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### 1.- Useful information upon arrival

Upon arrival, you'll go through passport control, then baggage claim and Customs (there's a single Customs' form for you to fill, which you usually get from flight attendants before landing). Customs process is easy, you'll just need patience. They expect you to wait in line and then put every single piece of luggage/handbag/backpack through the scanner.

Customs restrictions are fairly standard and similar to other countries. Basically don't bring any unpacked food.

The internet service at the airport only serves in certain parts of the airport, near the "prodigy" kiosk, also, if you need some battery or better internet, you can go to the international wing of the airport, near the food court there's some ac connections aviable and computer rental service. (Overall, the internet service in México is way slower than on the U.S., so be prepared).

As soon as you leave through the passenger exit gate, there is a large corridor, surrounded by booths offering services (taxis, shuttles, currency exchange, etc), as most airports, hiring or buying anything at those booths, is a bit pricier.

One thing you have to take account, is that you can't hire a "free taxi" outside of the airport, for security reasons it is forbidden, so your options are, hiring the service inside the airport, taking the subway or getting a Uber car (more info on that later).

As regards currency, México use Pesos (MXN), it's recommended to bring US Dollars (USD) and then exchange currency once you arrive. All over the airport, before the passenger exit area, you will find exchange houses, where you can change money into pesos. Far from the main gates and passenger exits inside the airport, you will find the best exchange rates (although maybe you can get better rates with your fellow judges).

For security reasons, it's advisable to exchange only a small amount when you arrive, and then exchange again when you need to. Keep in mind, however, that you will need MXN to pay for transportation, food, etc, it's rare the place that accept USD.

As of February 8th, the official exchange rate is around 1 USD = 20.48 MXN (Pesos Mexicanos). Be sure to exchange only the amount you plan to spend. (See section 11. Currency Exchange for more info)



### 2.- Airport and getting to the venue

### (AICM) Aeropuerto internacional de la ciudad de México

Due the growth of the city, the airport is inside the city, (unlike other airports) which makes it easy to move from the airport to any place in the city. (It has a main avenue and a Metro Station nearby), it is located around 10Km from the site event.

#### Taxi

You can take the taxi service at the airport, you go to a booth where you set the destination and pay beforehand

Please note that you can't take "free taxis" outside the airport, it is forbidden for them to pick up passengers in the zone.

To the Venue: 25-35 Min, MXN 250-350



#### Metrobus

You can take a metrobus (Route 4) on the international airport, just be sure the metrobus stops on Hidalgo station, from there you have to walk one street south, there you will be at Hilton Mexico City Reforma (the venue of the GP)

To the Venue: 45-55 Min, MXN 30





### Subway

Near the Airport Terminal 1, is the entrance to the subway (metro) station "Terminal Aerea", a station of the Metro Line 5 (in a bright color Yellow)

You must head to "La Raza" station, which is 8 stations away, going to "Politecnico" direction. Once there, you must change lines to take the subway Line 3 (which has a soft green color). From here, you need to go to "Hidalgo" station, 4 stations going to "Universidad" station and walk one street south, cross the street and turn left at "Juarez Avenue", there you will be at Hilton

Mexico City Reforma (the venue of the GP)

To the Venue: 50-60 Min, MXN 5





### 3.- Moving around in the city

#### Bus

There are many buses and many routes in México city, some of them called "microbus" the fare of the buses goes from 4.50 MXN to 8.00 MXN, according to the length of the ride, these ones don't use any sort of ticket or card to use them, so they have to be paid with coins.

They go to any destination you can imagine within México city, but they can be a little tricky to navigate, so, If you don't plan to stay many days, you can get just fine with the metrobus, taxis and the subway.

#### Taxi

The taxi's at México city are easily distinguishable by their top pink/bottom white colors or top golden/bottom red colors

Besides the hiring price on the airport service (around 250 MXN to arrive to the event site), they operate under 3 fares:

"Free taxi": it has an initial fee of 8.74 MXN (banderazo) and each 250 meters (around 820 feet) or 45 seconds you add 1.07 MXN to the total fare, these ones you can take them almost everywhere on the street.

"Taxi de Sitio" (Base cab): this one has an initial fee of 13.10 MXN and each 250 meters (around 820 feet) or 45 seconds you add 1.30 MXN to the total fare

You can take these ones at a taxi base. You can easily spot them because you will see a line of taxis parking at the front of important buildings or malls. You will have to take the Taxi at the front of the line.

