

Délice Annual General Meeting 2024

BACK TO ORIGIN

THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
OF TRADITIONAL COOKING

MAY 27-30 2024

MÉRIDA,
MEXICO

+ STUDY TOUR
MAY 25-26 2024

PUEBLA,
MEXICO



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AGM PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, MAY 27

-This program is a draft, and it might be submitted to (light) changes-

- Arrivals in Merida
- 16:00 - 18:00 **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 18:00 - 19:30 Guided tour of Merida (optional)
- 19:30 Dinner at Micaela Mar y Leña (optional, at own expenses)

TUESDAY, MAY 28

- 8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast for newcomers
- 9:00 - 10:45 **Délice General Assembly** *DELICE MEMBERS PLEASE CONNECT*
- 11:00 - 12:15 **Délice Internal Meeting Rebranding: How to manage your communication as a Food Capital ?**
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch at Museo de la Gastronomía Yucateca
- 13:30 - 14:30 **Keynote How can we preserve traditional cooking over time?** by Chef Roberto Solis
- 15:00 - 18:00 **Délice Best Practices**
- 19:30 Welcome Dinner by Chef Obed Reyes at Holoch Restaurant

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

- 9:15 - 9:50 **Traditional Local Cooking & Food Policy in Mérida** by José Luis Martinez
- 9:50 - 10:35 **Recognition of the Milpa Maya (Cornfield) as a World Agricultural Heritage** by Dr. Silvia Terán
- 11:00 - 13:00 Site-visit of the Refettorio Mérida
- 13:15 - 14:15 Lunch at Salón Gallos
- 14:15 - 15:30 **Keynote The Keys for Preserving Traditional Cooking** by Chefs Mohit Bhojwani & Elio Xicum Coba
- 15:30 - 18:00 Visit of Meliponary Xcunya, a honey house of traditional Mayan community
- 20:30 Dinner by Chef Roberto Solis at Nectar Restaurant

THURSDAY, MAY 30

- 9:00 - 11:15 **The Past, Present and Future of Cooking : Can Traditional Cooking Coexist with Innovation?**
Keynote by Speaker Juliana Romero & Panel with 3 Local and 3 International Chefs
- 11:30 - 12:00 Visit of Hacienda Santa Cruz de Palomeque
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Workshop: What cooperation strategies can be implemented to preserve endemic foods and traditional cuisine?**
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at Restaurant Valentina at Hacienda Santa Cruz
- 14:00 - 16:00 Back to Hotel and free time
- 16:30 - 17:30 **The Importance of Corn as an Essential Element in Traditional Cooking** by Pueblo del Maiz Chefs
- 17:30 - 18:30 **Mayan Fruit Trees: Biocultural and Gastronomic Heritage** by Dr. John Ehrenberg Enríquez
- 18:30 - 20:00 Cooking with Pueblo del Maiz Chefs, at Instituto Gastronomico de Mérida
- 20:00 - 21:00 Farewell Tasting & Mixology



OPTIONAL PROGRAM

MAY 25–26

STUDY TOUR IN PUEBLA



Puebla
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Friday, May 24 Arrivals in Puebla

May 25 & 26 **Two-days Study Tour in Puebla: Four Centuries of Traditions on your plate**
Discover the amazing food scene of Puebla and its culinary traditions. Detailed program to be unveiled very soon.

Monday, May 27 Departures to Mérida >> **Please book a flight from Mexico City around 11h30 (ex. the Volaris Airline Y4224 flight : Mexico City 11:40 --> Merida 13:41) <<** Transfer to Airport organized by Puebla

MAY 27–30

DÉLICE AGM IN MÉRIDA

Check official program above



FRIDAY, MAY 31

PUEBLO DEL MAIZ FESTIVAL, MÉRIDA

09:00 - 12:30 Tour in Yaxunah (2h away from Merida): the cochinita cooking experience and more
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch at Yaxunah
13:30 - 17:30 Back to Hotel and free time
18:00 - 19:00 **Talk *The Relevance of Sustainable Milpa and its Relation with Contemporary Cuisine***
19:00 - 21:00 The Mérida Cantina Tour

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

PUEBLO DEL MAIZ FESTIVAL, MÉRIDA

9:30 - 11:30 Guided Tour of the Local Market Lucas de Galvéz
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch at Wayan'e
13:00 - 14:00 Site-visit to Ki Xocolatl Chocolate Store at Santa Lucia
17:00 - 19:30 Guided tour & Dinner at Corredor Turístico de la Calle 47

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

YUCATAN SIGHTSEEING, FROM MÉRIDA

10:00 - 12:00 Visit of Chichen Itza, archaeological sites (at own expense, \$643 pesos)
12:30 - 13:30 Visit of Cenote Tsukán (at own expense, \$614 pesos)
13:30 - 15:00 Lunch at Tsukán (at own expense, \$470 pesos)



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

MAY 24: TRAVEL TO PUEBLA

Please fly to Mexico City International Airport.
Then, reach Puebla by bus: in both Terminal 1 and 2
(look for the "Ground Transportation" signs) there are
bus services operated by:

- ADO
- Estrella Roja

Both leave to Puebla every 30 minutes.

Trip of approx. 2h30.

Once in Puebla, leave the bus at "Paseo Destino" stop,
rather than "CAPU".

Price \$400 pesos to be paid at the airport/on
companies web pages.

MAY 27: TRAVEL TO MERIDA

- If you attend the Study Tour in Puebla, **please book a flight around 11h30 AM** (ex. the Volaris Airline Y4224 flight : Mexico City 11:40 --> Merida 13:41). A transfer from Puebla's hotel is organized for you to catch this flight.
- If you don't go to Puebla, please organize your travel to Merida as you prefer, in order to **be in Merida on May 27th**.

ALL TRAVEL DATES AT A GLANCE

- **MAY 24** > Arrivals in Puebla
- **MAY 25-26** > Puebla Study Tour

- **MAY 27** Arrivals in Merida

(If you attend the Puebla Study Tour: transfer to Mexico City Airport, for departure at 11h30, organized by Puebla + Flight at own charge)

- **MAY 28-30** : Délice Annual General Assembly in Merida
- **MAY 31** to **JUNE 2** Departures

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ACCOMODATION IN PUEBLA MAY 24-26

Délice hotel for all delegates : **TBC by Puebla**

No need to make your booking: the accomodation (up to 10 delegates) will be kindly offered by Puebla.

ACCOMODATION IN MERIDA FROM MAY 27

PLEASE, MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKING.

Délice hotel for all delegates : **Hotel NH Collection**

Mérida Paseo Montejo

Calle 60 #346, 97000 Mérida Mexico

Reservations: +52 999 964 0400

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Code to give when you book: **GRUPO RED DELICE**

Délice rate (1 person 1 night): 142 €, breakf.&taxes incl.

Rate valid until April 19th 2024

COSTS IN PUEBLA

- Travel to Puebla & flight from Puebla to Merida: at own charge
- 3 nights accommodation*, meals, ground transportation and transfer to Mexico City airport on May 27th: at Puebla's charge

**(for the first 15 registered delegates)*

COSTS IN MERIDA

- Free participation for 2 city representatives per Délice city
- 150€ per person for any extra participants
- Travel to Mérida, accommodation, optional activities: at own charge
- Meals, ground transportation: at Merida's charge

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