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1. Geographical location

One of the largest urban centers in Central America finds itself located in the Salvadoran highlands, surrounded by volcanoes and prone to earthquakes. The city is situated in the Boquerón Volcano Valley, a region of high seismic activity and sits 659 meters above sea level. San Salvador experiences a tropical wet and dry climate with an average of 30°C.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

San Salvador Finds Itself Located 10kms Away From Santa Tecla Followed By Soyapango At 12kms, San Miguel At 137kms, Villa Nueva At 222kms, Guatemala City At 232kms And Antigua At 244kms. Nearest Countries Include – Guatemala, Honduras And Nicaragua.



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3. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

3.1. Paid

3.1.1. Joya de Cerén Archaeological Site

Explore the pre-hispanic Mayan culture at Joya de Ceren Archaeological Park that was once upon a time a well-maintained farming village. Recognized as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1993, the history of the site dates back to 590 CE when an eruption of a nearby Loma Caldera volcano covered the village in 14 layers of ash. The ash kept artifacts and architecture remarkably intact, earning the site the nickname "Pompeii of the Americas." The excavation of the site was started under the direction of Dr. Payson D. Sheets in the year 1978 and 1980, however, the civil war interrupted the process. The excavation resumed in the year 1988 and have been continuing since. Presently, twelve structures have been excavated including living quarters, kitchens, storehouses, a religious structure, workshops and a communal sauna. The site is thought to be the home of around 200 people, although no human remains have been discovered. The unique condition of the ruins provide an insight into the everyday routine of the small farming community of Central America. So all the Archaeologists out there, come to the only world heritage site in the country and learn more about the Salvadorean Mayan World.

Address : San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.706881, -89.20181

Contact : +503 2401 5748

Website : http://www.fundar.org.sv/e_joyadeceren

Nearest Public Transport : Metrocentro Bus Station

Entry Fee : Nationals: \$1; Foreigners: \$3; Free entry for Salvadorans and Central Americans under 8 and over 60 years of age.

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Sunday 09:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

3.1.2. Parque Nacional El Boqueron

Discover the rich flora at Parque Nacional El Boqueron, finding itself on the top of the massive San Salvador Volcano at an altitude of 5,905ft. For all the hiking enthusiasts, choose from the well-marked hiking trails that are available at all levels: Beginners, Medium or Difficult and trek to the Boqueron crater, the park's main attraction. However, do halt at the museum before the hike to get fascinating lessons about the spectacular force of nature that looms over the city. Adore the vast crater which is 5Kms in diameter and around 550metres deep and gaze at some picturesque landscapes. The interesting scenery is the result of a 1917 volcanic eruption that created another small crater “el boqueroncito” within the giant crater. This natural wonder is a great place to breathe the fresh air and discover some exotic flora as you listen to the eagles screaming at a distance. There are various tours available of the volcano where visitors can descend to the bottom of the crater and climb back up. Tours start from \$75. Note: If you are coming to hike, bring plenty of food and water and consider wearing sturdy shoes.

Address : Calle al Parque Nacional El Boqueron, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.7340269, -89.279679499999

Contact : +503 7509 1664

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/National-Park-El-Boqueron-1637751863155505/>

Nearest Public Transport : Ruta 16 Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$1, Free entry for Children under 8years and older adults.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 5

Expected Wait Time : 15-20minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

3.1.3. Museo de Arte de El Salvador

Established in 2003, MARTE or Museo de Arte de El Salvador displays spectacular artwork ranging from the 19th century through to contemporary times. Tour the museum and be fascinated by over 300 works of art in the form of sketches, paintings and sculptures from both local artists and international

talents at the various exhibition halls. The various rooms are dedicated to presenting a wide collection of contemporary Salvadoran art and international art pieces. The on-ground restaurant is known to serve some really good starters.

Address : Colonia San Benito, Final Avenida la Revolución, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.692555, -89.24192

Contact : +503 2243 6099

Website : <http://marte.org.sv/>

Nearest Public Transport : Avenida De La Revolucion Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$1.50, Students: \$0.50, Free admission on Sunday. Free admission for seniors, children under 12 years, public schools, students of the National Arts Centre (DINE) and students of the School of Arts of the National University.

