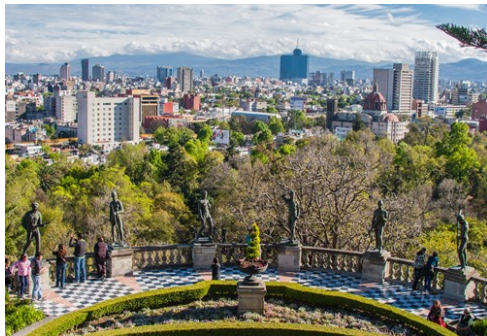




Mexico City

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While Mexico is popular with travellers for its endless coasts, perfect weather and sandy beaches, the interior of the country is also well worth exploring. The bustling capital, Mexico City, with its hectic urban lifestyle, artistic neighbourhoods and historic buildings, has long been neglected by summer vacationers, but is now being discovered by curious city trippers. CDMX never ceases to surprise travellers with its renowned arts and culture scene, as well as some of the best cuisine in the Western Hemisphere.

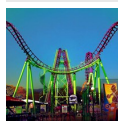


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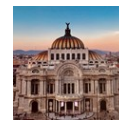
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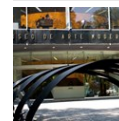
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THE CITY



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The vibrant national capital of Mexico is not only the political centre but also the cultural hub of the country, whose name dates back to the old Aztecs who called themselves “Mexica.” The city holds sights dating back to the beginnings of the high civilisation of the 14th century, and is home to one of the oldest Universities on the continent, the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, established in 1553.

With over 9 million inhabitants, Mexico City is among the largest cities in the world by population. It is divided into several boroughs, each one holding a wide range of restaurants and sights for visitors.

Located 2,240 m (7350 ft) above sea level and framed by high mountains and volcanoes such as the Ajusco, the Popocatepétl and the Ixtaccihuatl, the city is a place for adventure seekers, city breakers and party people alike. Apart from an impressive amount of typical Mexican cantinas (where one can try traditional local drinks and food), there are many different ethnic groups that have added their cuisines and businesses to the urban landscape. With Cuban, American, Japanese, Chilean, Korean and Lebanese communities, Mexico City has got one truly multicultural identity.

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With its 16 delegaciones (boroughs) divided into several hundred colonias (neighbourhoods), there is always something new to explore around Mexico City. While the historic centre of the city with the National Palace, the Mexico City Cathedral and the Palace of Fine Arts is a magnet for tourists, opportunities to have a good time abound both here and beyond. Climb the Teotihuacán Pyramid of the Sun, one of the largest of its kind, browse through amazing creations at craft markets or relax in the Viveros de Coyoacán public park.

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Photo: *Girl with red hat/unsplash.com*

Address: Av. Paseo de la Reforma s/n, Polanco, Bosque de

Chapultepec, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro: Auditorio or Chapultepec.

Metrobus: Antropología

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +52 55 5553 6266

Tickets: 85 pesos

Internet: www.mna.inah.gob.mx

Email: atencion.mna@inah.gob.mx

Frida Kahlo Museum



The Mexican painter and artist Frida Kahlo was born, lived and died in this bright blue house in Mexico City. It has been turned into a museum

and now exhibits paintings that made the painter the icon she is today. Best time to visit is on a weekday morning.

Photo: Eric Titcombe/Flickr.com(image cropped)

Address: Londres 247, Del Carmen, CDMX

Opening hours: Tue 10am-6pm, Wed 11am-6pm, Thu-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +52 55 5554 5999

Internet: www.museofridakahlo.org.mx

Email: relacionespublicas@museofridakahlo.org.mx

More Info: Note that you can only buy tickets online: the queue used to extend around the block, so the museum administration decided things are better this way

Palace of Fine Arts



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Photo: Carlos Aguilar/unsplash.com

Address: Palacio de Bellas Artes, Avenida Juárez, Centro Histórico, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro Stop: Bellas Artes

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11am-5pm, Mon closed

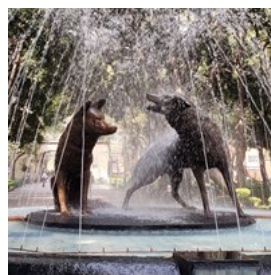
Phone: +52 55 8647 6500

Tickets: 80 pesos, cash only. Free admission on Sundays

Internet: palacio.inba.gob.mx

Email: pba.redessociales@inba.gob.mx

Fuente de los Coyotes in Coyoacán



Two bronze coyotes are the centre of this magnificent fountain. The animals were of big significance to the Aztecs, reigning the grounds in and around Mexico City in the past; many still hold beliefs about the supernatural powers of coyotes to-date. The fountain is located in a park in Coyoacán, whose name translates as "place of abundant coyotes".

The bohemian Coyoacán district is known for its cobblestone streets and colonial architecture. Come here for the Frida Kahlo Museum, the home of Leon Trotsky, art galleries, cosy cafes and restaurants, as well as colourful artisan markets.

Photo: FerdC/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Parque Centaria, Coroyacán, Mexico City

National Palace



The National Palace of Mexico holds the offices of the President as well as the Federal Treasury. Marvellous paintings of Diego Rivera are

contained inside. Admire the building from the outside or join a guided tour and learn about recent political developments in the country.

Photo: Alejandro Barba/unsplash.com

Address: Palacio Nacional, Plaza de la Constitución, Centro Histórico, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro stop: Zócalo

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 9am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +52 55 5093 4900

Internet: www.palacionacionaldemexico.mx

Email: gobmx@funcionpublica.gob.mx

Teotihuacan Pyramids



Book a tour with a local provider to visit the impressive Teotihuacán Pyramid of the Sun and the Pyramid of the Moon.

The archaeological site

belongs to the UNESCO cultural heritage list, and is located about 45 km from the city centre. With its 65 m height, the Pyramid of the Sun is the third biggest in the world and dates back to the year 100 A.D. A mystical atmosphere envelops the place and you can get a whole new perspective climbing the stairs to the top.

It's best to come early to avoid crowds and the scorching sun. On days when access to the pyramid complex is closed, you can see them from a hot air balloon.

Photo: Stefan Meier/unsplash.com

Address: San Juan Teotihuacán, Mexico

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm. Last entry at 3pm.

Tickets: Standard ticket is 80 pesos

Sonora Market



Established to revive local crafts and trades, this market has evolved into a curious sight within Mexico City. Along with art and pottery you can

buy all kinds of herbal medicine, witchery paraphernalia and all things occult. Want to know the cost of dried skunk innards or starfish blood? The answer lies at Mercado Sonora.

Photo: Maurice Marcellin/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Mercado Sonora, Fray Servando Teresa de Mier 419, Merced Balbuena, CDMX

Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm (approximate)

Phone: +52 56 1187 0415

Internet: www.mercadosonora.com.mx

Metropolitan Cathedral



This monumental structure can't be missed — it is located right in the centre of Mexico City.

Step in to admire the murals and religious

statues or climb the bell tower to enjoy a stunning view. It's always worth a visit.

The cathedral, inspired by Gothic churches of Spain, was built in sections from 1573 to 1813 around the original church that was constructed soon after the Spanish conquest of Tenochtitlan, eventually replacing it completely.

Photo: Bill Perry/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza de la Constitución, Centro Histórico, CDMX

Opening hours: Daily 8am-8pm. Bell tower 10:40am-6pm

Phone: +52 55 4165 4052

Internet: catedralmetropolitana.mx

Xochimilco



Located in the south of Mexico City, Xochimilco is an area of lush gardens and canals with colourful boats leisurely sailing back and forth. Some know Xochimilco as the “Venice of Mexico”. Relax on board one of the boats, you can eat, drink and have your one music inside it, stroll along flower beds and visit the local wildlife preserve. You won't regret coming here.

The basic boat tour takes you along the main canal and lasts about an hour. The boat ride is best enjoyed in a group.

