

Mexico Culture

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☀ Cuisine ☀

Staple food:

- Rice
- Beans
- Corn
- Chillies



Educational System

- Mexico have both private and public schools.
- Private schools are often better, having plenty of funding. They would have computers available.
- Public schools have less funding. Sometimes you will see cement floor or missing windows.
- The students are required to use uniforms.
- Most schools are bilingual



☀ Celebrations ☀



"Day of the Dead"
Nov 1st

- *a Mexican holiday*
- *Some other countries celebrate this holiday too*
- *This holiday is for the family and friends to get together and remember the ones who died.*



Government

Government Type:

Federal Republic

Current President:

Enrique Peña Nieto



Language

Language: Spanish



Family ☀ Structures

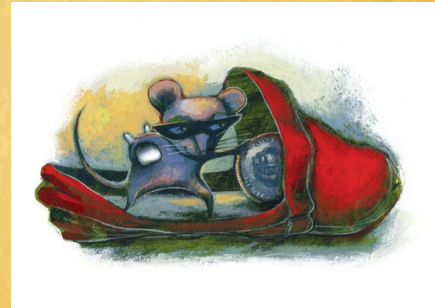


- *Most families usually have 3 or more children.*
- *People who live in city usually have smaller family.*
- *Family is very important in the society.*
- *The divorce rate is very low...due to the Catholic religion.*



Traditions & Customs

- *At the table, both hands must be kept above.*
- *After eating, the guests stay for conversations.*
- *When a child loses a tooth, s/he leaves the baby tooth in a box next to bed. A magic mouse will take the tooth and leave the money.*
- *Piñatas filled with goodies are seen at birthdays.*
- *A special mass is celebrated when a girl turns 15 year old.*



Values



- *Proud of their country*
- *Importance of close family relationship*
- *Enjoy life*
- *Belief in God*



Clothing

- *similar to America*
- *traditional clothing only worn for the festivals*
- *Sombrero is a culture icon.*





Economic



GDP per capita - \$13,900

Unemployment rate – 5.6%

Labor Force: Agriculture (18%), industry (24%), services (58%)

Exports goods, oil, silver, fruits, vegetables, coffee, cotton

Top Export Partner – USA (89%)

Imports metalworking machines, steel mill products, agricultural machinery, electrical equipment, car parts for assembly, repair parts for motor vehicles, aircraft, and aircraft parts

Top Import Partner – USA (63%)



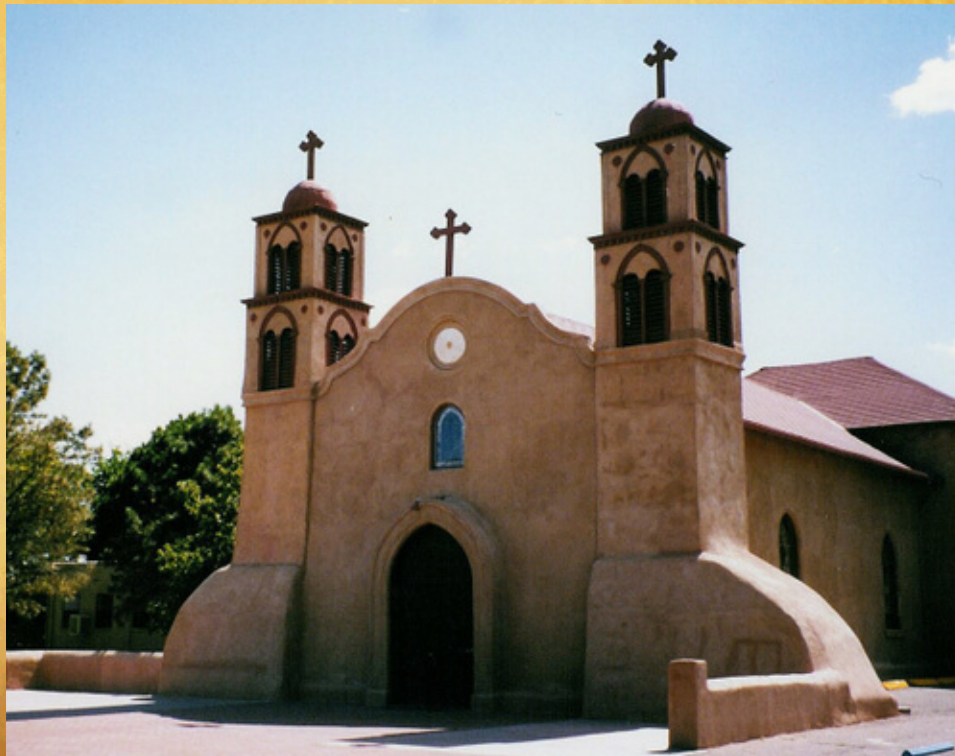
☀ Social ☀

- *Handshake or head nod is the usual greeting.*
- *Hug is common between friends. Women often kiss on the cheek to greet.*
- *While talking, they usually stand close to each other.*
- *Guests are always welcomed. They enjoy socializing. It is not polite to refuse their refreshments.*



☀ Religion ☀

Religion: Catholic



Architecture

Native and Spanish

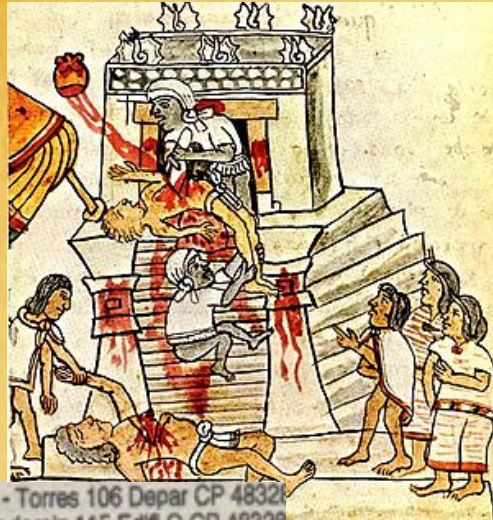


☀ Folklore ☀

"The Lady in the Veil"



More Interesting Fact...



Aztecs:

- Warriors
- Must sacrifice humans to gods to get good crops, good weather, and victory in war.

Family Names:

- usually have two family (last) names.
- Jennifer Lopez Fernandez... Lopez is from Jennifer's father and Fernandez is her mother's family name.

A La Torre Nora Argelia - Torres 106 Depar CP 48321
Aguirre Juan Carlos - Codorniz 115 Edifi Q CP 48328
Aguirre Lucía - Prisciliano Sanchez Edifi 2C CP 48315
Aguirre Samuel - Edificio 5 Ppiso D CP 48313
Alatorre Nora Argelia - Luis I Rodriguez 506 CP 4831
Albino Gael Enrique - 1 De Junio 815 CP 48290
Aldaco Librada - Edificio 5A 5 Depar CP 48314
Aldaco Mercedes - Viricota 65 CP 48314
Alvarez Fernando
Silvano Barba Gonzalez 510 CP 48318
Alvarez Martin - Paritzica 13 CP 48314
Ambrosio Meinardo - 21 De Marzo 173 CP 48298
Andrade Ma De Lourdes - Caoba 598 Planb CP 48300
Andrade Rosario - Pavo Real 131 CP 48300
Arechiga Juan Manuel - Mier Y Teran 135 CP 48344
Vicente Rivapalacio 385 CP 48344
Arechiga Ma Del Rosario
Universo 2002 PIsco 2 CP 48338

