

VII Conferencia Latinoamericana y II Conferencia Mexicana sobre Políticas de Drogas

29, 30 y 31 de Octubre, 2018
México



VISA

Countries and y regions that require a visa to travel to Mexico

Effective since November 9, 2012

Nationals of the following countries and regions must obtain a visa to travel to Mexico:

<https://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-requieren-visa-para-mexico/>

For recreational purposes, business or any unpaid activity in Mexico that does not exceed 180 days, you must apply to a Mexican consulate for a visitor's visa without permission to perform paid activities.

Foreigners that submit any of the following documents will not require a Mexican Visa:

- a) Document accrediting permanent residence in Canada, the United States of America, Japan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, any of the countries that make up the Schengen Area, as well as in the member countries of the Pacific Alliance (Chile, Colombia, and Peru).
- b) A currently valid visa of Canada, the United States of America, Japan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or any of the countries that make up the Schengen Area.
- c) APEC Business Traveler Card (ABTC) approved by Mexico.
- d) Certificate that accredits the individual as a member of the crew of the arriving aircraft.
- e) A sea notebook that certifies that the individual is a crew member of the vessels that arrive at the Mexican port on an international voyage. If the crew member arrives via the area to enlist on a ship in the national port, he must submit, in addition to the sea book, a document proving his enrollment, the information of the vessel and the Mexican port in which it is located.

CURRENCY

- 1 **US Dollar** = 19.280 Mexican Pesos
- 1 **Euro** = 22.821 Mexican Pesos
- 1 **Argentinian Peso** = 0.728 Mexican Pesos
- 1 **Brazilian Real** = 5.183 Mexican Pesos

Foreign exchange currency businesses in the area:

1. **CCSOLE**: Calle Niza 11, Juárez, 06600 Ciudad de México, CDMX, México. Telephone number: +52 55 5514 2823
2. **Centro Cambiario Amberes**: Calle Amberes 40, Juárez, 06600 Ciudad de México, CDMX, México.
3. **Global Casa De Cambio Sa De Cv**: Florencia 31, Juárez, 06600 Ciudad de México, CDMX, México. Telephone number: +52 55 5208 2002.
4. **Centro Cambiario de La Zona Rosa**: Londres 136, Juárez, 06600 Cuauhtémoc, CDMX, México. Telephone number: +52 55 5514 7996.
5. **Biltem**: Paseo de la Reforma 266-A, Juárez, 06600 Ciudad de México, CDMX, México. Telephone number +52 55 5511 1669.

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CLIMATE

The weather is moderate in winter, hot and dry in the month of April and May. The rain season starts in May and ends around October and generally consists of sunny mornings followed by cloudy afternoons with rain. Mornings and nights can be cold, especially in the winter. Having an average temperature of 16 ° C, approximately 60 ° F.

TRADITIONAL MEALS AND DISHES

Barbacoa: Lamb meat steamed in coals under the earth. This dish is accompanied by tortillas and sauces, in addition to the inseparable consommé, a soup resulting from the juices of the meat.

Quesadillas: Corn tortillas (a type of thick Mexican bread) stuffed with cheese, vegetables, chicken, or beef. The quesadillas of "cheese and flour" or "huitlacoche" are must-try's.

Tacos: Tacos de Canasta are traditional in the morning, they are small corn tortillas stuffed with beans, potatoes, or meat. Later the tacos de suadero or carnitas are typical. Tacos de suadero are small tortillas stuffed with fried beef and carnitas are usually bigger tortillas stuffed with fried pork.

Tamales: Tamales are traditional at breaks or dinner. Tamales in the Federal District are made with corn flour, with a little chile, mole or sweet, with chicken or pork meat, wrapped in cornhusks. They are usually accompanied with atole, a hot and sweet drink also made with corn or rice.

Tortas: Made of white stuffed bread (sandwich style) with sausages, cheese, egg, beef or chicken, etc.

Pan de Dulce: There are endless options: shells, ears, horns, churros or slices; those are some examples of the elaborate creations that have persisted since colonial times

HOLIDAYS

The month of November is especially attractive as the Day of the Dead is celebrated, a traditional Mexican festival that honors the ancestors. It is celebrated mainly on November 1st and 2nd, coinciding with the Catholic celebrations of the Day of the Faithful Dead and All Saints. In 2008 UNESCO declared the festivity as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of Mexico.

During holidays government agencies, banks and schools do not hold any open business hours. However, the vast majority of museums, restaurants, cinemas, theaters, amusement parks and other attractions remain open and usually hold special hours.

SCHEDULES

The time zone corresponds to GMT -6 and it is modified during the summer months. Activity in the City usually begins at 5am and extends until after 12am.

Most shopping centers and services are open from 9am to 8pm, Monday through Sunday.

Banks have shorter schedules from 9am to 4pm from Monday to Friday; however, extensive ATM networks are offered.

The vast majority of museums and places of interest have a schedule from 9am to 5pm, from Tuesday to Sunday, day in which many of them have free access.

Mass transit service operates from 5am to 12am, generally and in most of its modes.

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HEADQUARTERS HOTEL OF THE CONFERENCE

Conference attendees may have a special rate in the Classic Standard Single Room, Until October 22, after this date rate will be subject to availability.

Once you have registered for the conference please request the code to serve the hotel with the special rate at: coordinacion@intercambios.org.ar

SHERATON MEXICO CITY MARIA ISABEL HOTEL

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Special Rate For Event Attendees

Classic Standard, Single Room

MXN \$ 2,500.00 per day

Includes: breakfast buffet, wireless internet and taxes.

Dates: OCT 29, 2018 – NOV 01, 2018

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Nightly rate of 2500 Mexican pesos per room including taxes (16% VAT and 3% ISH)
- Rate is applicable 3 days before and 3 after arrival and departure of the respective group and will be subject to availability.
- No adjustments or rate changes will be made after the reservation has been made. For confirmation a credit card number is required as collateral.
- The rate will be valid until October 22nd, 2018, after this date the rate will be subject to availability.
- **Reservations must be made through our reservations department by phone (52-55)52425555 or through email: sara.gonzalez@sheraton.com**
- All reservations are subject to available space and must requested by the indicated means, prior to the arrival of the guest. Rooms that have not been reserved and confirmed by our Reservation Department will be automatically sold to the public, without the possibility of change or adjustments in the rates.
- Rooms will be assigned at the discretion of the hotel. Floor, specific room numbers, or types of beds are not guaranteed.
- A “no show” policy applies a charge equivalent to 1 night of the stay of the guest.

CANCELATIONS

Cancelations of reservations will be accepted without charge if they are made no later than 48 hours before the scheduled arrival date.

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TIMES OF ENTRY AND DEPARTURE

Check in is at 3:00 PM and check out is at 12:00 PM. Arrivals before or after departure times will be charged an additional half of the agreed nightly rate. Rooms cannot be assigned before said times; however, depending on our availability, we will try to assign the rooms before the established entry time if required.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Each guest must guarantee the reservation with a valid credit card. Upon registration, guests must directly provide a method of payment for the stay- cash, credit, or prior deposits are accepted.