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Address: Calle del Mercado 133, San Jerónimo, CDMX

Phone: +52 55 1013 3063

More Info: It's easiest to board one of the boats from Nuevo Nativitas Embarcadero

Day of the Dead



Unlike other nations, Mexicans celebrate the Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead, on November 2) with a feast. Instead of grieving the dead, cemeteries are decorated in bright colours and people meet up for a merry get together. Keep an eye out for city celebrations and join in!

Photo: Oleg Elkov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mexico City

Six Flags México



Roller coasters, go carts and candy cotton await you at this wonderful amusement park! Bring the whole family and spend your day at dizzying heights and exciting rides. There is a number of restaurants and cafes inside to rest and regain your energy.

Park schedules might change, so don't forget to check it on the official website before your trip.

Photo: Cohete verde/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Carr. Picacho-Ajusco Km 1.5, Tlalpan, CDMX

Phone: +52 55 5339 3600

Internet: www.sixflags.com.mx

Island of the Dolls



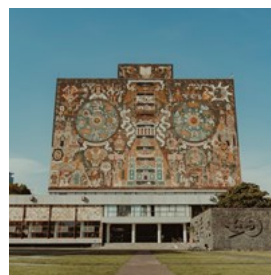
Not too far from the Xochimilco canals you'll find a small area with hundreds of chilling dolls dangling from bridges, trees and bushes. Legend has it that a girl once drowned in the canals and the dolls were placed here to quiet her wandering soul.

Photo: Esparta Palma/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Isla de las Muñecas, Mexico City

Internet: www.isladelasmunecas.com

UNAM



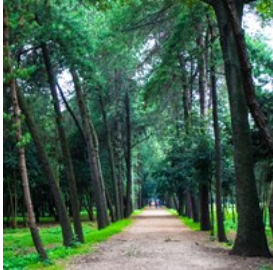
With over 250.000 freshman students starting at UNAM each semester, this is one of the largest universities in the world. You can visit the campus of the National Autonomous University of Mexico, take in its impressive

buildings and take a look at the notable central library.

Take a short hike and check out the UNAM Sculpture Space located inside the ecological reserve. Metal sculptures that contrast sharply with the landscape emerge from the scree.

Photo: Cande Westh/unsplash.com
Address: Avenida Universidad 3000, Mexico City
Phone: +52 55 5622 1332
Internet: www.unam.mx
Email: contacto@unam.mx

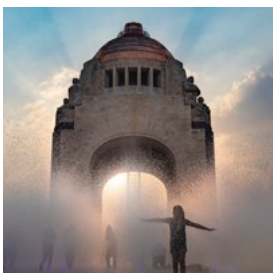
Viveros de Coyoacán



The Viveros de Coyoacán public park is an ideal location for a romantic evening stroll or a quick run in the afternoon. The beautiful green gardens and flower beds will make you want to linger and appreciate the here and now. The park also serves as a "tree nursery" — a project started in an effort to combat forest damage.

Photo: Los Paseos/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: Av. Progreso 1, Coyoacán, CDMX
Public Transport: Metro: Viveros/Derechos Humanos
Opening hours: Daily 6am–6pm
Internet: www.archivo.cdmx.gob.mx/vive-cdmx/post/parque-nacional-viveros-de-coyoacan

Monument to the Revolution



The Monument to the Revolution is a major landmark that commemorates the Mexican Revolution. Go up to the observatory on the massive glass lift and get a stunning view over the city, or come here at night for the colourfully lit fountains. In the museum nearby

you can learn more about Mexican history.

Photo: Rodrigo Gonzalez/unsplash.com
Address: Plaza de la República, Tabacalera, CDMX
Public Transport: Metrobus: Plaza de la República
Opening hours: Mon–Thu noon–8pm, Fri & Sat noon–9pm, Sun 11am–8pm
Phone: +52 55 5592 2038
Tickets: 120 pesos
Internet: www.mrm.mx/eng
Email: info@mrm.mx

Independence Day and Parade



On September 15th (yes, not May 5th), chilangos gather in front of the National Palace to hear the President shout from the balcony "Viva México", and to shout it back — the famous Grito de Independencia or Cry of Independence.

The Independence Day is celebrated with a big party in the evening and a military parade along Avenida Paseo de la Reforma the next morning. If you happen to be around at this time of the year, make sure not to miss the festivities.

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Address: Centro Histórico de la Cd. de México, CDMX
Public Transport: Metro Stop: Zócalo

BEST MUSEUMS



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Mexico City has an impressive number of museums — over 150 of them! Given the country's rich history and love for art, it is no wonder that CDMX has so much to offer. You get the biggest collection of pre-Colombian artefacts at the National Museum of Anthropology, a fantastic smorgasbord of local and world art at Museo Soumaya, an abundance of Mexico's power couple Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, as well as an ever-changing assembly of modern folk art at the aptly named Museum of Folk Art.

This list is just a short introduction to the absolute best museums Mexico City wants to show you. Dive in!

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Public Transport: Metro: Auditorio or Chapultepec.

Metrobus: Antropología

Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10am–5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +52 55 5553 6266

Tickets: 85 pesos

Internet: www.mna.inah.gob.mx

Email: atencion.mna@inah.gob.mx

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Opening hours: Tue 10am–6pm, Wed 11am–6pm, Thu–Sun 10am–6pm, Mon closed

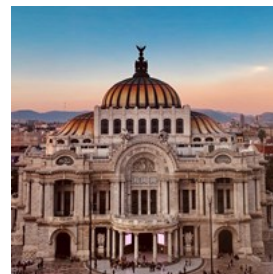
Phone: +52 55 5554 5999

Internet: www.museofridakahlo.org.mx

Email: relacionespublicas@museofridakahlo.org.mx

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Address: Palacio de Bellas Artes, Avenida Juárez, Centro Histórico, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro Stop: Bellas Artes

Opening hours: Tue–Sun 11am–5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +52 55 8647 6500

Tickets: 80 pesos, cash only. Free admission on Sundays

Internet: palacio.inba.gob.mx

Email: pba.redessociales@inba.gob.mx

Museum of Modern Art



The Museum of Modern Art in Chapultepec park focuses on displaying modern Mexican art, mainly from the decade of 1930 onwards. The vast collection is presented through temporary exhibitions, usually three or four at a time. MAM is without a doubt the best place to see the widest possible variety of modern Mexican art within a short span of time. Frida Kahlo fans will always find a few of her works on display.

Apart from the exhibitions in the main building, you'll find a large garden with numerous sculptures and a cosy cafe you keep your energy levels up.

Photo: Gobierno CDMX/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Museo de Arte Moderno, Avenida Paseo de la Reforma, Bosque de Chapultepec, CDMX

Public Transport: Metrobus: Gandhi

Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10:15am–5:30pm, Mon closed

Phone: +52 55 8647 5530

Tickets: 70 pesos, cash only. Free on Sundays

Internet: mam.inba.gob.mx

More Info: Do not confuse with the Tamayo Museum of Contemporary Art across the street

Teotihuacan Pyramids



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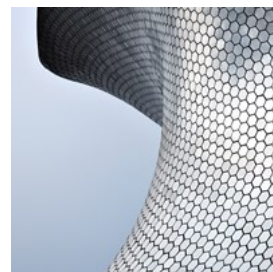
Photo: Stefan Meier/unsplash.com

Address: San Juan Teotihuacán, Mexico

Opening hours: Daily 9am–5pm. Last entry at 3pm.

Tickets: Standard ticket is 80 pesos

Soumaya Museum



The most well-known branch of the Soumaya Museum on Plaza Carso houses the eclectic \$700 million private art collection of one of the world's wealthiest men. The glistening facade of the building with its swooping lines is a must for your Instagram feed. Inside, a spiralling ramp will lead you through several floors filled with works of European and Mexican masters.

