Neighborhoods: Restaurants/Bars

<u>Coyoacán and San Angel:</u> These are two colonial neighborhoods. If you'll be there on Saturday, I recommend arriving around 12-1pm to Bazar del Sábado in San Angel. You'll see beautiful art in the San Jacinto park. There's also a market where you'l find beautiful Mexican crafts.

Then, you can go to Coyoacán to visit: Casa Frida Kahlo, Mercado de Coyoacán, Centro de Coyoacán (catedral y la plaza), walk on Francisco Soza street.

Restaurants/Bars in Coyoacán and San Angel:

- San Angel Inn: A classic Mexican restaurant where you can bring your family if they are visiting Mexico
- Bistro 83. Located near Parque San Jacinto. You can have a great lunch after shopping beautiful Mexican crafts.
- Danzantes: This restaurant is located in Coyoacan. Great Mexican food and they own their own brand of mezcal
- Corazón de Mezcal: This restaurant belongs to the same owner of Danzantes.
 Amazing food of Oaxaca and delicious mezcal
- El hijo del cuervo: A classic bar of Coyoacan. Live music, good beers

Polanco: This is considered the posh neighborhood of CDMX. You'll find a lot of cool bars and good restaurants. I recommend you to walk on Masaryk and in Parque Lincoln. There is an area called "Polanquito" where you can find all the restaurants/bars

Restaurants:

- Jaleo: Spanish food
- La Barra de Fran: Spanish food
- Jacinta Comedor : Mexican food
- El Bello Puerto: Seafood (I love this place)
- Brassi: Delicious international food (The place to see and be seen)
- Centralito: Mexican food and great ambience
- Emilio: Pretty good international food. It is located just in front of Lincoln Park so the view is very nice
- La Buena Barra: Nice patio and great steak (...I know that it may not be as amazing as Argentine steak, but it is pretty good)
- Japonez: Japanese food and it has a beautiful patio
- Mythos and Ouzeria: These are two different Greek restaurants but belong to the same owner. Food is delicious. Don't miss Gyros in Ouzeria
- Blanco Castelar: Fancy restaurant and good to have drinks before going to a nightclub
- La Unica: I love this restaurant. Great Mexican food, good drinks and the place is very nice.

- Pujol: The owner is one of the most important chefs in Mexico: Enrique Olvera. This restaurant is known for the unique Mexican dishes created by this amazing chef
- Lampuga

<u>Brunch in Polanco</u>: If you want to visit Polanco during the day, I recommend to have a brunch in any of these restaurants:

- Ojo de Agua in Lafontaine street
- Catamundi
- Maison Belen
- Pendulo: My favorite library. This cafe/library/restaurant is in a beautiful house from the beginning of XX century.
- Eno: Owned by Enrique Olvera. It provides different Mexican dishes for brunch with a unique taste. Try molletes de queso de cabra and chilaquiles.

Bars in Polanco:

- Scotch: Speakeasy bar. Its decoration is pretty cool
- Janes's Basement: Speakeasy bar, good electronic music
- Republica. Nightclub. This is what we call "El antro de los mirreyes", which means that
 all the super posh young people go to. It is a good experience if you like all the show
 off ambience...but it has good music and is a good excuse to dress up.
- Gin Gin Polanco: Great cocktails, nice decoration

<u>Condesa/Roma:</u> These are different neighborhoods separated by Insurgentes Avenue, but the vibe is pretty much the same. This is considered as the "hipster" area and it is characterized by small bars/restaurants with unique environment.

Places to visit in Condesa and Roma: I recommend walking on Amsterdam Street, Alvaro Obregon Avenue, Parque México and Parque Río de Janeiro. But basically, walking around these neighborhoods is the best way to live the Condesa/Roma experience as you will find art galleries, small cafes and interesting stores.