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Sunday 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10-15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

3.1.4. Museo Nacional de Antropología Dr. David J. Guzmán

Delve deep into the Salvadoran anthropological history through an excellent collection of ethnographic pieces and historical displays at Museo Nacional de Antropología Dr. David J. Guzman. Inaugurated in 1999, the museum is home to 5 five permanent galleries presents the 3 different periods in country's history from the pre-Hispanic era to colonial aeon to the present day each marked in a different color. Explore the space and stumble upon the different archaeological pieces and learn everything about the effects of emigration and immigration, rooting, different prominent agricultural products throughout the period of time of the country's history, religion and craftsmanship. Note: All explanations are in Spanish.

Address : Avenida De La Revolucion, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6870933, -89.2386475

Contact : +503 2243 3750

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Museo-Nacional-de-Antropolog%C3%ADa-Dr-David-J-Guzm%C3%A1n-MUNA/160926450631565>
 Nearest Public Transport : Estación CIFCO Bus Station
 Entry Fee : Nationals: \$1; Foreigners- Adults: \$3, Students \$1.50.
 Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Sunday 10:00hrs-18:00hrs
 Time Required : 1.5
 Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes
 Buy Ticket : Yes

3.1.5. Jardín Botánico La Laguna

Finding itself at the bottom of a volcanic crater, Jardin Botanico La Laguna is a place to step away from the heat of the city and fall into the arms of Mother Nature. Home to endless amount of tall shady trees, more than 3500 plant species, flowers of all shapes and colors and diverse exotic wildlife species including iguanas, big fish, the Central American agouti and turtles, the garden is something that cannot be left unexplored. The park has 3 small pools where you can spot tilapia and the endangered Crocodile fish. Navigate through the trails of this natural island of peace and come across the beauty of exotic birds like chiltotas, hummingbirds, parrots and torogoces-The National bird of the country. The garden also houses a library and herbarium for the curious minds.

Address : Pasaje Privado D, CG 1197, El Salvador

Zipcode : CG 1197

Location : 13.731, -89.161

Contact : +503 2243 2012

Website : <http://www.jardinbotanico.org.sv/>

Nearest Public Transport : Punto de Buses 41-E Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$1.25, Children: \$0.75, Students (by appointment): \$0.60

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Sunday 09:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10-15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

3.1.6. Tin Marin Children's Museum

A kid's own little heaven, Tin Marin Children's Museum is all about exciting

activities combining fun with learning for the little one. Embark on a journey to fly in an aeroplane or catch some colorful species at the butterfly garden, get checked at the little doctor's clinic, paint a car with your hands, learn to buy groceries, act in a play at the theater or enhance your reading skills at the library, this place is perfect for your children to discover their interests. Learn anything and everything from outer space, medicine, science to transportation, the human body and much more.

Address : San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.698611, -89.208900299999

Contact : +503 2268 6900

Website : <http://www.tinmarin.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Parada Café Don Pedro Bus Station

Entry Fee : Tuesday-Saturday: Exhibition Hall: \$3; Sundays: Exhibition Hall: \$2.50; Planetarium: \$1.00.

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Sunday 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

3.1.7. Santa Teresa Thermal Waters

Located in the region of Ahuachapán about 2hours from the capital city, Santa Teresa is a place to relax and revive your soul as you dip into one of the thirty thermal water pools that promise relaxation and make you feel rejuvenated. Believed to possess curative powers, let the warm sensation travel throughout your body and feel the energetic effects of this water that sprouts from the depths of the earth. Brimming with adventurous activities like the geyser trails, mountain biking, rock-climbing, hiking, motocross and more, the Santa Teresa thermal waters is a place to clear your mind and immerse yourself into the marvellous power of nature. The resort also offers various tours like the coffee farm tours and geyser tours.

