

CHAPULTEPEC FOREST

Our tour will be at the First Section of Chapultepec Forest. Chapultepec forest is visited by approximately 15 million people annually. This tour will start at the Estela de Luz monument. Then, it'll continue to the Museum of Modern Art and to the Monument of Children Heroes. Finally, we'll end at Chapultepec castle and at Caracol museum.



PLACE 1: ESTELA DE LUZ

It's a monument in Mexico City built in 2011 to commemorate the bicentenary of Mexico's independence. The design was the winning entry in an invited competition to seek the best combination of Mexico's past and future.

Its construction cost about 1,035.88 million pesos, and the monument has a height in the region of 100 meters.



PLACE 2: MUSEO DE ARTE MODERNO



It's the best cultural place with the purpose of preserving, studying and spreading all Mexican arts since the 1930's.

His main collection is about the modern mexican art such as Frida Kahlo, David Alfaro Siqueiros, Jose Clemente Orozco, and others.

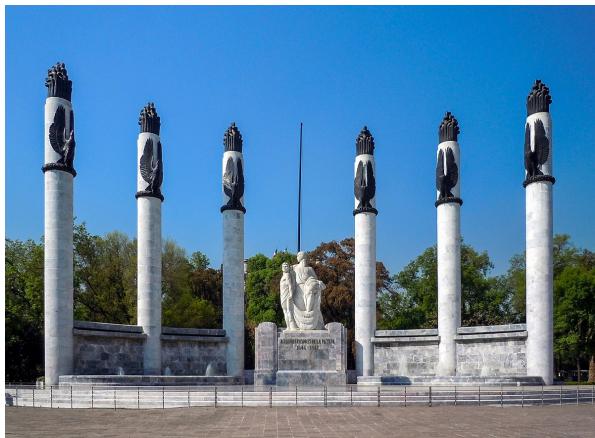


The museum also has collections of international artists and contemporary art works and has around 4 rooms with things about Mexican culture of the twenty century.



The cost for visit this museum is approximately of \$70 pesos and you can see all the museum fewer than one hour

PLACE 3: MONUMENTO A NIÑOS HEROES



The Monument to the Children Heroes, also known as Altar to the Fatherland, is located in the First Section of the Chapultepec Forest. Access is through the Puerta de los Leones and admission is free. This monument is around 70 years old. Each column represents one of the hero children. Its highest part measures more than 150 meters, and its lowest part measures fewer than 59 meters.

This place is one of the most important historical places in Chapultepec Forest, because it is a mausoleum, in it are the remains of the bodies that were identified as the corpses of the Children Heroes, as well as the remains of Felipe Santiago Xicoténcatl, a general who also fought against the intervention of the United States.

PLACE 4: NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM



Better-known as Chapultepec Castle (Chapultepec means Grasshopper Hill in Nahuatl Language). It was founded by Viceroy Bernardo de Gálvez.

This museum is open from Tuesday to Sunday. The cost of the tickets is about \$85.00 pesos, but if you're a teacher, student or an old age, the ticket is free for you.

The museum has somewhere in the region of 34 rooms in general, 12 for expositions that share information from the conquest to the Mexican Revolution, and 22 where the rooms of Maximiliano, Carlota, Porfirio Díaz are recreated. One of the 22 rooms remembers the assault of the castle.



There is an area called Alcazar Garden, where you can have one of the best views of Mexico City.



PLACE 5: MUSEO DEL CARACOL



The Snail Museum also known as the History Galery for its spiral snail shape of a sea snail, it's an educational and expressive museum for children and young people. It has twelve rooms in descending order that are equivalent to two exhibition floors. This museum was built in 1960 by the architect Pedro Ramírez Vázquez and inaugurated on November 21, 1960.

The museum is open from Tuesday to Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The cost for visiting this museum is \$85 pesos and on Sundays the entrance is free for the Mexican public and foreigners residing in Mexico.

It seems to me a very interesting and good place to visit with the family and have fun and learn.

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