"Radio Taxi". The only way to take a Radio taxi is by making a call to a phone number of some taxi site. The main advantage of this type of taxis is that they will go to where you are. The disadvantage is that this has the biggest fee of all, starting form 27.30 MXN, and each 250 meters (around 820 feet) or 45 seconds, you add 1.84 MXN to the total fare. If you want to take one of this cab, ask at the concierge of your hotel for a phone number.

Also, before you get into a cab, check with your cellphone the route that you will be making. Some drivers (especially the ones of the "Free Taxi") will try to take advantage of the fact that you don't know your way around the city.



(These are the taxis and buses that you'll see circulating around México city)



### Metro (Subway) <a href="http://www.metro.df.gob.mx/">http://www.metro.df.gob.mx/</a>

Operation Hours: Monday-Friday, from 5:00hrs to 24:00 hrs. Saturdays, from 6:00 hrs to 24:00 hrs. Sundays, from 7:00 hrs to 24:00 hrs.

The subway is the main way to move around México City, and is the cheapest one; with 5 MXN you can buy a ticket that can take you to any station of the 12 routes, without any additional fare.

Some routes are below ground, others are at street level and anothers above the streets, making a great way to look around México City for just 5 MXN.

Additionally to the ticket, you can also buy a card, this card also works for the metrobus, you only have to recharge it at any station on the subway or the metrobus

The main problem with this service is that a certain hours, (at peak hours to be precise), some of the routes are completely loaded with passengers, so, you have to wait multiple subways to get to your destination

Of the 12 routes, the ones that you will be using for travelling to the venue and the airport is route 3 (soft green) and route 5 (bright yellow), route 2 (blue) takes you to downtown and lines 1 and 8 (pink and orange) takes you to the nightlife of México City

#### Metrobus http://www.metrobus.df.gob.mx/index.html Operation

hours: every day from 5:00 hrs to 23:00 hrs.

The other selection of choice for public transport is the metrobus, this one is just 6 MXN, and can take you to most places of interests, also gets you very near the venue and the judge hotel, there are currently 5 routes, all at street level, so it makes for very good views as you go to your destination.

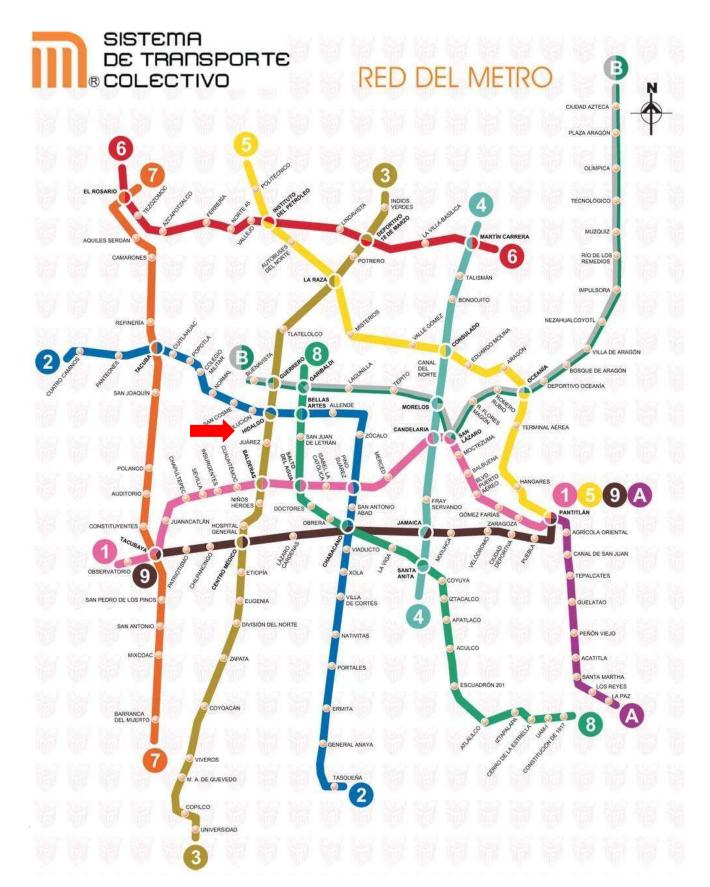
The metrobus uses the mentioned card, this transport does not use tickets or coins for access, only the card, so, if you plan to take the metrobus and metro, it is recommended to get the card; this one cost 16 MXN and includes the first trip, after this one, you can easily recharge it at the machines in every station or with the employees of the subway.