The museum's collection spans 30 centuries of art including sculptures from Pre-Hispanic Mesoamerica, Mexican art, works by European old masters and masters of modern western art such as Auguste Rodin, Salvador Dalí, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo and Tintoretto. It is called one of the most complete collections of its kind.

Photo: Priscilla Flores/unsplash.com

Address: Plaza Carso, Boulevard Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, CDMX

Opening hours: Daily 10:30am-6:30pm

Phone: +52 55 1103 9800

Tickets: Free admission

Internet: www.museosoumaya.org

More Info: Next to Museo Jumex — in fact, the best view of the building is from their balcony

Museo Jumex



Museo Jumex is a contemporary art museum that displays a private art collection owned by the sole heir to the Jumex fruit juice

fortune. The exhibitions include works by big names like Damien Hirst, Andy Warhol, Jeff Koons, Marcel Duchamp, Andreas Gursky and Olafur Eliasson.

Apart from the art on display, enjoy the beautiful building, a nice cafe and a view of the Soumaya building from the upper floor balcony.

Photo: Fundación Jumex/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Boulevard Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra 303, CDMX

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +52 55 5395 2615

Tickets: Free admission

Internet: www.fundacionjumex.org/en

Email: info@fundacionjumex.org

More Info: Next to Museo Soumaya

Old Toy Museum of Mexico



Old Toy Museum of Mexico offers a vast, rambling and eclectic collection of toys spanning 4 floors. Everything from Barbie to

old, rustic hand-made toys, plus a souvenir shop. The presentation appears random at first, but there is specific intent behind every composition — to peak your attention, overwhelm with the sheer amount of detail, surprise and pluck at your the strings of your nostalgia. It's strange and wonderful and totally worth the admission.

Photo: Secretaría de Cultura de la Ciudad de México/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Museo del Juguete Antiguo México, Calle Dr Olvera 15, Doctores, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-4pm

Phone: +52 55 5588 2100

Tickets: 75 pesos

Internet:

sic.cultura.gob.mx/ficha.php?table=museo&table_id=1106

Museum of Folk Art



The Museum of Folk Art in the historical centre of CDMX promotes and preserves part of the Mexican handcrafts and folk art. The old fire

house building is filled to the brim with textiles, pottery, glass, piñatas, alebrijes (brightly coloured sculptures of fantastical creatures), furniture and much more. Great for a quick visit, but you could also spend hours here exploring all the minute details of artisanal works.

Photo: Secretaría de Cultura de la Ciudad de México/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Museo de Arte Popular, Calle Revillagigedo 11, Colonia Centro, CDMX

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +52 55 5510 2201

Tickets: 60 pesos, cash only. Free admission on Sundays

Internet: www.map.cdmx.gob.mx

Email: infomap@cdmx.gob.mx

Tamayo Museum of Contemporary Art



Tamayo Museum of Contemporary Art is Mexico City's quintessential art museum where you get to see the genius of Rufino

Tamayo plus whatever temporary exhibition is on at the moment. Rufino Tamayo was one of the most renowned artists of the second half of the twentieth century who sought to create paintings in "the Mexican tradition" while distancing himself from the political and nationalist movements.

Another big draw of the museum is the brutalist building itself, designed by Teodoro González de León and Abraham Zabludovsky who drew their inspiration from pre-Hispanic architecture.

The core of the Museo Tamayo's collection consists of more than 300 works by 170 artists. The collection includes examples of the most renowned artists of the second half of the 20th century

Photo: Jules Antonio/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Museo Rufino Tamayo, Avenida Paseo de la Reforma 51, Bosque de Chapultepec, CDMX

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11am-5pm

Phone: +52 55 4122 8200

Tickets: 80 pesos, cash only. Free on Sundays

Internet: www.museotamayo.org

Email: info@museotamayo.org

House- Studio Museum of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo



If you saw the movie Frida, Diego Rivera's and Frida Kahlo's studio and home is a must stop on your visit to Mexico City — some of the scenes

were filmed here. The complex of buildings is a great example of functional architecture, with its abundance of soft light and free flowing creative atmosphere. The houses are linked with an elevated walkway, representing the separate yet linked lives the two great artists lived.

Check for temporary visits before going! Some areas of the house might be closed if there is no exhibit.

Photo: Jay Galvin/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Museo Casa Estudio Diego Rivera y Frida Kahlo,

Public Transport: 2km walk from Metrobus La Bombilla

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: Diego Rivera, Colonia San Ángel Inn, CDMX

Tickets: 40 pesos. Free admission on Sundays

Internet: inba.gob.mx/recinto/51

More Info: Not the same place as the Frida Kahlo Museum

DINING



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Mexico's cuisine is without a doubt one of the country's biggest draws. Its typical flavors are beloved around the world, but there is so much

more to try beyond the staples we all know. Keep an eye out for chilaquiles for breakfast or enchiladas for lunch, and enjoy the rich flavors of the incredibly varied local cuisine. Beans, corn and meat are staples. By the way, get ready to put your taste buds to the test with some authentic Mexican hot sauce.

Quintonil



Delicious Mexican cuisine in a luxurious atmosphere can be found at Quintonil. Order home-made starters, enjoy a healthy vegetable dinner and explore the diverse regional flavors. The classy setting and the skilled staff will make your evening unforgettable.

Photo: JuanSalvador/Shutterstock.com
Address: Av. Isaac Newton 55, Polanco, Polanco IV Secc, 11560 Ciudad de México, CDMX
Public Transport: Metro Stop: Metro Polanco
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 13h - 16h, 18h30 - 22h
Phone: +52 55 5280 1660
Internet: www.quintonil.com
Email: contacto@quintonil.com

Pujol



Once named as the best in Mexico City, by Wall Street Journal, the specialties of Pujol are local ingredients, spicy flavors and creative dishes. The establishment also prides itself on offering an elevated take on local street food. Indulge in their seven course menu and don't forget to book your table in advance.

Photo: JuanSalvador/Shutterstock.com
Address: Tennyson 133, Polanco, Polanco IV Secc, 11550 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro Stop: Metro Polanco
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 13h30 - 22h30
Phone: +52 55 5545 4111
Internet: www.pujol.com.mx
Email: info@pujol.com.mx

Coox Hanal



Quesadillas, tacos and other local specialties at low prices is what you'll find at Coox Hanal. The quirky interior and the broad selection of meat and vegetable dishes make this restaurant an ideal location for lunch. The interior (which may seem tacky at first glance) is part of its appeal.

Photo: Sapunova Svetlana/Shutterstock.com
Address: Isabel la Católica 83 2nd floor, Centro, 06090 Ciudad de México
Public Transport: Metro Stop: Isabel la Católica
Opening hours: Open daily from 10h30 - 18h30
Phone: +52 55 5709 3613
Internet: www.cooxhanal.com
Email: coox_hanal@hotmail.com

Dulce Patria



Authentic Mexican cuisine (cooked and served with an original twist) and excellent wines await you at Dulce Patria. It is the perfect place for gourmets and meat lovers that tends to get crowded in the evenings. Dinner reservations are highly recommended.

Photo: Lisovskaya Natalia/Shutterstock.com
Address: Anatole France 100, Polanco III Secc, 11560 Ciudad de México, CDMX
Public Transport: Metro Stop: Metro Polanco
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 13h30 - 23h30, Sun 13h30 - 17h30
Phone: +52 55 3300 3999
Internet: www.marthaortiz.mx

Rokai Ramen-Ya



Rokai is a reputable Japanese restaurant serving specialties such as ramen (rumored to be exceptionally good), fresh sushi, and fish. Rokai also offers a great selection of Asian classics and creative dishes.

Photo: funkyfrogstock/Shutterstock.com

Address: Río Ebro 89, Cuauhtémoc, 06500 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 13h - 23h, Sun 12h - 18h

Phone: +52 55 7159 5808

Internet: www.edokobayashi.com

Email: info_rokai@edokobayashi.com

La Casa de Toño



Located in Mexico's artistic neighborhood (as well as several other places across the city), La Casa de Toño is a popular place for delicious casual meals. Excellent service and great value attract masses not only at the weekends. If you plan to eat here for dinner, a reservation is recommended.

