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Welcome to Mexico City

Mexico City has a big heart. With over 700 years of history, it is a destination that captivates with its greatness. Here, the past and present coexist in perfect harmony, offering visitors a unique experience that blends tradition, modernity, and hospitality. It is a place where diversity thrives and freedom is fully lived.

Recognized as the capital with the greatest cultural offering on the planet, Mexico City is a paradise for lovers of art, architecture, and history. World-class museums, theaters, galleries, and archaeological sites coexist with a contemporary scene that constantly reinvents its creative expressions.

The greatness of CDMX is also reflected in its astonishing natural surroundings, as 60% of its territory consists of conservation land. Chapultepec, the largest cultural forest in the world, with over 800 hectares, is home to museums, parks, and recreational spaces.

Its gastronomy is another of its priceless treasures. Mexico City is a feast for the senses, with flavors ranging from street food to internationally acclaimed fine dining: 81 Michelin distinctions. Adding to this is its pleasant year-round climate, which allows visitors to enjoy its nightlife, terraces, and history-filled streets in any season.

More than a tourist destination, Mexico City is an unforgettable experience. It hosts world-class events, concerts, conventions, sporting events, festivals, and, for the third time, the FIFA™ World Cup in 2026. Its world-class mobility network, welfare policies, and inclusive spaces make it a model of social transformation.

Every visitor is welcomed with open arms, because in CDMX, hospitality and joy are BIG. Once you visit, you'll always want to come back.

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CIUDAD DE MÉXICO

CORAZÓN GRANDE



Modern, vibrant, and full of contrasts, Mexico City has a big heart: an experience that awakens all the senses. As the nation's capital and one of the largest metropolises in the world, it blends over **700 years of history** with cutting-edge architecture, a thriving cultural scene, and an energy that never sleeps.

From the Mexica ruins of the Templo Mayor to colonial palaces and contemporary art museums, every corner tells a story. The city offers more than **185 museums, 64 theaters, 7 archaeological zones, and four UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Historic Center,**

Xochimilco, the Luis Barragán House and Studio, and the National University campus (Ciudad Universitaria). It also boasts world-class gastronomy and nightlife.

Don't miss the **Day of the Dead Parade**, one of the most spectacular events in the country. If you're a sports enthusiast, feel the thrill of the Formula 1 **Mexican Grand Prix** race or the **Mexico City Marathon**. And in 2026, it will host the **FIFA™ World Cup** for the third time.

With luxury hotels, cultural centers, a mild climate year-round, and a vibrant urban life, this cosmopolitan capital offers its visitors an unforgettable experience.



Did you know...?

Mexico City has been the backdrop for films such as *Roma*, *Spectre* (James Bond), and *Godzilla*. Walk its streets and feel like you're in a movie!

How to get to Mexico City ?



Mexico City has two main airports:

Benito Juárez International Airport (AICM)

Located in the eastern part of the city, this is the main air entry point. It has two terminals offering a wide variety of luxury stores, bookstores, restaurants, bars, currency exchange offices, and hotels.

From here, buses operate to nearby cities such as Cuernavaca, Pachuca, Puebla, Tlaxcala, Toluca, Querétaro, Córdoba, and San Juan del Río, among others.

Felipe Ángeles International Airport (AIFA)

Located in the State of Mexico, this airport primarily operates domestic flights. It offers shops, restaurants, and nearby hotels. Several long-distance bus lines operate from the airport, connecting to destinations such as Cuernavaca, Pachuca, Puebla, Tula, Toluca, Querétaro, and León, among others. A direct bus runs regularly between AICM and AIFA.



Mexico has an **excellent network of highways** and long-distance buses, offering comfortable and affordable options connecting Mexico City with the rest of the country. The city has **four main bus terminals**, each serving strategic destinations:

Poniente Terminal (Observatorio)

Mainly serves destinations in the **Bajío region**, as well as the eastern and southeastern areas of Mexico City.

How to get there: Metro Line 1, Observatorio station.

Eastern Bus Terminal (TAPO)

Located in the eastern part of the city, it offers routes to the **Gulf of Mexico** and the southeastern region of the country.

How to get there: Metro Line 1 or Line B, San Lázaro station.

Northern Bus Terminal

The largest terminal in Mexico City, it hosts the greatest number of bus lines. It primarily connects to the **Bajío region and the north** of the country.

How to get there: Metro Line 5, Autobuses del Norte station.

Southern Bus Terminal (Tasqueña)

Operates routes to the **south of the country**, providing access to destinations like Cuernavaca, Acapulco, and Oaxaca.

How to get there: Metro Line 2, Tasqueña station.



Traveling by car in Mexico offers great flexibility. Mexico City is connected to the rest of the country by modern highways.

Recommendations:

- Toll highways include insurance in case of an accident. Always keep your payment receipt.
- If you're traveling from the United States or Canada, your vehicle insurance is not valid in Mexico. You must purchase Mexican insurance coverage.
- To enter Mexico with a foreign vehicle, you must obtain a temporary import permit through Banjército or at Mexican consulates.



How to get around Mexico City ?



Mexico City subway

Public Transportation

Mexico City subway (12 lines)

Fast and affordable

Payment with mobility card (MXN \$5)

Hours: 5 AM – 12 AM (varies by day). Best to avoid rush hours (7–10 AM and 6–9 PM)



Metrobús (7 lines)

Articulated buses with exclusive lanes

Payment with mobility card (MXN \$6)

Hours: 4:30 AM – 12 AM



Trolleybus (11 lines)

Electric and economical

Payment with mobility card (MXN \$4)

Key routes through downtown and southern areas



RTP (Passenger Transport Network)

Large buses with routes throughout the city

Fares vary depending on the route



Light Rail (Tren Ligero)

Connects Metro Tasqueña with Xochimilco

Payment with mobility card (MXN \$3)



Cablebús (3 lines)

Cable car system serving hillside neighborhoods

Payment with mobility card (MXN \$7)



Suburban Train (1 line)

Connects Mexico City with the State of Mexico (Buenavista to Cuautitlán)

Up to 13 km: MXN \$10.50 | Full route (25.6 km): MXN \$24.50

Payment with personal card (MXN \$16)



Mexibús (4 lines)

Bus rapid transit system connecting to the State of Mexico

Payment with Mexipase Card (MXN \$10.00)



Private Transportation

Taxis

Use only official taxi stands or request by phone. Avoid hailing on the street.

Ride-hailing apps

Uber, Didi, InDrive. Expect dynamic pricing during rush hours.

Ecobici

Public bike-sharing system in various neighborhoods. Register through the official website (ecobici.cdmx.gob.mx) or the Ecobici mobile app. Once registered, you can link your Integrated Mobility Card (MI) or use QR codes from the app to unlock the bikes.



Private Vehicles

- Check the “Hoy No Circula” program (driving restrictions due to pollution).
- Parking: Limited in downtown areas — use parking meters where available. You can pay through mobile apps (such as Mueve Ciudad) or directly at physical parking meters.

Useful Recommendations :

- Use Google Maps or Moovit (a public transportation trip planner app) to optimize your routes.
- Avoid rush hours.
- Keep an eye on your belongings while using public transportation.
- Carry your Integrated Mobility Card.

Check the Mexico

City mobility map
online



When to visit Mexico City ?

Low Season: January – February

Fewer tourists and lower prices for flights and hotels.

Cool weather (5–20°C / 41–68°F), ideal for museums and indoor activities.

February:

Art Week — a citywide celebration of art in all forms, with exhibitions and events.

Zona Maco — Latin America's largest contemporary art fair:

Rainy Season: June – August

Frequent afternoon rains, but the city looks greener and more vibrant.

June:

Pride Parade — thousands gather to celebrate equality and LGBTQ+ rights.

July:

San Ángel Flower Festival — with music, cultural events, and artistic exhibitions.

August:

Mexico City Marathon — one of Latin America's most important races, covering iconic city landmarks.



Day of the Dead parade

Best Weather: March – May

Sunny days and little to no rain.

March:

Spring Night — a cultural event that celebrates the arrival of spring with free concerts and artistic performances in the Zócalo.

Avoid **Holy Week** (Semana Santa) if you don't enjoy crowds..



Christmas at the Zócalo

Cultural & Festive Season: September – December

September:

Independence Day Celebrations (September 15–16), with festivities and parades in the Zócalo.

October – November:

Alebrijes Parade and Festival — a colorful event with giant alebrijes (fantastical creatures) that march through the streets and are later displayed along Reforma Avenue.

Day of the Dead Festival in Mixquic (October 28 to November 2) - includes the installation of traditional altars, the iconic "Alumbrada" (candlelit vigil) at the cemetery, and various cultural events.

Day of the Dead (November 1–2) — a deeply rooted Mexican tradition honoring the deceased with altars, offerings, parades, and special events across the city.

Formula 1 Mexico Grand Prix — one of the most anticipated events for motorsports fan

December:

Christmas lights and holiday markets.

Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe — a major religious celebration honoring Mexico's patron saint, with massive pilgrimages and festivities.

With an average temperature of 15°C (59°F) and mild skies, Mexico's capital is a fascinating destination year-round.

Check the official
Mexico City events
calendar for updates.





Bohemian Route: Roma & Condesa



A cultural, culinary, and artistic journey through Mexico City trendy heart

If you're looking to experience the most creative, diverse, and laid-back side of Mexico City, this route is for you. The neighborhoods of Roma, Condesa, and Juárez form an unmissable circuit for those who love art, history, great food, and design. This tour will take you through tree-lined streets, Art Deco buildings, lively plazas, unique museums, and charming cafés. Get ready to walk, observe, and savor:

Roma Neighborhood

Culture, Design & Flavor

- 1 **Álvaro Obregón Avenue** - Walk down the tree-lined median, discover bookstores, Porfirian-era architecture, and cultural fairs.
- 2 **Orizaba Street & Plaza Luis Cabrera** - A photogenic corner full of galleries, chic bars, and restaurants. Perfect for a gourmet stop.