As the metro, the main inconvenience is that, at peak hours the metrobus gets pretty crowded and you have to wait several metrobuses to take one to your destination.

Route 1 (Red) is the main route for magic purposes, as you can get to the venue and several magic stores from this route, route 4 (Orange) is the one that gets to the airport, although for an alternate fee (30MXN); You can go between routes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 without paying an additional fee if the change of routes is made within two hours of your entry to the metrobus.

In the images below is shown the subway routes and the metrobus routes, the ones you must care are: **Subway:** Routes 3 (Venue and magic stores), 5 (goes to the airport) and 2 (downtown) **Metrobus:** Route 1 (Magic stores) and route 4 (Venue and goes to the airport, too) We have also signaled the venue and the judge hotel area with a red arrow.









Metrobus 9



It is a good idea to download an app that has the metrobus and subway lines, some recommended for iOS an Android are:

iOS: <a href="https://itunes.apple.com/mx/app/metro-bus-mexico/id361426950?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/mx/app/metro-bus-mexico/id361426950?mt=8</a>

Android: <a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.metromexico&amp;hl=es\_419">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.metromexico&amp;hl=es\_419</a>

Windows Phone:

https://www.microsoft.com/es-es/store/apps/metro-y-metrob%C3%BAs/9wzdncrddkt4

### **Uber app** https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.ubercab&hl=es\_419

Uber is an on-demand car service that allows you to request private drivers through applications for iPhone and Android devices. The service utilizes dispatch software to send the nearest driver to your location. Uber will send you a private taxi-style car. The service provides a cashless solution that charges your ride directly to the credit card on file with your account. (If you still don't subscribe to uber, you can use this code and get a 100MXN discount for each of your first two rides: **puvgxr2mue**)





### 4.- Venue information

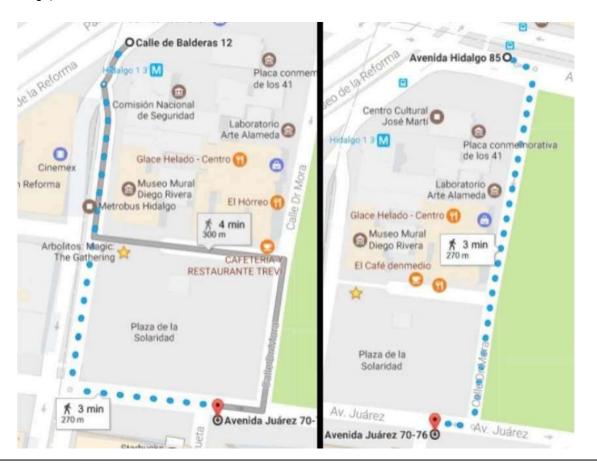
#### Venue

The México 2017 GP will be held at "**Hilton Mexico City Reforma**"

Av. Juarez #70. Colonia Centro Mexico City, Ciudad de Mexico 06010 Mexico <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/fCHEycKU3wA2">https://goo.gl/maps/fCHEycKU3wA2</a>
Tel: +52-55-5130-5300 Fax: +52-55-5130-5255
<a href="http://www.hiltonhotels.com/es\_XM/mexico/hilton-mexico-cityreforma/">http://www.hiltonhotels.com/es\_XM/mexico/hilton-mexico-cityreforma/</a>



The venue is located near downtown and has many, easy ways to arrive to. It's located 270m from subway station "Hidalgo" (Route 3 of the subway, soft green. left image). If you come from route 4 of the metrobus (the one that comes from the airport) the venue is at the same distance from the metrobus station, "Hidalgo" (right image).





### 5.- Hotels and hostels

If you are arriving a few days before the event, or you are planning to stay some days after the Grand Prix in order to do some sightseeing, there are many options available for you. Here you can find a list of hostels and hotels for you to have some options.

