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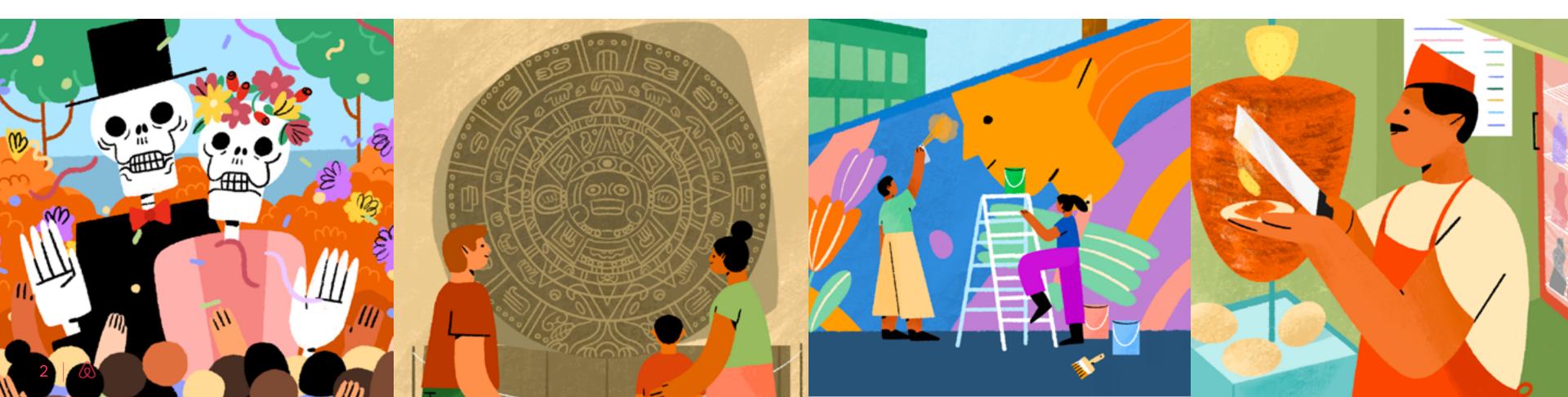


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We hope that you walk through each neighborhood and find what you are looking for, even more than you imagined. That when navigating through the infinite universes of this city that has it all, you explore parts of yourself that make you feel alive. That you find friendly smiles in strangers' faces. That the exchange of ideas, feelings, flavors and pleasures, occurs in harmony and co-responsibility.

With love,

The Airbnb Host Community and the Mexico City Government



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Here are some ideas to put together your own plans. All the time in the world would never be enough to enjoy everything in this infinite city.

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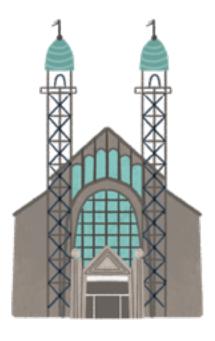


CENTRAL ZONE

Alameda Central | Nature and Adventure

As in "Dream of a Sunday afternoon in the Alameda Central", Diego Rivera's mural, today diverse characters gather in this square to walk and have a nice day. What characters would Diego have painted if he had been a millennial? In front of the Palacio de Bellas Artes rhymes of rap battles are heard. At the other end of the park, rollerblades and skateboards spin. Under a violet jacaranda in spring, some girl waits for her loved one to arrive, to enjoy the time, wasting it around the downtown. There are those who practice new movements and jumps. Everyone finds what they are looking for every night and day in the Alameda Central.

Along the way, you can find the enormous Bosque de Chapultepec. In La Condesa, Parque México and in Rome neighborhood there is a hidden oasis called Huerto Roma Verde where you can learn how to grow your own garden, arts or herbalism. Huerto Tlatelolco is another place where plants are known, and people share. Explore the area with a bike tour or dare to see the city from the sky.



Museo del Chopo | Cultura Creativa

Community workshops, shows of dance, music, poetry, theater, a pavilion with exhibitions of contemporary art, sculpture; all in a building that mixes a 19th century iron frame with Jugendstil style towers and inserts of modern architecture. The Chopo Museum is one of many landmarks found in the ancient Santa María la Ribera neighborhood, a magical place where a poet can be seen shouting verses from his cart of tamales.