Address : Entre Ahuachapan y Ataco, a solo 2 kilometros del Centro de Ahuachapan, Ahuachapan 2101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP 2101

Location : 13.9022841, -89.818940199999

Contact : +503 7293 6666

Website : <http://www.termallesdesantateresa.com/index.php>

Nearest Public Transport : Ahuachapan Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : Admission- Adults: \$10, Children under 12years: \$5, Free for children under 4years.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 15-20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

3.1.8. Museo de la Palabra y la Imagen (MUPI)

The MUPI or the Museum of Word and Image is a foundation dedicated to the investigation, preservation, and dissemination of the historical and cultural patrimony of El Salvador. The innovative museum displays various human rights campaigns through visual and audiovisual mediums along with Black-and-white photographs adding to the decor. The museum organizes exhibitions and published books and audio-visual documentaries on historical memory and human rights. Museo de la Palabra y la Imagen is dedicated to preserving the memory of massacres carried out by authoritarian regimes.

Address : Avenida 27 Norte 1140, San Salvador, CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP 1101

Location : 13.7092536, -89.2050039

Contact : +503 2564 7005

Website : <http://museo.com.sv/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : parada 44 Bus Station

Entry Fee : Admission Salvadorans and Central Americans: \$1.00, Foreign Visitors: \$2.00, Students: \$0.50, Seniors and Ex-combatants: Free

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 08:00hrs-12:00hrs & 14:00hrs-17:00hrs, Saturday 08:00hrs-12:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10minutes

Buy Ticket : No

3.1.9. Museo del Ferrocarril y Parque Temático

Inaugurated recently in the year 2015, The Railway Museum and Theme Park of El Salvador occupies the premises of National Railways of El Salvador and consists of a permanent exhibition hall, living Printing, living wagons, workshop area, the "Roundhouse", the "Casona" and other attractions that span the history of the railroad in the country since 1882. Along with the history of the railway in the city, the museum also has a short train tour within its premises for visitors to enjoy the sound of the whistle as well as the movement of the train.

Address : Av Peralta, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.7004667, -89.177978

Contact : +503 2259 4100

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/MuseodelFerrocarrilyParqueTematico/>

Nearest Public Transport : Estación Sitramss Fenadesal Bus Station

Entry Fee : Museum Entrance Fee & Train ride: \$2

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Sunday 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes



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3.2. Free

3.2.1. Teatro Nacional

Reputed as the oldest theatre in the continent, Teatro Nacional has been promoting performing arts and hosted various important cultural productions in the capital since over a 100 years. Home to four spaces including the Great Hall, Small Hall, Chamber Hall and Theatre Café; as well as the foyer and lobby that make up two spaces for exhibitions and receptions, this renaissance styled structure is one of the most iconic areas of the country. Featuring a 42 meters wide facade, this cultural heritage institution was declared as a national monument in 1979. Note: Various exhibitions and cultural events might charge an entry fee.

Address : San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP 1101

Location : 13.6985517, -89.190461

Contact : +503 222-5689

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/pg/TeatroNacionalSS/about/>

Nearest Public Transport : Parada Salandra Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 08:00hrs-12:00hrs & 13:00hrs-16:00hrs;

Guided Tours: Wednesday 08:30hrs-15:30hrs.

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.2. Lake Ilopango

Lose yourself in the serenity of calm waters atop a semi-dormant Volcano at Lake Ilopango, the country's second largest lake. Walk through the green carpet that surrounds itself with small hills and meadows and disappear into the arms of nature away from the humdrum of the metropolis. Treat your stomach with a scrumptious meal at one of the restaurants and appreciate the sweeping vistas while hogging onto ethnic cuisines. Whether you want to sail on a boat or take a dip into the refreshing waters of this crystalline lake or just be a science-fiction lover, sit back and spot a UFO, this destination has it all. If you are a diving enthusiast, you can plunge in the lake if you are an expert.

Address : Central El Salvador | East of San Salvador City, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP 1101

Location : 13.6691843, -89.0466016

Contact : +503 2295 3314

Nearest Public Transport : Calle A Ilopango Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Open 24Hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.3. Monumento al Divino Salvador del Mundo

Finding itself on a pedestal that was initially built to adorn the tombstone of the former president Manuel Enrique Aruajo, the monument stands as the focal point of the World Plaza and is a symbol that represents the Salvadorans throughout the world. Built in 1942 and restored after an earthquake in 1986, Monumento al Divino Salvador del Mundo features a cross leading all the way up to a statuette of Jesus Christ, standing atop a globe of planet earth. Beautiful architecture taking you through the history of the region, the monument is a great place to commence your historical tour.

