

RURAL TOURISM IN PUEBLA STATE ESSENCIAL GUIDE



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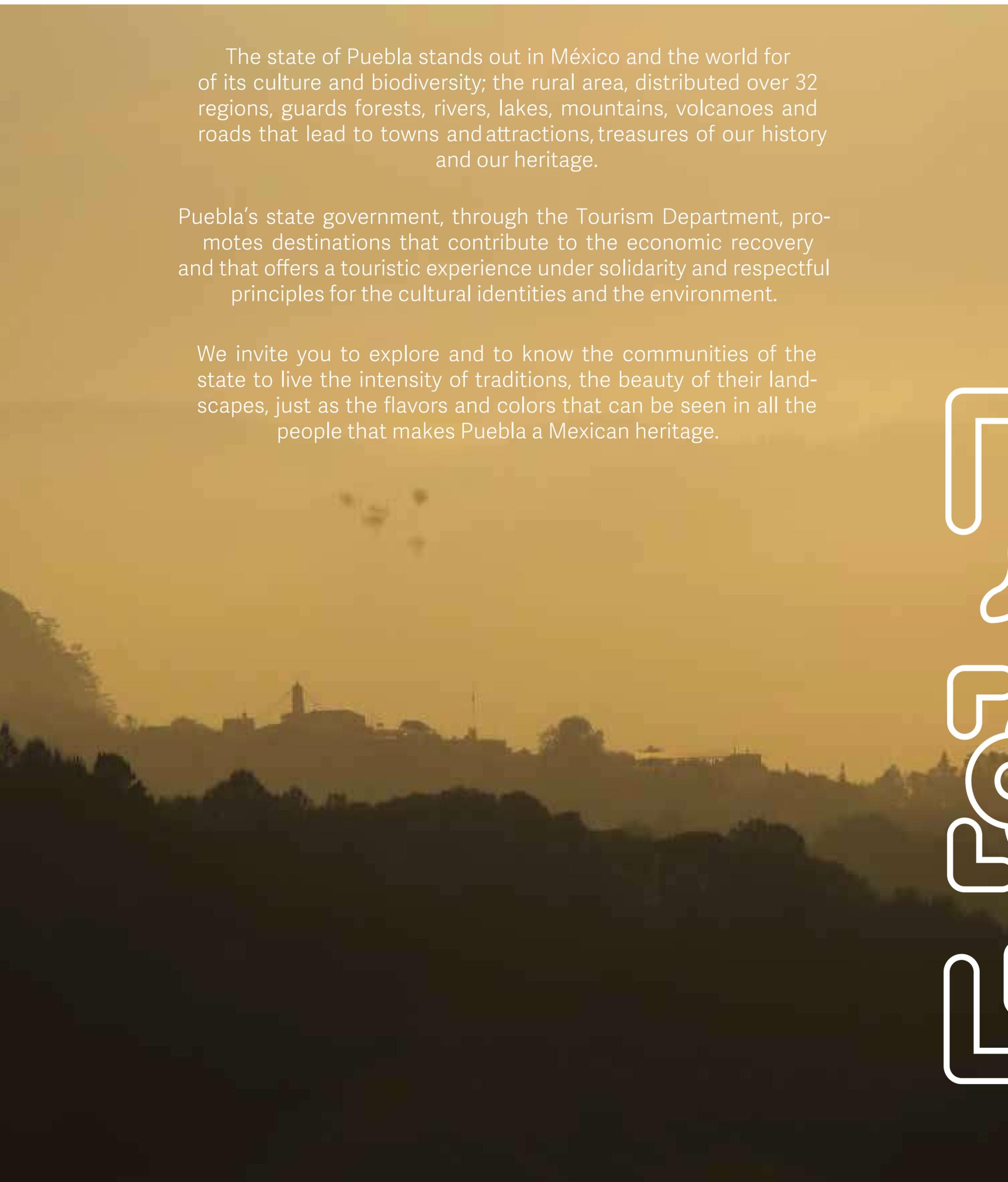
PUEBLA

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The state of Puebla stands out in México and the world for of its culture and biodiversity; the rural area, distributed over 32 regions, guards forests, rivers, lakes, mountains, volcanoes and roads that lead to towns and attractions, treasures of our history and our heritage.