- 3 **Colima Street** - Ideal for shopping in designer stores, art galleries, fashion boutiques, and trendy restaurants.
- 4 **Río de Janeiro Plaza** - Admire the replica of Michelangelo's David and soak up the bohemian vibe.
- 5 **Fuente de Cibeles** - An iconic meeting point, perfect for coffee and planning your walking tour along this vibrant neighborhood. Nearby you'll find Bazar El Oro (weekends), ideal for local design and crafts.

Suggested Experience :

Visit Casa Lamm or Casa Universitaria del Libro and enjoy a cultural experience among books.

Check the Roma-Condesa neighborhood map to plan your visit.



Condesa Neighborhood

Green, Elegant & Relaxed

- 6 **Parque México & Parque España** - Two green jewels surrounded by Art Deco architecture. Perfect for strolling, enjoying urban art, and relaxing in a natural setting.
- 7 **Ámsterdam Avenue** - Walk or bike along this leafy loop. Perfect for brunch and Instagram-worthy photos.
- 8 **Nuevo León & Tamaulipas Avenues** - Lined with restaurants, terraces, and bars for all tastes.

Suggested Experiences :

- Have lunch at one of the neighborhood hotspots or enjoy an artisan ice cream while strolling.
- Explore charming bookstores filled with vintage items, and visit galleries showcasing contemporary art from Mexico and around the world.
- Ride a bike along Paseo de la Reforma on Sundays, when the avenue transforms into a lively pedestrian space full of energy and activity.



Amsterdam Avenue



Angel of Independence

Juárez Neighborhood & Zona Rosa

History & Diversity

Zona Rosa - Known for its cafés, nightlife, LGBTQ+ community, and urban art.

- 9 **Angel of Independence** - A majestic 36-meter column and one of the city's most iconic landmarks.

Nightlife in Roma – Condesa

This area is the epicenter of Mexico City's nightlife, offering something for everyone—from bars serving signature cocktails and craft beer to live music venues and clubs where you can dance until dawn.

Whether on rooftops, in lively bars, or on bustling terraces, Roma-Condesa promises vibrant nights filled with good mezcals, a unique atmosphere, and plenty of fun..





Guillermo Tovar de Teresa House

- 13 **Ramón López Velarde Museum** - Dedicated to literature in a Porfirian setting.
- 14 **MUJAM (Museum of Antique Toys)** - Features over 40,000 toys from around the world, dating from 1920 to 1960.
- 15 **Guillermo Tovar de Teresa House** - A Porfirian mansion showcasing historical items.
- 16 **MODO (Museum of the Object)** - It showcases everyday objects that tell the story of Mexico's social and cultural evolution.
- 17 **MUCHO (Chocolate Museum)** - Explores the history of chocolate in Mexico, with a shop and tastings.

Museums

in Roma – Condesa

- 11 **Wax Museum & Ripley's Believe It or Not** - Displays of oddities and wax figures of famous personalities.
- 12 **Carranza House Museum** - A 19th-century mansion with artifacts related to this key figure of the Mexican Revolution.



Museo Casa Carranza

Check the
Roma–Condesa
neighborhood map
to plan your visit.



Tips & Recommendations :

- Admire the Art Deco architecture, there are plenty of Instagram-worthy spots!
- You can explore this route on foot, by bike, or using electric scooters.
- Many museums and cafés have terraces — perfect for relaxing with a nice view.

Chapultepec Route



Chapultepec Forest

Nature, history, and culture all in one place

If you're visiting Mexico City for the first time, **Chapultepec** is a must-see. This vast **urban forest**—the largest in Latin America—combines history, nature, culture, and recreation in one amazing space. With 866 hectares and over **18 cultural venues**, you can stroll, learn, admire art, enjoy great food... and even paddle a boat on the lake !



Chapultepec Castle

Check the
Chapultepec map
to plan your visit.



First Section

History, Culture & Unforgettable Views

- 1 Chapultepec Castle** - An 18th-century building that once served as the residence of viceroys, emperors, and presidents. Today, it houses the **National History Museum**, featuring 65,000 pieces of great historical value. Admire the carriages of Benito Juárez, the expressive Siqueiros' murals, and enjoy stunning city views.

Tip: Take the little train if you can't or prefer not to walk the one-kilometer path up to the castle.

Lakeside Walk & Bookstores - Walk to **Lago Mayor**. You can rent a paddle or rowboat or just relax and enjoy the view.

Visit **Porrúa Bookstore** and have a coffee on its **terrace** overlooking the lake.

Other cafés are hidden among trees and fountains—explore and find your favorite corner.





National Museum of Anthropology

- 2 **National Museum of Anthropology** - Head down and cross over to one of the world's best museums. Don't miss the Aztec Calendar, the Bat God Mask, and King Pakal's decorated sarcophagus.

Tip: If you're short on time, prioritize the Mexica, Maya, and Teotihuacan halls.
Audio guides available in several languages.

- 3 **Chapultepec Zoo** - Stroll through this historic zoo, home to over 1,200 animals, including pandas and Mexican wolves. Perfect if you're traveling with children.
- 4 **Botanical Garden** - Features 18 themed gardens and an impressive greenhouse, offering a peaceful escape surrounded by native and exotic plant species.
- 5 **Tamayo Museum** - Dedicated to international modern art, with works by Dalí, Picasso, Miró, and Tamayo himself.
- 6 **Museum of Modern Art** - Showcases iconic pieces by Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, Leonora Carrington, and many more Mexican and international artists.

- 7 **Los Pinos Cultural Complex** - Former presidential residence, now a vibrant space for cultural events and exhibitions.
- 8 **House of Mirrors & Zipline** - Trailer containers turned into mirror rooms for fun. There's also a zipline and carousel for the little ones.

Optional Nighttime Activity :

Chapultepec Little Train Ride – Enjoy a night tour on the illuminated “Trenecito”, passing through the forest’s most iconic spots with lights, stories, and a touch of magic.

Where to Eat :

Inside the forest you'll find cafés and restaurants. You can also head to nearby Reforma or Polanco, where you'll find a wide range of dining options.

Alternative: Have a picnic in one of the green areas around the lakes.

Check the Chapultepec map to plan your visit.



Second Section

Fun, Science & Nature

Perfect for families, sports lovers, and those curious about science and the environment.

- 9 **Papalote Children's Museum** - An interactive museum for kids, featuring the amazing 360° Digital Dome.
- 10 **Museum of Natural History and Environmental Culture** - Explore the evolution of the universe and humankind in halls with fossils, animals, and geology.
- 11 **Cárcamo de Dolores & Tláloc Fountain** - A submerged mural by Diego Rivera and a monumental fountain honoring the Aztec god of water.
- 12 **Aztlán Parque Urbano (amusement park)** - Enjoy flying swings, an 85-meter-tall Ferris wheel, an immersive theater, a Venetian carousel, and a vibrant food court.
- 13 **Environmental Culture Center & Mexico City Pavilion** - Exhibits, workshops, and activities focused on design, sustainability, and architecture.



Athletes Welcome - El Sope and bike paths offer scenic trails for running or cycling among trees and sculptures. Constituyentes Skatepark – One of the largest skateparks in Mexico City.

Lakes & Natural Parks - **Lago Menor**, nice place for birdwatching, especially migratory species.

Rosario Castellanos Park, Parque de la Luz, and other green spaces with fountains and shaded areas.

La Hormiga & La Tapatía Parks – Playgrounds with accessible areas and family-friendly activities.

Cafés & Restaurants with a View - Choose from a variety of scenic spots: Bistró Chapultepec – Rustic cuisine by the lake. LagoAlgo – Contemporary art + fine dining. Casa Tlalli – Agroecological cuisine. City Café (El Sope) – Perfect post-run spot. Nido de las Ninfas – For a coffee or milkshake with a view.

***Tip:** Plan a picnic in the green areas, or visit at night on the second Saturday of each month for a special nighttime picnic experience.*





Third Section

Ecological Conservation and Community Spaces

Trails and Forested Areas - Such as Paseo Memorial and the Barranca de Barrilaco.

Clausell Forest and Snakes and Ladders - Picnic areas, mountain biking trails, and scenic viewpoints.

Cri-Cri Park and Urban Culture Park - Spaces with skating rinks, skate bowls, forums, and workshops.

Lienzo Charro and Alfonso Reyes Forum - Experience the tradition of charrería and enjoy outdoor concerts.

Equestrian Center and Seed Library - Horseback riding activities and environmental workshops.



Old Gunpowder Factory



Cablebus Line 3

Fourth Section

Renewal and Culture

- 14 **Santa Fe Spring** – Contemplative trails and an ethnobotanical garden..
- 15 **Vasco de Quiroga Hermitage** – A former oratory turned cultural center.
- 16 **Ex Fábrica de Pólvora (Old Gunpowder Factory)** - A fascinating 19th-century building restored as a cultural center.
- 17 **Bodega Nacional de Arte (National Art Warehouse)** – A creative space offering workshops and art exhibitions.
- 18 **Polvorines Park** - Features pollinator gardens, outdoor gyms, and dog parks.
- 19 **Cineteca Nacional Chapultepec (National Film Archive)** – Will offer a unique cinematic experience.