Photo: La Casa de Toño

Address: Sabino 166, Sta María la Ribera, 06400 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro Stop: Buenavista

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 9h - 23h, Sun 9h - 22h

Phone: +52 55 5386 1125

Internet: www.lacasadetono.com.mx

La Santa Gula



This small Maltese eatery offers home-made international cuisine, with a special focus on burgers. The menu will likely pleasantly surprise vegetarians - there are quite a few good options for non-meat eaters. Stop by the indoors bakery for soft buns and desserts.

Photo: NatashaPhoto / Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Xicoténcatl 168, Del Carmen, 04100 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro Stop: General Anaya

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 11h30 - 21h30

Phone: +52 55 5914 7001

Email: mark@lasantagula.com

Agua & Sal



Specialized in ceviche, Agua & Sal aims to elevate the flavors of the freshest seafood of Latin America. Their excellent service, vibrant ambience and great wine list will make you want to come back pretty soon.

Photo: Doug Miles/Shutterstock.com

Address: Campos Elíseos 199-A, Polanco, Polanco IV Secc, 11560 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro Stop: Auditorio

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 12h - 22h, Sun 12h - 18h

Phone: +52 55 5282 2746

Internet: www.aguaysal.com.mx

Email: contacto@aguaysal.com.mx

Masala y Maíz



The food offered at this restaurant is the result of a blend between South Asian, East African and Mexican cuisine. The menu changes season by season and includes food like uttapams, resembling thick pancakes with varied toppings, while the wine list is renewed weekly, with all their prime materials coming from farms based in Mexico City. They also offer brunch on Saturdays, as well as the chance to book cooking lessons and private dinners.

Photo: [StockImageFactory.com/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/stockimagefactory)

Address: Calle Marsella 72, Colonia Juárez, Mexico City

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 9am-5pm

Phone: +52 1 55 1313 8260

Internet: www.masalaymaiz.com

Email: hola@masalaymaiz.com

Cafe El Popular



The no-frills Cafe El Popular is, indeed, quite popular with the local crowd - the establishment buzzes with life all through the day, and remains open around the clock. Come here for hearty Mexican breakfasts or a casual dinner, and do not skip on the delightful house pastries.

Photo: [Larisa Blinova/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/larisa-blinova)

Address: Av. 5 de Mayo 50 y 52, Centro Histórico, Centro, 06000 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Opening hours: Open 24 hours

Phone: +52 55 5518 6081

BEST VEGAN EATERIES



Shannon Nickerson/unsplash.com

Sometimes it might seem that Mexican cuisine relies very heavily on grilled meat and corn tortillas. While this is an awesome combo that packs a flavourful punch, it is not exactly compatible with everyone's diet. And sometimes even meat-eaters could use some fresh vegetables and diversify their menu.

Vegan and vegetarian food options are plenty in CDMX if you know where to look. Start by checking out our list of the absolute best vegan-friendly restaurants and eateries:

Taquería Por Siempre Vegana (1&2)



Taquería Por Siempre Vegana has a small cult following. It is an always busy taco stand that is completely vegan and focuses on serving a wide variety of meat substitutes. Truly some of the best tacos and tortas in the city, vegan or not. Al pastor is the shining jewel in their menu and rightly so. It's just a perfect blend of heat, fat, and acidity. Their version of chorizo is somewhat more spicy and is a must try.

Pro-tip: grab your plate and take a seat on the bench right across the street.

Photo: Tai's Captures/unsplash.com

Address: Corner of Calle Manzanillo & Calle de Chiapas,
Roma Norte, CDMX

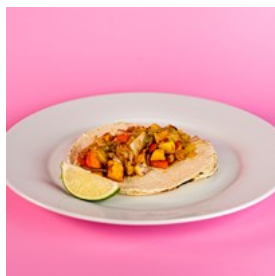
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 1pm-11pm, Sun 1pm-9pm

Phone: +52 55 6116 6266

Email: porsiempreveganaqueria@gmail.com

More Info: Por Siempre Vegana 2 is a sit-down place just a few blocks away. Their menu is a bit more varied, too

La Pitahaya Vegana



La Pitahaya is a quaint eatery offering delicious and fantastically creative tacos and other variations on Mexican classics like enfrijoladas, mole,

tamales and much more. Their signature pink tortillas are delightful. Perfect place for a date.

Photo: Davey Gravy/unsplash.com

Address: Calle Querétaro 90, Roma Norte, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8:30am-10:30pm, Sun

8:30am-11:30pm

Phone: +52 55 1334 4541

Internet: lapitahayavegana.mx

More Info: La Pitahaya serves only non-alcoholic beer

Los Loosers



Los Loosers began with a burger and a bicycle back in 2011 when Mariana Blanco quit her journalism job and began selling veggie burgers

through social media. Now, Los Loosers has a cosy and always busy brick-and-mortar venue in Roma Norte. The menu includes burgers, ramen, pizza, Korean hot pot and artisanal beers. The most satisfying part of the menu is still tacos — inventive and complex. Do your best to try each filling.

Photo: /unsplash.com

Address: Sinaloa 236 B, Roma Norte, CDMX

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 1pm-9pm, Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +52 56 2052 4969

Internet: www.losloosers.mx

No Logo



No Logo is an unpretentious salad and pasta place that is a popular lunch restaurant for office workers around Reforma. Plenty of fresh

vegetables, customisable menu options, affordable prices and lightning fast service — what's not to like! The restaurant is not vegan, but it is still one of the best meat-free lunch options in the area.

Photo: Hermes Rivera/unsplash.com

Address: Calle Río Amazonas 85, Cuauhtémoc, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +52 55 5533 8406

Internet: <https://nologoreforma.business.site/>

Green Grass



Green Grass is a chain of salad restaurants that serves a plethora of healthy dishes and does so very quickly. You can build your own salad or

pick from the menu. The ingredients are fresh, crisp, and they have a large variety to choose from. The modern, wood-centric interior design makes you feel at home. Not the cheapest place to eat in CDMX, but the quality of the ingredients and portion sizes more than justify the price.

Photo: Ralph (Ravi) Kayden/unsplash.com

Address: Avenida Paseo de la Reforma 397, Cuauhtémoc, CDMX

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +52 55 5514 8935

Internet: greengrass.mx

More Info: Some venues of Green Grass have had trouble processing foreign bank cards. We suggest bringing cash just in case.

Pan Comido



Pan Comido is a cute vegetarian restaurant with tasty breakfast and dinner menus, outdoor patio seating and friendly staff. Try their meatballs,

tofu scramble, delicious chickpea omelet or spicy salads. Everything tasty, light and healthy, plus a menu full of clever puns.

Photo: Anshu A/unsplash.com

Address: Calle Tonalá 91 between calle Álvaro Obregón & calle Chihuahua, Roma Norte, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 9am-8pm

Phone: +52 55 4398 4366

Internet: www.elpancomido.com

More Info: Pan Comido has two more venues: one in Polanco and another in Anzures

Govinda Ram DF



Govinda restaurants are known around the world as places where you can get good quality vegan food for not too much money. Govinda Ram in

Obrera neighbourhood is no exception. Try their meal of the day — well sized portions with lots of variety, with soup and salad included. Their burgers (vegan, of course) are great, too.

Photo: Lior Shapira/unsplash.com

Address: Avenida Manuel Payno 7, Obrera, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +52 55 2313 5549

More Info: Cash only. Close to the Old Toy Museum

CAFES



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Mexico City's numerous coffee houses are popular social hangouts for the young and old, locals and digital nomads. Here you'll meet self-employed creatives discussing business over laptops and espressos as well as seniors engaging in the usual coffee chit-chat. While sightseeing and museums might give you an impression of Mexico City, this is where you can truly experience local culture.