Puebla's state government, through the Tourism Department, promotes destinations that contribute to the economic recovery and that offers a touristic experience under solidarity and respectful principles for the cultural identities and the environment.

We invite you to explore and to know the communities of the state to live the intensity of traditions, the beauty of their landscapes, just as the flavors and colors that can be seen in all the people that makes Puebla a Mexican heritage.



This guide shows the essential places in **Puebla State** where you'll encounter nature and you will live the community traditions.

We've divided the state in seven areas with their **touristic municipalities and their distinguished destinations**, you click on in each one to know their location; Pueblos Mágicos (**Magic Towns**) appear in bold.



Also, we've included a list of agencies and services in each area to plan your trip.

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Locate rural **tourism sites and services**

Areas

- **Sierra Norte** (North Mountains)
- **Sierra Nororiental** (Northeastern Mountains)
- **Valle central** (Central Valley)
- **Puebla y Sierra Nevada** (Sierra Nevada and Puebla)
- **Sierra del Tentzo** (Mountains of Tentzo)
- **Mixteca**
- **Tehuacán y Sierra Negra** (Tehuacán and Black Mountains)



Sierra Norte

With cold and wet weather, the Sierra Norte seduces by its mysterious landscapes and its tasty gastronomy, it also offers a great variety of destinations and nature activities, just as holidays. It is the area with the most Magic Towns.

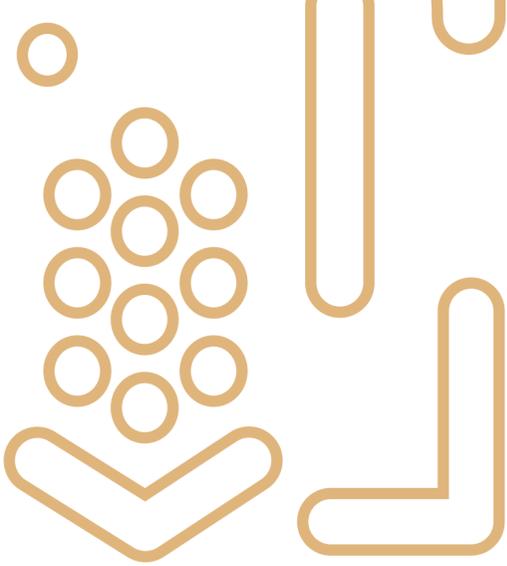
Highlights

Xochipila, Presa de Tenango, Cascada de Aconco, Valle de Piedras encimadas, Reserva Ecológica Kolijke

Tourist municipalities

Ahuacatlán, Aquixtla, **Chignahuapan**, Honey, **Huauchinango**, Ixtacamaxtitlán, Juan Galindo, **Pahuatlán**, **Tetela de Ocampo**, Tlacuilotepec, **Xicotepec**, Xochiapulco, **Zacatlán**.





Sierra Nororiental

(Northeastern Mountains)

It has endless natural attractions, its weather is warm in the low parts and cold in the high zones. Its wild hills create a large system of rivers, caves and waterfalls that makes it favorable for adventurous tourism. It also offers a wide variety of textile, fiber and wood handicrafts, as well as products derived from its crops.

Highlights

Yohualichan, Cerro El Mirador, El Papalote, Jardín Botánico Xoxotic, Rancho El Andén

Tourist municipalities

Ayotoxco de Guerrero, **Cuetzalan del Progreso**, Hueyapan, Jonotla, **Tlatauquitepec**, Teziutlán, Tuzamapan de Galeana, Xochitlán de Vicente Suárez, Zacapoaxtla, Zapotitlán de Méndez.



Valle central

(Central Valley)

Taking into account a biocultural bridge, this territory full of valleys, mountains and axalapazcos (volcanic crater lakes), is a perfect destination to know a piece of planet history. Hike in the plains and through the stone pinewoods, taste the flavors and know the heritage of our prehispanic culture in the archaeological area of Cantona.

