Chapultepec Park in Mexico City



El Bosque de Chapultepec (Chapultepec Park) is one of the world's greatest urban parks, rivaling Central Park in New York, the Bois de Boulogne in Paris and the Imperial Gardens in Tokyo, as stated by the New York Times Magazine.

In this Park, you will find museums, theaters, a lake, a Castle and a Zoo. If you don't believe it, come and walk through its trails and paths, you will end up in a hike. No trip to Mexico is completed, without a visit to El Bosque de Chapultepec located in the heart of Mexico City, one of the most cosmopolitan areas of the city.

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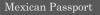
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Dear friends,

Over the past two months, this office has continued its labor to support and assist Mexican nationals in Pima and Pinal counties focused on "preventive protection", by which Mexican Government seeks to educate its citizens on their civil rights, so that persons will be ready in the event of an arrest, deportation or abuse of authority. In this respect, the Consulate of Mexico in Tucson, in association with local NGO's and specialized lawyers, held workshops and forums on legal processes and immigration policy.

In addition, we actively participated in the Binational Health Week 2017, and extended our community activities, increasing our cultural offer.

On another note, if you are planning to visit Mexico this season, I highly recommend you to stop by our office and pick up our *Guía Paisano* (Fellow Mexican Traveler guide) with information on Mexican customs duties, traffic checkpoints, law enforcement agencies and government bureaus. I would also like to recommend you to visit Chiapas, Mexico City, Morelos, Puebla and Oaxaca, these locations were hit by the recent earthquakes, this way, you will support our local economies while having an extraordinary experience. This season visit Mexico, you will be amazed.

Finally, here at the Consulate of Mexico of Tucson, we wish you happy holidays.

Ricardo Pineda,

Consul of Mexico

Passport and Consular Id Issuance

Department of Documentation: Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:15 pm. By appointment at 1-877-639-4835.



Mexican Passport:

Step 1: Determine if it is a first time or a renewal application.

Step 2: You must apply in person at the consulate and provide the requested documents as listed below:

First Time:

I. Provide evidence of Mexican citizenship, with any of the documents listed below:

- Original Mexican Birth Certificate (Certified copy) Issued by a Mexican Civil Registration Records Office (vital records) or by a Consulate of Mexico.
- Official Declaration of Mexican nationality.
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Consular ID (Matrícula Consular)

II. Present one of the following the documents listed below as identification.

- Consular Registration (matricula consular)
- Voter ID card (INE/IFE)

- Mexico Military Service Record Document (Cartilla Militar liberada))
- Professional Identification Card (Cedula professional).
- Mexican passport issued after 1995 in Mexico or after 2006 at a consulate
- Official identification issued by a local authority. (Valid Driver Licence or ID issued by MVD).

Step 3: Determine the validity period for your passport: 3, 6 or 10 years.

Step 4: Payment of Fees (US dlls.)

a) 3 years: \$74.00;

b) 6 years: \$101.00;

c) 10 years: \$136.00;

Renewal Please present expired passport

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Step 3: Proof of Address. The name on the document must be that of the interested party member on the application. Bank Statements, Utility Bills

Step 4: Payment of Fee \$27.00 US dlls.

For further information please contact the Consular Assistance and Information Center (CIAM) at 1877 463 6395

Civil Registration (Vital Records)

A child born abroad to a Mexican parent or parents can be granted a Mexican Birth Certificate.

We strongly recommend that parents apply for a birth certificate as soon as possible after the child is born in order to obtain dual citizenship.

You should prepare the following documentation and schedule an appointment at the consulate to submit the application.

I.- Evidence of Mexican Citizenship of father, mother, or both with any of the following documents:

- Birth certificate and ID with photo.
- Certificate of Mexican Nationality.
- Valid passport
- Official Declaration of Mexican nationality.

Consular ID (matrícula consular)

II.- Present registrant's U.S birth certificate, with location, time and Date of birth (this Birth Certificate will not be returned).

III. Present an official registrant identification containing his/her signature or fingerprint.

IV.- Present Marriage certificate of the parents and/or divorce certificate, if child born during marriage.

V.- Two witnesses are required

Persons over 18 years of age, (other than parents or grand parents) with valid official photo ID.