Café Nin



Once known as Panaderia Rosetta, Café Nin was renamed after a long expansion. It isn't just fresh breads, pastries and other baked goodies that

keep customers coming back for more, but (arguably) one of Mexico City's best brunch offerings. This chic cafe offers excellent coffee, pastries and small bites, plus a curated wine list.

Photo: Viacheslav Nikolaenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Havre 73, Juárez, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro: Cuauhtémoc

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-9pm, Sun 7:30am-6pm

Phone: +52 55 9155 4805

Internet: www.cafenin.com.mx

Cielito Querido



A variety of flavours and a team of skilled baristas are prepared to surprise your taste buds at this popular Mexican coffee chain. Enjoy your pick of hot and cold drinks as well as an assortment of pastries at one of their many colourful locations.

Photo: kikovic/Shutterstock.com

Address: Prolongación Paseo de la Reforma 284, Loc. 1-3 C, Zona Rosa, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro: Insurgentes

Phone: +52 55 5514 0518

Internet: www.cielitoquerido.com.mx

Triana Café Gourmet



Tucked away inside the popular Mercado de San Juan, this tiny and unpretentious coffee stall serves one of (if not) the best coffee in Mexico City. Pablo, the owner, is super friendly and knowledgeable about his coffee — his passion and dedication are reflected in every cup he prepares.

Photo: Julia Sudnitskaya/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2ª Calle de Ernesto Pugibet, Centro, CDMX

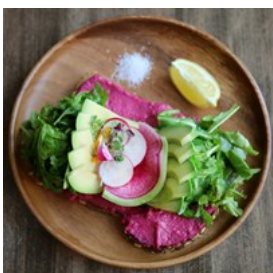
Public Transport: Metro: San Juan de Letrán

Opening hours: Daily 6am-6pm

Phone: +52 1 55 3553 4825

More Info: Located in Mercado de San Juan

Gris Café



Gris Café is truly a hidden gem in Mexico City! Best place to stop by when you are exploring the architectural treasures of

Tlatelolco. Delicious, affordable food with a nice presentation, earnestly friendly service and pet-friendly! Their brunch and lunch menus are extremely popular — write to them on WhatsApp or social media to reserve your portion. They publish a new creative menu daily around noon.

Photo: Lacey Williams/unsplash.com

Address: Calle Lerdo 304, Edificio Ignacio Zaragoza, Local 9, Tlatelolco, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro Tlatelolco

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +52 55 7339 5939

Internet: www.instagram.com/elgriscafe

Camino a Comala



Camino a Comala seems to specialise in bringing third wave coffee to areas of CDMX that are on the verge of gentrification. You'll likely find one of their venues when you're exploring the less polished parts of the capital. Perfect for working with a laptop, meeting friends, reading a book and playing some board games. The food doesn't disappoint.

Photo: Paolo Nicolello/unsplash.com

Address: Calle Miguel E. Schultz 7 C, San Rafael, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro San Cosme

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-10pm, Sun 9am-9pm

Phone: +52 55 5592 0313

Internet: www.caminoacomala.com

Blend Station



Blend Station is the standard hangout place for laptop warriors and creative types. Fast WiFi and interesting people are what will make you come back here day after day. This stylish and

modern espresso bar offers excellent fair-trade Mexican coffee and plenty of delicious breakfast and lunch options.

The original location in Condesa was so popular that there is now a second branch on calle Puebla. Blend Station also has collaborations with Chop Chop bicycle stores around CDMX.

Photo: Joshua Melo/unsplash.com

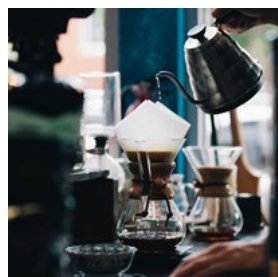
Address: Avenida Tamaulipas 60, Condesa, Hipódromo, CDMX

Opening hours: Daily 8am-8pm

Phone: +52 55 6868 5350

Internet: blendstation.com.mx

Cardinal Casa de Café



Cardinal Casa de Café consistently delivers a solidly good cup of coffee. Small place, good for a quick meet up or a long rest with a book. The baristas really know what they are doing. Their chocolate chip cookie, Nutella cookie, and orange cake are delicious as well.

Photo: Karl Fredrickson/unsplash.com

Address: Calle Córdoba 132, Roma Norte, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 10am-9pm

Phone: +52 55 6721 8874

More Info: Second location on calle Campeche 346, Hipódromo

Constela Café



Constela is a lovely coffee shop in the middle of Roma Norte. The design is very minimalistic and inviting, with creative lighting and unusual concrete wall panels. In the evening, the cafe

seems to be taken straight out of Edward Hopper's Nighthawks.

Great coffee and fast WiFi make Constela popular with remote workers. While you're there, do yourself a favour and order a chocolate babka — the dark chocolate pastry is to die for.

Photo: Prophsee Journals/unsplash.com

Address: Calle Colima 209, Roma Norte, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8am-8pm, Fri-Sun 8am-9pm

Phone: +52 55 9136 1844

Internet: constelacafe.com

Hule



In the heart of Condesa, Hule offers a space that combines coffee and music. Enjoy simple but high quality products as well as a good vinyl selection. The space is not big, but extremely cosy. Come for coffee, listen to great music and stay for the service.

Photo: Lee Campbell/unsplash.com

Address: Avenida Michoacán 75, Condesa, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon- Fri 8am-8pm, Sat & Sun 10am-8pm

Phone: +52 55 8986 3657

Internet: www.hulemx.com

More Info: Around the corner from Blend Station Condesa

Almanegra Cafe



Almanegra has a cult following in Mexico. They make a mean espresso, plus all the usual espresso-based drinks. Minimalist design, impeccable choice of music and great atmosphere. Order at the bar.

The first Almanegra opened in Narvarte

neighbourhood, but now you can find them in Roma Norte, Escandón and Portales.

Photo: Chase Eggenberger/unsplash.com
Address: Calle Tonalá 53, Roma Norte, CDMX
Opening hours: Daily 8am-8pm
Phone: +52 55 4162 5899
Internet: almanegra.cafe
Email: info@almanegra.cafe

Tierra Garat

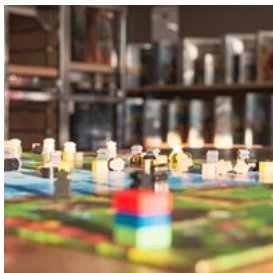


Tierra Garat is best known for their spicy hot chocolate, with or without coffee. Every location of this popular cafe chain is covered floor to ceiling in

warm terracotta, creating a pleasant environment for long chats with friends or romantic dates. Relatively long opening hours help with that, too.

Photo: Fantastic Ordinary/unsplash.com
Address: Amsterdam 218, Hipódromo, Condesa, CDMX
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-10:30pm, Sun 8am-9pm
Internet: www.tierragarat.mx

Raven Folks



Raven Folks is a board game cafe with surprisingly great food. Come for a fun afternoon or evening with your friends and play board

games for hours. Great option for rainy days or whenever you want to socialise in a quiet environment.

They have an extensive collection of games you can play plus an even bigger selection of those you can buy.

Photo: Christopher Paul High/unsplash.com

Address: Chihuahua 142, Roma Norte, CDMX
Opening hours: Tue & Wed 3pm-10pm, Thu-Sat 3pm-11:30pm, Sun 1pm-10pm
Phone: +52 55 1334 4650
Internet: ravenfolks.com/en

Blom Café



Blom Café has friendly baristas who really know their craft and deeply care about their coffee. Excellent music, benches outside — in sun or shade. Try the muffins with guava. Be sure to ask what's new when you visit since the selection of coffee beans is always changing.