#### **HOSTELS**

**Downtown México and downtown beds** 

Web site: http://www.downtownmexico.com/main.html

Mail: <a href="mailto:contact@downtownmexico.com">contact@downtownmexico.com</a> Phone Number: 52 (55) 5282 2199

Google Map: https://goo.gl/maps/Rh9U9s1ShAF2

Distance from the venue: 1.8Km, <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/kU3l9">https://goo.gl/maps/kU3l9</a> Shared dorm per night: 73 USD between four people

#### **HOTELS NEAR THE VENUE**

### **Hotel Zocalo Central**

Web site: http://www.centralhoteles.com/zocalo/default-es.html Mail:

reservaciones@centralhoteles.com Phone Number: 52 (55) 5130 5130

Google Map: https://goo.gl/maps/Nc5UtoRK6YP2

Distance from the venue: 2.2Km, https://goo.gl/maps/EVwHnWVrkRz Shared

dorm per night: 89 USD between two persons.

#### **Hotel Marlowe**

Web site: http://www.hotelmarlowe.com.mx/

Mail: marlowe@prodigy.net.mx

Phone Number: 52 (55) 5521 9540

Google Map: https://goo.gl/maps/atsW2eUgQ6t

Distance from the venue: 600m,https://goo.gl/maps/BxoTAXmGpyG2 Shared

dorm per night: from 1,556 MXN between two persons.

#### **Hotel San Francisco**

Web site: http://www.hotelsanfranciscomexico.mx/

Mail: <u>lguzman@novastarhoteles.com</u> Phone Number: 01 (55) 5521 8960

Google Map: https://goo.gl/maps/T8JGSzHo86y

Distance from the venue: 260m, https://goo.gl/maps/EZ2zNUjVS652

Shared dorm per night: from 37USD between two persons



### 6.- Tourist spots

México City is well known for its touristic sites, there are plenty, we're going to list the most emblematic ones, encouraging you to talk with another fellow judges and discover some more

#### Places

### Palacio de Bellas Artes (https://goo.gl/maps/LxaZQU1ymr82)

Subway route 2, "bellas artes" station

This Building was started at the year of 1910 and was completed in 1934. The fact that this building was started by one architect and ended by another, makes that the building has some interesting fusion of architectural styles. The building holds 2 museums and one theater.



### Alameda Park (https://goo.gl/maps/eNHTJ8zxcaU2)

Subway route 2, "bellas artes" station, route 3, "hidalgo" station

Just besides Palacio de Bellas Artes, we have the Alameda Park, which is a good place to take a stroll, on one side of the park; we have the "Hemiciclo a Júarez", on one end of the park there is an artisan flea market.





<u>Zócalo, plaza de la constitución (Zócalo)</u> (<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/JpAErzzb1uk">https://goo.gl/maps/JpAErzzb1uk</a>) Subway route 2, "Zócalo" station

The Constitution Square, mainly known as Zócalo is one of the places you must go when coming to México City. From here you can see the "Metropolitan Cathedral", where you can take a tour inside and upside, across the tower bells and the roofs.



<u>Monumento a la Revolución (https://goo.gl/maps/zBrD76y38HT2)</u> Metrobus route 1, "Plaza de la republica" station

The "building", is a combination between museum, café and overlook.

Here lies the remains of four people that were part of the Mexican Revolution.

Is a good place to learn about Mexico History of Early XX century and looks gorgeous at night.





### Castillo de Chapultepec (https://goo.gl/maps/t7MpK9SSCAy)

Subway route 1 (Pink) "Chapultepec" station

The Chapultepec Castle was at some point a Military Training Center, after that it became the home of Maximiliano of Habsburg during the brief French intervention, and after that became the home of Porfirio Diaz, one of the presidents of México. Because all the changes that the castle has lived, is a place where you could learn a lot of México history.



#### Museums

### Paseo de la reforma

Subway route 7 (orange), "Auditorio" station, route 1 (Pink) "Chapultepec" station,

At Paseo de la Reforma there's a collection of Museums such as "Museo de Antropologia e Historia" (<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/q5WuYpLFUjT2">https://goo.gl/maps/TJGQYGQP5a62</a>), "Museo Rufino Tamayo de Arte Contemporaneo" (<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/5FVKuEwqKj92">https://goo.gl/maps/5FVKuEwqKj92</a>). Here you can also find the Chapultepec Zoo, it's a great place if you want to go to many great museums in one go.