Tip: A scenic way to reach the Fourth Section of Chapultepec is via Cablebús Line 3, which connects various parts of the park..

Check the
Chapultepec map
to plan your visit.



A Bit of History

From Sacred Hill to Cultural Icon

Chapultepec comes from the Nahuatl word Chapultepec, meaning "Hill of the Grasshopper."

Pre-Hispanic era: This place was sacred to the Mexicas, who built gardens and aqueducts.

Colonial period: Hernán Cortés turned it into a leisure area for the viceroys.

19th century: The Chapultepec Castle was built and became the site of the 1847 Battle.

Present day: Now recognized as the country's most important recreational, cultural, and ecological space.



Chapultepec Castle



Luis Barragán House

20 Casa Luis Barragán Museum

Located very close to Chapultepec, just 10 minutes from Los Pinos Cultural Complex, this is the former residence of renowned architect Luis Barragán, designated a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. It houses furniture and art from the 16th to the 20th century.

Tip: Tickets must be reserved in advance on their official website (casaluisbarragan.org), as capacity is limited and visits are guided.

Tips for Your Visit to Chapultepec :

- *How to get there:* Metro (Lines 1 and 7), Metrobús (Line 7), Cablebús Line 3, RTP (Route 34-A).
- *Plan your route:* Prioritize based on your interests (culture, nature, kids).
- *Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.*
- *Use sunscreen, wear a hat, and stay hydrated.*
- *You can bring food for a picnic or eat at cafés inside the park.*
- *Pets are not allowed in the First Section.*
- *Admission is free, but some museums and activities charge a fee.*
- *Museums, the zoo, the botanical garden, and Aztlán Parque Urbano are closed on Mondays.*
- *Ideal to visit on weekdays, as weekends tend to be more crowded.*
- *Respect the environment: take care of the flora and fauna, and don't leave trash behind.*





Polanco Route



Soumaya Museum

Luxury, Art, and the Good Life in Mexico City

Polanco is where sophistication blends with culture, nature, and entertainment. This route will take you through unmissable **experiences**, from iconic **museums** to **luxury shopping** and **world-class gastronomy**.

Art and Architecture

- 1 **Soumaya Museum** - Admire its stunning futuristic architecture. Inside, you'll find over 60,000 pieces by artists like Rodin, Picasso, Van Gogh, and Tamayo.

Did you know...?

The Soumaya Museum, standing 46 meters tall, is supported by 28 curved steel columns and covered with 16,000 hexagonal steel tiles that reflect light like a living sculpture.

- 2 **Jumex Museum** - Right next door, dive into contemporary art at one of the most cutting-edge venues in Latin America.

Tip: Have a coffee on the terrace with a view of vibrant Nuevo Polanco.



Jumex Museum

- 3 **Siqueiros Public Art Hall** - Discover the legacy of muralist David Alfaro Siqueiros through his home, featuring murals and original sketches.

Fun and Entertainment :

- 4 **Inspark** - A virtual reality park with immersive experiences.
- 5 **Trick Eye Museum** – An interactive museum with 3D art and augmented reality.
- 6 **Inbursa Aquarium** – Over 14,000 species in a unique underground space.
- 7 **Hipódromo de las Américas** – Feel the thrill of horse racing.
- 8 **National Auditorium** – A premier venue for concerts, performing arts, theater, and dance.



Check the Polanco map to plan your visit.



Shopping and Outdoor Strolls :

- 9 **Presidente Masaryk Avenue** - Explore Mexico's "Fifth Avenue," home to luxury boutiques like Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Cartier, and more.
- 10 **Modern luxury shopping centers** – Antara Fashion Hall and El Palacio de Hierro Polanco offer designer boutiques of international renown.
- 11 **Lincoln Park and América Park** – Relax in these green spaces, ideal for a walk, enjoying artisanal ice cream, and admiring outdoor sculptures.

Stylish Dining :

Pujol and Quintonil (2 Michelin stars) - Some of the best restaurants in the world, renowned for reinventing Mexican cuisine.

Other delicious options: Polanquito, casual atmosphere with international kitchens and Mercado San Genaro, gourmet choices to suit all tastes and budgets.

Nightlife in Polanco

The area offers a wide variety of options—from elegant bars and restaurants that transform into nightclubs to exclusive clubs featuring renowned DJs and live music.





Historic Center Route



Metropolitan Cathedral

A journey through pre-Hispanic roots, colonial grandeur, and modern life

Located where ancient **Tenochtitlán** once flourished, the Historic Center is an open-air museum with over 2,000 historic buildings, vibrant plazas, streets full of culture, and hidden stories waiting to be discovered. Declared a **UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site**, it is the beating heart of Mexico City.

Zócalo Area

History, architecture, and legends

This area is the historical, political, and spiritual core of Mexico. Here, Mexica ruins, monumental colonial architecture, and vibrant urban life coexist. It's the perfect starting point for your tour.

- 1 **Zócalo (Plaza de la Constitución)** - Covering over 46,000 m², it's the third-largest public square in the world.
- 2 **Metropolitan Cathedral** – The largest Baroque gem in the Americas, featuring stunning altarpieces, 17th-century paintings, and 18th-century pipe organs.

- 3 **Templo Mayor** – Living remains of the great Tenochtitlán, including the Tzompantli, a skull-covered altar. The museum features eight galleries, highlighting the polychrome relief of the Earth Goddess Tlaltecuhli and the large circular monolith of the Moon Goddess Coyolxauhqui.
- 4 **Old City Hall (Antiguo Edificio del Ayuntamiento)** – A colonial-era government building with rich history.
- 5 **Hospital and Church of Jesús Nazareno** – The first hospital in the Americas, founded in 1524. It holds the remains of Hernán Cortés.
- 6 **Temple of Our Lady of the Pillar (La Enseñanza)** – A treasure of religious art, known for its gold-covered altarpiece and two monumental oil paintings.

Check the Historic Center map to plan your visit.



- 7 **Templo de San Felipe Neri “La Profesa”** – Built in the 17th century, it features impressive Neoclassical altarpieces and a gallery with 453 colonial artworks.
- 8 **Museo del Estanquillo** – It houses the Carlos Monsiváis collection (famous Mexican writer) showcasing Mexican popular culture. Includes a rooftop terrace and café with views of the Historic Center.
- 9 **National Museum of Cultures** – Located in a 18th century Baroque building, exhibits pieces from different civilizations of the world.
- 10 **Old College of San Ildefonso** – The cradle of the Mexican muralist movement. Its courtyards feature murals by Orozco, Siqueiros, and Revueltas. The amphitheater houses Diego Rivera’s first mural.
- 11 **Ex Teresa Arte Actual** – Experimental art in a 17th-century Baroque convent.



El Estanquillo Museum

- 12 **Museum of Mexico City** – Located in a beautiful Baroque palace, it offers a historical journey from Tenochtitlán to the present day.
- 13 **Cartoon Museum (Museo de la Caricatura)** – Set in a colonial building, it showcases international cartoon art from the 19th century onward.
- 14 **José Luis Cuevas Museum** – Contemporary art, particularly works by the acclaimed artist, displayed in a former convent.
- 15 **Regina Street** – A relaxed, bohemian atmosphere with bars, mezcalerías, cafés, Baroque churches, and urban art. The perfect place to end the day with a local drink and live music.
- 16 **Madero Street** – One of the first streets laid out by the Spanish, now a pedestrian walkway that leads you to another area worth exploring: the Alameda.



Madero Street





Palace of Fine Arts

Alameda - Bellas Artes Zone

Art, culture, and modernity among centuries-old trees

- 17 **The Alameda Central** - It is the oldest public park in the Americas, surrounded by museums and some of the most iconic buildings in the country.
- 18 **Palacio de Bellas Artes (Palace of Fine Arts)** – A national icon of art, featuring murals by Rivera, Siqueiros, and Tamayo. It hosts major artistic and cultural events.
- 21 **Templo y Antiguo Convento de San Francisco** – Remains of the most important convent during the colonial period.
- 22 **Templo de San Juan de Dios / Parroquia de Santa Veracruz** – Churches with unique sacred art, including a splendid Churrigueresque façade.
- 23 **Franz Mayer Museum** – Housed in a building over 500 years old, it showcases artistic objects from the 16th to 19th centuries.
- 24 **Diego Rivera Mural Museum** – Home to “Dream of a Sunday Afternoon in the Alameda Central” and a light and sound show.
- 25 **Bank of Mexico Museum** – Features an interactive exhibition on the role of money, and houses one of the world’s most important numismatic collections.
- 26 **Interactive Museum of Economics (MIDE)** – Dynamic and educational, offering hands-on exhibits that make economics accessible to all.
- 19 **Casa de los Azulejos (House of Tiles)** – A restaurant inside a viceregal building covered in Talavera tiles from Puebla. Its staircase features a mural by José Clemente Orozco.
- 20 **Chinatown** – Small in size but bursting with flavor and color.

Did you know...?

Its theater curtain is one-of-a-kind in the world, crafted by Tiffany using over one million opalescent crystals, depicting the volcanoes Popocatepetl and Iztaccíhuatl.

Check the Historic Center map to plan your visit.



- 27 **Torre Latinoamericana** – Mexico City's first skyscraper; built in 1956. It features a 360° observation deck, Sky Bar with panoramic views, a fusion cuisine restaurant, souvenir shop, café, and several museums.
- 28 **National Museum of Art (MUNAL)** – Features Mexican painting and sculpture from the 16th to 20th centuries, housed in a building considered a Neoclassical masterpiece.
- 29 **Museum of Memory and Tolerance** – Exhibits focus on historical genocides and human rights education.
- 30 **National Print Museum** – Located in a 16th-century building, it holds over 12,000 graphic artworks.
- 31 **Kaluz Museum** – A collection of landscapes, still lifes, and genre scenes from the 18th to 21st centuries, housed in a historic building.
- 32 **Museum of Popular Art** – A vibrant celebration of Mexican folk art and craftsmanship.



