



# Mexico

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# Mexico On A World Map



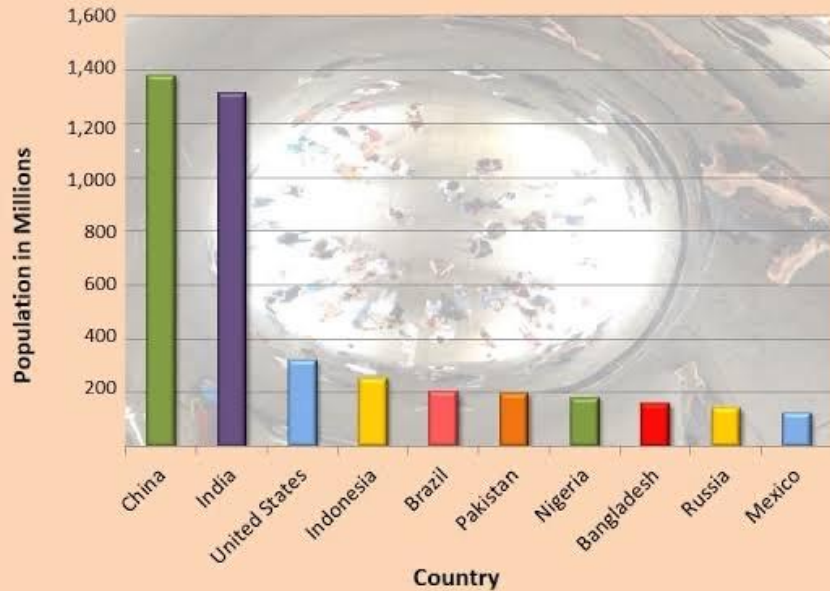
The official name of Mexico is Estados Unidos Mexicanos which translates as the United Mexican States in Spanish.

Mexico is located in North America, it shares its land borders with the United States of America and Guatemala.

Mexico City is the capital city of Mexico and the most populous city in North America.

# Population and language

## Top 10 Most Populous Countries



Source: Population Reference Bureau Data Sheet (2015)

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Mexico is the 10th most populous country on earth and the most populous Spanish speaking nation on earth.

The population of Mexico is 130,630,767. Mexico experienced rapid rates of population growth in 1960-75.

90% of people speak Spanish and other languages spoken in Mexico include, Nahuatl, English and Mayan.

# Cultures, Religions and Traditions



Mexico does not have an official religion but 80% of the population are Roman Catholic. Religion is important in their lives and majority attend religious services regularly.

Mexico's culture is rich, vibrant and colourful. It's influenced by ancient civilisations such as Aztec and Maya. People give each other nicknames, playful nature of the culture. Popular Mexican tradition is the piñata mainly used as a game at birthday parties.

There are a number of different holidays and celebrations in Mexico, Day Of The Dead, honouring and showing respect to the dead. Feast Of Our Lady Guadalupe, celebrated on December the 12th. Independence Day marking the countries separation from Spain celebrated on September the 16th.

# Environment and Transport



Mexico is a land of extreme, it has high mountains and deep canyons. The centre of the country has sweeping deserts in the North, there are dense rain forests in the South and East.



The most common mode of transportation is the bus, every city and town has at least one bus station. Mexico City has 4 major bus stations, each bus line goes to different parts of the country.

If I were to visit Mexico the places I would visit are:

## Museum Of The Mummies of Guanajuato

The Museum Of The Mummies is a famous museum that displays over 108 naturally mummified bodies. The bodies were from the cholera outbreak in Guanajuato in 1833. The taxes were not paid for the bodies and could not have a burial and were left behind.



# Guanajuato

Guanajuato had been called most beautiful city in Mexico. It has colourful buildings, tree line streets, lovely plazas and easy escape to the mountains. It is a tourist attraction for people to walk around, look at the churches, go to restaurants and hike in the mountains close by.



# Puerto Vallarta

Puerto Vallarta is a resort town on Mexico's Pacific coast. It is a majestic place with beautiful landscapes and known for its beautiful beaches and blue skies. It is one of the most popular vacation destinations because of the marine life, water sports and local resorts.

