

An aerial photograph of Mexico City at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, orange and pink clouds. In the foreground, a large, ornate building with a prominent dome and classical architectural features is visible. To the right, a dense cluster of modern skyscrapers rises into the sky. The city's layout is a mix of historic and contemporary architecture, with green spaces interspersed among the buildings.

Guide for coming to Mexico City 2025

Before Coming

Necessary documents to travel

To enter Mexico, you must complete all immigration procedures. All foreign citizens must have a valid and current passport.

Please note that under no circumstances does Mexico issue visas at the country's ports of entry. However, there are migratory facilities that our country offers you to be able to enter, among them are the following:

Foreign citizens who have a passport and also have any of the following documents do not require a Mexican visa:

- I. Valid and valid U.S. multiple entry visa.
- II. Permanent resident card in Canada, the United States, Japan, the United Kingdom or any country belonging to the Schengen area.
- III. APEC Business Traveler Card (ABTC), approved by Mexico.

Immigration requirements for entry into Mexico for foreign visitors that may be requested by immigration officials upon entry into the country:

- I. Valid and valid passport or identity document.
- II. Personal information requested by immigration authorities.
- III. Justification for the trip. This information must be in accordance with the visa issued, in case it is necessary. If you are traveling as a tourist, you will be asked to prove economic solvency, as well as a hotel reservation (preferably paid); you may be required to prove your place of residence and place of origin.
- IV. Address and period of stay in the national territory. It is important to present the round trip ticket to the country of origin and demonstrate that the hotel reservation is consistent with the dates of stay in the country.

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V. Information related to the activities that will be carried out in the national territory, as well as those carried out in the place of origin.

VI. Economic solvency for the period of stay in the national territory. It is highly recommended to have an international credit card.

The immigration officer at your entry to Mexico will stamp an immigration form that you must keep, since this document must be submitted to the immigration office upon your departure from the country.

If your immigration status is under the condition of visitor without permission to perform remunerated activities (tourism), then you should know that you will have to pay the DNR.

What is the DNR?

The DNR is the fee that foreigners must pay when they enter Mexico as visitors without permission to carry out remunerated activities (tourism), by air, land or sea. It is currently \$533.00 pesos per person.

How and where do foreigners pay the DNR?

If the foreigner is traveling by air, he/she pays the DNR when purchasing the airline ticket. If he/she comes by land or sea, he/she must pay it at any bank branch in Mexico or at the place where he/she enters the country. In return, he/she must receive the corresponding proof of migratory rights, presenting his/her passport and the multiple migratory form (FMM) as long as the reason for the trip is tourism or business, or others.

Accommodation is an important decision to make as it will vary from the places you will be near, and you will not. A great tip is to search for different options of potential places to live and then compare them in the following aspects:

Cost per night

Distance and time from the airport

Distance and time from Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (Unidad Azcapotzalco)

Distance and time from supermarkets, pharmacies, and places to eat.

Distance and time from the downtown and other touristic places you plan to visit.

In Mexico City, Airbnb offers a diverse range of accommodation options to suit varying preferences, budgets, and requirements. These include apartments and houses in central areas, private room rentals, single-occupancy dwellings, and luxury, sustainable, and group accommodations. They are well-suited for individuals seeking more independence or traveling in groups.

For hotel accommodations, we recommend the following:

[Hotel Fiesta Americana Reforma](#)

[Hotel Casablanca](#)

[Hyatt Regency Mexico City](#)

Airbnb accommodations:

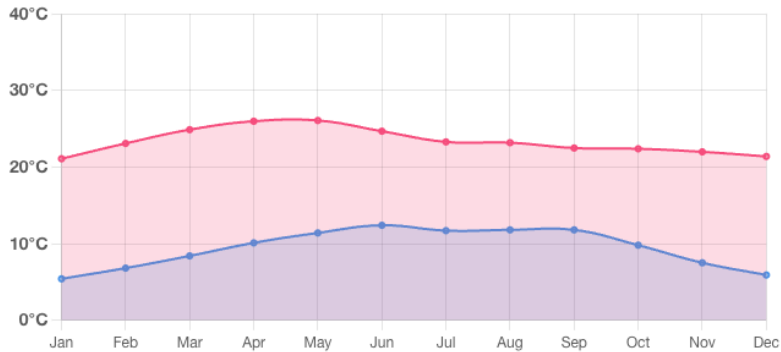
Downtown

Polanco neighborhood.

