

# Discover Mexico City

## Travelling to Mexico City

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## From the Airport to the City

Travel to and from the Mexico City airport is easily accessible via the Metro or Metrobus Linea 4. When arriving at the airport, it is recommended to prepay for authorized taxi services within the terminal for a safe and reliable option. Beware of illegal taxis operating outside the airport and opt for legitimate services. **Due to ongoing maintenance and reconstruction at the airport, there may be potential delays. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding upon arrival.**

Are you looking for a pre-arranged airport transfer? You can easily [book a transfer here.](#)

## **By Car**

Mexico City is well-connected to various neighboring cities and countries through an extensive road network. If you're driving from the United States, you can cross the border at various entry points, and once in Mexico, highways will lead you to the capital. Ensure you have the necessary documentation, including a valid passport and Mexican auto insurance. Be prepared for scenic drives through picturesque landscapes as you make your way to this vibrant metropolis.

## **By Train**

While Mexico City primarily relies on road and air transportation, there are limited train services available, mainly for domestic travel within Mexico. The Estrella de Oro is a popular train service that connects Mexico City to destinations like Acapulco and Cuernavaca. Check schedules and availability in advance if you're considering this option for your journey to Mexico City.

## **Getting Around the City**

In Mexico City, you can rely on an extensive public transportation network, including buses, trams, the metro (Subway), and trains, providing convenient and efficient ways to explore the city.

## **Book A Transfer**

Book an airport transfer and make your arrival in Mexico City a hassle free experience.

## **Mobility Card**

**Taxi Services**

**Metro Services**

## **Exploring Mexico City**

**Book A Tour**

Are you willing to take your Mexican exploration to the next level? Choose among many experiences and make the most of your time in Mexico.

**Visitors Guide**

**Stay with a Local**

**Info on Travel Safety**

## **The 5 things that make Mexico a unique destination**

Known as Ciudad de México (CDMX) or La Capital, Mexico City is a sprawling metropolis filled with history, culture, and endless opportunities for exploration. Empowered by a rich cultural heritage, the city offers a diverse tapestry of experiences, from exploring ancient Aztec ruins to savoring delicious street food. The city's cultural scene is alive with music, dance, and art, making it a hub for creativity and expression.

# **Vibrant cuisine**

Mexican cuisine is celebrated worldwide for its bold flavors and diverse dishes. Mexico City is a culinary mecca where you can savor authentic tacos, tamales, enchiladas, and more. Street food vendors offer a plethora of mouthwatering options, while upscale restaurants showcase the country's gastronomic innovations.

# **Music and Dance**

Mexico is renowned for its vibrant music and dance traditions. Mariachi music, with its lively rhythms and passionate lyrics, is an integral part of Mexican culture. In Mexico City, you can find mariachi bands performing in iconic places, adding a festive atmosphere to the city's streets. Additionally, the city's thriving dance scene includes traditional folkloric dances, as well as contemporary styles like salsa and cumbia, providing a rich tapestry of musical and dance experiences for both locals and visitors.

# **History of culture and traditions**

Mexico City is steeped in history and culture. It boasts numerous museums, including the National Museum of Anthropology and the Frida Kahlo Museum, which provide deep insights into Mexico's rich heritage. The city's historic center, Zócalo, is a UNESCO World Heritage site, adorned with colonial-era architecture and ancient Aztec ruins, offering a fascinating blend of past and present.

# **Architectural Heritage**

Mexico City is a treasure trove of architectural marvels. Its historic center, Zócalo, features grand colonial buildings with intricate facades and ornate balconies, showcasing

Spanish colonial architecture at its finest. Beyond the colonial period, you'll find a mix of architectural styles, from neoclassical to art deco, illustrating the city's evolving identity.

## **Festivals and Celebrations**

Mexico is famous for its lively festivals and celebrations. Mexico City hosts grand events like Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), where the city is adorned with colorful ofrendas (altars), and traditional processions take place to honor departed loved ones. Additionally, the city celebrates Independence Day with vibrant parades and fireworks, showcasing the spirit of national pride and unity.