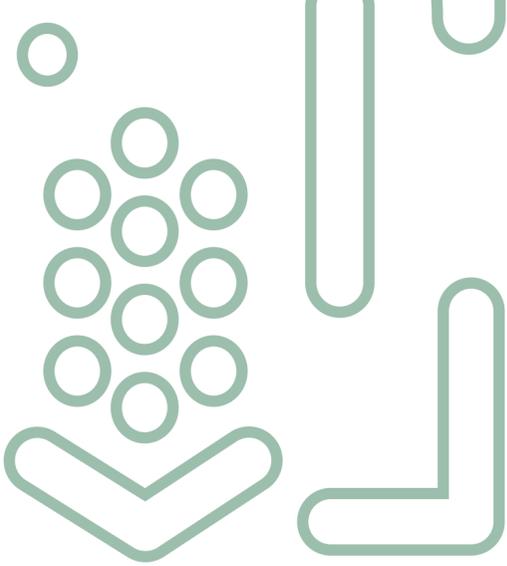
Highlights

Cantona, Centro Ecoturístico Citlaltpetl, Laguna La preciosa, Laguna de Alchichica, Laguna de Atexcac.

Tourist municipalities

Aljojuca, Chalchicomula de Sesma, Tepeyahualco, Tlachichuca.





Puebla y Sierra Nevada

(Sierra Nevada and Puebla)

In this mountain range, which belongs to the Neo volcanic axis, the capital of the state was settled. Its fertile territory offers an endless number of activities to make, it's ideal for every type of taste and different ages. Create a route and go across historical locations full of traditions and stories.

Highlights

Santuario de las Luciérnagas, Parque Nacional Izta-Popo, Parque Nacional La Malinche, Exconventos Patrimonio Mundial (Calpan, Huejotzingo), Parque Estatal Flor del bosque, Acuario Michin, Africam Safari.

Tourist municipalities

Amozoc, Calpan, Cuautinchán, Huejotzingo, **San Andrés Cholula** **San Pedro Cholula** San Nicolás de los Ranchos, San Salvador el Verde, Santa Rita Tlahuapan, Tecali de Herrera, Tepeaca.



Sierra del Tentzo

(Mountains of Tentzo)

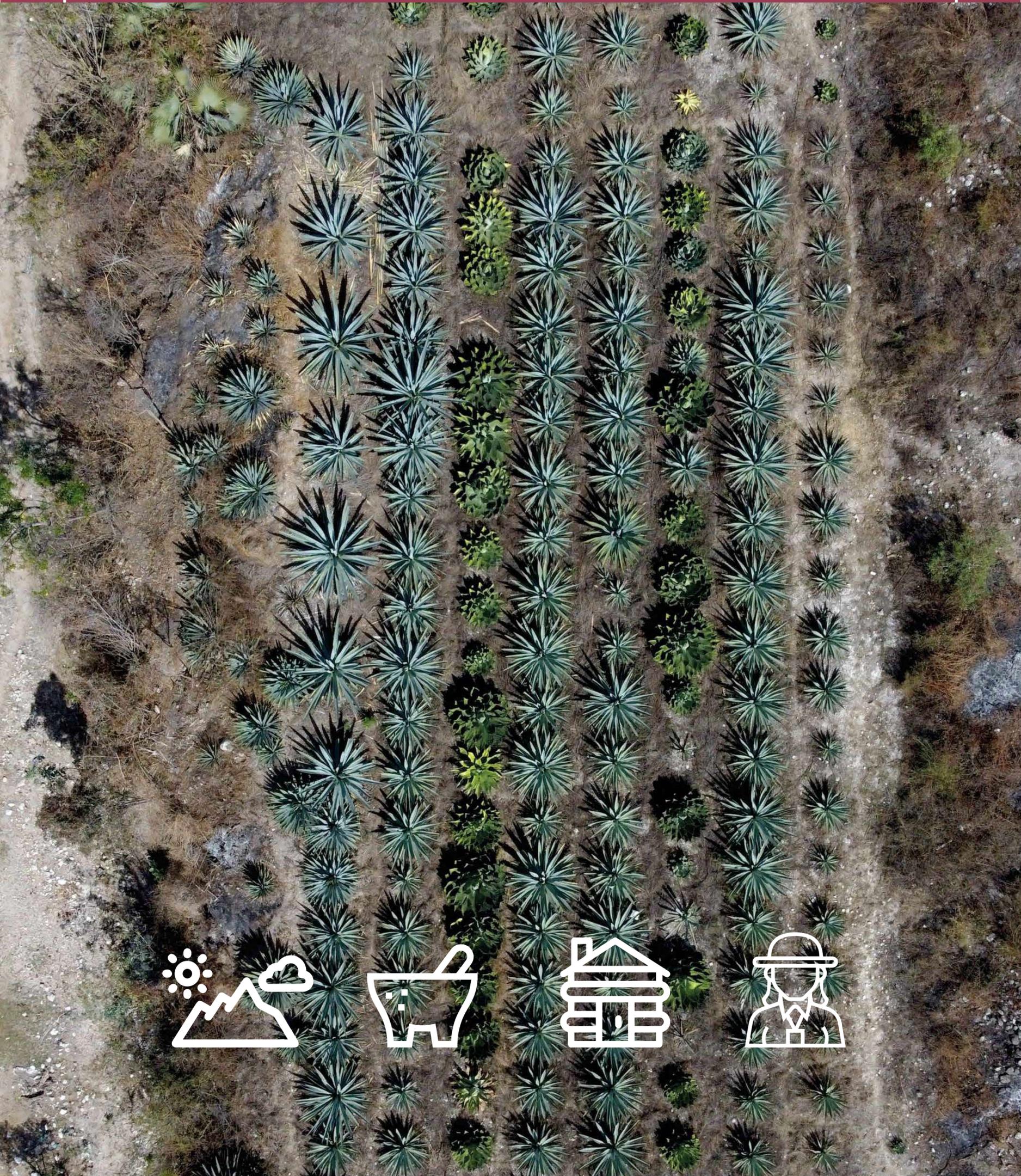
These hills with an uneven territory are located at the south center of the state. It is rich in biodiversity and ancestral culture, and is the result of traditions narrated in tales and oral expressions that have passed from generation to generation. Go deeper to know furthermore from the entrance of the rich Mixteca Poblana.

