



**ROAR OF THE
MONARCH**

EXPEDITION TO MEXICO

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Experience the unforgettable when traveling with ECOLIFE to Mexico's best kept secrets.

DAY 1 / Morelia

Arrive at the Morelia Airport where you will be escorted to the luxury Villa Montaña Hotel by Bill and his wife, Sunni. Indulge in delightful sightseeing of Morelia's colonial architecture and art. Recharge in your casita-style room over authentic cuisine and in-room fireplace before an adventure-packed week.

DAY 2 / Pátzcuaro

Fall in love with local artisans en route to one of the most beautiful plazas in Michoacán, Hotel Boutique Casa Leal, centered in the colonial gem of Pátzcuaro. Enjoy lunch at the award-winning restaurant of Blanca Villagomez.

DAY 3 / Pátzcuaro

Journey to the charming village of Santa Clara del Cobre where you'll enjoy a private demonstration by a family of copper smiths. Leisure through the cobbled streets lined with locally-owned copper shops. End your day watching the sunset on your room balcony and the terrace overlooking panoramic views of red roofs, shops, and restaurants.

DAY 4 / Zitácuaro

Prepare for your stay at the quaint estate of Rancho San Cayetano, your home for three nights. Located thirty minutes outside of the butterfly reserves, you'll enjoy plentiful family meals, relax poolside, or visit the local community featured in Humphrey Bogart's *Treasures of the Sierra Madres*.

DAY 5&6 / Monarch Butterfly Reserve

At last, with cameras ready, you'll make your excursion to see the ethereal butterflies. Your amazing wildlife experience begins on small horses to reach the peaks of the butterfly sanctuaries. Prepare for two days of unforgettable beauty within the fragile forests where millions of monarchs shelter. As you learn about the efforts to preserve the monarch, you'll get a chance to meet members of the community invested in improving the health of families through the use of ECOLIFE's stoves.

DAY 7 / Morelia

Return to the beautiful colonial city of Morelia, offering your last savoring moments of true tourism. You'll enjoy your last night at Hotel del Soledad, located one block from the magnificent Morelia Cathedral - an iconic building that can't be missed with its dynamic architectural styles and rare 16th-century artwork. Past ECOLIFE travelers raved over the surprising European elements that paint the true culture of Michoacán.

DAY 8 / Home

Adios Mexico! Wake up to canaries singing in the courtyard and spend the morning at your leisure - enjoying brunch or exploring the bustling downtown streets. Pack your bags and say farewell to the friends you're sure to have made. ECOLIFE staff will assure your safe transportation to the airport for departure flights from Morelia.



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FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 4, 2018

What's Included?

- Food and beverages, including alcohol
- First class accommodations in Mexico's finest hotels
- Comfortable ground transportation
- Park entry fees and horseback rides
- Tips for all hotels and meals
- Your deposit of \$1,000 is a fully tax-deductible donation

\$3,300

Airfare not included.



These unforgettable sights require the ability to hike or ride a horse at altitudes up to 11,000 feet. Altitude sickness can affect some people, resulting in symptoms that range from mild to life-threatening. Check with your doctor prior to travel.

REGISTRATION

Questions? Call us at 760.740.1346!

Total Fees: \$3,300 per person (*excludes airfare*)

Single room supplement** \$275 | Tax Deductible Deposit* \$1,000

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

REQUIRED: Send a copy of your passport to admin@ecolifeconservation.org

Enclosed is my tax deductible check made payable to ECOLIFE for \$1,000.

Please charge my \$1,000 to my credit card

Card # _____

Name on Card _____ Exp. Date ____ / ____ Billing Zip _____

* **Deposit:** A non-refundable, tax deductible deposit of \$1,000 per person confirms your reservation along with this registration form. The final balance is due 60 days prior to departure.

****Singles & shares:** Travelers who would prefer a single room are subject to a fee of \$275. We cannot always guarantee single accommodations even after reservations and confirmations have been made. We will be happy to make a roommate match for you.

Cancellations must be received no later than 90 calendar days prior to departure.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I, _____ hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in *Roar of the Monarch 2018* as indicated in the Application Form. I am aware that during my participation in a tour of this sort, certain risks and dangers may arise, including but not limited to: the hazards of traveling in mountainous terrain, high altitude, or undeveloped areas; travel by train, plane, automobile, horseback, boat or other means of conveyance; roads, trails, hotels, vehicle, or other things which are not operated nor maintained to standards common in the United States; the forces of nature, terrorism, accident or illness without access to means of evacuation or availability of medical supplies; physical exertion for which I am unprepared; consumption of alcoholic beverages; negligence of ECOLIFE, its principals, guides, agents or others; or factors known or unknown.

I am also aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during some or all of the time that I am participating in the trip. I agree that ECOLIFE, its principals, guides and agents are not liable for the adequacy or availability of any equipment or supplies that may be provided in conjunction with the *Roar of the Monarch 2018* or the adequacy or availability of any first aid or medical care.

I am voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the dangers, delays, logistical and other problems in connection with the trip that may be involved and hereby agree to be responsible for my own welfare and assume any and all risks of illness, injury, emotional trauma and death and hereby release and discharge communities in common, inc. and its agents for associates from all actions, claims or demands for damages resulting from my participation in the trip.

I agree that under no circumstances, including negligence, shall liability to the applicant, his/her heirs, executors and administrators and all members of his/her family, of ECOLIFE, its principals, guides or agents exceed the total amount of funds paid by the applicant under the contract. The exclusions and limitations on the Liability Waiver or in the Brochure, are effective, and apply to claims in contract or in tort, including negligence, and whether or not there is a fundamental breach of the contract.

I agree that the foregoing obligation shall be binding upon me personally, as well as upon my heirs, executors and administrators, and all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. I have read carefully the brochure and the application form, including this liability waiver, and fully understand and agree with their contents. I am aware that they contain releases, exemptions and limitations of liability and are part of the contract between myself and ECOLIFE, and I sign it of my own free will.

Signature _____ Date _____