Provide original documentation and two photocopies of each. Once you have provided the documentation and submitted the application, an appointment will be schedule to issue a birth certificate.

For further information contact us at 1 855 463 6395, option 4 or via internet: consulmex.sre.gob.mx/tucson

Declaration of Nationality:

Mexicans who obtained another citizenship prior March 20, 1998 lost their Mexican citizenship. Individuals, who wish to recover it, must apply for a Declaration of Nationality. Other than that, Mexicans no longer lose Mexican citizenship (if they became citizens of any other country after 1998).

Requirements:

- Certified Copy of Birth Certificate.
- Valid-official ID with photo and signature.
- A recent passport size photo taken against a plain white background with no hair covering your forehead, so that the applicant's features are clearly distinguishable included forehead and ears. No glasses, or clothing over head will be accepted.
- Women holding documents with their husband's surname must present original Marriage Certificate.
- Original, Certified and apostilled U.S Naturalization Certificate issued before March 20, 1998. This document must be translated by official translator.

Certified copies of Naturalization Certificates are issued by USCIS.

As for the Apostille, please mail the Certified Copy provided by USCIS along with a money order in the amount of \$8.00 dollars to the following address:

Office of Authentications U.S. Department of State Authentications Office Columbia Plaza 600 19th. Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20006

For further Information please give us a call at 1 855 463 6395. or email us at contucmx@sre.gob.mx

Credencial INE (Mexican Voter ID)

It s really easy to apply for an INE CARD when you live abroad.

National Electoral Institute issues voter id's through Mexican embassies and consulates.

Eligibility Criteria:

I Provide evidence of Mexican citizenship, with any of the documents listed below:

- Original Mexican Birth Certificate (Certified copy) Issued by a Mexican Civil Registration Records Office (vital records) or by a Consulate of Mexico.
- Official Declaration of Mexican nationality.
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Consular ID (Matrícula Consular)

II. Present one of the following documents listed below:

- Consular Registration (matrícula consular)
- Mexico Military Service Record Document (Cartilla Militar liberada)
- Professional Identification Card (Cedula professional).
- Valid Mexican passport
- Official identification issued by a local authority. (Valid Driver Licence or ID issued by MVD).
- Proof of address.

III Schedule an appointment at MEXITEL 1-877-639-4835.

- you can check your INE card application status online at www.ine.mx
- When you receive your INE card, please register it online in the electors living abroad list

For further information call l the toll free number: 1 (866) 986-8306 or 01 800 433-2000 from Mexico.

Importing household effects into Mexico

If your moving back in Mexico permanently, you may qualify for our household effects importation program.

- I . Provide evidence of Mexican citizenship and an official ID as when applying for a Mexican passport. (see passport section on page 4)
- II Present proof of address with applicant's name for the last six moths (e.g. mail, utility bill, car insurance)
- III Present 4 copies of a list containing your household effects, stating make, model and serial number of home appliances and/or devices.
- IV. Determine the location where you will be moving in Mexico.
- V. Pay your fees.

In every case a customs broker will be required.

For further information contact us at 1 855 463 6395, or via internet: consulmex.sre.gob.mx/tucson.

Notary Public

In this department you may apply for a power of attorney:

A power of attorney is a document that allows you to appoint a person to manage your affairs if you become unable to do so. However, all power of attorneys are not equal. Each type gives your attorney-in-fact (the person who will be making decisions on your behalf) a different level of control.

- 1. General or special powers of attorney (and revocation)
- 2. Will
- 3. Renunciation of inheritance
- 4. Temporary Gardianship of minors or Incapacitated or Disable persons

Secure your Heritage! Visit the Consulate!
Schedule your appointment at 1-877-639-4835

Mexican Visa

Eligibility:

Every person, regardless of citizenship, who holds a current valid visa or permanent residency of any of the countries listed below are allowed to enter Mexico for business or tourism purposes for up to 180 days without visa.

- Canada
- Japan
- Schengen Area (European Union)
- United Kingdom
- United States of America

Step 1: Determine if it is a first time or a renewal application.

Have you ever been issued a Mexican Visa?

(No) Skip to Step 2

(Yes) Is the visa you are applying for the same type the previous you had or for the same purposes?