Address : Alameda Franklin Delano Roosevelt, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP 1101

Location : 13.7013266, -89.2244339

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Monumento-al-Divino-Salvador-del-Mundo/133134613391895>

Nearest Public Transport : Estación Salvador del Mundo Bus station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.4. Centro Monseñor Romero

A 'must-see' spot to understand the terrific past of El Salvador and why the country is where it is currently. Visit Centro Monsenor Romero to gain a deeper understanding of the violent past of the country where a group of priests were brutally murdered. Not for faint-hearted people as the exhibition is unshrinking

in its photographic portrayal of violence. Situated on the grounds of the university, the mind-altering displays gives you an appreciation of the terrible nature of oppression and war. Note: A guide is recommended as the explanations are in Spanish.

Address : Av Don Bosco Boulevard de los Heroes | Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP 1101

Location : 13.731, -89.161

Contact : +503 2210 6600

Website : <http://www.uca.edu.sv/cmr/>

Nearest Public Transport : Colonia Manigua # 1 Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.5. Capilla La Divina Providencia Chapel

Visit the place where Monseñor Romero was brutally assassinated by the government agents while giving mass in the chapel here on March 24, 1980. Walk around this culturally and historically significant site that is bustling with artifacts from his life and find yourself inside the chapel where he was killed while the mass was on. Note: Guide recommended.

Address : San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.7112287, -89.22363459999999

Contact : +503 2260 0509

Website : <http://www.hospitaldivinaprovidencia.org/en/capilla.php>

Nearest Public Transport : Boulevard De Los Héroes Bus station

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.6. National Palace

The ever-glorious National Palace, a National Heritage site is your place to be for a taste of El Salvadoran history. Over 100 years old, wander around the palace where you will come across some closed rooms due to restoration projects, while the others await with beautiful and ornate decor along with the opportunity to

view exhibits on the country's history in both English and Spanish. The striking gardens surrounded in the courtyard is the best place to read about the history while munching on your favorite snack.

Address : Avenida Cuscatlan, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6976966, -89.192036799999

Contact : + 503 2281 5860

Nearest Public Transport : Parada Plaza Libertad Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 08:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.7. Devil's Door (Puerta del Diablo)

Nestled around 13Kms south of the capital city in the El Chulo Hill, the 2 rock formations in the shape of an arch serves as a platform at the devil's door. Trail through the sloping paths to Devil's Gate, a rock formation steeped in local myth and the highest point of the city. With an elevation of about 1,250 meters, Puerta del Diablo is the best spot to gaze at the whole city with rolling green hills stretching out to Pacific coast and views of Volcano San Vincente. The location encloses itself with various food and drinks kiosks, however the major attraction of the site being a rock formation split into three pieces named "Chula", "Chulo" and "Chulito", with the local legend narrating stories of a pact gone wrong with the devil, hence causing the split. Other legends unfolding a tale about the brutal sacrifices taking place at this monument. Listen to the interesting mythological legends about the place and be enchanted by the beauty of the surrounding landscape. The site also offers one with various options to practice sports like mountaineering, zip-lining, hiking and more. An acoustic shell on one of the cliffs offer a perfect place for meditation and recreational activities.

Address : Panchimalco, El Salvador

Location : 13.6237432, -89.190331

Contact : +503 7856 9032

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/pg/La-Puerta-del-Diablo-El-Salvador-1562037860700292/about/>

Nearest Public Transport : Calle San Marcos Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.8. Catedral Metropolitana

A colorful history awaits you as you walk past the cathedral's towering white facade at the final resting place of assassinated archbishop Oscar Romero. The principal religious institution for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Salvador, the cathedral was completed and inaugurated after years of construction in 1999. The simple yet astonishing white architecture briefly talks about the building's past when in 1980, a shooting and subsequent stampede at the cathedral during Archbishop Romero's funeral shocked the nation. Besides this, more controversies await you making this church worth a visit.