Photo: Alina Kovalchuk/unsplash.com
Address: Calle Marsella 59, Juárez, CDMX
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat & Sun 9am-8pm
Phone: +52 55 5920 2694
Internet: www.instagram.com/blomcafe

Tomás Casa Editora de Té



A cosy tea house Tomás is a great place to enjoy a good cup of tea and a moment of quiet. Plenty of blends to choose from, plus good WiFi and a cute little patio.

Photo: Massimo Rinaldi/unsplash.com
Address: Avenida Tamaulipas 66, Hipódromo, CDMX
Opening hours: Daily 10am-8pm
Phone: +52 55 4444 3918
Internet: tomas.mx

Churrería El Moro



If you haven't tried the sweet, crunchy, deep-fried sticks of dough called churros yet, El Moro is the ideal place to give this local delight a

go. El Moro is all about churros and hot chocolate, and it is open around the clock. Other desserts and some savoury foods are on offer as well.

Photo: Eduardo Lopez/Shutterstock.com

Address: Eje Central Lázaro Cárdenas 42, Centro Histórico, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro: San Juan de Letrán

Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm

Phone: +52 55 5512 0896

Internet: www.elmoro.mx

Email: hola@elmoro.mx

More Info: El Moro is immensely popular and has locations all over the city

Lalo!



The cheery wall drawings are guaranteed to set the mood for the rest of your day, especially if your visit includes an order of the establishment's

fabled breakfasts. Apart from hearty breakfasts, an indisputable highlight are the artisan drinks and pizza.

Photo: Ali Inay/unsplash.com

Address: Calle Zacatecas 173, Roma Notre, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro: Hospital General

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +52 55 5564 3388

Internet: www.eat-lalo.com

Chiquitito Cafe



Chiquitito Cafe is a small chain of little coffee shops offering a delightful selection of espresso drinks as well as some breakfast items in a

homey setting. A great place to start your day or just grab your cup to go.

Photo: Rizky Subagja/unsplash.com

Address: Calle Alfonso Reyes 232, Hipódromo, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro: Chilpancingo

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7:30am-8:30pm, Sun 8:30am-7pm

Phone: +52 55 5211 6123

Internet: www.chiquititocafe.com

Email: info@chiquititocafe.com

More Info: The original location is in Condesa. Now there are also venues in Cuauhtémoc and Lomas de Chapultepec

Otro Cafe



Take an outdoor table at this small quaint cafe and let the world stop for just a little bit while you indulge in one of Otro's exquisitely crafted

coffees, possibly accompanied by a savoury snack or a dessert.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: Shakespeare 78, Anzures, CDMX

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8am-4pm, Mon closed

Phone: +52 55 2624 3464

Internet: www.otrocafe.mx

Email: contacto@otrocafe.mx

Helado Oscuro



Cool down with an ice cream at this small hipster ice cream shop where you can try flavours not found anywhere else. Get their

speciality — ice cream infused with alcohol/liquor, with flavours like cookies and cream with baileys and Kaluha or better yet — mojito with watermelon. There are many inventive flavours to choose from and the staff are helpful and efficient.

Photo: Gtranquillity/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Orizaba 203, Roma Norte, CDMX
Public Transport: Metro: Hospital General 1
Opening hours: Daily noon-7:30pm
Phone: +52 55 5564 8945
Internet: www.heladoobsuro.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Steve Cukrov/Shutterstock.com

It's fair to say that Mexico City is a place that never sleeps. Bars, clubs and music pubs can be found on every corner, and jazz lovers can experience live gigs every day of the week. Adapt to the relaxed Mexican lifestyle, grab a drink and enjoy a musical evening.

Cantina "Tio Pepe"



One of the oldest in town, Tio Pepe is a "cantina" whose main appeal is the old-time ambiance, featuring a long wood bar tended to by waiters clad in black and white, who seem to have just come off a 20th century film poster. A must for drinks in the historic center.

Photo: BestStockFoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: Av Independencia # 26, Colonia Centro, Centro, 06050 Ciudad de México, CDMX
Public Transport: Metro Stop: San Juan de Letrán
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 12h - 23h
Phone: +52 55 5521 9136
Internet: www.cantina-el-tio-pepe.negocio.site

Handshake Speakeasy



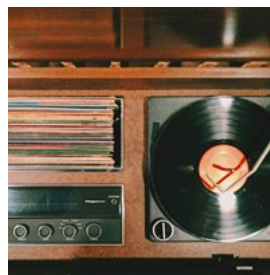
Lead by renowned Dutch bartender Eric Van Beek, Handshake Speakeasy has made it to the list of World's 50 Best Bars. Behind an unassuming

door with the number 13 hides an Art Deco space with a mysterious Prohibition era vibe. The mixology principles of this speakeasy are flavour, aesthetics, and innovation — you'll never get bored. Old sophisticated classics find new life here.

Booking ahead is essential!

Photo: Ash Edmonds/unsplash.com
Address: Calle Amberes 65, Juárez, CDMX
Opening hours: Daily 6pm-late
Phone: +52 55 6413 1693
Internet: handshake.bar
Email: info@handshake.bar
More Info: www.worlds50bestbars.com/the-list/handshake-speakeasy.html

Café de Nadie



listen to good music on vinyl.

Cafe in the mornings, bar in the evenings. Café de Nadie is relaxed place to sit down and enjoy a coffee or good drinks, eat something delicious and

Come here for breakfast (the French toast and chilaquiles are excellent) or brunch (mushroom

tacos and kimchi croquettes are out of this world). It is also a good idea to ask about seasonal specialties on the day of your visit. Towards the evening, explore their wines, mezcal, beer, sake, cider and even mead.

The name Cafe de Nadie refers to a cult cafe by the same name that served as a de facto headquarters of the stridentism artistic movement founded 100 years ago with the goal of stripping art of the elitism and celebrate the advances of the modern world.

Photo: John Matychuk/unsplash.com

Address: Calle Chihuahua 135, Roma Norte, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon noon-11pm, Tue-Fri noon-2am, Sat 10am-2am, Sun 10am-10pm

Phone: +52 55 5087 2164

Internet: www.cafedenadie.mx

GinGin Cibeles

Address: Avenida Oaxaca 87, Roma Norte, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 4pm-2am, Sun closed

Phone: +52 55 5248 0911

Internet: gingin.mx

La Bipo



A Mexican pop culture-themed cantine/casual eatery by day, La Bipo gains momentum as night falls, turning into a buzzing bar

packed with locals and visitors tucking into the establishment's unpretentious pub grub and downing beers and/or shots of mezcal one after the other.

Photo: holbox/Shutterstock.com

Address: Malintzin 155, Del Carmen, 04100 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Opening hours: Sun - Tue 12h - 24h, Wed - Sat 12h - 2h

Phone: +52 55 5484 8230

Internet: www.labipo.com.mx

Pan y Circo



Check out this trendy three-story bar if you do not mind the noise of its perpetually massive number of customers, and remember to visit their

website for a list of upcoming events (Thursdays are often marked by some manner of live music). Drinks and cocktails on offer, plus pizza, burgers and tapas. Smoking terrace available.

Photo: Marcel Kriegl/Shutterstock.com

Address: Av. Álvaro Obregón 160, Roma Nte., 06700 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 14h - 2h, Sun 14h - 24h

Phone: +52 55 2301 9522

Email: panycircomxdf@gmail.com

Zinco Jazz Club



Situated in the heart of the capital, this is - without a doubt - one of the best places for live jazz in Mexico. Don't forget to check their

events calendar to see what is on during your visit and book your ticket in advance - the place tends to get crowded at the weekends, and early booking ensure seating closest to the stage.

Photo: photobank.ch/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de Motolinia 20, Centro Histórico, Centro, 06050 Ciudad de México, CDMX

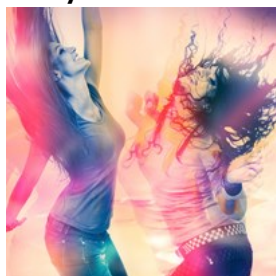
Public Transport: Metro Stop: Allende

Opening hours: Wed - Sat 21h - 2h

Phone: +52 55 5512 3369

Internet: www.zincojazz.com

Kinky Bar



This gay-friendly bar is your number one address for meeting party people and dancing all night long. Fruity drinks and a laid-back atmosphere

make it a pleasant place to enjoy an evening in the Mexican capital. When weather permits, the second floor open-air terrace gets turned into a dance floor.