(Yes) Skip to Step 4

(No) Continue to Step 2

Step 2: Determine the Type of Visa

*Unpaid Activities

Tourism

Business

Student

Temporary Resident

Adoption Purposes

*Paid Activities

Work Permit

Permanent Residency

*Foreign Officers

Diplomat and Foreign Government Official

International Organizations

Application:

Step 3: Apply in person at the consulate.

Pay fees and provide the documents listed below:

- ♦ Passport
- ♦ 1 Photo (Passport Size)
- \$36 US dlls Fee, (Cash/Debit-Credit Card)
- **Step 4:** A Consular officer will interview you. Applications will be considered on a case by case basis.
- **Step 5:** An appointment will be scheduled to complete your process.
- **Step 6:** Complete documentation as requested by consular officers, which may include, but not limited to:

Bank account statements for the previous 6 up to 12 months.

Public Deed (in Mexico)

Marriage Certificate

Other nuclear family member Birth Certificate

Pay Stubs

Employment Verification Letter

(please add a copy of the signer-s id and business card)

Step 7: Receive notification of visa approval or denial.

Please note that a visa does not guarantee entry to Mexico. Immigration Officers at the port of entry will determine your admission.

Fur further information, please contact the Visa Department.

Ph: (520) 882-5595 extensions 202, 203, 205 or 206.

Notice: Nationals of the following list of countries are required to apply
for a visa to enter Mexico for leisure, business and/or any other activity,
either paid or unpaid.

Afganistán	Emiratos Árabes Unidos	Líbano	Sri Lanka
Antigua y Barbuda	Egipto	Macedonia	San Cristobal y Nieves
Armenia	Eritrea	Marruecos	Serbia
Albania	El Salvador	Mongolia	Sudáfrica
Arabia Saudita	Etiopía	Madagascar	San Vicente y Las Granadinas
Azerbaiyán	Federación Rusa	Mauricio	Seychelles Islas
Angola	Fiji Islas	Montenegro	Sudán
Argelia	Filipinas	Malawi	Santa Lucía
Bahrein	Gabón	Mauritania	Sierra Leona
Bolivia	Grenada	Mozambique	
Burkina Faso	Guinea Ecuatorial	Maldivas	Surinam
Bangladesh	Gambia	Myanmar	Santa Sede
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Guatemala	Mali	Siria
Burundi	Guyana	Moldova	Swazilandia
Belarús	Georgia	Namibia	Tailandia
Botswana	Guinea	Nicaragua	Timor Oriental
Bután	Ghana	Nauru	Turkmenistán
Benin	Guinea Bissau	Niger	Taiwán
Brunei Darusalam	Haití	Nepal	Togo
Cabo Verde	Honduras	Nigeria	Turquía
China	India	Omán	Tanzania
Corea del Norte	Irán	Pakistán	Tonga
Camboya	Indonesia	Palestina	Tuvalu
Comoras	Irak	Papua Nueva Guinea	Tayikistán
Costa de Marfil	Jordania	Qatar	Túnez
Camerún	Kazajistán	República Centroafiricana	Ucrania
Congo	Kiribati	República Árabe Saharaui	Uganda
Cuba	Kenia	Democrática	Uzbekistán
Chad	Kuwait	Ruanda	Vanuatu
Congo, Rep. Dem. (Zaire)	Kuwait	Salomon Islas	Vietnam
	9	Santo Tome y Príncipe	Yemen
Djibuti	Laos	Somalia	Zambia
Dominica D. (11)	Liberia	Samoa Occidental	Zimbawe
Dominicana República	Lesotho	Senegal	
Ecuador	Libia		

Consular Assistance

The Mexican Consulate in Tucson has the mission to provide protection, assistance and guidance to Mexican citizens in Pima and Pinal Counties on labor, criminal, civil, immigration, and administrative matters.

Legal Defense Center

The Legal Defense Center offers personalized and direct legal advice and advocacy in civil cases with the support of a strengthened network of local and national allies to support Mexicans abroad.

Mobile Consulate

Consular assistance services are provided outside our building through Mobile Consulates set up temporally in different locations and dates throughout the Pima and Pinal counties. Information on human rights, immigration, dual citizenship, legal representation and documents issuance can be offered to Mexicans leaving outside the Tucson metro area.







