



Population

- 8.8 million

Size

- Most populous in North America

Weather

- Sub Tropical wet and dry climate

Language

- Spanish

Specialty Food

- Sea food, Mexican





Mexico City, or the City of Mexico is the capital of Mexico and the most populous city in North America. It is located in the Valley of Mexico , a large valley in the high plateaus in the center of Mexico.

The Nahua Aztec or Mexica tribe established Mexico City on 18th March 1325 and it became the capital of a sophisticated growing empire. It was originally located on a small island but because of its rapid growth, the city was forced to build artificial islands and a series of canals to absorb the growth of the metropolis.

Mexico City was the host for the Olympic Games in 1968 and FIFA World Cup in 1970. The city is ranked 8th among North America's Top Ten Major Cities and one of the major economic and cultural centers with an international importance ranking 4th in Economic Potential and 4th as the most cost-effective city.





## Places of Interest

**Palacio de Bellas Artes** - Image of the sparkling orange-roofed, bright white Palacio de Bellas Artes, Art Nouveau/ Art Deco building is best known for its impressive collection of murals, shimmering tiled roof and Tiffany glass curtain.

**Parque México** - Located in the upscale Condesa neighbourhood, Parque México has been an icon of both the zone and the city for decades and is easily one of the loveliest urban green spaces in the capital.

**Catedral Metropolitana** - The oldest cathedral in Latin America, the Cathedral Metropolitana is made from the stone of a Mesoamerican pyramid and took three centuries to build.