Photo: Patrizia Tilly/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Amberes 1, Juárez, 06600 Cuauhtémoc, CDMX

Opening hours: Thu - Sat 21h30 - 4h

Phone: +52 55 5514 4920

Internet: www.kinkybar.com.mx

Email: kinky@kinkybar.com.mx

Nibelungengarten



For an authentic German beer and pretzel experience you can drop by Nibelungengarten. Get a meat plate if you're feeling especially

hungered. Delicious desserts (strudel, anyone?), a vast number of beers on draft and a breezy outdoor terrace will make your stay unforgettable. Prost!

Photo: Elena Shashkina/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dr José María Vertiz 1024, Narvarte Poniente, 03600 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Opening hours: Sun - Tue 13h - 21h, Wed 13h - 24h, Thu - Sat 13h - 2h

Phone: +52 55 5609 1309

Internet: www.nibelungengarten.com

Email: info@nibelungengarten.com

Black Dog



Black Dog is an incredible place for beer, music and meeting new people.

Regular live music shows and seasonal events make it a favorite for locals and

travelers alike. Although dinner is best had elsewhere, Black Dog serves decent pub grub for those late night munchies.

Photo: Vlasov Volodymyr/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vasco de Quiroga 3900, Lomas de Santa Fe, Contadero, 05300 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 14h - 2h

Phone: +52 55 5148 2525

El Graffito



The modern decor and laid-back atmosphere of Coyoacán's El Graffito will make you feel at home. El Graffito is popular with young locals

and well-known for its generous food servings and affordable drinks. Come by for dinner or a party, both are possible and happen daily.

Photo: Boule/Shutterstock.com

Address: Felipe Carrillo Puerto 40, Coyoacán, 04000 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Opening hours: Mon - Wed 13h - 23h, Thu - Sat 14h - 2h30

Phone: +52 55 4622 9483

Internet: www.elgraffito.com

SHOPPING



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While big department stores and shopping centers have settled in Mexico City, there is also a large number of small craft shops, art galleries, curious markets and beautiful souvenir shops to be found in the city center. Along the big streets you can find many lovely places ideal for a spontaneous shopping spree.

Mercado de Coyoacán



Take in the colors and flavors of Mexico City as you stroll through this beautiful market area. Located near Frida Kahlo's museum, it is an easy stop on a sightseeing tour. Do grab some delicious finger food nearby. It's an ideal spot for people-watching and shopping for all kinds of local goods.

Photo: MILA Zed/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ignacio Allende s/n, Del Carmen, 04100 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Opening hours: Open daily from 9h30 - 18h30

Phone: +52 55 4072 1596

Dulcería de Celaya



Located in the heart of Mexico City and housed inside a historic building, the Dulcería de Celaya has been serving the locals since 1874.

Offering a wide selection of colorful, creamy and handmade sweet delights wherever you look. A real paradise for those with a sweet tooth. Do try the coconut-stuffed limes (reportedly, Frida Kahlo's favorites).

Photo: Chepe Nicoli/Shutterstock.com

Address: Av. 5 de Mayo 39, Centro Histórico, Cuauhtémoc, 06000 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro Stop: Allende

Opening hours: Open daily from 10h30 - 19h30

Phone: +52 55 5521 1787

FONART - Galería Reforma



If you prefer a fixed price to the intensity of market haggling, try the government-run FONART, a shop that stocks folk crafts and traditional clothing sourced from all across Mexico. Prices are fixed and reasonable, and creators are treated and paid fairly.

Photo: NightEyez/Shutterstock.com

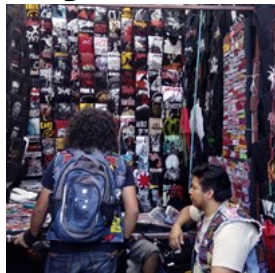
Address: Av. Paseo de la Reforma 116, Cuauhtémoc, 06500 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro Stop: Cuauhtémoc

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10h - 19h, Sat - Sun 10h - 16h

Phone: +52 55 5546 7163

Tianguis Cultural del Chopo



Known amongst locals as "El Chopo", this local flea market is a cultural gathering of major scale, with dozens of vendors setting up shops selling all sorts of things, from clothing to various knick knacks. It's specialty is music, mostly rock and punk. Live music acts by upcoming local bands accompany the event.

Photo: Pinterest

Address: Calle Juan Aldama, Buenavista, 06350 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro Stop: Buenavista

Opening hours: Sat - Sun 11h - 16h

Phone: +52 55 5546 8490

Email: tianguisdelchopo@hotmail.com

Sanborns



This department store is one of the largest chains in the area, and holds everything from fashion to accessories, sporting goods, cosmetics, electronics, books, and much more. Whatever it is you may need on your trip, including souvenirs, you will surely find it here.

Photo: MediaGroup_BestForYou/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Isabel la Católica 51, Centro Histórico, Centro, 06010 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro Stop: San Juan de Letrán

Opening hours: Open daily from 7h - 22h

Phone: +52 55 5518 7942

Internet: www.sanborns.com.mx

Email: sanborns@sanborns.com.mx

Sonora Market



Established to revive local crafts and trades, this market has evolved into a curious sight within Mexico City. Along with art and pottery you can buy all kinds of herbal medicine, witchery paraphernalia and all things occult. Want to know the cost of dried skunk innards or starfish blood? The answer lies at Mercado Sonora.

Photo: Maurice Marcellin/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Mercado Sonora, Fray Servando Teresa de Mier 419, Merced Balbuena, CDMX

Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm (approximate)

Phone: +52 56 1187 0415

Internet: www.mercadosonora.com.mx

Liverpool



Do you need a new charger for your phone, comfy shoes for sightseeing or just want to get a new dress for that party tonight? No matter what it is you need, Liverpool has got it all. Drop in and make sure to bring your credit card, because you won't leave this department store empty-handed. The top floor of this particular branch is excellent for a buffet lunch with a view over Mexico City.

Photo: oneinchpunch/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de Venustiano Carranza 92, Centro Histórico, Centro, 06000 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Public Transport: Metro Stop: Zócalo

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 11h - 20h30, Sat 11h - 21h, Sun 11h - 19h30

Phone: +52 55 5133 2800

Internet: www.liverpool.com.mx

Centro Santa Fe



One of the largest shopping centers in not just the Mexican capital, but all of Latin America, is located just outside the city. The assortment of stores and boutiques is staggering, and dining and entertainment options abound (there is even an ice-skating rink on site!).

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Address: Vasco de Quiroga 3800, Lomas de Santa Fe, Contadero, 05109 Ciudad de México, CDMX
Opening hours: Sun - Fri 11h - 20h, Sat 11h - 21h
Phone: +52 55 3003 4330
Internet: www.centrosantafe.com.mx
Email: centrodeatencion@centrosantafe.com

Ciudadela Market



Colorful knick knacks, lovely gifts and local crafts can be found at this city market. From traditional skull figures to necklaces, bracelets, and plenty of folk art and souvenir material, it is certainly easy to find the perfect item to bring back home. Do not hesitate to haggle, and pick up some street food to snack on.