Address : Calle Ruben Dario, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6985537, -89.191056

Contact : +503 2221 0003

Website : <http://catedraldesansalvador.blogspot.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : Parada Salandra Bus Station

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5-10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.9. Iglesia El Rosario

A modern church and landmark built in 1971 by a notable local sculptor Ruben Martinez, Iglesia El Rosario features simple concrete and red-brick exterior that complement its magnificent interior. Stroll around and gaze at the arching ceiling filled with filtering natural light into a rainbow of colors and stained glass. The artistic beauty of the church featuring stone rendition of the twelve stages of the cross and eclectic metal grabs your attention and forces you to take out your camera to click some Instagram pictures.

Address : Parque Libertad, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6974321, -89.1884848

Contact : +503 2222 2171

Nearest Public Transport : Punto de Microbuses ruta 140 Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 08:30hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.10. Plaza Libertad

Wander around Plaza Libertad that finds itself located in the heart of the city and dates back to the city's 16th century origins. A tall monument of national hero Gerardo Barrios marking the country's independence dominates the main square. Significant buildings like the national theatre and the church popular for its unusual architecture and semicircular glass roof surround the area. Today the square hosts various activities of public and religious interest as it is the main site of celebration of the feast of San Salvador and is a major destination for parades.

Note: Beware of the pickpockets.

Address : 4a Calle Poniente, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.697423, -89.189384

Contact : +503 2298 9983

Nearest Public Transport : Parada Plaza Libertad Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.11. Casa Presidencial

Nestled in the San Jacinto neighborhood, Casa Presidencial that earlier served as the presidential palace is one of the most iconic structures of the city that represent the rich cultural heritage of El Salvador. In its historical patrimony and architectural wealth lies the importance of the palace. Every president who ruled this mansion has tried to give his own personal touch to the building such as remodeling the building, new carpets, wallpaper or any artwork adding to the collection.

Address : Casa Presidencial, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6851618, -89.239917399999
Contact : +503 2248 9000
Website : <http://www.presidencia.gob.sv/>
Nearest Public Transport : Estación CIFCO Bus Station
Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Friday 07:30hrs-15:30hrs
Time Required : 1
Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes
Buy Ticket : No

3.2.12. Bicentenario Park

The green lung of San Salvador, Bicentennial Park is one of the biggest parks in the country. The park offers great bicycling and walking opportunities and also excels in camping and barbecue zones. Get away from the hustle-bustle of the city to get lost into the pristine views of the surroundings.

Address : Avenida Jerusalem, San Salvador, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6944887, -89.2517904

Contact : +503-2202 1515

Nearest Public Transport : Urbanizacion Maquilishuat Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 06:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.13. Basilica Sagrado Corazon

Boasting Gothic-style architecture, the beautiful church takes you back 100 years ago with its beautiful exteriors and interiors. When you walk around the church, an amalgam of history, social and political events like earthquakes that have close relationship with one of the best known worldwide Salvadorans works await you. Located in the heart of the city, the architecture is carefully detailed.

Address : No., Calle Arce 810, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.7001629, -89.198099899999

Contact : +503 2281 7900

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/bsagradocorazon/>

Nearest Public Transport : Parada La Cornucopia Bus Station

Time Required : 0.5

Expected Wait Time : 10-15minutes

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.14. Parque Cuscatlan

One of the most representative historical legacies of the city, Cuscatlan Park is home to the Museum Tin Marin, the National Exhibition Hall and the Monument of Memory and Truth. A place where different exhibitions and concerts take place, especially during the festivities of the capital, the park is one of the most important public spaces in the city. Established in the year 1939, the park is a refuge to the various species of native fauna like almond trees, pine trees, the colorful “tree of fire” as well as “mother cacao”. The garden offers gaming areas for kids at different points and is a good place to relax under the shaded trees with your favorite book and snacks.