Torre Latinoamericana

San Fernando Plaza Area

Art, history, and illustrious figures

A more intimate area, ideal for lovers of history and Porfirian architecture.



San Fernando Cemetery Museum

- 33 **Iglesia de San Hipólito** – Baroque construction from 1739 dedicated to Saint Jude Thaddeus, especially visited on the 28th of each month.
- 34 **Templo de San Fernando** – Built in 1755, it features a beautiful Baroque façade and richly decorated altar.
- 35 **San Fernando Cemetery Museum** – Once part of an 18th-century convent, it holds the remains of major historical figures such as Benito Juárez.
- 36 **Rivas Mercado House** – Former mansion of the architect behind the Angel of Independence. An eclectic gem, showcasing a notable collection of European art from the 15th to 19th centuries.





Santo Domingo Plaza

Santo Domingo Area

Viceregal wisdom and living culture

The birthplace of knowledge and printing in New Spain, this area preserves the solemn atmosphere of former monastic and academic life.

- 37 **Santo Domingo Convent** – Built in 1716, featuring Baroque, Churrigueresque, and Neoclassical altarpieces.

- 38 **Santo Domingo Plaza** – A colonial-style square, famous for its traditional public scribes.

- 39 **Temple and Plaza of Saint Catherine Martyr** – A 1568 church with a façade of tezontle and cantera stone. Its main altarpiece is remarkable.

- 40 **Women's Museum** – Focused on the history, struggle, and contributions of women in Mexico.

- 41 **Museum of Medicine (Palace of the Inquisition)** – Located in an 18th-century building that once housed the Holy Inquisition. A fascinating and macabre space.

- 42 **Arena Coliseo** – A classic venue for Mexican “lucha libre” (wrestling).

- 43 **Garibaldi Plaza** – The heart of mariachi music, perfect for a Mexican night with tequila and live music. It's home to the **Tequila and Mezcal Museum**, offering tastings and panoramic views of the plaza.

La Ciudadela Area

Tradition, literature, and hidden treasures

- 44 **La Ciudadela Handicrafts Market** – Discover the best of Mexican folk art: textiles, pottery, toys, alebrijes, and more.

- 45 **San Juan Market** – Offers crafts from various regions and a gourmet market featuring exotic ingredients: meats, insects, fine cheeses, wines, and excellent food!

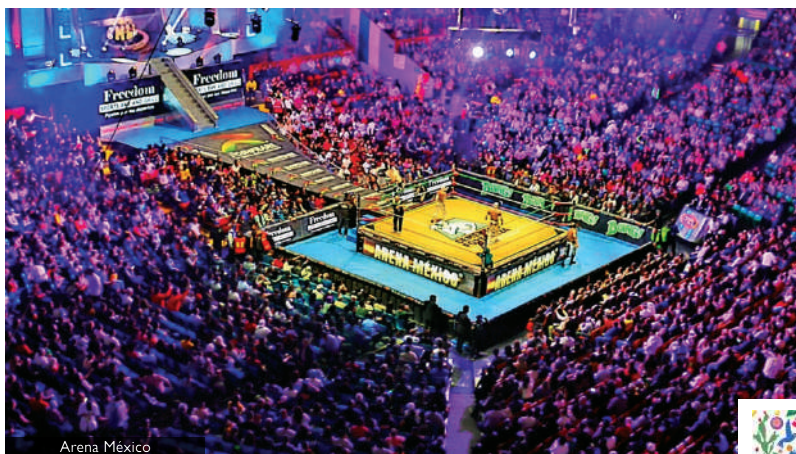
- 46 **University of the Cloister of Sor Juana** – A cultural and artistic center.

- 47 **Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe “La Ciudadela”** – Part of the 16th-century Convent of San Juan.
- 48 **José Vasconcelos Mexico Library** – An oasis of peace surrounded by books and impressive architecture.
- 49 **San Ignacio de Loyola “Las Vizcainas” College** – Founded in the 18th century, notable for its Churrigueresque chapel and Historical Archive.
- 50 **Regina Coeli Temple** – Part of a 16th-century convent, known for its richly decorated Churrigueresque altar.
- 51 **Arena México** - Immerse yourself in one of the most vibrant and authentic spectacles in the country, where tradition and passion combine with acrobatics, colorful costumes, and unforgettable characters. Whether you're a sports fan or simply looking for a unique cultural experience, Lucha Libre is a must-see during your visit. **Experience the thrill of Lucha Libre in Mexico City!**

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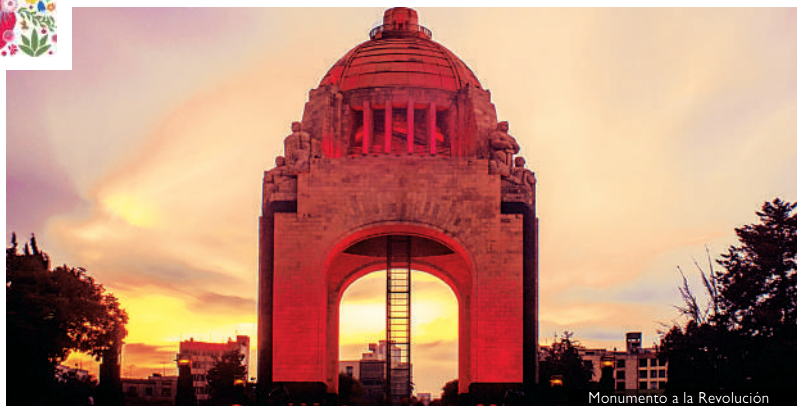


La Ciudadela



Arena México





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Monumento a la Revolución

Located just 10 minutes from **La Ciudadela** and **Alameda Central**, this imposing monument is one of Mexico City's iconic landmarks. In the **Plaza de la República**, you'll find illuminated fountains with 100 water jets that change color and light up every hour from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, creating a stunning visual show.

It houses the **Museum of the Revolution**, which offers a journey through the history of this pivotal movement.

***Tip:** Take the panoramic elevator to the lookout point and enjoy one of the best views of the city. If you prefer a physical challenge, you can also climb up the stairs—either way, the experience is worth it!*

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MYSTIKA

A Spiritual Immersive Journey

A unique creation by Mexican artist and photographer Pepe Soho, combining visual art, technology, and spirituality. This sensory experience features over seven immersive rooms, a 360° dome, infinity mirror chambers, music, animations, and a collection of 45 large-format photographs captured in Mexico's most stunning natural landscapes. It is a spiritual journey designed to reconnect with nature and the inner self through art.

Where to eat ?

- A traditional lunch. Choose between two timeless classics: **Café de Tacuba**, savor enchiladas with hot chocolate in an art-filled dining room that's been open since 1912 or **Casa de los Azulejos**, where traditional Mexican cuisine is served in a stunning historic space filled with art and heritage.
- Explore **Motolinía Street**, filled with taquerías, street snacks, and small bars.
- Visit **San Juan Market**, famous for its exotic ingredients and gourmet delicacies.
- Dine at the restaurant atop the **Torre Latinoamericana**, offering a 360° panoramic view — perfect for unforgettable nighttime photos.

Tips to Make the Most of Your Visit:

- Visit the observation deck in Torre Latinoamericana to enjoy a 360-degree panoramic view of the City
- Don't be afraid to explore lesser-known alleys — **hidden gems** are everywhere.
- Many museums offer free admission on Sundays.
- Consider the **Turibús** for a more panoramic and relaxed experience.

San Ángel Route



Benito Juárez Street

History, art, and flowers

One of the most charming and elegant neighborhoods in Mexico City. Walking along its cobblestone streets, surrounded by colonial mansions, bougainvillea, and lively plazas, feels like traveling back in time. It's the perfect destination to enjoy boutique shopping, art galleries, and a vibrant culinary scene.

Originally a religious settlement founded by Carmelite friars during the colonial era, today it's an ideal spot for those seeking art, tradition, and authentic Mexican experiences.

Tip: A great place for taking photos of its flower-filled balconies and cantera stone walls.

Check the San
Ángel map to plan
your visit.



Stroll through art and culture

- 1 Isidro Fabela Cultural Center – Casa del Risco** - An 18th-century building with a unique Baroque fountain made of mother-of-pearl and porcelain, plus European art exhibitions.
- 2 San Jacinto Plaza** - Wander through art galleries and shops, discover hidden corners with sculptures and colonial architecture.
- 3 Saturday Bazaar** - Every Saturday, enjoy a colorful atmosphere with local artists, artisans, and musicians. A perfect place to shop for original art and unique gifts.
- 4 Jaime Sabines House** - A cultural center hosting workshops and exhibits.
- 5 Library of Revolutions** (House of the Two Patios) - A peaceful space for reading and enjoy art.
- 6 San Ángel Cultural Center** - Check the schedule for theater performances, concerts, or exhibitions.





History and devotion

- 7 **Parroquia de San Jacinto** - A Baroque gem with beautiful gardens and intricately carved altarpieces.
- 8 **Parroquia de San Sebastián Mártir (Chimalistac)** - Located in a magical corner of the neighborhood with cobbled streets and a village-like atmosphere.



