**Mexico**

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

**Passport/Visa Requirements**

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required if stay is less than 180 days.

**US Embassy/Consulate**

(011- 52-55) 5080-2000; US Embassy in Mexico City, Paseo de la Reforma 305, Colonia Cuauhtemoc, 06500 Mexico, D.F.

**Vaccinations**

See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

**Climate**

Varies from tropical to desert

**Currency (Code)**

Mexican pesos (MXN)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**

120 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B

![Types A and B of electrical outlets](image)

**Major Languages**

Spanish only 92.7%, Spanish and indigenous languages 5.7%, indigenous only 0.8%, unspecified 0.8%

**Religions**

Roman Catholic 82.7%, Pentecostal 1.6%, Jehovah's Witness 1.4%, other Evangelical Churches 5%, other 1.9%, none 4.7%, unspecified 2.7%

**Time Difference**

UTC-6 (1 hour behind Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins first Sunday in April; ends last Sunday in October; note: Mexico has four time zones

**Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit**

Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Mexico, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA

**Road Driving Side**

Right

**Cultural Practices**

When greeting in social situations, women pat each other on the right forearm or shoulder, rather than shake hands.

**Telephone Code**

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Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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