Mexico & Murals in Detroit

Tour Date: September 12, 2023 (Thursday)

<u>Pick Up:</u> Oxford Township Parks & Recreation-2795 Seymour Lake Rd. Oxford, MI 48371

Departs: 8:30am - Approx. Return: 4:30pm

YOUR RYBICKI TOURS ADVENTURE INCLUDES:

- Transportation- Roundtrip via modern motorcoach. Reclining seats and restroom equipped for your comfort.
- Mexico & Murals Tour- Morning meet up with guide Kim Rusinow from Destination Detroit Tours to begin our adventure. From major commissions for Detroit's most iconic landmarks to pop-up pieces on the side of buildings, mural art has gone hand-in-hand with Detroit ever since the mid-20th century. It's time to explore this super-sized artistic medium and its ability to spark not only meaningful conversations, but also controversy along the way. Join us as we explore and contrast a selection of the great murals of Detroit. From vintage murals created by Hispanic artists in Mexicantown to modern era murals created throughout the last decade, and learn about the creative muralists who bring street art to life. Stroll through Mexicantown to see the contributions of great Mexican muralists reminiscent of Diego Rivera style, whose influence on the Depression Era and Art Deco murals can still be found today in many public and private spaces. Hear about contemporary mural artists and the proliferation of street art as a respected medium as we travel to the North End. Explore BLKOUT Walls Festival, a seven-day, all Black-produced project that occurred in summer of 2021. More than twenty vibrant murals were produced within the perimeters of the North End. This initial festival will be the seed of an arts-based economic development, or creative economy, within the North End community. A visit to Rebel Nell a local organization that seeks out women who have struggled to find and retain employment. These women are the Creative Designers that create wearable artistic jewelry from fallen layers of graffiti. This fully narrated tour involves some sidewalk walking, no stairs.
- Los Galanes Mexican Restaurant- Lunch included. Entree Choice of 1) Cheese Quesadilla, Chicken Soft Taco, Bean & Cheese Tostada, 2) Chicken Enchilada, Cheese Quesadilla, Beef Burrito, 3) Bean & Cheese Tostada, Cheese Enchilada, Cheese Chimichanga, 4) Beef Taco, Cheese Enchilada, Beef Burrito, 5) Beef Enchilada, Chicken Burrito, Bean & Cheese Tostada, 6) Beef Enchilada, Cheese Enchilada, Chicken Enchilada, Chicken Enchilada, Cheese Enchilada, Cheese Enchilada, Cheese Enchilada, Cheese Enchilada, Chicken Enchilada, Cheese Enchilada, Cheese Enchilada, Chicken Enchilada, Cheese Enchi
- La Gloria Bakery- following lunch enjoy leisure time to shop for sweet treats at authentic Mexican bakery

- Tour Director - Professional from Rybicki Tours

*Tour Guide, Driver and Tour Manager gratuity not included.

TOUR PRICE:

\$120

Resident

\$125

Non-Resident

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