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## Three Perfect Days in Mexico City - A Journey Connected Travel Guide

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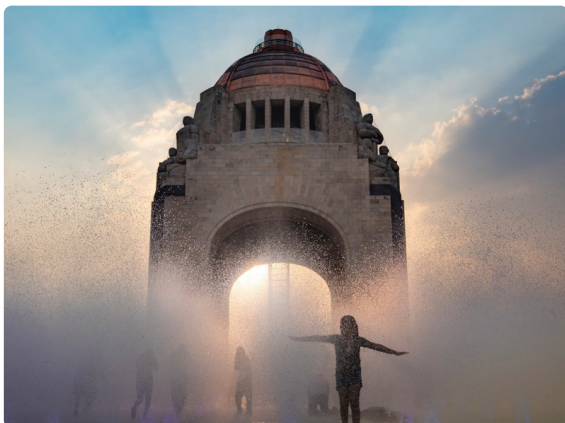
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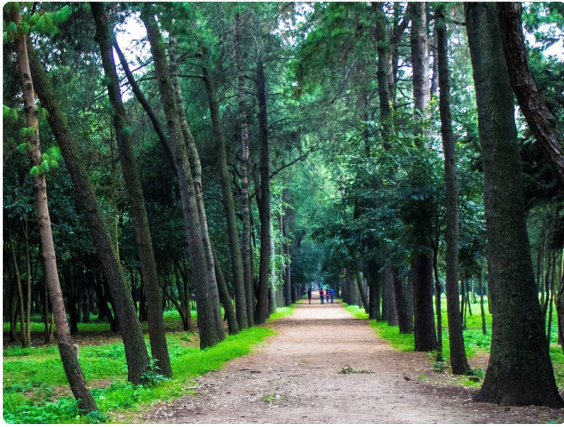
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The vibrant national capital of Mexico is not only the political centre but also the cultural hub of the country, whose name dates back to the old Aztecs who called themselves "Mexica." The city holds sights dating back to the beginnings of the high 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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### Mexico City - Do & See

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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## Independence Day & Parade

Centro Histórico de la Ciudad de México, CDMX

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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### Mexico City - The Best Vegan Eateries

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 flavorful 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)

Corner of Calle Manzanillo & Calle de Chiapas, Roma Norte  
+52 55 6116 6266

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.



#### La Pitahaya Vegana

Calle Querétaro 90, Roma Norte  
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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.



#### Los Loosers

Sinaloa 236 B, Roma Norte  
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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 cozy 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.



#### No Logo

Calle Río Amazonas 85, Cuauhtémoc  
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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.



### Green Grass

Avenida Paseo de la Reforma 397, Cuauhtémoc  
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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.



### Pan Comido

Calle Tonalá 91 between calle Álvaro Obregón & calle Chihuahua, Roma Norte  
+52 55 4398 4366

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.



### Govinda Ram DF

Avenida Manuel Payno 7, Obrera  
+52 55 2313 5549

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.



## Mexico City - Cafes

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

Calle Havre 73, Juárez  
+52 55 9155 4805

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.



### Cielito Querido

Prolongación Paseo de la Reforma 284, Loc. 1-3 C  
+52 55 5514 0518

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.



### Triana Café Gourmet

2ª Calle de Ernesto Pugibet, Centro  
+52 1 55 3553 4825

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.



### Gris Café

Calle Lerdo 304, Edificio Ignacio Zaragoza  
+52 55 7339 5939

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.



### Camino a Comala

Calle Miguel E. Schultz 7 C, San Rafael  
+52 55 5592 0313

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.



### Blend Station

Avenida Tamaulipas 60, Condesa  
+52 55 6868 5350

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.



### Cardinal Casa de Café

Calle Córdoba 132, Roma Norte  
+52 55 6721 8874

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.



### Constela Café

Calle Colima 209, Roma Norte  
+52 55 9136 1844

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.



### Hule

Avenida Michoacán 75, Condesa  
+52 55 8986 3657

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.



### Almanegra Café

Calle Tonalá 53, Roma Norte  
+52 55 4162 5899

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.



### Tierra Garat

Amsterdam 218, Hipódromo

Tierra Garat is best know 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.



### Raven Folks

Chihuahua 142, Roma Norte  
+52 55 1334 4650

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 selections of those you can buy.



### Blom Café

Calle Marsella 59, Juárez  
+52 55 5920 2694

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.



### Tomás Casa Editora de Té

Avenida Tamaulipas 66, Hipódromo  
+52 55 4444 3918

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.



