

Mexico Travel Suggestions

ARTSY

- **San Angel**
 - Picturesque town in Mexico City with cobblestone streets filled with artisanal crafts, open galleries, food, churches. You could spend a whole day here!
- **Mercado Ciudadela**
 - Super colorful market with lots of artisanal crafts.
- **Casa Luis Barragán or Casa Gilardi**
 - These are places I haven't gone to myself but have been wanting to for yeeears. They're houses designed by a famous Mexican architect with the most beautiful design + colors. Everyone I know that's been here has recommended it. The houses are open for exhibition and need to reserve beforehand:
http://www.casaluisbarragan.org/eng/en_index.html
<https://casagilardi.mx/reservaciones-casa-gilardi/?lang=en>
- **Kurimanzutto**
 - Contemporary art museum
- **Museo Casa Estudio Diego Rivera y Frida Kahlo**
 - The house Diego and Frida lived in for a long time, I would recommend it if you are interested in these artists
- **Museo Soumaya**

MORE ~TOURISTY~

- **Templo Mayor (Aztec ruins) OR Teotihuacan (Aztec ruins, Sun and Moon pyramids)**
 - Takes an hour to get to Teotihuacan from the city, and it can get very hot but I think it's pretty worth climbing the pyramid and getting to see the ruins!
 - I haven't been to Templo Mayor but heard it's pretty amazing too.
- **Xochimilco**
 - Gondola-like boats that are very colorful and you'll get to eat lots of tacos and hear mariachi music and get booze
 - You can bargain :)
- **Zócalo (downtown Mexico City) → Museo de Bellas Artes → Azul Histórico (restaurant)**
 - This is a course I often take when showing people around. It shows a dirtier, more central part of Mexico that's pretty fascinating to see. Honestly the museum of fine arts isn't too interesting on the inside but it's cool to see the outside.
 - Azul Histórico is a fancy-ish restaurant I recommend, has good ambience.
- **Castillo de Chapultepec**
 - Ancient castle with gorgeous gardens!
- **Museo Tamayo**

- This is actually close to Castillo de Chapultepec
- Also contemporary art
- If you want a look at the really modern parts of Mexico City, visit:
 - Santa Fe neighborhood – financial district of Mexico City. The Centro Santa Fe is a really huge mall you could visit, great for shopping. The mall also has a section on top floor with good restaurants.
 - Interlomas neighborhood – it's a mini city of its own with lots of restaurants and shopping places
- Casa Bosques

NIGHT

- Condesa and Colonia Roma neighborhoods (hipster part of Mexico City)
- Zona Rosa neighborhood (LGBTQ community)
- Entre Perros y Lobos – bar in Roma Norte
- Hanky Panky and Xaman – speakeasy-style bars
- Mama Rumba – salsa dancing!
- La Llorona – they bring you a round of food after round of drinks
- La Pulqueria – has 4 floors, each with different music and at the very top there's a nice little terrace

FOOD

- Check out Polanco and Condesa neighborhoods
 - Hard for me to say specific restaurant names because so much has changed since I have been there last but these neighborhoods always carry a great food scene.
- Seafood restaurants: Contramar, Entremar, Bellopuerto, Agua y Sal
- Pujol – best Mexican restaurant known worldwide, you need reservations!
- Lalo! – good breakfast spot in Roma
- El Farolito – original taco chain
- La Lorena – cute, quaint café famous for scones
- Rosetta – Italian food with Mexican influence
- Churreria El Moro – churros
- Limosneros
- Neveria Roxy – for ice cream and paletas (fruit popsicles)
- Cafe Nin – cute coffee shop
- Sud 777 – octopus, beef tongue, crab stew
- Pasteleria Ideal – huge bakery