

Mexico



Capital: Mexico City

Languages: Spanish, Indigenous Amerindian languages

Currency: peso

Religion: Roman Catholic, Protestant

Where Mexico lies?

- Mexico is a federal republic in the southern portion of North America. It is bordered to the north by the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas in the United States; to the south and west by the Pacific Ocean; to the southeast by Guatemala, Belize, and the Caribbean Sea; and to the east by the Gulf of Mexico.



What is special about it?

- The country is the eleventh most populous and the most populous Spanish-speaking state in the world while being the second most populous nation in Latin America.
- Due to its rich culture and history, Mexico ranks first in the Americas and seventh in the world by number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- In 2016 it was the eighth most visited country in the world, with 35 million international arrivals.
- Mexico is a member of the United Nations, the World Trade Organization, the G8+5, the G20, the Uniting for Consensus and the Pacific Alliance.



Cultural specificity

- Mexican culture reflects the complexity of the country's history through the blending of indigenous cultures and the culture of Spain, imparted during Spain's 300-year colonization of Mexico. Exogenous cultural elements have been incorporated into Mexican culture as time has passed.



Business culture in Mexico

- Mexico is a country whose rich culture permeates all aspects of life, especially in business.
- The country offers a friendly, hospitable business environment.



Mexico - Peso



Holidays and traditions

Some of them:

1. The Day of the Dead
2. Pinatas
3. Posadas
 - In fact, no matter where you go in Mexico, you'll encounter vibrant customs and rich cultural traditions influenced by the country's ancient civilizations and colonial ties.



Gift giving

- Gift giving in Mexico symbolizes affection and appreciation.
- White flowers are a good gift.

Gifts to Avoid

- Yellow, purple and red flowers
- Tourist items from attractions in Mexico.
- Silver



Top 3 foods to try in Mexico

1. **Chilaquiles**

This popular traditional breakfast dish features lightly fried corn tortillas cut into quarters and topped with green or red salsa (the red is slightly spicier).



2. **Tacos al pastor**

This historic dish is one of the most popular varieties of tacos.



3. **Chiles en nogada**

Boasting the three colours of the Mexican flag, chiles en nogada is one of Mexico's most patriotic dishes.



The Traditional Mexican Family

- Mexico has traditionally been home to a patriarchal family structure. There are defined roles for mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters in Mexican families.
- Also, multigenerational families living in one household were common in Mexico. Several changes led to generations separating households.
- Although extended families may live in separate households today, family is the number one priority among many modern Mexicans.



A list of Mexican stereotypes

- Mexicans only drink tequila
- they only eat tacos
- they only listen to mariachi
- all Latinos are Mexican
- all Mexicans own Chippewas
- all Mexicans wear sombreros
- all Mexicans hop the border
- all of Mexico is made of dirt
- Mexicans ride on donkeys not cars
- etc.



Thank you for attention!