Travel back in time at El Carmen Museum

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Explore its impressive 17th-century Baroque architecture, featuring stunning Talavera-tiled domes. Tour the museum, which showcases oil paintings of prominent figures from the colonial era and religious artifacts, as well as a mysterious crypt with mummies discovered over 100 years ago.

Encounter great artists

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Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo Studio House Museum - A modern architectural space recreating the life of two icons of Mexican art. It features easel paintings, sketches, pre-Hispanic and folk art pieces.

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Carrillo Gil Art Museum - Perfect for contemporary art lovers.

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Soumaya Museum – Loreto - Explore its galleries dedicated to art, cinema, and traditional Mexican calendars.



Villa San Jacinto

Recommendations for enjoying your visit to San Ángel

- Wear comfortable shoes, as many of the streets are cobblestoned. San Ángel is best explored on foot and at a leisurely pace.
- Visit on Saturdays to experience the famous Art Bazaar in Plaza San Jacinto, where numerous artists sell their work. Bring cash, as some stalls do not accept cards.
- For a quieter atmosphere, go on weekdays. It's ideal for slowly exploring the museums, galleries, shops, and cafés around Plaza San Jacinto.

Check the San Ángel map to plan your visit.



Gastronomy with history in San Ángel

In **San Ángel**, culinary experiences unfold within colonial walls and charming terraces. Many historic mansions have been transformed into restaurants that blend **traditional architecture with outstanding cuisine**.

For breakfast, Oxa and El Cardenal are excellent choices—perfect for starting the day with chilaquiles or eggs any style.

At lunchtime, highlights include San Ángel Inn—a former 17th-century hacienda—along with Saks and Bistró 83, all located near Plaza San Jacinto. These spots offer delightful settings and menus ranging from Mexican to international cuisine, always accompanied by **impeccable service and unforgettable flavors**.



Saturday Bazaar





Coyoacán Route



Tradition, art, and a bohemian spirit

A place where time seems to stand still. Stroll through corners like the **Chapel of San Antonio Panzacola**, a 17th-century gem facing a bridge over 300 years old and still in excellent condition.

Its cobblestone streets, tree-lined plazas, and colonial mansions breathe history. In this neighborhood, Indigenous heritage, colonial legacy, and modern art intertwine to create a welcoming bohemian atmosphere.

Home to artists, writers, and revolutionaries, Coyoacán remains a refuge for those seeking inspiration, flavor, and tradition.

Did You Know...?

- **Frida Kahlo** painted from her bed using a mirror installed on the ceiling after her accident.
- One of the first Masses in New Spain was held at **Plaza de la Conchita**.

Check the Coyoacán map to plan your visit.



Walk through gardens and plazas

Exploring Coyoacán is to dive into a world of history, art, and flavor. Begin at **Jardín Hidalgo** and **Jardín Centenario**, surrounded by cafés, street musicians, and colonial architecture.

Nearby, **San Juan Bautista Church** — one of the oldest in the city — holds Baroque altarpieces and 18th-century colonial paintings.

Pause for an ice cream at **Tepoznieves**, famous for its unique flavors like rose petal, mezcal, or Oaxaca cheese.

Continue to **Santa Catarina Plaza**, founded in 1540. Its peaceful ambiance contrasts with its rich cultural life. Visit its 18th-century chapel, the open-air theater, and the **Jesús Reyes Heróles Cultural Center**, a true haven for art and community.

End at **La Conchita Plaza**, the ancient ceremonial center of Coyohuacan. There you'll find a Baroque chapel from the 18th century built by Hernán Cortés, where it's said the first Mass of New Spain was held.

Coyoacán is more than a neighborhood — it's a living experience to be **discovered step by step** through history, culture, and tradition.

1 Coyoacan Artisan Market (Bazar de Coyoacán)

Explore this **colorful market** filled with alebrijes, jewelry, textiles, and folk art. A great spot to buy a unique souvenir or enjoy a coffee and churros.

Cultural Route

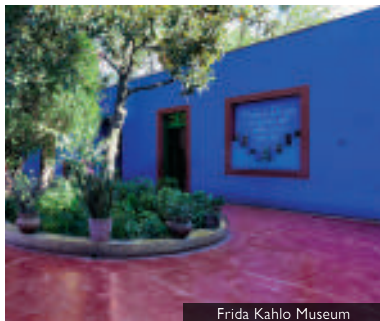
2 Frida Kahlo Museum – The Blue House

Discover the intimate world of the artist: her bedroom with a ceiling mirror; her traditional kitchen, and her collection of folk art and traditional clothing.

3 Diego Rivera's Anahuacalli Museum

An impressive building made of volcanic stone. Here, Diego Rivera left behind his archaeological legacy: more than 60,000 pre-Hispanic pieces and a unique vision of Mexican art.

*Tip: Book the **Fridabus**, which offers round-trip transportation between the Frida Kahlo Museum (Blue House) and the Anahuacalli Museum. Entry to both museums is included. Check museum websites for availability and times.*



Frida Kahlo Museum



Anahuacalli Museum

4 National Museum of Popular Cultures

– A journey through Mexico's cultural diversity.

5 National Watercolor Museum

– Ideal for art lovers, featuring over 300 works by maestro Alfredo Guati.

6 León Trotsky Museum

– Explore the life of the Russian revolutionary in his final residence.

7 National Museum of the Interventions

– Housed in the Ex-Convent of Churubusco, with beautiful gardens and historical artifacts. Exhibits include lithographs and furniture from Mexico's foreign invasions.

8 Cineteca Nacional

– Watch arthouse, classic, or contemporary films in this modern cultural complex. Also enjoy cafés, bookstores, and an open-air forum.



Museum of Popular Cultures





Culinary options in the heart of Coyoacán

Start your day with artisanal coffee and freshly baked bread at one of the emblematic spots facing **Jardín Centenario**, such as **Cabo Coyote** or **Sanborns**—perfect for a light breakfast with charming views. Another great option is the **Casa de Cultura Jesús Reyes Heróles**, surrounded by greenery and cultural vibes.

If you're craving traditional Mexican food, don't miss **Los Danzantes**, known for its signature cuisine and contemporary atmosphere; **Cantina La Coyoacana**, offering delicious antojitos, mezcal, and live music; or the **Coyoacán Market**, where you can savor huitlacoche quesadillas, sopes, tacos, or the famous tostada de pata—a truly authentic corner with homemade flavor.

With its mix of tradition, flavor, and bohemian spirit, Coyoacán will delight all palates!

Recommendations for enjoying your visit to Coyoacán

- Take your time and walk: Coyoacán is best experienced on foot. Its cobblestone streets, tree-lined plazas, and colonial architecture invite you to explore at a relaxed pace and discover its rich history.
- Visit museums and historic homes: Buy your tickets in advance, especially on weekends, to avoid lines.
- Enjoy the bohemian atmosphere: Relax in cafés and plazas, try the traditional *nieves* (Mexican-style ice cream) in the center, and take in the street performers at Jardín Centenario and Plaza Hidalgo.

Check the Coyoacán map to plan your visit.



San Juan Bautista Church

Southern Route



Insurgentes & University City Campus

Modernity, culture, and knowledge

Avenida Insurgentes is the backbone of Mexico City. Along its path, it connects key neighborhoods such as Del Valle, San Ángel, and Ciudad Universitaria. You'll find theaters, museums, shopping centers, monumental architecture, and green spaces.

Universum, Science Museum – Offers an interactive experience through 13 themed halls focused on science and discovery.

Centro Cultural Universitario (CCU) – A cultural complex that includes major venues such as Sala Nezahualcóyotl, one of Latin America's top concert halls, and the Museo Universitario Arte Contemporáneo (MUAC), home to over 2,600 pieces, including photographs by Andy Warhol.

UNAM Botanical Garden – Hosts over 1,700 plant species, a pond, greenhouse, and arboretum. It also offers workshops, concerts, and cultural events.

Places to Visit :

WTC Observation Deck & Bellini Rotating Restaurant – Enjoy an unparalleled panoramic view of the capital.

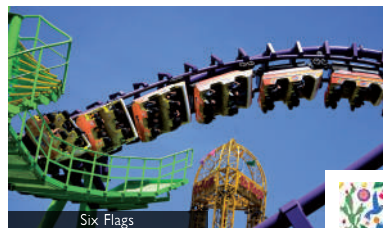
Ciudad Universitaria (UNAM) – A UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring murals by Orozco and Siqueiros, the MUAC, Universum, and the Olympic Stadium.

Cuicuilco Archaeological Zone – One of the most important ceremonial centers in the Valley of Mexico, known for its unique circular pyramid dating back over 2,000 years.

Six Flags Mexico

The most visited **amusement park** in Latin America. It features extreme roller coasters, seven themed zones, and fun for the entire family.

Don't miss this **adrenaline-packed adventure!**





Xochimilco

Naturaleza, tradiciones y sabores



Plant nursery in Xochimilco

A **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, Xochimilco is a living jewel of the pre-Hispanic era.

What to do in Xochimilco ?

- Take a **colorful trajinera boat** ride along the canals, accompanied by mariachi or marimba music.
- Explore **ecological chinampas**, floating gardens that preserve ancient agricultural techniques.
- Visit the mysterious **Island of the Dolls**, filled with local legends.
- Wander through the largest **Flower Market** in Latin America.
- Admire the **Convent of San Bernardino** (1535) and the **Chapel of the Rosary** (18th century).
- Explore the **Xochimilco Archaeological Museum**, home to more than 2,000 pre-Hispanic pieces.



Xochimilco Ecological Park



Trajinera boat at Xochimilco

Must-do :

Take a photo with a decorated trajinera and try traditional snacks like esquites or quesadillas onboard.