In an old mansion, a "Bestiary" (Bestiario) takes place: a masquerade party with a magical realist play at the Teatro Lúcido. Near Buenavista, in Foro Hilvana, you will discover poetry slams, traditional music, cumbia, rap, and events for all tastes. There is modern art at Ex Teresa and in El Eco experimental museum, there are serious art games performed. In La Doctores suburb there is a street art route for antiques, the most famous place is La Lagunilla market. For wrestling, the Arena México. Diverse galleries, countless museums, stunning forums like the Palacio de Bellas Artes and



cozy ones like the Foro Shakespeare. Nightclubs; pulquerías like Pulquería Insurgentes, where you can join artistic meetings; houses, apartments, streets. The creative fire of this area reaches the whole world with its warmth.

Plaza de las Tres Culturas Mexico-Tenochtitlan

Different historical universes coexist in the Plaza de las Tres Culturas. In front of architecture from the sixties, someone can be eating a tamale and a good atole, as they did hundreds of years ago where the great city of Tlatelolco, and its impressive tianguis, used to be located.

Temple steps still emerge from the grass. "It was not victory or defeat, it was the painful birth of the mestizo people" dictates a plaque in the archaeological zone, from where the Antiguo Convento de Santiago can be seen. In one of its rooms is the Site Museum of Caja de Agua, where there are remains of a mural that functions as an archaeological window to the 16th century. Three memories of a single place where people fought for freedom, enables us today to enjoy the city.

There are different tours and experiences in the area. The current Historic Center of the city, was also the Center of the great Tenochtitlan, as can be witnessed in the Museum and Archaeological Zone of Templo Mayor, another place to visit, where thousands of pieces introduce visitors to the Mexica culture.



La Roma | Gastronomy

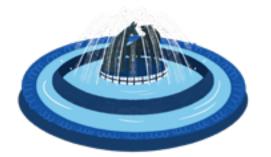
How nice to have coffee in front of a park or food designed by a famous chef. All possible cravings are satisfied in La Roma neighborhood. And if you are serious about your taste for food, the Historic Center is home to many of the best secrets.

Among many places of delicious food, in the center of the city there are culinary destinations such as Mercado San Juan, Rosetta, La Pitahaya Vegana, La Cocina de San Juan, Mux, Chon Restaurant, Chocolate World Museum, Cafe La Pagoda, Expendio de Maíz, El Mayor, Azul, the Museo del Pulque y las Pulquerías, La Esquina del Chilaquil, street food like El Taco Móvil, fruit stalls, juices and smoothies, food at all hours like Tortas al Fuego, tours of different markets and a long and delicious etcetera.





SOUTH ZONE



Coyoacán | Gastronomy

Walk between colorful walls through the cobblestone streets of Coyoacán. Explore its Craft Market. Eat good traditional Mexican food on some terrace. Have a good mezcal. Go for a while or stay all day, in this picturesque neighborhood there are places for everyone.

Among the many places to eat in the southern part of the city are La Casa de los Tacos, Doña Lulá, Los Danzantes, La Paz market, Antigua Hacienda de Tlalpan, the Coyoacán Antojitos market, churrerías, pulquerías, Xochimilco with its market and gastronomic experiences such as Arca Tierra and De la Chinampa a la Cazuela.

Ciudad Universitaria | Creative Culture

You can go bike riding with your family, with friends to skate, lie down on the grass to see the Central Library and its enormous murals. The University Museum of Contemporary Art (MUAC), theater forums such as Sor Juana, the "Ché Guevara" Auditorium, the Nezahualcóyotl Hall, sports fields, the Espacio Escultórico, are just some of the places to visit in this city within the city.

In the south there is also the National Center for the Arts (CENART), with all kind of events; the Hellenic Cultural Center; the Cineteca Nacional (National Cinematheque); the Frida Kahlo Museum. Sunday sale of paintings in the San Ángel Art Garden; independent cultural centers such as El Hormiguero, Cracovia 32, and many other spaces that inspire creativity.









Xochimilco | Nature and adventure

The chinampas between the canals of Xochimilco are living testimonies of the great Tenochtitlan, which was fed by these islands with crops. There are different experiences to taste the flavors of the chinampas. In the plant and flower markets you will find everything to bring your house to life. Everyone should ride on a trajinera at some point in their life.

In the area there is also the Tlalpan Forest with a culture house, cabins, dining rooms and children's playground. Los Dínamos National Park for mountain biking, climbing, rappelling, camping; and the Cumbres del Ajusco National Park with gotcha, restaurants and many activities.

