

## Geosites and geocultural sites

- ① **Los Corazones.** These features result from mass-wasting and fluvial erosion processes. They are very active during the rainy season and very conspicuous along the Geopark.
- ② **Sta. María Pozoltepec.** Lithological contacts between the Yanhuitlán and the Llano de Lobos Tuff formations, two of the main geological units in the Geopark.
- ③ **Waterfall Sta. María Pozoltepec.** This waterfall is due to the existence of a dike, whose characteristics are easy to observe along the road.
- ④ **Viewpoint Vista Hermosa.** Splendid view where the Nudo Mixteco outstands; this place represents the contact between the Sierra Madre del Sur and the Sierra Madre Oriental physiographic provinces. Badlands and gulies as well as lamabordos are clearly depicted.

- ⑤ **Andesite Yucudaac.** This geological unit is the youngest within the Geopark. Good examples of spheroidal weatehring may be seen as well.
- ⑥ **Landslides Yucuita.** Landslides, representative of mass wasting processes.
- ⑦ **Viewpoint.** Panoramic view of the Yanhuitlán and Yucuita valleys. All geomorphic units are depictable from this point; erosion features, lamabordos and a view of the Convent of Yanhuitlán.

Lamabordos along the trail are part of a more extensive agriculture system developed during the last 3.5 thousand years in the Mixteca Alta. This system, characteristic of the Mixteca Alta región, is closely related to geological conditions and specially favoured by the presence of a fragile lithology (Yanhuitlán Formation).



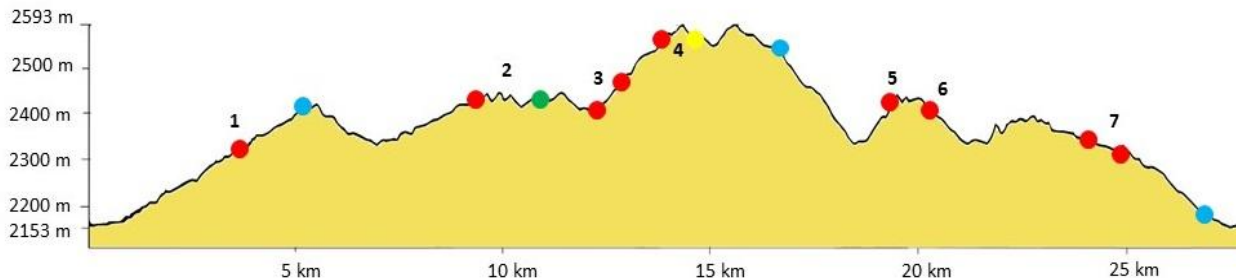
## Geotrail Los Corazones

**Length:** 30 km

**Min. Altitude:** 2,150 m

**Max. Altitude:** 2,595 m

This is the longest geotrail in the Geopark. It includes a variety of geological features (geosites), lithological contacts and geocultural sites (lamabordos).



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