Xochimilco Ecological Park (PEX)

- 180 hectares of canals, gardens, native birds, and plants.
- **Chinampa Xóchitl Museum**, showcasing local flora and fauna
- Activities: cycling, 10 km jogging track, picnic areas, trajinera rides, kayaking, and birdwatching
- Palapas, amphitheater, lookout tower, open-air gym, exhibition areas, playgrounds, and boat rentals



Estadio Banorte

Estadio Banorte

History and sporting passion

- The **Estadio Banorte** is a global sports icon.
- **Opened in 1966**, with a capacity of over 83,000 spectators.
- Hosted **two FIFA World Cup Finals**: 1970 (Pelé) and 1986 (Maradona).
- Will host the **opening match** of the 2026 World Cup, becoming the first stadium to host three World Cups.
- Has also welcomed Olympic events, NFL games, and world-class concerts.
- It is the home of the **Mexican National Soccer Team** and Club América.

Tlalpan Historic Center

Colonial charm

- One of the **oldest** and most character-filled **neighborhoods** in the capital.
- Stroll through the **main plaza**, with its gazebo and peaceful atmosphere.
- Visit the **Temple of San Agustín de las Cuevas** (1547) and the Tlalpan Government Building, featuring a historic mural.
- Enjoy the **La Paz Market**, with over 100 years of culinary tradition.
- Admire the **Chapel of the Capuchins**, designed by architect Luis Barragán.
- Visit the Tlalpan **History Museum** (open Tuesday to Sunday).

Did You Know...?

It holds the record for most World Cup matches played at a single stadium — 19 games in total. During the 2026 World Cup, it will be referred to as "Estadio CDMX".

***Tip:** Relax at a café with a terrace and a view of the elegant colonial mansions.*



Portales in downtown Tlalpan





San Pedro Apóstol Market



Santuario del Señor de las Misericordias

San Andrés Mixquic

Living Day of the Dead tradition

A town with deep Indigenous roots, famous for its authentic **Day of the Dead** celebration.

- Visit the **Ex-Convent of San Andrés** (15th century).
- Take a trajinera ride through the **Lago de los Reyes Aztecas** (Lake of the Aztec Kings) and enjoy local cuisine.
- Discover the **Museo Vivo**, built on a chinampa, where living traditions and altars come to life, and the **Andrés Quintana Roo Museum**, which features an intriguing collection of pre-Hispanic artifacts.

Don't miss in November :

On the nights of November 1st and 2nd, the cemetery is covered in candles and marigolds during one of the most authentic **Day of the Dead** celebrations in Mexico.

San Pedro Atocpan

Flavor and spirituality

A **Magical Neighborhood** in Milpa Alta and Mexico's national capital of mole.

- Enjoy the **Main Plaza**, surrounded by food stalls and artisan shops.
- Visit the **Templo de San Martín** and the **Santuario del Señor de las Misericordias** (Sanctuary of the Lord of Mercies), which houses a 16th-century corn cane Christ figure.
- Explore the **Ex Convento de San Pedro** (1680).
- Unwind with activities like **temazcal**, herbal workshops, or nature walks.

Don't miss:

The **Mole Festival** in October, where you can sample over 30 traditional mole varieties.



Andrés Quintana Roo Museum



Ex-Convent of San Andrés

Santa Fe Route



Luxury, nature, and fun

La Mexicana Park

- Start your day with a walk or bike ride.
- Enjoy lakes, fountains, green areas, bike paths, and gardens.
- Climb the **viewpoint** for a panoramic view of the area.
- Grab a coffee at one of the open-air cafés in the **food zone**.

Fine Dining and Scenic Views

Taste the best of high-end cuisine at top restaurants — many with spectacular terraces and city views.

Check the Santa Fe map to plan your visit.



Shopping and Entertainment: Santa Fe Mall

- Explore over **300 shops** featuring fashion, tech, and design.
- **Family fun:** ice rink, KidZania, bowling, go-karts, or virtual reality.
- Relax with a movie at a **VIP cinema**.
- Dining options include a **food court** or **international restaurants**.

Instagram-Worthy Spots

- **Viewpoint** at La Mexicana Park
- **Lake** with a skyscraper backdrop
- **Santa Fe Mall** facades and luxury hotels
- **Contemporary architecture** along Paseo de los Poetas





Northern Route



Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Religion, culture, history, and fun in an unforgettable tour

Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The second **most visited religious sanctuary** in the world, it welcomes approximately 20 million pilgrims each year. Its **modern circular design** allows visitors to view the image of the Virgin from any point inside, with space for up to 10,000 people indoors and 50,000 in the surrounding plaza.

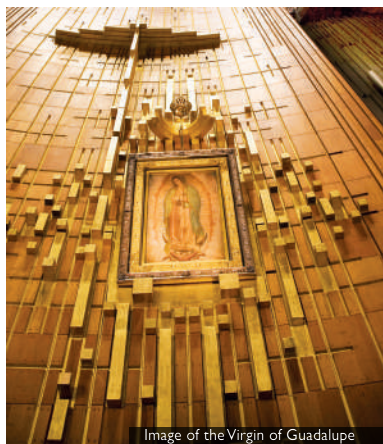


Image of the Virgin of Guadalupe

Notable sites within the Basilica complex:

Expiatory Temple of Christ the King (Old Basilica) – Built in the 17th century. Its main altar is located at the spot where, according to tradition, Juan Diego gathered the roses the Virgin asked him to carry.

Chapel of the Little Well (Capilla del Pocito) – An 18th-century chapel built over a spring believed to have healing properties.

Chapel of the Hill (Capilla del Cerrito) – Built in 1666 at the site of the Virgin's apparitions.

Convent of the Capuchin Sisters – Built in the late 18th century and restored after ground subsidence.

Tepeyac Cemetery – A historic and still active cemetery.

Antigua Parroquia de Indios (Old Parish of the Indigenous People) – A 17th-century hermitage.

Capilla de las Rosas (Chapel of the Roses) – Remnants of the colonial era.

Museum of the Basilica of Guadalupe – Home to more than 4,000 pieces of religious art.



Tepeyac National Park

Azcapotzalco:

The Azcapotzalco neighborhood offers an interesting mix of historical heritage, contemporary art, and recreational spaces suitable for all tastes.

Church of the Holy Apostles Philip and James (Azcapotzalco Cathedral) – Once part of one of the first Dominican monasteries in the Americas, it stands out for its impressive main altarpiece dating back to the 18th century and its beautiful Chapel of the Rosary.

Historic Center – Formerly a ceremonial center of the Tepanec people, it is now an urban park with pedestrian zones and commercial areas.

Arena Ciudad de México – One of the most modern venues in the country, ideal for concerts and large-scale events. It features massive screens (visible even from outside), VIP areas, bars, restaurants, and private suites.

El Tepeyac National Park

- A eucalyptus forest in the Sierra de Guadalupe.
- The site of the apparition of the Virgin of Guadalupe to Juan Diego.
- Activities: hiking, playgrounds, cycling, and picnicking
- Visit the chapel at the summit of Cerro Gachupines

Tezozómoc Park – Inspired by the pre-Hispanic Valley of Mexico, it includes a lake reminiscent of Lake Texcoco, small hills simulating mountains, walking trails, green areas, and boat rentals.

Alameda Norte – A great spot for outdoor activities, with a bike lane, running track, playgrounds, a skatepark, a gazebo, and picnic areas with grills.

Azcapotzalco Cultural Center – Located in front of Jardín Hidalgo, it occupies part of the former Dominican convent. It houses a contemporary mural that depicts the history of Azcapotzalco's people. Nearby, you'll find the Fray Bartolomé de las Casas Library, featuring a mural by Juan O'Gorman.

***Tip:** Hop on the Hormibús de Azcapotzalco to explore the neighborhood's history and main attractions.*



Azcapotzalco Cathedral)





Michin Aquarium

The **largest aquarium in Latin America**, offering much more than marine life. Includes fun interactive attractions such as trampolines, climbing walls, hanging bridges, and bowling lanes.

Plaza de las Tres Culturas (Three Cultures Plaza) – Tlatelolco

An iconic site where **three eras** of Mexican history converge in one place: **pre-Hispanic** ruins of ancient Tlatelolco, **colonial heritage** from the Convent and Church of Santiago, and **modern architecture** from the Tlatelolco Tower.

Santa María la Ribera

A neighborhood with a bohemian soul where you can visit the **Morisco Kiosk**, an exotic wrought-iron structure surrounded by cafés and cultural spots; the **Chopo Museum**, a steel and glass building in the German Jugendstil style that hosts cultural events; and the **UNAM Geology Museum**.

Enjoy the local cuisine at the **Mercado de la Dalia** or at one of the many restaurants that have been set up in old colonial houses.



Plaza de las Tres Culturas



Morisco Kiosk

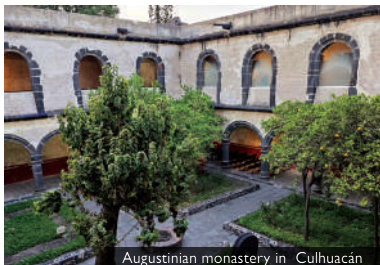
Eastern Route



Museo del Fuego Nuevo (New Fire Museum) - Located on the Cerro de la Estrella hill, the site of the ancient New Fire Ceremony, this museum showcases over 500 archaeological artifacts that tell the story of pre-Hispanic rituals.

Augustinian monastery in Culhuacán - A 16th-century Augustinian convent, now a site museum that houses a rich collection of pre-Hispanic and colonial-era pieces. The architecture and peaceful gardens reflect centuries of history.