Binational Health Week Sunday October 1, 2017.

Activities

As in previous years, in association with Food City, University o Arizona, Pima County, US-Mexico Border Health Commission, El Rio Community Health Center, Walgreens Pharmacy and others, the Consulate of Mexico in Tucson took part in the *Binational Health Week*, the largest initiative for health promotion and disease prevention of underserved Latino population in the U.S. and Canada.



This year, about 300 people attended this event held at the San Miguel High School in southern Tucson.

XXI "Éste es mi México" Drawing Contest For Kids Wednesday October 4, 2017

At the Valencia Library, consular staff promoted this contest, with a drawing session while kids listened to the Tale of Monarch Butterfly about its life cycle and Habitat. More than 40 attendees participated in this event.



Klezmerson Block Party Saturday October 7, 2017

For the third consecutive year, the Consulate of Mexico in Tucson and the Jewish History Museum presented *Klezmerson*, a Mexican band with Eastern European Jewish and Latino music influences.

Over 600 people attended this block party was held on the Stone Avenue, in front of the Jewish History Museum and the former Consulate of Mexico building.



Activities

Home Buver's Workshop October 10 and 11, 2017

Two workshops on home buying were offered at the Chicanos por la Causa Inc facility. 40 people benefited with information on mortgages, loans and Pima and Pinal hosing resources.



Breast Cancer Awareness Day/Month Friday October 13, 2017

This office joined the Breast Cancer Awareness Day and Month with information sessions held at our facility. General public and Consulate Staff were informed on prevention practices of this disease. Raffes for free screenings were conducted as well.



Naturalization Forum Saturday October 14, 2017

This forum was organized by Mi Familia Vota, organization intended to provide free legal assistance on the naturalization process in the U.S and Arevalo and Associates Law Firm, both offered free consultations for about 35 people.



Barrio Centro Fall Fiesta Saturday October 21, 2017

The Consulate of Mexico participated in the Barrio Centro Annual Fall Fiesta held at Bristol Park in Tucson.

During this event, consulate's staff set up a booth to provide general information on consular services and assistance. More than 500 people attended this festival.



3rd Annual Missing in Arizona Day Saturday October 21, 2017

Activities

For the second consecutive year, the Consulate of Mexico in Tucson and the Consular Assistance and Information Center

(CIAM) were invited to take part in this initiative organized by local law enforcement agencies (led by the Maricopa Sheriff's Office), to encourage families of missing persons in Arizona to come forward and make or update a report providing any evidence they might have, including notes, time lines, medical records and photos.



Consulate and CIAM staff collected information to open new cases, especially of people who have gone missing while crossing the border. More than 100 people attended this event held at ASU's West Campus in Glendale.

Presentation on Consular Services at Santa Monica Community Center Tuesday October 24, 2017

Consulate staff made a presentation on Consular Services such as issuance of: passport and consular ID, as well as dual citizenship, legal orientation and assistance in the event of a detention or other legal processes.



Information about our health and financial education programs was provided as well.

Anxiety and Depression Workshop Sunday 26 October, 2017

In association with the Wakefield Resources Center and Dr. Francisco Moreno with the University of Arizona Hispanic Center of Excellence and the Tucson Arizona Chapter Red Global, the health window offered a Workshop on Anxiety and Depression at the Wakefield Resources.



About fifty attendees, especially housewives, were provided with information on these mental health conditions.

Kermesse at Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Fatima October 28 and 29, 2017

During this Kermesse, Consulate Staff provided information on Consular assistance, such as applications for passport or consular ID, dual citizenship, and our legal guidance services in the event of an emergency.

Our health and financial education programs as well as the Consular Assistance and Information Call Center 24/7 were promoted too. More than 250 people attended this event.



Activities

Festival de Día de Muertos at the Tucson Museum of Art November 2, 2017



The Consulate of Mexico in Tucson was invited to set up an *Altar de día de Muertos* in this annual Festival organized by the Tucson Museum of Art. In this event, other cultural and educational institutes participate as well.

We dedicated our ofrenda (altar) to two Mexican Figures of Art and Litterature: Leonora Carrington, English-born Mexican painter and novelist. (6 April 1917 – 25 May 2011). And Juan Nepomuceno Carlos Pérez Rulfo Vizcaíno, best known as Juan Rulfo (16 May 1917 – 7 January 1986). Mexican writer, screenwriter and photographer.