Address : San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6983322, -89.2065958

Contact : +503 2511 6000

Nearest Public Transport : Parada de Buses Ruta 101 D Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10minutes

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.15. Cementerio de Los Ilustres

Since the year 1849, the magnificent Cemetery Illustrious is known as one of the main Salvadoran graveyards containing over 400 tombs belonging to important families and characters distinguished Salvadoran society. A place of great historical and artistic interest, the cemetery boasts some great detailed construction along with carved marbles that were developed by European sculptors and Salvadoran statues. This cemetery is open to the public. Among its trails, appreciate the beauty of the white marble sculptures and mausoleums of

artistic value.

Address : San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6939415, -89.198942199999

Contact : +503 2271 4147

Nearest Public Transport : Punto de buses ruta 102 Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 7:30hrs-12:00hrs & 13:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.16. Librería La Ceiba

For all the book lovers out there come to La Ceiba Libros and read up on some Salvadoran history and literature in Spanish. There are four branches in the capital.

Address : San Salvador, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.7060177, -89.210620399999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.17. Mercado Central

A usual market bustling with crowd featuring everything from clothes to electronics. Note: Local's favourite.

Address : San Salvador, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6946788, -89.195889599999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.18. Mercado Ex-cuartel

A difficult place to find and navigate but once found you will be surrounded with handmade hammocks and embroidered fabrics from across the country.

Address : 1a Calle Oriente, San Salvador, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6990439, -89.187485499999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.19. Multiplaza Panamericana Mall

Multiplaza is an El Salvador-based chain of shopping malls and is the company's most ambitious, with two of the tallest buildings in Central America. Shop till you drop in various stores like Sears, Aldo, Armani Exchnage, Forever 21, the Apple Store and Banana Republic followed by some hogging at the restaurants .

Address : Carr. Panamericana, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6792746, -89.248622099999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.20. Mercado Nacional de Artesanias

San Salvador's Mercado Nacional de Artesanías is another great place for travelers to purchase El Salvadoran souvenirs and Mayan handicrafts.

Address : Avenida Manuel Enrique Arujo, San Salvador, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6900007, -89.2329776

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.21. Centro Comercial Galerías

Remodelled in 2006, the Centro Comercial Galerías shopping center boasts of 133 local and international stores and also features a Cinapolis movie theatre.

Address : San Salvador, San Salvador Department, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.708536, -89.240989

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.22. Cedart

Cedart is a simple craft shop that deals with quality black pottery in the Lenca tradition and can also point you in the direction of local artist workshops.

Address : 25 Calle Poniente, San Salvador, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.7128678, -89.2032954

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.23. Plaza Futura Mall

This shopping plaza located near World Trade Center San Salvador consists of 25 commercial premises; among them are exclusive restaurants and cafes offering international cuisine. The mall has a unique view from the base to the Futura Torre. One of the most modern building of the city, Plaza Futura combines an office building with a life style center and offers various recreational activities, shopping and much more.

Address : Calle El Mirador, entre 87 y, 89 Avenida Norte, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.7081409, -89.241186999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.24. Galerías Escalon

This three-story building features upscale clothing and jewelry stores, electronics stores, cell-phone offices and banks. Grab some sushi at the swish food court then catch a movie at the Cinépolis mega-cinema.

Address : 3700, Paseo Gral. Escalón, San Salvador, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.7020341, -89.2298318

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.25. Loma Linda

Shop till you drop at this mall where you will find anything and everything from

clothings, footwear, jewellery, accessories and restaurants.

Address : Calle Loma Linda, El Salvador, C.A, Alameda Manuel Enrique Araujo 10A, San Salvador, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6949551, -89.2289033

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.26. Mercado

The llopango marketplace to the east of the city is the best place in San Salvador to shop for handicrafts and goods from local artisans.