Claveria neighborhood.

Experience perfect weather in Mexico City in March, characterized by high temperatures and low rainfall. Expect daytime highs to reach approximately 25°C, with nighttime lows dipping to around 8°C. Mexico City in March usually receives low rainfall, averaging around 26 mm for the month.

Here is a graph with the average temperatures depending on the month.



<https://weather-and-climate.com/average-monthly-Rainfall-Temperature-Sunshine.mexico-city.Mexico>

With around 264 hours of sunshine, the days are mostly sunny. It gives a pleasant and vibrant feel to the area. If you're inclined towards comfortable temperatures and drier conditions, March is a prime time to visit Mexico City. January, February, March, April, May, October, November and December typically offer the best circumstances. While July, August and September tend to showcase less optimal conditions.



Clothes



- For visitors traveling to Mexico City, we recommend wearing layers. So maybe a skirt, t-shirt, shorts for during the day and jeans and a warm jacket for some days and evenings (March).

Seguros Medicos



There are a variety of international medical insurance options available for purchase by visitors to Mexico, with coverage levels and benefits differing according to the individual traveler's needs. Here are some insurances you can check in case you want:

- [Ilianz Travel Insurance](#)
- [World Nomads](#)
- [AXA Assistance](#)
- [GeoBlue](#)
- [IMG Global \(International Medical Group\)](#)
- [SafetyWing](#)
- [InsureMyTrip](#)

Moneda oficial

The official currency in México is the peso (MXN). As a referential point, one MXN is equal to 0.045USD. If you want to convert to your local currency, you can click here <https://www.globocambio.com.mx/es/inicio>.

Others

Driving license

Foreign nationals planning to drive in Mexico City for the immediate future are not required to hold a Mexican license as their valid driving license from their country of origin is acceptable. Alternatively, they may present an international driving license in conjunction with their home country license to drive in Mexico. This option is open to tourists and short-term visitors and can serve as an additional form of identification..

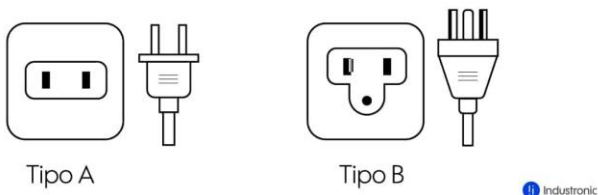
Tension electrica y toma de corriente

In Mexico City, the standard electrical voltage is 127 volts with a frequency of 60 Hz. This type of voltage is the same as that used in other North American countries, such as the United States and Canada.

The sockets used in Mexico City are of the following types:

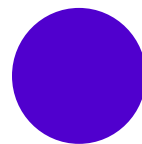
- Type A: This model features two parallel flat pins.
- Type B: This model includes two parallel flat pins and a round ground pin.

Tipos de enchufe en México



<https://grupoindustronic.com/todo-lo-que-debes-saber-sobre-el-voltaje-en-mexico/>

During your stay



Moving to your accommodation

Metrobus

Metrobús is the Mexico City Bus Rapid Transit system that has drastically reduced traffic and pollution in the city over the past 15 years. Primarily big red, and often articulated double buses, you'll see them rolling down the middle of some avenues – and often when all other traffic is at a standstill.

Although it can get just as crowded at peak times, unlike the Metro, you must use Metro or Metrobús prepaid card to get onto the boarding platforms at most stations. Some buses (the Reforma and Airport/Line 4 buses) will let you board, but you need to swipe the card on the bus.

The price is still only six pesos, one peso more than the Metro, and there are no free transfers between Metrobús and the Metro. You do however, have 2 hours to transfer between Metrobús lines.

Mexico City's Metrobús Line 4 heads into Mexico City's Historic Center from the airport.

Passengers can board outside of entrance 7 at Airport Terminal 1 or outside entrance 2 at Terminal 2.

The bus arrives San Lázaro station where passengers can switch to the Metro or take intercity buses to other cities from the TAPO bus station.

From San Lazaro, passengers can also continue on Metrobús Line 4, through the city center to the Buenavista station. Here metro lines 1 and 3 and Suburban Trains (Tren Suburbano) run regularly to and from the city center. The service runs every day, 365 days a year. Buses have reserved spaces for wheelchairs, luggage and security cameras.