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Elementary and Middle School Promotion Ceremony at La Palma Correctional Center

Friday November 3, 2017

Consulate Staff participated in the Elementary and Middle School Graduation Ceremony at La Palma Correctional Center. Inmate students were presented with their respective diplomas.



Festival Telemundo Saturday November 18, 2017

Consulate Staff and the Mobile Health Unit took part in the *Telemundo Festival*. This event was intended to promote preventive health services



MAEX Help Desk Inauguration Wednesday November 15, 2017

A Mexican Financial Services Help Desk (MAEX) was inaugurated at the Mexican Consulate in Tucson. This help Desk is operated by the Financial Services Costumers Protection and Defense National Comission (Condusef) in Mexico.

Celestino Rodríguez, deputy officer at the Condusef, and Ricardo Pineda, Consul of México in Tucson, inaugurated the MAEX during a Financial Education Fair, held November 15-17, hosted by the Consulate.

At this help desk, Mexicans will be able to apply for a copy of their credit report in Mexico at no cost, and will be provided with information to improve their financial management.

This is another initiative implemented by the Mexican Government through the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME) to promote the welfare of Mexican communities in the U.S.

The MAEX is one out of the nine Mexican Financial Services Help Desks set up in the United States, and the only one Arizona. This Help Desk will be assisting, more than 400 thousands people of mexican origin living in Pima and Pinal counties.







Legal Guardianship of Minor Children Workshops

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Saturday November 18, 2017

In this workshop, attendees received information on legal guardianship for minors in the event of a detention, or deportation, of one or both parents. Consulate's staff and a Notary Public offered assistance on how to give power of attorney to other relatives or friends.



Immigration Legal Advice Workshops, October 20, November, 18 and December 2, 2017

During these sessions, Attorney Doralina Luna offered free consultations to Mexican citizens on immigration processes. Consulate staff provides general information on immigration policies and legal processes as well.





Citizenship Workshops October 14, 28 and November 11 and 18, 2017

During September and November, in association with Mi Familia Vota Organization, four workshops were conducted to provide assistance and information on U.S. citizenship applications and process.

In these workshops, people reviewed their cases with an attorney or specialist, to verify if they meet the criteria to submit an application for U.S. citizenship.



Movember November, 2017

Movember is a movement focused on men's health awareness. During this month men are challenged to grow a moustache to join this initiative.

In this context, the Consulate of Mexico in Tucson set up a booth at the lobby of its office with information on men's health issues such as prostate cancer .



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Mexico City



Chapultepec Park

The New York Times named Mexico City as "the metropolis that has it all". This City offers behavior nestled in traditional bars and restaurants that have become a haven for travelers and locals.

It takes you to a surreal world of an eclectic mix of wrestling matches, baroque, and luxury palaces. It has an incredibly diverse nightlife, where you will find everything including unconventional clubs, traditional pubs, and amazing sites that offer a cosmopolitan charm, which only represent a fragment of the complex cultural mosaic that converges in this city. It comes as no surprise that it is considered one of the most exciting cities to visit.

Mexico City is a destination with an extraordinary mysticism, a high profile plurality, folklore, and undeniable modernity.



Palace of Fine Arts

When in Mexico City, visit Coyoacán and enjoy an authentic coffee and

feel the calm and magic of its environment. Go for a walk in the afternoon and enjoy its artistic and vibrant colors; or just listen to the sounds. Its secluded corners, along with the charming streets, alleys and iconic sites surrounded by New Spanish baroque houses, cultural centers, restaurants, bookstores and galleries.



Another Magic place is Xochimilco, one of the most ancient towns in inside Mexico City, its indigenous people preserve many of their ancestral cultural traditions and heritage, all in the middle of the metro area.

Enjoy its warm, colorful site, while you stroll through the town, with its beautiful buildings and a plethora of flower gardens.

Do not forget to stop by its Markets, where you might grab some wonderful souvenirs. The farmers Market renowned for its high quality fresh fruits vegetables, and food where you can have local dishes as you can try a wide variety of tamales, drinks quesadillas and much more.



Trajineras in Xochimilco

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