Cuicuilco | Mexico Tenochtitlan

First ceremonial center of the Valley of Mexico. Its main structure is dedicated to Huehuetéotl, "Old God of Fire". The site has different sections that include an ecological reserve. The Cuicuilco Archaeological Zone and Site Museum is a place to experience history outdoors.

You can also visit the Cuahilama Archaeological Zone and the Anahuacalli Museum, planned by Diego Rivera, which houses archaeological pieces, workshops and exhibitions.





EAST ZONE

Faro de Oriente | Creative Culture

This enormous lighthouse of creative brightness is a school of arts and crafts, a square for public events and a cultural space with a library, a Computer Clubhouse, a film club, concerts, performances, a theater, book launches, thematic festivals, and workshops of innumerable forms of creativity. Faro de Oriente is one of several lighthouses that illuminate different areas of the city, attesting that culture has always been an important axis of social development.

Urban art floods the east in the form of graffiti, rap in public spaces, dozens of large murals in the Central de Abastos market. The Compañía de Arte Penitenciario (Penitentiary Theater Company), in collaboration with different authorities, is one of several artistic projects that are presented to the public, promoting the liberation of souls that have lived imprisoned and have found in art a way to connect with their inner light. Also, in the eastern area you can visit two of the largest forums in the city, house of concerts and festivals, the Palacio de los Deportes and the Foro Sol. As in every zone of the city, there are many public libraries; there's nothing more underground than disappearing from the world through a book.



Central de Abastos | Gastronomy

The culinary culture is exorbitant in the Central de Abastos market. Shoppers select the most appropriate products alongside the best chefs and different food artists. Between murals, the streets are also painted with the ingredients that they carry in stacked huacales, rolling on diablitos, with exemplary balance.

In the East there is also the Bouturini Tacos Corridor. Bread, beans, manchego cheese, baked leg, or what other ingredient do you want in your torta from Las Tortas El Recreo restaurant? And after eating, a godly cured drink preferred by The Men Without Fear: Pulque. To the southeast, San Pedro Atocpan, known as "The Capital of Mole".



Cerro de la Estrella | Nature and adventure

The Cerro de la Estrella National Park, in addition to its archaeological zone, has areas with children's playground, grills and palapas. There are those who practice hiking and mountain biking. Where Mexicas did the New Fire ceremony every 52 years, today there are many people who greet the sun while enjoying the fresh air.

Other places to see the sky in the area are the Cuitláhuac Park, built accordingly to sustainable principles, with parkour, skate park, dog area, a multipurpose forum, a baseball stadium; the Yecahuizotl Park, which has won awards for its design; and the Siglo XXI Sports Center, with a pool and dozens of fields of various sports.



San Pedro Atocpan | Mexico - Tenochtitlan

For centuries, in San Pedro Atocpan families have been mixing chocolate, chili and other ingredients to enjoy the heritage of mole in every bite. Experience trips start from Milpa Alta to learn, in body and soul, about the milpa (an agriculture system that is thousands of years old). National types of corn have shared nutrients with beans and squash in the milpa, in symbiosis with quelites and all kinds of food, flowers and medicinal plants, since ancient times. The nopal continues to sprout in those regions, full of the history that gives us life.

Delve into the womb of mother earth with the warmth of one of the temazcales that are in Milpa Alta and throughout the East, such as the temazcal En la Casa de la Sal. There are those who find the experience relaxing, others pleasant, others healing, and there are those who enter another dimension through the temazcal.

You can also visit the Archivo General de la Nación (General Archive of the Nation), which preserves invaluable documents, and the Cerro de la Estrella Archaeological Zone, where the New Fire ceremony used to happen. Some pieces found in that sacred place rest in the Museo Fuego Nuevo (New Fire Museum).



NORTH ZONE

Cerro del Tepeyac | Mexico - Tenochtitlan

The adoration of the mother has occurred through time in different ways that are combined in this sacred place. At the feet of the hill is the Basilica of Guadalupe, visited by millions. Tonantzin, Cuatlicue, the mother goddess still receives prayers on the Cerro del Tepeyac.

Further north of the metropolitan area is the Archaeological Zone of Teotihuacan, "place where the gods were made".



Azcapotzalco House of Culture | Creative Culture

The Casa de Cultura de Azcapotzalco (House of Culture of Azcapotzalco) is a unique example of Porfirian architecture. Exhibitions and workshops are held within its stained glass windows, fountains, a monumental clock, gardens and a mural by Arturo López Bustos.