Day Trips

### **Xochimilco**

Known in "Nahuatl", The language of the aztecs as "hedge of living reeds" Xochimilco, was in past centuries a village at the river borders, united to Tenochtitlan by a runway.

Today is the only site in México City which conserves the ducts and semi floating gardens called "chinampas", built by aztecs. Build originally over a foundation of acuatic plants roots that later were covered by ground, the chinampas provides, up to today, flowers and vegetables to the city.

A common hobby for the weekend, for both turists and for locals as well is to rent one of the "trajineras", filled with flowers by the ferryman, whom with a pole, slides trough the river at the shade of sallows; the mariachis play music, and in smaller boats you can find food or artcraft.

To arrive here, you have to take the subway "Tasqueña" station and from there take the light train (tren ligero) to the "Xochimilco" station.

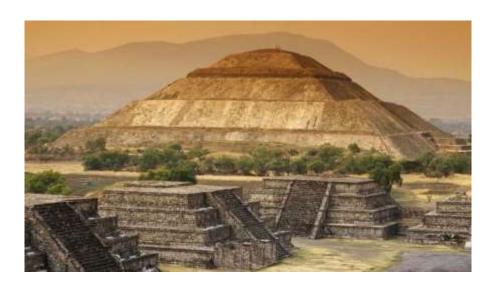




### **Teotihuacán**

The pyramids of Teotihuacán are one of the most beautiful places you could visit when coming to México.

The history and heritage of the place is astounding. Many hotels handle shuttles to the Ruins, so it shouldn't be hard to go there, a must for your first visit to México.



### **Chapultepec Park**

El Bosque de Chapultepec (Chapultepec Park) is Mexico City's largest oasis and one of the loveliest places to visit. Chapultepec Park, divided into three sections, is home to forests, lakes and several important sights and attractions, most of which are located in the first section near the Paseo de la Reforma, Mexico City's main thoroughfare.

More attractions located within this first section of Chapultepec Park include the Chapultepec Zoo, Botanical Gardens and several interesting museums mentioned before. Another of the top tourist attractions is a cultural performance known as the rite of the voladores (flyers). This ancient ritual is performed daily just outside the main entrance to the National Museum of Anthropology. It involves four men wearing traditional costumes and playing instruments while "flying" from the top of a tall pole to which they are attached by ropes.

After visiting Chapultepec Park, you can enjoy a stroll along the Paseo de la Reforma. Several interesting Mexico City sights and attractions are located along this main boulevard including the Monumento a la Independencia, La Diana Cazadora and El Caballito,



### 7.- Recommendations to visit

Arena México (https://goo.gl/maps/wCgp9gGqK6x)

Subway route 1, "Cuauhtémoc" station

Are you bored of the WWE?

So, go and watch some authentic, mexican Lucha Libre!

The most Mexican thing you can do besides eating is going to "Lucha Libre", the mexican equivalent of Profesional Wrestling; the most traditional are in the "Arena Mexico", you can find matches in Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays, being Friday the most expensive ones, and the Tuesday ones are the cheapest.

Of course, there is role acting, but the pain, the blood and the suffering are real.



### **Mercados (Markets)**

Wanna try out something authentic? Try attending a "Mercado", some of the best options are:

- -La ciudadela (Specialized in artcrafts)https://goo.gl/maps/GE7mdANE2Sx
- -Sonora (Food)

https://goo.gl/maps/RtJGUXGk3XA2

-Merced (Variety)

https://goo.gl/maps/Ed6AzewPK632

-Jamaica (Flowers of all kinds at a great price) https://goo.gl/maps/LEp26BQbxCK2



-Roma (The most popular one, for being Unique) <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/KmoMTxpjT332">https://goo.gl/maps/KmoMTxpjT332</a>

If you cannot attend one of these, you have many other options, every "hood" (colonia) has its own mark



### 8.- Food and beverages

Like every major city in the world, México City, has all the classic Fast Food/ Restaurants. (P.F. Changs, KFC, Starbucks, Mc. Donald's, Pizza Hut, Domino's, etc), but an important thing of going to a foreign country is eating some of the local food.

Before reading the places we recommend you in this guide, here's something you have to take into account:

- Although you'll find food spots literally everywhere on the streets, you should be careful of where you eat, if the place looks un-hygienical, you should pass.
- Most Mexican food has many spices and is very spicy, you should ask first if the food you are ordering is spicy and/or with spice.