[A complete map of the Metrobus system is available here.](#)



There are eight Trolebús lines, the most frequently used (by visitors) being the Eje Central trolebus that proceeds between the Centro de Autobuses del Norte in the north and the Centro de Autobuses del Sur. Attached to cables, they keep the city free of some exhaust fumes and run between lots of different metro stations.

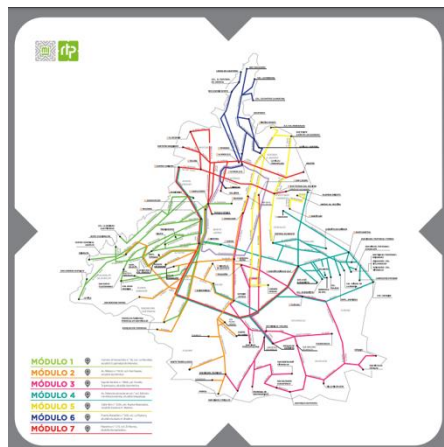
Prices are paid in cash between five and seven pesos, with exact change. The operating hours will vary depending on the line but some will run all night.

Other Mexico City buses follow fixed routes but do not follow dedicated lanes, and so they're as often as not delayed by traffic congestion. Drivers will quote a cash price between five and seven pesos upon entry.

ATENEA bus service

ATENEA bus service, just for female passengers, currently runs about 52 routes, business days from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

[Click here for more information on the Atenea bus service from RTP.](#)



Integrated Mobility Card (TMI)

To utilize the various transportation options in Mexico City, it is necessary to obtain the Integrated Mobility Card (TMI). This unified payment system enables users to access a range of public transportation services with a single card. The card can be purchased at any Metro, Metrobus, Trolleybus, Cablebus, Light Rail, ECOBICI, Mexibus, or Mexicable station vending machine. The price range is from \$15 to \$50 pesos, with a maximum recharge value of \$500 pesos.

Cab apps (Uber, Didi, Cabify).

These applications offer convenient and transparent pricing for fares and routes. They are popular among residents and tourists due to their safety features and ease of use. The service can be accessed via mobile apps, which can be downloaded from the Google Play Store for Android devices or the App Store for Apple devices.

To download one of these applications, click on the images below



Hotels with shuttle service

The following hotels offer transporting from the International Airport Benito Juárez to its hotel:

Hotel	Phone	Location
Hilton Mexico City Airport	55 5133 0500	Mexico City International Airport (AICM) Terminal 1.
Courtyard by Marriott Mexico City Airport	55 4631 4000	The facility is connected to AICM Terminal 1 and offers shuttle service to Terminal 2.
Fiesta Inn Ciudad de México Aeropuerto	55 5133 6700	Free 24-hour shuttle service between the airport and the hotel.



The Library and classrooms

The central library of UAM Azcapotzalco is situated in the "16 de Septiembre" area, also known as Plaza Cosei, which is a key location within this unit.

Students have access to a comprehensive range of research resources, including books, journals, and digital materials, as well as the BiDiUAM platform, which provides access to a wealth of material resources.

Events

To learn more about the events that UAM Azcapotzalco has prepared for you, please click [here](#). For further information, please follow the institution on social media.



Cultural activities

UAM Azcapotzalco offers a diverse range of cultural activities for your consideration during your visit. These include:

- Film series and thematic forums.
- Art exhibitions.
- Plays and performances.
- Music and theater workshops.
- Exhibition of murals, urban art and representative sculptures.
- Literature and writing workshops.

Sports

At UAM you can enjoy a wide variety of sports activities.



Gastronomía Típica

Mexican cuisine is one of the most diverse and versatile in the world, offering a flavor profile that is widely recognized and celebrated. It has been designated as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO, a testament to its cultural significance and value.



Tacos



Mole Poblano



Pozole



Enchiladas

Touristic places

- Centro histórico de la Ciudad de Mexico.
- Templo Mayor.
- Palacio de Bellas Artes
- Zona Arqueológica de Teotihuacan
- Museo Nacional de Antropología e Historia.
- Museo Soumaya
- Museo Frida Kahlo
- Bosque de Chapultepec
- Jardines Botánicos
- Xochimilco
- Torre Latino Americana
- La Condesa
- Polanco



Places to visit:



The Mexican capital is home to more than any other city in the hemisphere. Let's get started:



Archaeological Sites

Mexico City's many archaeological sites are richly rewarding and still being explored and learned from today.