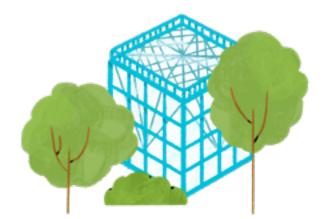
In the area you can also find Clavería 22, where there is punk music, plastic art, visual, scenic and experimental art; at the cultural center La Casa de la Palabra José Emilio Pacheco, there are courses, workshops, conferences, meetings related to literary creation; in the Faro Cosmos, arts and crafts; at the Arena CDMX, concerts and shows.





A canteen with more than a century of history. Chamorro, pozole, barbecue, cabrito and all the classic dishes of the good canteens out there in the city. Of course, also good drinks and a special atmosphere at Dux de Venecia.

To the north of the city you can visit Nicos restaurant, Tanguyú, El Minichelista with an interesting style, La Polar, the original Petroleras and tours for different pulquerías.



Bicentenario Park | Nature and Adventure

Where there was a refinery until the last decade, there are now large crystalline cubes that function as biomes, an orchid garden, basketball and soccer fields, a skate park, a jogging track, green areas to enjoy with friends and family. Everything to enjoy outdoor activities in the Bicentenario Park.

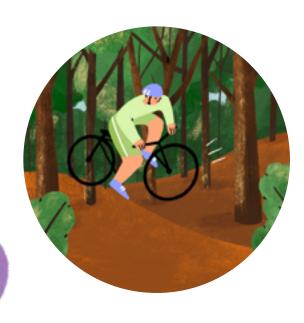
You can also visit the San Juan de Aragón forest, with more than 150 thousand hectares that include a lake, children's playground and cultural sites; the Sierra de Guadalupe; the Azcapotzalco Green Center, with workshops to make orchards; and the El Tepeyac National Park. In Teotihuacan there are balloon rides to go with whoever you want.







WEST ZONE



Desierto de los Leones | Nature and Adventure

You can arrive very early in the morning or stay all day. It is not a desert, nor are there lions; it is an entire forest that guards buildings like an old convent with gardens and tunnels. Mountain bikes go through pine trees. After extreme or familiar activities, you can eat very good food in the Desierto de los Leones.

Also to the west is the enormous Bosque de Chapultepec, a project in continuous development that combines nature with culture. Los Dinamos Park offers zip lines, camping activities, trout fishing, horseback riding, waterfalls and a river. In La Mexicana Park, the modern Santa Fe buildings watch as sentinels: puppies playing in the dog garden, and some girl who achieved her first ollie with the skateboard.

Casa del Lago | Creative Culture

The cultural center Casa del Lago hosts events, exhibitions, dance, theater, poetry, on the shore of the lake. On the fence of the Bosque de Chapultepec, on Reforma, photographs are exhibited for inadvertent passers that, even out of the corner of their eyes, look at art on their path.

In the Polanco area there are several museums and galleries that can be visited, with varied exhibitions for those who enjoy pictorial and contemporary art. Contemporary pieces and installations arrive from many latitudes at the Museo Jumex. In Kurimanzutto, some great names exhibit their art. In the Centro Cultural del Bosque there are performing arts, located behind the National Auditorium. Los Pinos Cultural Complex, which was home to presidents, today hosts many workshops, events and exhibitions.





National Museum of Anthropology | Mexico – Tenochtitlan

It is the largest museum in Mexico, with 22 rooms that are a tribute to the ancestry, representations, expressions, knowledge, traditions. Tangible and intangible evidence of enormous cultural and historical wealth. In the National Museum of Anthropology there are pieces of different cultures, that have formed the nation of today, which function as portals to other realities; among them, the Piedra del Sol (Stone of the Sun), which exhibits a way of understanding time and living through sensitive superior energies.

In the National Museum of History, which is inside the impressive Chapultepec Castle, in the middle of the forest, events that defined the direction of the nation are remembered.



Lincoln Park | Gastronomy

After a short walk in the park, you can have some good dishes and cocktails to entertain demanding gourmets. To choose between the different nearby restaurants you just need to follow what your stomach says. Some pork tacos, some seafood, some pasta, nice meat?

The world-renowned Pujol uses Mexican ingredients in an exceptional way, it is considered one of the best restaurants in the world. Turix is loved by many, also El Rey del Suadero. Others are Quintonil, Porfirios, Saks. Time passes quickly enjoying the cuisine pleasures of the area.







Faces that give life to Mexico City



Rosalba

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Tourism journalist and tour guide. He is a certified guide by SECTUR and founded, 15 years ago, the company "Viajes Artesanales Mexicorrerías". His tours of Mexico and its capital city are characterized by visiting valuable but little-known cultural and natural attractions.



