

# MEXICO

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## CAPITAL

- Mexico City, Mexico
- Currency: Mexican Peso

## LANGUAGE

- Official language: Spanish
- The Mexican government recognizes 68 national languages, 63 of which are indigenous, including around 350 dialects of those languages. The large majority of the population is monolingual in Spanish.



## TIME ZONE

Mexico has four standard time zones that mirror the time zones of the contiguous US. They do recognize Daylight Saving Time (with the exception of Sonora).



## QUINTANA ROO VISITAX

- Cancun area - This mandatory tourist tax came into effect in 2020
- This state tax is not collected by any of the airlines, nor any resorts
- The tax is 241mxn (~ \$12) per person
- The ONLY official link to pay prior to the trip is:  
<https://www.visitax.gob.mx/sitio/>

## MEXICAN FLAG

*The meaning of these colors have changed, but currently:*

- Green - hope and victory
- White - unity
- Red - pays tribute to the heroes that fought for independence



## RESORT CREDITS

- These are coupons used to entice you to sit through a high pressure timeshare sales presentation for a few hours. My personal feeling is that this is not worth it, since you're on vacation. But use your judgement to determine what is the best use of your time away.



# CANCUN

- With its gorgeous turquoise seas, powdery white-sand beaches, and vibrant coral reefs, it's no surprise that Cancun is one of Mexico's most popular resort areas.
- The hotel zone is where you find many Hotels, restaurants, malls, and nightclubs line 15 mile long sandbar.

# AGRICULTURE

- The most important crops for national consumption is:
  - wheat
  - beans
  - corn
  - sugar cane



# QUESTIONS?

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