Address : Calle 2, San Salvador, El Salvador

Zipcode : CP1101

Location : 13.6909296, -89.1301778

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.27. La Gran Via Mall

Zipcode : 0

Location : 13.731, -89.161

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.28. Centro Comercial El Paseo

Zipcode : 0

Location : 13.701699, -89.235206599999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.29. Plaza Mundo

Zipcode : 0

Location : 13.698653, -89.150383499999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.30. Centro Comercial Plaza San Benito

Zipcode : 0

Location : 13.6941441, -89.2305814

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



4. Key sites sports & adventure

- **Diving -**

Address : Avenida Jerusalem, San Salvador, El Salvador

Location : 13.699336,-89.249507

Contact No : +503 2264 0961

Website : <http://www.elsalvadordivers.com/index.php/tours.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Urbanizacion Maquilishuat Bus Station

Entry Fees : Tours starting from \$125

Open / Close Time : Monday-Friday 09:00hrs-18:00hrs, Saturday-Sunday 09:00hrs-13:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Wait Time : 15-20minutes

- **Biking -**

Address : N.º 179, Calle La Reforma, San Salvador, El Salvador

Location : 13.6932586,-89.2332748

Contact No : +503 251 265 55

Website : <http://bikeatour.com/index.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Avenida Manuel E Araujo Bus Station

Entry Fees : Tours Starting from \$15

Time Required : 2

Wait Time : 10minutes

- **Paragliding -**

Address : Final 61 a Norte Hotel Novo, Colonia Escalón, San Salvador

Location : 13.703695,-89.22149000000002

Contact No : +503 2508 3426

Website : <http://elsalvadorxpedition.com/aire-libre/98-parapente>

Nearest Public Transport : Estación Salvador del Mundo Bus Station

Entry Fees : Tours starting from \$85

Time Required : 2

Wait Time : 15-20minutes



5. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

- **Estadio Cuscatlan:**

Address : Calle Antigua a Huizucar, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.6810122,-89.22264989999996

Contact No : +503 2510 0500

Website : <http://estadiocuscatlan.com.sv/>

- **Estadio Jorge Mágico González:**

Address : 49 Av. Sur, Colonia Flor Blanca, 49 Avenida Sur, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.6983143,-89.2153659

Contact No : +503 6186 5010

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Estadio-Jorge-M%C3%A1gico-Gonz%C3%A1lez/135748513123574?rf=513430635340624>

6. Spas and relaxation

- **Sento Luxury Spa & Salón:**

Address : 3a Calle Poniente, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.7046908,-89.2442540999999

Contact No : +503 2266 1000

Website : <http://sentoluxury.com/services/index.php?site/home/14>

- **Empire Salón:**

Address : Colonia San Benito, Pasaje 6, Casa #144, San Salvador, El Salvador, Pasaje No 6, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.6894369,-89.2392158999999

Contact No : +503 2556 7643

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/EmpireSalonSpayCafe/>

- **Vitalis Spa:**

Address : Centro Comercial Villas Españolas, Paseo General Escalón, San Salvador, El Salvador, Local N°A18, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.702995,-89.2454209999999

Contact No : +503 2264 6609

Website : <http://www.vitalisspa.com/>

- **Green Spa El Salvador:**

Address : Pasaje No. 1 y Pasaje No. 6, Colonia Escalón, No. 125, 91 Av Norte, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.706032,-89.2440510000000

Contact No : +503 2562 1971

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/GreenSpaElSalvador/>



7. Restaurant & Nightlife

Food -

- **Los Balcones:**

Address : Km 40.5 Autopista al Aeropuerto Internacional de El Salvador |
Quality Hotel Real Aeropuerto, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.4699309,-89.064354299999

Contact No : +503 2366 0000

Website

http://www.realhotelsandresorts.com/sv/quahotel_aeropuerto/balcones

Open / Close Time : Daily 05:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **La Pampa Argentina:**

Address : Bulevar Del Hipodromo, San Salvador, El Salvador

Location : 13.691195,-89.237705

Contact No : +503 2298 5817

Website : <http://restauranteslapampa.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday 11:30hrs-22:30hrs, Tuesday 11:30hrs-03:00hrs,
Wednesday-Friday 06:00hrs-10:30hrs & 11:30hrs-03:00hrs, Saturday-
Sunday 11:30hrs-00:00hrs

- **Hacienda Real El Salvador:**

Address : Kilometro 8 1/2 , Carretera Panamericana | Frente a La Gran
Vía, Antiguo Cuscatlan, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.675126,-89.253653100000