Photo: LMspencer/Shutterstock.com

Address: S/N, Balderas, Centro, 06040 Ciudad de México, CDMX
Public Transport: Metro Stop: Balderas
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10h - 19h, Sun 10h - 18h
Phone: +52 55 5510 1828
Internet: www.laciudadela.com.mx
Email: info@laciudadela.com.mx

Samara Shops



This modern shopping center houses not only high-end fashion stores, but also a multitude of restaurants and cafes, a VIP cinema, supermarket, and a number of local corporate offices. It is one of the best hangout and shopping locations in the Santa Fe area.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Antonio Dovali Jaime 70, Santa Fe, Zedec Sta Fé, 01219 Ciudad de México, CDMX
Opening hours: Open daily from 11h - 23h
Phone: +52 55 4160 7140
Email: atencion@samara.mx

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Best Time To Visit



If you're looking for pleasant weather and don't mind the hotel prices and lots of tourists, then you should visit the city between March and May. Winter daytime temperatures can also be pleasant, it tends to cool down overnight. Summers are known for being rainy, so remember to pack an umbrella with you. Low

season in Mexico starts after Easter until a few days before Christmas. The city comes alive from September to November, when major festivals such as Día de la Independencia, Día de Los Muertos and Día de la Revolución take place. Be aware that Mexico City is situated about 7,382 feet above sea level, so remember to drink plenty of water and wear sunscreen.

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Tourist Tax



Nearly every commercial airline flying into Mexico now includes the Tourism Tax (known as DNI - Derecho No Inmigrante) in the price of each flight

ticket. Request an itemised receipt from your tour agent or airline, where the DNI charge is normally listed, and present it at check-in and/or immigration in order to avoid double payment.

If, however, your airfare does not include this tax, or if you've been travelling by land, the tax will need to be paid separately. If you're leaving Mexico by air, the easiest way to pay this tax will be at the check-in counter for your departing flight/the airport immigration office. Note that the tax can only be paid in cash, in USD, Mexican pesos or Sterling. The exact fee is subject to change; at the time of writing, it amounts to just under \$30 per person.

If you are departing by land, you are still required to pay this tax, which can also be done at a bank. Note that those arriving by land and departing from Mexico within 7 days are exempt from paying the fee.

The DNI tax is not to be confused with the Mexican Airport Departure Tax, which will be

automatically included with any flight ticket purchase, and will also appear on the itemised receipt.

Make sure to hold on to any receipts, slips or documents issued to you by Mexican immigration authorities throughout the entire trip.

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Passport / Visa



Visa exemption applies to citizens of all EU countries, most countries in the Americas, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, and

more. Both tourists and business visitors from these countries may stay in Mexico for up to 180 days. For Russian, Turkish and Ukrainian passport holders, electronic authorization (SAE) is required, which then grants travelers from these countries the right of a single entry followed by a stay of up to 30 days. Please consult an official source/consulate in your home country for the latest information on visa requirements.

When traveling to Mexico, you will need to fill out a Forma Migratoria Múltiple (FMM), which is essentially a visitor's permit for Mexico. All travellers are encouraged to do so online prior to travel, and present the printed out document upon entering the country.

Photo: TukTukDesign/Shutterstock.com

Internet: www.mexicotouristcard.com

Mexico City International Airport (MEX)



The Benito Juarez International Airport is located east of Mexico City and it has two terminals connected by a bus and light rail system.

International airlines fly here from larger cities around the globe.

You can reach the airport or city center by taxi, metro or bus.

There are several airport taxis recognizable as white and yellow (with black logos of an airplane) that transport you to and from the city. You can buy tickets inside the airport and cars are available at Terminals 1 and 2.

Sitio 300 +52 55 5571 9344

Excelencia +52 55 5562 8047

Nueva Imagen +52 55 5716 1616

Porto +52 55 5786 8993

While the metro might not be the best option if you are travelling with heavy luggage, it provides a much cheaper way of getting to and from the airport. The stop "Terminal Aérea" on line 5 can be found next to airport Terminal 1. Line 1, 5, 9 and A are within walking distance from Terminal 2, and the stop is called "Pantitlán". You can buy tickets at the metro station or purchase a rechargeable metro card.

Alternatively, the Metrobus operates between city center and the airport, and stops at Puerta 7 at Terminal 1 and Puerta 2 at Terminal 2.

Another option for lower fares is the rideshare company Uber.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Av Capitan Carlos León, Mexico City

Phone: +52 55 2482 2400

Internet: www.aicm.com.mx

Lic. Adolfo López Mateos International Airport (TLC)



This airport is located in Toluca, approximately 50 km from Mexico City. It has recently been transformed into an international airport and

it is not as easily accessible as Mexico City International Airport.

If you arrive at or depart from Licenciado Adolfo López Mateos International Airport you best hire a car or take a taxi to the city center.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 50226 Toluca, State of Mexico, Mexico

Phone: +52 722 279 2800

Metro



Officially called Sistema de Transporte Colectivo or STC, the Metro is a cheap way of transportation and will take you almost

everywhere in Mexico City. The 12 lines operate Monday to Friday 5h to midnight, Saturday 6h to midnight, and Sunday 7h to midnight. At rush hour, the first cars of each train are reserved for women and children (7h30 -10h & 15h - 20h).

STC Metro tickets are among the cheapest in the world. Tickets can be purchased at ticket machines in every station, or you can get a rechargeable Metrocard.

Photo: M-vector/Shutterstock.com

Phone: +52 55 5709 9213

Internet: www.metro.cdmx.gob.mx

Email: unidad_de_orientacion@metro.cdmx.gob.mx

Bus



Along with the STC, the local bus system is a fast and easy means of transportation in the city. Tourist-frequented streets, attractions as

well as multiple points of interest usually have at least one bus stop nearby, and one ticket costs very little (price is fixed regardless of distance traveled). Payment is made in cash when boarding the bus. Peseros (mini buses) are operated by multiple private firms and run alongside official RTP buses.

In addition, there is the Metrobus which take you not only to and from the Airport, but also operate on their own routes throughout the city. For these buses you will need a rechargeable smartcard (may be purchased at vending machines).

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxis



While hailing a cab off the street can be risky, taxis can be a convenient means of transport in Mexico City. Your best bet is calling an official

provider, especially if you don't speak Spanish.

Taxi Mex: +52 55 9171 8888

Taxis Radio Elite: +52 5560 1122

For lower fares you can always order a cab through the Uber app.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



The Palacio de Correos de México (or Correo Mayor) is not only Mexico City's main Post Office, but also a historical building dating back to the 20th

century. After an earthquake struck Mexico in 1985 much of the Palacio was destroyed, only to be restored in 1990.

Post boxes are red in color.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Centro Histórico, Mexico City

Public Transport: Metro Stop: Bellas Artes

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 8h - 19h30, Sat 10h - 16h, Sun 10h - 14h

Phone: +52 55 5512 0091

Internet: www.gob.mx/correosdemexico

Pharmacy



Farmacias del Ahorro operates 24 hours, provides home delivery
Olivar del Conde 1ra Secc, Mexico City
Farmacia París: +52 55

5709 5349

República del Salvador 97, Mexico City

Farmacia San Pablo: +52 55 5354 9000

Aguascalientes 132, Mexico City

Farmacias Similares: +52 55 5709 9454

there are several shops throughout the city, some are open 24 hours

Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



Country Code: +52 Area
Code: 55

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



In Mexico the power
plugs and sockets are of
type A and B. The
standard voltage is 127 V
and the standard
frequency is 60 Hz.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

9.2 million
21.8 million — Urban area

Currency

1 Mexican Peso (Mex\$, MXN) = 100 Centavos

Opening hours

Opening hours are usually from 9 am to 8 pm. Big
department stores or shopping centres might stay open
until 9 pm.

Internet

www.turismo.cdmx.gob.mx

Newspapers

In English:
Mexico Today (by Reforma) — mexicotoday.com
Mexico News Daily — mexicotoday.com

In Spanish:

La Jornada — www.jornada.com.mx
Milenio — www.milenio.com/cdmx
Reforma — www.reforma.com
El Universal — www.eluniversal.com.mx
El Sol de México — www.elsoldemexico.com.mx

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Calle Nuevo León 56
Colonia Hipódromo Condesa, CDMX
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