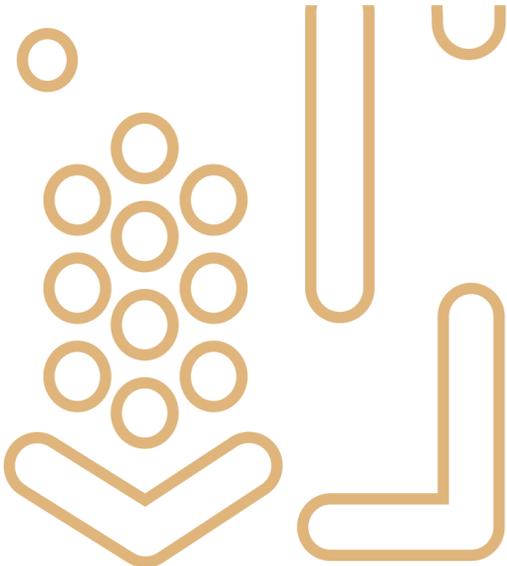
Highlights

ExConvento de Tochimilco, Exconvento de San Martín Caballero, La Ciénega, Balneario Los Ahuehetes, Laguna de San Juan Epatlán, Parque Acuático San Carlos.

Tourist municipalities

Atlixco, Huaquechula, Huatlatlauca, Izúcar de Matamoros, Molcaxac, Tochimilco, Tepeojuma.





Mixteca

Known as a desert region inhabited by the Ngiva people, this area shelters a great natural and cultural wealth, furthermore has quarries where have been found fossil that dates back millions years, which makes it in an essential destination to do activities for recreation and learning.

Highlights

Zona Arqueológica Tepexi El Viejo, Museo Regional Mixteco-Tlayúa, Museo Regional Tepexi de Rodríguez

Tourist municipalities

Acatlán, Atexcal, Chiautla, Ixcaquixtla, Tepexi de Rodríguez



Tehuacán y Sierra Negra

Contrasting lands, from the hot tropical desert full with columnar cactus to the cold woody peaks, its landscape invites you to explore its valleys, hills, rivers and paths that goes just into the heart of human history. The Tehuacán-Cuicatlán Biosphere Reserve, considered a mixed (cultural and natural) World Heritage Site by UNESCO, is located here.

Highlights

Reserva de la Biósfera Tehuacán- Cuicatlán, Cueva del Maíz y Presa Purrón, San Juan Raya, Los Reyes Metzontla, Museo del Agua.

Tourist municipalities

Caltepec, Coxcatlán, Coyomeapan, Miahuatlán, San Gabriel Chilac, Tehuacán, Tlacotepec de Benito Juárez, Zapotitlán Salinas.







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