Contact No : +50322438797

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/HaciendaRealElSavador/>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Friday 12:00hrs-23:00hrs, Saturday-Sunday 12:00hrs-21:00hrs

- **NAU Lounge:**

Address : Blvd. de Los Heroes y Av Sisimiles, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.7072206,-89.2132858

Contact No : +503 2211 3333

Website : <https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/san-salvador/sslhb/hoteldetail#eatanddrink>

- **El Sopón Típico:**

Address : boulevard de los heroes, urbanizacion florida, pasaje las palmeras numero 130, San Salvador, El Salvador

Location : 13.707642,-89.209622999999

Contact No : +503 2260 2671

Website : <http://www.elsopontipico.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Saturday 11:30hrs-20:00hrs, Sunday 11:30hrs-19:00hrs

- **La Hola Beto's:**

Address : Boulevard Sergio Viera de Mello y, Zona Rosa, Av. Las Magnolias, San Salvador, El Salvador

Location : 13.6911429,-89.238294900000

Contact No : +503 2223 6865

Website : <http://www.laholabetos.com/?cat=1036>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **La Melangerie Bistro Restaurant:**

Address : Calle la Reforma, Local #9, Zona Rosa, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.6933069,-89.2362623999999

Contact No : +503 2223 8334

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/lamelangeriesv>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Thursday 12:00hrs-15:00hrs & 18:00hrs-22:00hrs; Friday-Saturday 12:00hrs-15:00hrs & 18:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Faisca Do Brazil:**

Address : Bulevar De Los Heroes, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.7074364,-89.2132523999999

Contact No : +503 2211 3333

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Faisca-Do-Brasil>

Open / Close Time : Daily 06:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Al Pomodoro:**

Address : y Av. No. 184, El Salvador, Calle Circunvalacion, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.690564,-89.240816

Contact No : +503 2243 7388

Website : <http://alpomodoro.com.sv/>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Friday 12:00hrs-15:00hrs & 18:00hrs-23:00hrs; Saturday-Sunday 12:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **La Gastroteca Restaurante:**

Address : Al costado del Lobby de Clarion Suites Las Palmas, Bulevar Sergio Viera De Mello, San Salvador, El Salvador

Location : 13.691226,-89.237594199999

Contact No : +503 2298 5876

Website : <http://www.lagastroteca.com.sv/>

Open / Close Time : Monday 18:00hrs-22:00hrs, Tuesday-Saturday 11:59hrs-15:00hrs & 18:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **Rustico Bistro:**

Address : San Salvador, El Salvador

Location : 13.7035944,-89.232084499999

Contact No : +503 2224 5656

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/rusticobistro>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Tuesday 12:00hrs-15:30hrs, Wednesday-Saturday 12:00hrs-15:30 & 18:00hrs-21:30hrs

- **Los Tacos De Paco (100% Mexicanos):**

Address : Calle Lamatepec, San Salvador, El Salvador

Location : 13.7059016,-89.216729600000

Contact No : +503 2260 1347

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/lamejorcomidamexicana/>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Saturday 11:00hrs-21:00hrs

- **Los Rinconcitos:**

Address : Boulevard El Hipodromo, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.6905631,-89.239366099999

Contact No : +503 7877 5927

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/LosRinconcitosBarCafe/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday-Saturday 19:00hrs-04:00hrs

- **Republik:**

Address : San Salvador, El Salvador

Location : 13.6932196,-89.2356562

Contact No : +503 7886 3686

Open / Close Time : Tuesday-Saturday 17:00hrs-01:00hrs

- **Barbass:**

Address : 79 Avenida Norte, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.7041227,-89.2358090999999

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/bar.bass.3>

- **Zanzibar Basileando:**

Address : Plaza Basilea, Zona Rosa, San Salvador CP 1101, El Salvador

Location : 13.692789,-89.2370429999999

Contact No : +503 2511 4282

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/ZanzibarBasileando/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday-Saturday 17:00hrs-01:45hrs

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El Salvador observes Central Standard Time. Central Standard Time (CST) is 6 hours behind Coordinated Universal Time (UTC-6h)



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