Restaurants Condesa:

- Merkaba: Israeli food
- Merotoro
- Lardo.
- Mexi-Bocu: This is a very interesting restaurant with a mix of Mexican-French dishes
- Casa D'Italia: A small Italian restaurant with a great taste of comida casera italiana
- Porco-Rosso: Greart place to visit if you are craving pork ribs and ...

Restaurants Roma

- Parnita Paramo: These are my favorite restaurants of Mexican food by far! The ambience is pretty cool, the food is very tasty and the prices are amazing. Parnita and Paramo are located in the same building but Parnita is in the main floor, whereas Paramo is on the second floor. Also, Parnita is open until 7pm, so after having a delicious lunch you can go upstairs to have good mezcal in the terrace of Paramo. Paramo is also a restaurant and it opes at 7pm. You can't miss los tacos de chamorro
- Huset: This is a great restaurant during the day or in the night. It has a great terrace.
 Try the avocado pizza and gniocciees
- Paprika: Mediterranean Food. Dishes with different spices.
- Contramar: One of the best seafood restaurants
- Meroma
- Sesame: Thai Food
- La Docena: This is one of Uber employees favorite restaurants. It has a mix of Argentine and Spanish food. Oysters are great and you can't miss drinks in "pingüinos"
- De Mar a Mar
- Blanco Colima: This is a nice resturant with a very cool bar. The house is the classic style of houses of the Porfiriato (beginning of XX century). There's a DJ playing house music. So you can join the bar after a good dinner
- Mog: This is one of the favorite Asian restaurants in the neighborhood. It has diffeerent Asian dishes. It is usually packed but the long wait is worth it.
- Cabrera 7: Good Mexican food
- Izakaya; One of my favorite Asian restaurants
- Covadonga: Spanish cantina with great Spanish food. Good place to have some beers with friends in a laid back environment. Not fancy at all but the food is pretty good.
- Sartoria: The cheef of this restaurant is Marco Carboni. Great Italian food
- La Corriente: This is one of the best restaurants to go if you want a ceviche for the hangover.
- Maximo Bistrot: One of the most popular restaurants in Roma. Owned by chef Eduardo García
- Palmares Azotea: This is a great spot if you want to eat well in a nice terrace.
- Nudo Negro: Interesting Mexican dishes. It has a fusion style.
- Casa Virginia: Located on Alvaro Obregon. Great food by chef Monica Patiño.

Brunch Cafes in Condesa/Roma/

- Ojo de Agua Condesa
- Lardo
- Los Churros El Moro
- Lalo
- Breakfast
- Hotel Condesa DF
- Maque

- Eno Roma
- Delirio

Bars:

- Casa Franca: This is a cool place if you want some drinks and live jazz music
- Gin Gin Roma: Cool bar with uniqu decoration. Cocktails are great
- Aurora: Bar and Restaurant with good ambience
- Felix: Small bar on Alvaro Obregon. This is a good spot for small groups. I love the small burgers while I'm drinking mezal
- Hotel Casa Awolly: I love this placee. This is a hotel but it has a bar distributed in three floors. There's a terrace on the last floor. It has a 1920's style.
- Hotel Condesa DF: This is one of the coolest boutique hotels in Mexico City. It has an amazing rooftop where you'll find a DJ playing until 3am. Sushi is a good option. Don't miss cocktails
- Toledo Rooftop: One of the most popular bars to go in Roma neighborhood,

Nightclubs:

- Departamento: Electronic music
- Leonor: electronic music. My favorite nightclub:)
- Café Paraiso: Electro-Cumnbia. Always packed but the music is awesome.
- Salon San Luis: The best option if you feel like dancing salsa and cumbia

<u>Juarez/Cuauhtémoc:</u> These are two neigborhoods that are separated by Reforma Aveenue. Uber is located in Cuauhtemoc, so most of the restaurants are pretty close to thee office.