### Sanborns (http://www.sanborns.com.mx/Paginas/Inicio.aspx)

Monday to Sunday 7:00 to 1:00 hrs.

One of the oldest (if not the oldest) franchise of food and department stores in México, the restaurant zone has a vast array of dishes of the Mexican gastronomy, from "enchiladas" (tortilla, chicken, cream, green sauce), "chilaquiles" ("nacho" style tortilla covered in green or red sauce, cream, meat, cheese) to the "pepitos" (Baguette, meat, beans and french fries).



Sanborns "Los azulejos" (http://goo.gl/maps/xcmdl)



Restaurante "La destilería" (http://www.ladestileria.com.mx)

Monday to Wednesday 13:00 to 24:00 hrs.

Friday 13:00 to 1:00 hrs.

Saturday 13:00 to 24:00 hrs.

Sunday 13:00 to 20:00 hrs.

La destilería is an urban pub and restaurant where you can go and watch sports, have a nice dinner and have some good drinks.



La destilería at reforma 222 (<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/RHWDt1xyS3z">https://goo.gl/maps/RHWDt1xyS3z</a>)

### <u>La Trainera</u> (<a href="http://latrainera.com.mx/">http://latrainera.com.mx/</a>)

Monday to Sunday 8:00 to 21:00 hrs

If it's seafood what you want to eat, restaurant "La trainera" is a fine place to go, this restaurant started on 2005 in Acapulco, and now has 4 restaurants, two of them on México City.



La trainera at México City Downtown (https://goo.gl/maps/9RBpAkf57nn)



One of the most Iconic Mexican food can be found outside the restaurants and pubs:

### **Tacos**

It doesn't matter if you eat them at a restaurant or if you eat them on a "puesto" on the

street, eating a real Taco (not a Taco Bell fake taco) is a must. Just a friendly warning, the sauces are normally very spicy.

Prices should be between 12 MXN up to 70 MXN each, depending mainly in 3 things:

The place where you bought the taco, the kind of taco you order and the zone.

### **Tamales**

On a cold morning, it's a great idea to have a tamal with "atole" (a hot, corn and dough based, beverage).

The tamales is a dish that began in the mayan culture and has evolved since then across all the country, It's made of "Masa" (a dough made from corn) and some lard or vegetable shortening, filled with many kinds of ingredients, from chicken with green sauce (tamal "verde"), to pineapple and raisins (tamal de "dulce").

Almost at every corner of the city, you cand find a "Carrito de tamales" that is a bike adapted to hold a metal case at the front where they hold the container of the tamales. The cost goes from 14 MXN to 20 MXN.

The tamal can be eaten with a spoon (normally they give you a plastic spoon) because of their soft nature, another (great) way to eat it, is to ask your tamal in a "Guajolota", which is a Tamal between two slices of a "bolillo", that is a bread that resembles a lot of the flavor and consistency of the French baguette. (the "Guajolota" is also called a "Torta de Tamal")



Tamal "verde" (chicken and green sauce)



### **Mexican Candies**

Sugar Candies, Spicy Candies, Sour Candies, México has a lot of them, and you should try (all of) them.

Almost at every store you can find two types of candy, the brand candy (vero, sonric's, etc), and the traditional ones, just beware, some of the traditional ones are very spicy.



#### **Tortas**

Remember the baguette shaped bread that comes with the tamal, called "guajolota", well, the thing is, you can put almost anything inside the bread (mayonnaise, cheese, meat, scrambled eggs, bacon, etc), and it's called a torta.

One last question, Are you in for gigantic food? Then you should try eating at tortas "El recreo" While Philadelphia has the Cheesesteak, Chicago de Hotdogs, and New York has Delhi food, here in México City we have the Torta.

Tortas "El recreo" produces arguably the king of the Mexican torta, simply the biggest, meanest torta ever knew by men, without a doubt one of this will be more than enough to fulfill your (and your friends stomachs if you dare to share).