Museo Yancuic - Located at the foot of Cerro de la Estrella, in the heart of Iztapalapa, this is a lively and community-focused children's space that invites imagination, play, and reflection. It offers exhibitions on art, science, and technology. Facilities include interactive rooms, a cinema, a performance theater, a multipurpose hall, and a bookstore.



Augustinian monastery in Culhuacán

Utopías in Iztapalapa :

Social innovation and purposeful tourism

The **Utopías (Units for Transformation and Organization for Inclusion and Social Harmony)** are community spaces that promote well-being, culture, art, and sports free of charge and inclusively. Much more than recreational centers, they are engines of **social innovation** where coexistence, learning, and health care are encouraged.

Each Utopía offers essential services such as sports courts, gyms, urban gardens, and open-air theaters, along with unique attractions:

- **Utopía Olini:** Features a public ice skating rink.
- **Utopía Teotongo:** Features a real airplane transformed into a children's library.
- **Utopía Tezontle:** Boasts the first professional BMX track in Mexico City.





Barco Utopía

- **Barco Utopía:** A “ship”-shaped complex with a Climate Change Museum, an interactive virtual aquarium, and a scenic rooftop terrace.
- **Utopía Libertad:** Offers a turtle sanctuary, interactive farm, butterfly house, and an axolotl exhibit.
- **Utopía Meyehualco:** Hosts Iztapasauria, the first open-air exhibition of ultra-realistic dinosaurs in Latin America.
- **Utopía Quetzalcóatl:** Perfect for urban sports, with a skatepark, climbing wall, and parkour area.



Central de Abasto

Central de Abasto (wholesale market)

Considered the **largest wholesale market in the world**, the Central de Abasto is a fascinating place. It distributes over 15,000 products from all states of Mexico and more than 10 countries, making it the **country's main supply hub**.

It is also a paradise for food lovers. In its corridors, you can enjoy everything from tacos and tortas to desserts and fresh aguas frescas. It is also known for its impressive **outdoor murals**, part of the “Central de Muros” project, featuring works by artists from various countries, turning the market into a true **open-air gallery**.

Tip: Take the CEDABus to tour the interior. The best time to visit is in the morning, Monday through Saturday.

Visiting the Utopías means discovering a creative, resilient, and supportive city. This network of spaces transforms neighborhoods and perceptions alike, promoting tourism with purpose centered on inclusion. Due to its success, up to 100 Utopías are planned throughout the capital.



Utopía Teotongo



Cerro de la Estrella National Park

Cerro de la Estrella National Park

An important site since pre-Hispanic times, where the New Fire ritual was performed every 52 years.

- Features a pyramid, petroglyphs, and the mythical "Cave of the Devil" (300 meters deep)
- Offers panoramic views of the Valley of Mexico
- Activities: picnicking, hiking, and cycling

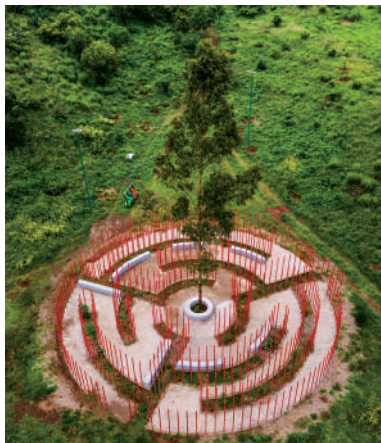
For two straight days – **Mundy Thursday and Good Friday** the entire borough is transformed into the stage for one of the most emblematic **Passion of Christ** reenactments in the world. This tradition, dating back to 1843, draws millions of local spectators and tourists. Besides the central event, tours through the borough's eight neighborhoods are held. In recognition of its historical and cultural value, this celebration has been declared an **Intangible Cultural Heritage of Mexico**.

Did You Know...?

There are legends about hidden treasures on the hill, including Moctezuma's treasure, and about a mysterious cave where, according to tradition, the Devil causes those who enter to lose their way.

Sierra de Santa Catarina

- A chain of extinct volcanoes covering 748 hectares, with landscapes shaped by ancient lava flows.
- Cactus and pollinator gardens
- "Palo Loco" maze
- Outdoor amphitheater
- Bike path, walking and jogging trails, outdoor gym, and playgrounds



Sierra de Santa Catarina





Nature and Adventure Route



Cumbres del Ajusco National Park

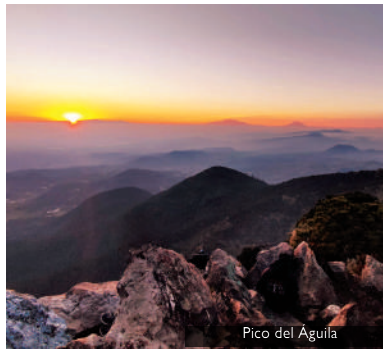
While many imagine **Mexico City** as a sprawling urban jungle of concrete and asphalt, the truth is that this vibrant capital hides a surprising side: adventure and nature. In fact, **59% of its territory is designated as Conservation Land**. Thanks to its privileged location among mountains, volcanoes, and forests, the city offers outdoor experiences full of **adrenaline, history, and breathtaking landscapes**.

Cumbres del Ajusco National Park :

Heights and adventure

- Home to the city's highest peaks: Cruz del Marqués (3,930 m) and Pico del Águila (3,880 m)
- Activities include hiking, cycling, motocross, ATV rides, and a 300-meter-deep zipline
- Attractions: the Tecpan pyramid, colonial churches, an educational farm, and a Tudor-style maze
- Enjoy panoramic views and snow-covered landscapes in winter

Located along the Picacho-Ajusco Highway
| Perfect for trying traditional Mexican street food on weekends



Pico del Águila



Cruz del Marqués



San Nicolás Totolapan Ecological Park



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San Nicolás Totolapan Ecological Park :

All-Out adventure

- 19,000 hectares of fir and oak forest.
- Features springs, creeks, a rainbow trout farm, a deer sanctuary, and a petting zoo.
- Over 100 km of trails and paths
- Activities: hiking, mountain biking, zip-lining (300 meters long), horseback riding, fishing, and paintball (gotcha)
- Hosts sports events and offers cabin lodging
- Restaurants with traditional food and local snacks

Location: Ajusco | Perfect for nature lovers

Desierto de los Leones National Park :

Mysticism and nature

A former **17th-century Carmelite convent**, it preserves oratories, a church, monks' cells, and underground tunnels that can be explored through guided tours.

- **Bicentennial Museum** with cultural and artistic exhibitions
- Restaurant and food stalls offering traditional snacks
- Activities: cycling, hiking, and both cultural and social events

Located in Cuajimalpa | Ideal for a romantic or family getaway

Recommendation :

Don't miss the nighttime theatrical tour: "Night Legends of the Desierto de los Leones"



17th-century Carmelite convent



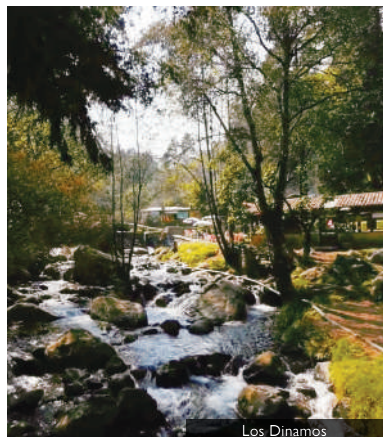


Tlalpan Forest :

Fitness and history

- A 252-hectare Protected Natural Area. Includes five running tracks, archaeological remains, playgrounds, and picnic areas
- Activities: hiking, outdoor workouts, and rock climbing

Located in Tlalpan | Perfect for outdoor fitness and recreation



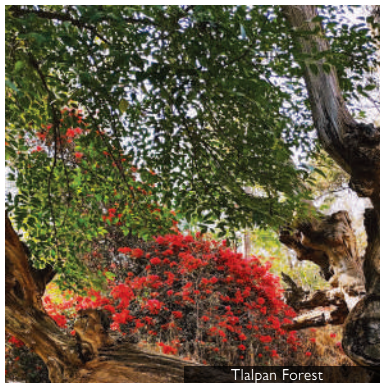
Los Dinamos

Mexico City Ecological Park (PECDMX) :

Protected Natural Area

- 2.5 km bike path with stunning views of the Ajusco mountains
- Interpretive nature trails
- Pollinator garden and butterfly house next to Casa Colibrí
- Wildlife sightings: over 130 species including birds, opossums, and wildcats
- Three panoramic viewpoints to admire the city and surrounding mountains
- Guided nature and adventure tours (from 0.7 to 4 km)

Location: Tlalpan | Perfect for reconnecting with nature



Tlalpan Forest

Los Dinamos :

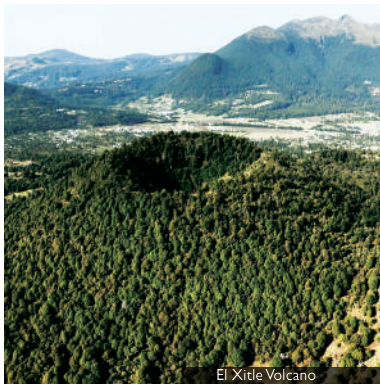
Magical rivers and forest

- Its name comes from the old textile factories, remnants of which still remain and tell part of its history.
- 2,429 hectares of forest with waterfalls and natural springs
- Over 26 km of trails and 250 rock-climbing routes
- Activities: hiking, mountain biking, ATV rentals, camping, fishing, rappelling, and horseback riding
- Places to Savor Traditional Mexican Snacks