[Click here](#)

Museums

- [Art Museums.](#)
- [History Museums.](#)
- [House Museums – Frida Kahlo.](#)
- [INAH](#)
- [INBAL.](#)
- [Science & Technology Museums.](#)

Entertainment

- Lucha Libre
- Plaza Garibaldi
- Arena México.
- Auditorio Nacional.
- Teatro de Bellas Artes

Mexico City offers outdoor activities for nature admirers and recreation seekers.

- Bosque de Chapultepec
- Jardín Botánico del Bosque de Chapultepec
- Vivero de Coyoacán
- Xochimilco
- Lago de Chapultepec
- Parque Mexico



"Heart of Mexico" Walking Tours of Mexico City's Historic Center

[The Heart of Mexico City](#) walking tours presented here were developed from 2023 research into the Historic Center monuments, buildings, and points of interest:

Zócalo & Templo Mayor Route

Alameda-Madero Route

Santo Domingo – Santa Catarina Route

Manuel Tolsá- Santa Veracruz Route

Loreto – San Ildefonso Route

Moneda – Santísima Route

The Ancient Route



Palacio de Bellas Artes

This magnificent building is situated in the heart of Mexico City and represents a true architectural landmark, serving as a center for the visual and performing arts. Its distinctive Art Nouveau and Art Deco style makes it one of the city's most prominent cultural icons.

The museum offers a variety of attractions, including murals by renowned painters such as Siqueiros, Alfaro, and Diego Rivera. Visitors can also enjoy classical music, ballet, and opera concerts, as well as exhibitions showcasing painting, sculpture, photography, and design. Additionally, the museum provides insight into the history and culture behind its architectural complex.



Castillo de Chapultepec

The site is located in the heart of the Chapultepec Forest and has served as a residence for a number of high-profile figures, including viceroys, emperors, and presidents. Its unique blend of history, culture, and natural surroundings makes it a highly symbolic location.

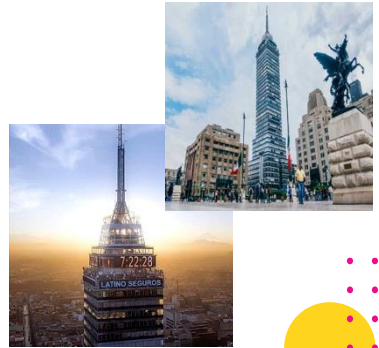


Lago de Chapultepec

The Chapultepec Lake, an artificial body of water created at the end of the 19th century, is situated in the vicinity of the Castle. It has become a popular venue for the city's residents to engage in various recreational activities and enjoy their leisure time.

Torre Latino Americana

The building is an iconic skyscraper, ranking as one of the tallest in Latin America. Its main attraction is the observation deck located at the top of the tower. The building's innovative design and earthquake resistance have made it a symbol of Mexican engineering.



Templo Mayor

The Templo Mayor is an archaeological treasure that served as the most important ceremonial and religious center of Tenochtitlán, the capital of the Aztec Empire. Dedicated to the gods Huitzilopochtli (god of war) and Tlaloc (god of rain), this imposing building was the spiritual heart of the city. A visit to this site offers a unique opportunity to experience the grandeur of this civilization.

Xochimilco



Xochimilco is known for its canals and chinampas, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that offers a link to the ancient Aztec civilization. The chinampas were crafted by the Aztecs and remain a primary attraction.

Xochimilco offers a number of activities for visitors. These include Trajinera rides, which allow you to admire the beauty of the canals, and visits to floating gardens where you can learn about traditional farming techniques. You can also visit the Islas de las Muñecas which is a mysterious place full of dolls hanging from trees.

Basilica de Guadalupe

This is one of the most significant religious sites in the world, situated at the base of Cerro del Tepeyac. It is dedicated to the Virgin of Guadalupe, the patron saint of Mexico. Each year, thousands of pilgrims visit this sacred location to venerate the Virgin and seek her protection.

Recommended Budget



For one week (5 days) of travelling to Montreal, is recommended to consider the following budget (only as a reference):

Concept	US Dollars
Accommodation (\$125/day)	\$625
Food (\$50/day)	\$250
Transporting (UBER)	\$100
Souvenirs	\$100
Entertainment	\$250
Total	\$1,325
In case of travelling to another place (Cuernavaca, Querétaro, Edo de México)	\$250
New Total	\$1, 575