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A man walks down a stone-paved path toward a village of colonial-style buildings. A steep rock wall rises on the left side of the path. The paving stones in the path are arranged in a decorative pattern. A low wall borders the path on the right. Taxco is a town south of Mexico City, in the state of Guerrero, known for its silver mines and silversmiths. Taxco was famous for its rich silver mines since before the arrival of the Spanish. During the colonial period, Taxco was one of the most profitable areas under Spain's control. After independence, silver mining declined, but Taxco emerged as a focus point for the artwork of silversmiths. Today, the town is a popular tourist destination both for its colonial architecture and high-winding streets, as well as its high-quality silver artwork.



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