### Churrería El Moro

Ejercito Central Lázaro Cárdenas 42, Centro Histórico  
+52 55 5512 0896

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.



### Lalo!

Calle Zacatecas 173, Roma Notre  
+52 55 5564 3388

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.



### Chiquitito Cafe

Calle Alfonso Reyes 232, Hipódromo  
+52 55 5211 6123

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.



### Otro Cafe

Calle Shakespeare 78, Anzures  
+52 55 2624 3464

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.



### Helado Oscuro

Calle Orizaba 203, Roma Norte  
+52 55 5564 8945

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.



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+52 55 5484 8230

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## Mexico City - Dining

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

Avenida Isaac Newton 55, Polanco  
+52 55 5280 1660

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.



### Pujol

Calle Tennyson 133, Polanco  
+52 55 5545 4111

Once named 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.



### Coox Hanal

Isabel la Católica 83 2nd floor, Centro  
+52 55 5709 3613

Quesadillas, tacos and other local specialties at fair 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.



### Dulce Patria

Anatole France 100, Polanco  
+52 55 3300 3999

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.



### Rokai Ramen-Ya

Río Ebro 89, Cuauhtémoc  
+52 56 3035 4220

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.



### La Casa de Toño — Zona Rosa

Calle Londres 144, Juárez  
+52 55 5386 1125

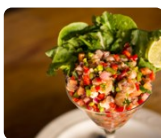
Located in Mexico's party neighborhood (as well countless other places across the city), La Casa de Toño is a popular place for delicious casual meals. Excellent service and great value attract masses not only at the weekends. If you plan to eat here for dinner, a reservation is recommended.



### Puerto Madero

Avenida Presidente Masaryk 110, Bosques de Chapultepec  
+52 55 5545 6098

This Argentinian restaurant serves some of the best charcoal-grilled meats far and wide. Although the steaks are its main draw, seafood dishes enjoy a nearly equal popularity. Try the steak with some mashed potatoes and let the friendly staff take good care of you.



### Agua & Sal

Campos Elíseos 199-A, Polanco  
+52 55 5282 2746

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.



### Masala y Maíz

Calle Marsella 72, Colonia Juárez  
+52 1 55 1313 8260

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.



### Café El Popular

Avenida 5 de Mayo 50 y 52, Centro Histórico  
+52 55 5518 6081

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.



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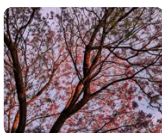
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#### Best Time To Visit

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.

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.



#### 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 almost always be asked to demonstrate a return/onward ticket. Asking for hotel booking information is also common.



#### Mexico City International Airport (MEX)

Avenida Capitan Carlos León, CDMX  
+52 55 2482 2400

The Benito Juárez International Airport is located in the eastern part of Mexico City, and it has two terminals connected by a bus and light rail system. Do check which terminal you are departing from — finding and taking said train takes time. 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. Taking Uber or Didi is advisable.

While the metro might not be the best option if you are traveling 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.



## Felipe Ángeles International Airport (NLU)

Aeropuerto Internacional Felipe Ángeles, Circuito Exterior Mexiquense km 33  
+52 55 5798 9800

Some national flights will fly to AIFA airport in the State of Mexico. You can get to the airport by bus or car. Without traffic, your ride will take about an hour. A train line is under construction and is scheduled to open in April 2024.

Originally called Santa Lucía Airport and serving as Mexican Air Force base no. 1, the airport was renamed after Felipe Ángeles (a general in the Mexican Revolution) in early 2021. In Spanish, its initialism is AIFA.



## Licenciado Adolfo López Mateos International Airport (TLC)

San Pedro Totoltepec, Toluca de Lerdo  
+52 722 279 2800

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.



## Metro

The Metro is a cheap way of transportation and will take you almost everywhere in Mexico City. The 12 lines operate until midnight. The first cars of each train are reserved for women and children.

It's smart to avoid the Metro during rush hour. The trains get very full, and pickpockets often take advantage of that.

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.



## Bus

Along with the Metro, 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 — a modern and fast BRT system that will take you pretty far. For these buses you will need a rechargeable smartcard (may be purchased at vending machines).



## 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 or Didi app.



## Time Zone

The time zone in Mexico City (CDMX) is Central Standard Time (CST), which is UTC-6. Since 2022, Mexico does not observe daylight saving time.



## Post

Palacio Postal, Calle de Tacuba 1  
+52 55 5512 0091

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.



## 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



## Telephone

Country Code: +52  
Area Code: 55



## Electricity

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