### Mexico

#### US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens Do Not Travel. Avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. Exercise increased caution in Mexico due to crime and kidnapping. 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

#### 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 Mexican power outlets]

#### 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.
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

**US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens.**
https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html

**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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