### 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](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](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

**Major Languages**
Spanish

**Religions**
Predominantly Roman Catholic

**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

**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**
52

**Local Emergency Phone Numbers**
Ambulance: 065; Fire: 068; Police: 060
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](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](http://www.aaa.com))
- American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) ([www.aataidp.com](http://www.aataidp.com))

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

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