



Venture Out into Cerro El Centinela in Mexicali!

El Centinela is a mountain of approximately 780 meters, located about 20 kilometers west of the city of Mexicali. Some residents of nearby communities say that the bandit Joaquín Murrieta hid part of his loot in this place, they even assure occasional findings of gold coins. The truth is that Cerro El Centinela is an icon of the region and a destination for activities such as hiking, mountaineering and rappelling.

El Centinela was a point of reference for the first explorers who entered the Baja California desert; permanent guardian of the Mexicali Valley in the Sierra Cucupá, borders Laguna Salada, a desert surreal landscape in which excursions and off-road competitions are organized with off-road vehicles.

El Centinela Hill represents a challenge for trekking and mountaineering enthusiasts who intend to reach the top: unstable rocks, hilly hidden paths, steep climbs, canyons, ravines and a narrow path known as "the Death Pass".

Climbing this mountain requires strength and endurance because its degree of difficulty is medium-high. We suggest joining the groups of hikers who make frequent ascents, have a backpack with resistant straps, bring water and serum, bring a whistle, walking stick, lamp, insect repellent, appropriate clothing and appropriate footwear.

Mexicali is the city that captured the sun!