

MEXICO FACTS

- Mexico is home to one of the world's largest cities. In the center of Mexico, nestled between the mountains, lies the bustling metropolis that is the capital of Mexico which is Mexico City. Mexico City and its surrounding metropolitan area is home to over twenty million people. Mexico City is the most populated cities on the planet, even larger than Beijing.
- Mexico is located on the North American continent and shares borders with the USA in the north and Belize and Guatemala in the south. The border between Mexico and the USA is the second longest border in the world and is about 3,155km/2,000 miles long.
- Mexico has mountains in the eastern and northern parts of the country, rainforests in the southern and eastern parts and deserts in the west. Most of the bigger cities are located in the southern parts of the country. There are low coastal plains, high-rugged mountains and a high tableau in the center of the country. The climate varies from tropical climate to desert climate. Mexico has four time zones.
- Mexico is situated on the "Ring of Fire", the world's most prominent volcano and earthquake region. However, the volcanos on Mexico's Baja California, a popular tourist destination, are mostly dormant. The highest peak in Mexico is a volcano and is the third largest in Northern America. The volcano is called "Pico de Orizaba" or "Volcan Citlaltetpetl" and is 18,491 feet high.
- Mexico has 35 UNESCO World Heritage sites. Mexico is full of wonders, both natural and man-made. The most popular heritage sites include the ancient Mayan pyramids in Chichen Itza, Xochimilo canals, and the Copper Canyon.