Located in Magdalena Contreras | Perfect for a full day of ecotourism



Ecological Park



El Xitle Volcano

El Xitle Volcano :

Crater and mystery

- A volcanic cone with a 250-meter diameter, 50-meter depth, and an elevation of 3,100 meters.
- Activities: Hiking to the crater rim, wildlife observation, exploration of lava tunnels and caves, and camping inside the crater

Location: Foothills of Ajusco | Recommended for experienced hikers and adventurers

Canal Nacional Linear Park :

Last surviving pre-Hispanic canal in the city

- A 12-kilometer path that follows the historic Canal Nacional
- Over 169,000 plants and trees reforested along the way
- Bike paths, jogging tracks, and parkour areas
- 11 playgrounds, 9 open-air gyms, and "Duck Bridge", a natural viewpoint over the canal
- Activities: hiking, cycling, and birdwatching (local ducks and pelicans)

Location: Coyoacán and Iztapalapa | A green oasis in the city



Linear Park



San Juan de Aragón Forest

San Juan de Aragón Forest :

Second largest park in Mexico City

- 160 hectares full of biodiversity, pollinator gardens, a unique bird beach, wetlands and artificial lake
- Scenic train ride, playgrounds, green areas and 100% inclusive recreational space
- Home to the San Juan de Aragón Zoo

Location: Gustavo A. Madero | An ecological, educational, and family-friendly space





Gastronomic Route in Mexico City



Traditional dish

Mexico City is much more than a **vibrant metropolis** — it's a true gastronomic paradise. Its cuisine reflects its **cosmopolitan, multicultural, and deeply traditional** character. From street food stalls to internationally acclaimed restaurants, **every bite tells a story.**



Traditional dish

Gastronomic Itinerary :

A flavorful tour by neighborhood

Whether you're passionate about the intense flavors of traditional cuisine or an explorer of avant-garde culinary experiences, **Mexico City** has something for everyone. In this city, street corner tacos coexist effortlessly with award-winning gourmet dishes.

In the **Historic Center**, diners can enjoy fondas (local diners) with decades of history, where nostalgia is served on every plate.

In **Coyoacán**, the bohemian atmosphere invites you to savor a café de olla, a freshly made churro, or a tinga tostada under the shade of its leafy plazas.

Condesa and Roma dazzle with sunny terraces, creative brunches, and signature cuisine with international influences. Vegan and vegetarian options are plentiful, offering healthy and innovative menus.

Polanco is the epitome of culinary luxury, with offerings rivaling those of New York, Tokyo, or Paris. Explore gourmet shops and delicatessens in the area.

Traditional Flavors :

The Soul of Mexico City

Chilango (Mexico City) cuisine is rooted in indigenous and colonial heritage. Some must-try classics:

- **Tacos al pastor** with pineapple and green salsa
- **Quesadillas** without cheese (yes, really!)
- **Enchiladas** and the classic **Chilaquiles** for Breakfast
- **Tlacoyos, tamales, esquites, pambazos**, and many other beloved street snacks

Ancestral ingredients such as huitlacoche (corn fungus), squash blossoms, amaranth, and chapulines (grasshoppers) still thrive on the capital's tables.

Additionally, **New Mexican Cuisine** has elevated these traditions to the gourmet stage, with chefs blending modern techniques and artistry in every dish. Restaurants like **Pujol, Quintonil, and Sud 777** are leading this movement and rank among the best in the world.



San Juan Market



Street food snacks at a street stall

Markets and Street Food :

The popular heart of the city

Mexico City is also meant to be savored standing up and with your hands. Its markets are authentic gastronomic temples:

San Juan Market: Perfect for the curious and extreme foodies — here you can taste everything from lion meat to edible insects.

La Merced: Chaotic and delicious, with hundreds of food stalls offering typical dishes and snacks for every taste.

Coyoacán Market: Ideal for trying tostadas, pozole, and fresh fruit drinks in a colorful, traditional setting.

The city's street food stalls — selling tacos, tamales, and garnachas — are part of its cultural DNA. Fast, flavorful, and affordable food that captivates both locals and visitors alike.





Multisensory Culinary Experiences :



Tres Restaurant in Roma neighbour

In Mexico City, eating is more than nourishment — it's a full-on experience. Some venues combine food with:

Themed dinners that feature theater, live music, or immersive lighting.

Restaurants with terraces offering breathtaking views of historic monuments or forest landscapes.

Immersive gardens and venues where nature and gastronomy come together.



San Angel Inn Restaurant



Arango Restaurant



Terraza Catedral Restaurant

Why is the culinary experience in Mexico City is so unique?

Because **every street, neighborhood, and corner of this city has a story that's cooked daily**. Here, cuisine is living culture, everyday emotion, and an adventure for your taste buds.

Whether it's a taco from a street cart or a Michelin-starred dish, **Mexico City is one of the most vibrant food destinations in the world**. And the best part? There's always something new to discover.

Shopping Route in Mexico City



*From traditional markets to
luxury boutiques*

Historic Center :

Authenticity and Tradition

Ideal for: Fashion lovers, crafts, books, vintage items, Mexican products, and unique experiences.

- **Madero Street** - A pedestrian shopping street with department stores, boutiques, jewelry shops, and opticians. **Must do:** Go up to the observation deck of the Torre Latinoamericana for a panoramic view (and to buy souvenirs).
- **Regina and San Jerónimo Streets**— Urban art galleries, independent design shops, second-hand bookstores, vinyl records, artisanal jewelry, and sustainable products. **Must do:** Discover charming hidden cafés and creative small bazaars in colonial patios.
- **16 de Septiembre Street** — Concept stores featuring high-end Mexican brands, designer boutiques, and exclusive accessories. **Must visit:** Carla

Fernández, Yakampot, and other brands blending contemporary fashion with indigenous traditions.

- **La Ciudadela Handicrafts Market** — Crafts from all over Mexico: textiles, alebrijes, ceramics, jewelry, embroidery, toys. Affordable prices, friendly bargaining, and wide variety.
- **Plaza de la Tecnología and Eje Central** — Electronics and digital goods at competitive prices.
- **Donceles Street** — Bookstores with thousands of old and contemporary titles, rare editions, art books, and Mexican literature.

Recommendation :

Take your time exploring each street — many small shops hide real treasures. Don't miss trying street snacks at nearby markets and stalls.





Pineda Covalin (Polanco location)

Polanco :

Luxury and Exclusivity

- **Avenida Presidente Masaryk** — Stores of international brands like Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Gucci, Cartier; and more.
- **High-end designer boutiques** and exclusive jewelry stores.
- **Antara Fashion Hall Mall** — International brands and sophisticated dining options.
- **Palacio de Hierro Polanco** — Icon of exclusivity offering an unparalleled shopping experience.

Enjoy an unforgettable shopping experience on your next visit to Mexico City!

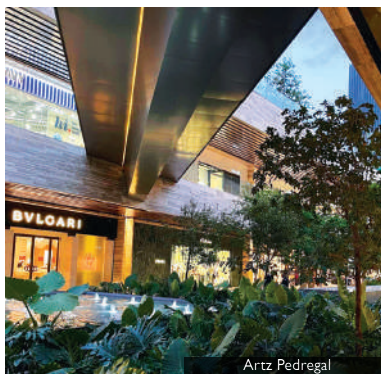
Roma and Condesa :

Bohemian, Vintage, and Design

- **Vintage and second-hand stores** with unique clothing and accessories.
- **Boutiques** by emerging and local designers with innovative proposals.
- **Flea markets** to discover furniture, art, and decorative objects with retro and alternative style.
- **Gourmet shops** with artisanal products and Mexican delicacies.
- **Specialty stores** for rare books, vinyl records, and contemporary art.
- **Contemporary art galleries** to complement your visit.

Modern Shopping Malls

- **Centro Santa Fe** — One of the largest malls in Latin America, with fashion, technology stores, and dining options.
- **Artz Pedregal** — Modern architectural design, exclusive stores, and restaurants by renowned chefs.
- **Perisur** — Offers unmatched variety for shopping and entertainment.
- **Mítikah** — A modern giant that stands as a space for entertainment and culture.



Artz Pedregal

A safe city



The Mexico City government has implemented the **“Safe Pathways: Walk Free, Walk Safe”** program with the aim of reducing violence against women and girls through urban transformation, community participation, and comprehensive improvement of public spaces.

What is it about ?

The program focuses on **rehabilitating areas** identified as high-risk for women through strategic interventions such as:

- Improved street lighting
- Repair of sidewalks and roads and installation of surveillance cameras
- Emergency buttons connected to C5 (the city's public security coordination center)
- Urban signage and cleaning
- Artistic interventions and community-identity furniture
- Urban analysis with a gender perspective

Results

More than **1,000 kilometers** have been implemented across nearly **500 pathways** in the city's 16 boroughs, resulting in a 28.8% decrease in crimes committed in public spaces against women in the areas that were intervened (source: Mexico City Attorney General's Office – FGJ-CDMX).

Positive impact on tourism

- **Greater safety** for pedestrians: tourists can explore with more confidence on foot.
- **Improved perception** of the city: promotes the image of a safe and inclusive destination.
- **Increased tourist appeal**: safety is key when choosing a destination.
- **Boost to active tourism**: encourages walking tours, historic routes, and urban exploration.
- **Strengthens the local economy**: benefits businesses, transportation, and service sectors.
- **Happier tourists**: enhances the overall experience and encourages return visits.

A model to follow

Thanks to its success, other cities across the country have begun to replicate this public policy. The program is now a benchmark in gender-sensitive urban planning.

A safer city for women is a better city for everyone





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