

Know before you go Mexico



Population: 126 Million | **Currency:** Mexican Peso \$ (MXN) | **Capital City:** Mexico City



Official languages

The Mexican government recognises 69 national languages, but Spanish is the most commonly spoken



Greeting

Hola



Most popular city for expats and tourists Mexico City
Baja California Sur



National symbol

Eagle holding a snake in its beak



Tipping

10 - 15% in restaurants



Famous national food

Mole, Enchiladas, Pozole, Tacos, Chile en nogada

Cost of living & travel in Mexico City



- **Standard bus ticket:** 6 MXN
- **Monthly transport pass:** 380 – 450 MXN
- **Taxi fare:** 50 MXN (initial standard fare) 20 MXN (per km)



- **Standard pint of beer:** 40 – 50 MXN
- **3-course meal for 2 people:** 750 – 900 MXN



- **Typical hotel for 2 adults:** 750 – 900 MXN (per night)
- **Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment:** 10,000 – 14,000 MXN (per month)



- **Doctor's visit:** 500 – 1,200 MXN (15 mins)

Costs are based on average in Mexico City in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

Celebrating Mexican culture



National holidays

Constitution Day on 5th February,
Benito Juarez Birthday on 21st March,
Independence Day on 16th September,
Revolution Day on 20th November



Notable landmarks

Chichén Itzá, Tulum, Great Pyramid of Cholula

National sport

Football