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"I tell my guests about the traditions, this neighborhood has a very interesting history. My motto is: first warmth, second empathy and third respect" - Airbnb hostess in Tlalpan, Mexico City.

"Traveling, I discovered how incredible it is to share my stories with friends and family through social networks, and that is why I chose to continue this adventure of creating content (with 'A Kevino al mundo'). I will be honored to help you during your stay in Mexico" - Airbnb host in Cuauhtémoc, Mexico City.



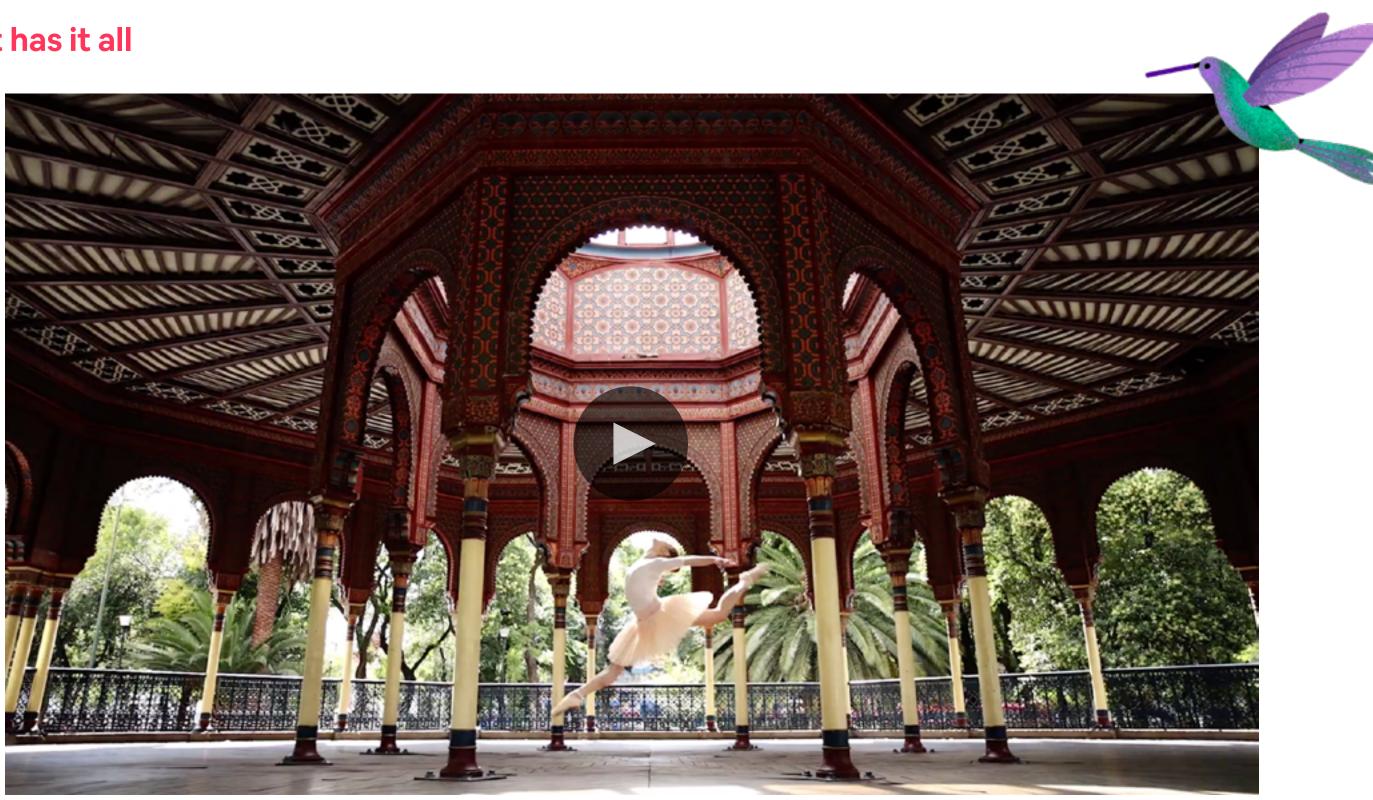
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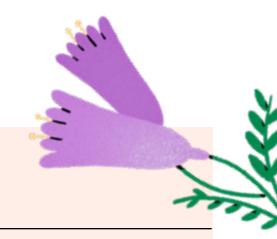


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