Restaurants

- Amaya: International food. This place has a variety of wines
- Terraza Cha Cha: Lovely restaurant in front of Monumento de la Revolución. You can enjoy an amazing view while enjoying Mexican food.
- Havre 77: Cute French restaurant. It is quite pricy but the food is amazing
- Café Nin: Just neext to Havre 77. One of the best cafes for brunch, located in a French style building
- Tachoinomi Desu: Speakeasy with a standing bar concept. This is a small Japaneese restaurant with a bar where you will enjoy the food and drinks. There are no tables and seats.
- Rokai: One of the best Ramen in the city .
- Bistrot Arlequin: Small French restaurant.
- Koku: Japanese food. One of my favorite sushi restaurants
- Pizzeria Balboa: Just next to Koku. You'll find great pizzas and empanadas

Bars

- Hanky Panky: Speakeasy bar. You will arrive to a Fonda oaxaqueña, that is a classic small restaurant with Mexican food. However, once you give your name you'll go thought a fridge that takes you to a cool bar from 1920's. You have to make a reservation on Facebook/Instagram
- Parker and Lennox: Speakeasy bar with live jazz music
- Xaman: Speakeasy bar with a very hipster ambience. You can't miss a mezcal in this
 place.

Downtown

Restaurants:

- Azul Histórico: Beautiful restaurant with Mexican food
- Casino Español: This is a classic. Spanish Food
- El Danubio: Spanish food
- Café Opera
- El Cardenal: Great place for brunch
- Sanborns de los Azulejos : A classic in downtown for breakfast. It is located in a historical building.

Bars:

- Bósforo
- Zinco: Live Jazz Concerts
- Hotel Ciudad de México: Historical hotel with a beautiful architecture. Here's where 007 was filmed. It has a nice terrace where you can enjoy the view of el Zocalo and La Catedral

Taquerias in Mexico City

Mexico City is full of taquerias. This city is known for "tacos al pastor". Pastor is a kind of spicy pork that is cooked in something called "trompo". Tacos al pastor are very similar to shawarma, but its Mexican taste makes them much better:) Mexico City has the best taquerias where you'll find the best tacos al pastor:

- Califa: Considered as the most "fresa" tacos chain, but this taqueria is actually pretty good, Gaonas is the most popular dish
- Farolito: My favorite taqueria. The "chicharron de gueso" is delicious.
- Fogoncito: Very similar to Farolito although there are not so many franchisees in the city, so if you find one, give it a try.

- Taquarte
- Taquería Orinoco: This place is amazing. Tacos are different to tacos al pastor of Mexico City. Taqueria Orinoco has a special style of tacos from Monterrey. Tortilla is different and some of the tacos are mix with chicharron.
- Charco de las Ranas: A classic. Some people consider it as the best taqueria in Mexico City (Farolito is still my favorite one).

Museums/Sights

- Anthropology Museum (Polanco)
- Chapultepec Park (Polanco/Reforma)
- Castillo de Chapultepec (Polanco/Reforma)
- Bellas Artes: You should go on Sunday so you can attend the Ballet Folklorico show that only takes place on Sundays. (Downtown)
- Catedral (Downtown)
- Zocalo (Downtown)
- Hotel Ciudad de México (Downtown)
- Museo Soumaya: (Polanco)
- Museo Jumex (Polanco)
- Zoologico de Chapultepec (Polanco/Reforma)
- Acuario (Polanco)
- El Correo (Downtown)
- Monumento a la Revolución (Juarez/Downtown)
- Walk/Bike on Reforma Avenue where you can visit Ángel de la Independencia,
 Glorieta de la Diana
- Alameda (Downtown)

What you can't miss:

- Las Trajineras in Xochimilco
- Teotihuacan Pyramids
- Mariachis in Garibaldi
- Mercado San Juan
- Casa de Toño
- UNAM: The biggest university in LatAm
- Karaoke Coreano: London Karaoke Bar (Zona Rosa): There's always a good excuse to sing in a Karaoke Coreano
- Lucha Libre