauty that is Mexico.

However, in the last few years, many U.S., Canadian and European travelers have discovered the truth about Mexico City and are visiting and moving to places like Mexico City by the thousands. During this Birthday Celebration of Dr. Pamela's 50 Years of Life, Love, Family and Friendship, you will get to experience the richness of Mexican culture. The art, food, and museums are world class and the people pride themselves on their kindness and love of country. During this destination birthday celebration, we will explore neighborhoods, art sites, visit a jazz club, parks, restaurants, trendy neighborhoods and the home of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera – Mexico's iconic artists. You might even decide to take a hot air balloon ride over the pyramids of Teotihuacan. **Importantly, we are hosting a "White Party" for Dr. Pamela's 50th Birthday Celebration at the rooftop of a private penthouse in the city.**

## COST PER PERSON

Option to pay over time or pay in full.

Double (2 people) occupancy \$1450pp.

Single (1 person) occupancy \$1850pp. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 must be paid between April 1st and May 1st to secure your spot. The total amount is due September 1st.

**Cost includes:** Accommodations in the Roma Norte trendy neighborhood at the Brick Hotel, all breakfasts, hosted meals noted on the itinerary, all activities and site tours listed on the itinerary, airport transportation from MEX only, and professional tour guide. **Cost DOES NOT INCLUDE AIRFARE.** *You must book and pay for your own airfare to and from Mexico City.* It is strongly recommended that you only fly into and out of Mexico City International Airport (code MEX). We cannot provide transportation from the other airport and again do not recommend you use it. It is far away and transportation is exceedingly high.

## MEXICO TOUR COORDINATOR

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# MEXICO CITY ITINERARY

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## Wednesday | 10/4/23

- Plan to arrive at MEX airport before 1pm or so
- Hotel Check in is 3pm at the [Stanza Hotel](#) in Roma Norte.
- 7pm Hosted Cocktails and Welcome Dinner at [Azul Historico](#)

## Thursday | 10/5/23

- Breakfast at the hotel every morning is included in the costs
- Walking tour of the [Plaza de la Constitution](#) aka "Zocolo" and [Palacio de Bellas Artes](#) to view famed murals by Diego Rivera, Sigueiros and more
- Hosted afternoon cocktails and lunch at the [Cityzen Rooftop Kitchen and Bar](#)
- Evening Salsa Dancing lesson that turns into a dance and social club with locals and foreigners

## Friday | 10/6/23

- Private neighborhood bike and food tour to explore neighborhoods and try local street tacos, empanadas and more
- Visit to [Bosque de Chapultepec Park](#) four times larger than Central Park in NYC, Chapultepec museums, lakes, monuments, vendors, etc.
- Free time to explore the park on your own and return to the hotel by Uber or taxi at your own expense (estimated \$5 USD per car)
- 10pm group reservation at [Parker and Lenox Jazz Club](#) in the artistic Juarez neighborhood (your entry fee is hosted but cocktails and or food are at your own expense)

## Saturday | 10/7/23

- 10am departure to the [Frida Kahlo Museum](#) (this is about a 20-30 min drive)
- Visit to the magical [Coyoacan](#) neighborhood with hosted lunch
- Free time for walking around and shopping
- Drive to the Beverly Hills of Mexico City called [Polanco](#) for cocktails and light dinner at your own expense

## Sunday | 10/8/23

- Option #1 [Hot Air balloon ride over Teotihuacan Civilization](#) (estimated \$150-\$175pp includes transportation, hot air balloon ride, park entry)
- Optional #2 "Party" boat day adventure in [Xochimilco](#) (estimated \$80-\$100)
- Optional #3 visit to a [Cuauhtemoc](#) neighborhood market, [art park](#), and [artisanal market](#) for local crafts to take home. There is no cost for this visit.
- Option #4 free time
- 6pm Hosted Evening White Party Birthday Celebration at Private Villa. Everyone, please wear your best all-white outfit. Let's celebrate Dr. Pamela, and meet African American experts who love Mexico City so much that they moved here.

## Monday | 10/9/23

- Free day for last-minute gifts, etc.
- Transportation to MEX airport