The tortas served here come at 3 sizes: Small = 600g (1.3 Pounds) Medium = 1.5 Kg (3.3 Pounds) JUMBO = 4.5 /5Kg (Around 10 Pounds)



Tortas "El Recreo" (https://goo.gl/maps/EJSPJZskkNk)



### 9.- Useful tips

México City can get tricky from many standpoints; we hope these tips can help you:

- Try to always plan your route beforehand using googlemaps and the like, some taxists, (especially the "Free taxi" ones) will try to take advantage of the fact that you don't know your way in the city.
- Do not count money on the street. In case you need to take out your cell phone or mobile device (smartphones with huge screens in particular) in a metro station or any similar crowded place, do it discreetly.
- Subway stations close around midnight, so it is advisable to make all your tours before that time. If you are still on the street after that hour, try to move in groups and try to find a taxi. (it is preferably to take an uber cab, if you have the app)
- If you plan to move around the city besides the event venue and the judge hotel, try to move by metrobus and subway, these are the safest, less tricky ways to move
- Try to download an app with the metrobus and subway stations, so you don't get lost easily
- If you have to take one of the heavily crowded metrobuses or subways, take care of your belongings, pickpockets tend to abuse of the crowding to steal.
- There is a strict policy about smoking at public places. Almost all public buildings have a designated space allowing people to smoke. This place could be inside an open space of the building (a roof or a garden), or at 20 meters (21 yards) of the building entrance.
- Tipping is optional (Mexican Law, doesn't enforce tipping at restaurants or at any service).
- In recent years, the use of Dollars, as a form of payment has been denied. At all services, you must
  pay using Pesos. Be sure to get some change at the Airport, as of february 8<sup>th</sup>, the exchange rate
  is 1USD = 20.48 MXN
- At 18 years, one is treated as an Adult. So, alcohol, cigars, and shows of mature content are strictly forbidden for under aged. Keep in mind having your ID with you at all time, so you could verify your age.
- It's strictly forbidden at any place to consume drugs. If you need any type of medication, you must bring a medical prescription in order to buy it.



### 10.- Local Game Stores

The following are some of the local game stores that are located in México City. Make sure to contact the store in order to see whether they are organizing any event on that day. Friday Night Magic events are held at different stores from 18:30 up to 20:00hrs.

### **Shivan Shop**

Puente de Alvarado 42, interior 101B, Col. Tabacalera

Facebook contact: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009032202990&fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009032202990&fref=ts</a>

### **Gamesmart**

Avenida Insurgentes Sur #1391 Local P109

Facebook contact: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Gamesmart/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/Gamesmart/?fref=ts</a>

### Scion of the souls

Eje 10 sur, Av. Pedro Enríquez Ureña 521, Local 7, Primer Piso, Pedregal de Santo Domingo

Facebook contact: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ScionOfTheSouls/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/ScionOfTheSouls/?fref=ts</a>

### **Imp Hobbies**

Av. Universidad 2079, plaza de la manzana local #2

Facebook contact: https://www.facebook.com/IMPHobbies/?fref=ts

### **TAO Games**

Abasolo #125 Col. Martín Carrera

Facebook contact: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TaoGames/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/TaoGames/?fref=ts</a>



### 11.- Currency exchange

As of February 8<sup>th</sup>, the official exchange rate is around 1 USD = 20.48 MXN (Pesos Mexicanos). Be sure to exchange only the amount you plan to spend.

You can exchange USD fairly easily at the exchange houses at the airport (the ones far from the main entrances usually have the better rates), some exchange houses at "Zona rosa", "Condesa" and "Colonia del valle" also have good rates and are fairly near the venue.

Today average US Dollar exchange rate in Mexico: http://www.eldolar.info/en/mexico/dia/hoy

### 12.- Useful mobile apps

For android:

#### Aeropuerto ciudad de México:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.frugalflyer.airport.mex&hl=es 419

#### Foursquare:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.joelapenna.foursquared&hl=es 419

#### Waze social gps:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.waze&hl=es\_419

### Subway and metrobus route system

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.metromexico&hl=es\_419

#### **Urban 360:**

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.trafficescape.android

For iOS:

#### Foursquare:

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/foursquare-find-places-to/id306934924?mt=8

Waze social gps https://itunes.apple.com/mx/app/waze-navegador-gps-social/id323229106?mt=8

### **Urban 360:**

https://itunes.apple.com/mx/app/trafico-df-alerta-vial-by/id479917472?mt=8



### Appendix: Reference Map and Useful Links

- Additional information about México City: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico City">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico City</a>
- Museums: <a href="http://www.museosdemexico.org/">http://www.museosdemexico.org/</a> (only in Spanish)