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Learn Spanish while you learn about Mexico

Harvest Festival at Las Cavas Freixenet

In Mexico, harvest festivals have been held at *Las Cavas Freixenet* for more than a decade as a way of mixing the old winemaking tradition with colorful national folklore.

The Spanish word *Vendimia* means the collection or harvesting of wine grapes. The harvest period lasts from February to April in the Southern hemisphere and July and October in the North. From August 3rd through the 5th, Freixenet wine from the municipality of *Ezequiel Montes*, Querétaro, is used to celebrate this period, the most important of the year to the winemakers.

During the celebration, the public can perform the traditional treading and blessing of the grapes and various activities such as regional dances, concerts, food sales and fashion parades with garments made out of blankets. In addition, during the winemaking process there are lectures and wine tasting events. Another attraction is a tour of the spectacular caves located 25 meters underground where the main activity is the production of sparkling wine via the renowned *Champenoise* method.

The Freixenet grape is grown at 2,000 meters above sea level in an area where the optimal conditions for the cultivation of different varieties of grapes converge. The facilities cover an area of 10,706 m² of land including 45,514 m² of vineyards. Freixenet includes different kinds of wine from a variety of grapes: Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin and Macabeo. When you visit *Las Cavas Freixenet* you can also get to know the magical towns of *Tequisquiapan* and *Bernal*, along with the famous nearby mountain known as *La Peña de Bernal*.

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Mexico 365, things to Do, Where to Eat, Shopping, Tips for Visiting & Entertainment.

Spice Catering, Weekly Delivery Service. Spice Personal Chef Service meets the needs of busy or health conscious people who either don't enjoy cooking or simply don't have time to cook. Spice delivers your meals for Monday through Thursday right to your door. Think about how much of your time and money you spend planning, shopping, preparing and cleaning up from dinner. When you use Spice Personal Chef Service, you are not only providing healthy meals for yourself and your family, you are also "buying" more time to spend with them.

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Learn to Dance Salsa with confidence and style in a welcoming & social atmosphere. Come to the Mojito Room in Condesa and soon in Polanco. It does not matter if you or your friends have never danced before or have taken dance classes in the past. Professional instructors will provide what you need to rock the dance floor!

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It may be harder for **single expats** to meet new friends, not to mention people that they are interested in dating. We believe that Single expats' experiences shouldn't be different than those of someone in a relationship. Make the most of your time in Mexico and join our **Third Global Singles Night**. [Click here to register now!](#)

Meetpoint at PYME Fair

We want to say thanks to the [Entrepreneur Magazine](#) for inviting us to speak at the conference **Become Your Own Boss, Follow your Intuition.**

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OPPORTUNITIES

Furnished PH for Rent – Saltillo, Condesa

140m2, 3 rooms, 2 bathrooms, 1 parking spot. Security 24/7. Beautiful view. Common areas: terrace.
Rent: \$28,000MXN

Amazing Apartment for Rent – Newton, Polanco

Ground floor with terrace, 240m2, 3 rooms, 3 bathrooms, Jacuzzi, fireplace, tepanyaki grill.
 Unfurnished, 2 parking spots. Close to Lincoln park. **Rent: \$36,000MXN**

Beautiful VIP PH for Rent or Sale - Themistocles, Polanco

390 m2, 3 rooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 parking spots, Jacuzzi, fireplace, cinema, huge terrace.
Rent Unfurnished: \$5,500USD / Rent Furnished: \$6,000USD / Sale: \$940,000USD

Gorgeous House for Rent – Lamartine, Polanco

380m2, 450m2 of construction. 3 rooms, studio, 4 bathrooms, 4 parking spots. Garden and roof garden with bbq and bar. Excellent Location. **Rent: \$6,000USD**

Convenient Apartment for Rent - City Towers, Polanco

First level, 68m2, furnished, 2 rooms, 1 bathroom, 1 parking spot. Common areas: gym, pool, business centre, playground, sky lounge, Jacuzzi, movie theater. **\$18,000MXN.**

Furnished Apartment for Rent – Portika, Anahuac

Level 14, 84m2, 2 rooms, 2 bathrooms, 1 parking spot. Security 24/7. Common areas: gym, playground, Close to Polanco. **Rent: \$15,000MXN**

New Apartment for Rent – Gran Tower Polanco, Ampliacion Granada

Level 10, 3 rooms, 2.5 bathrooms, 120m2, 2 parking spots. Security 24/7. Close to Polanco. 2 pools, gym, spa, sky lounge, common gardens with playground, terrace, business centre. **Rent: \$28,500MXN**

New Loft for Rent – San Isidro, Reforma Social

Ground floor, 48m2, 1 parking spot, 1 room, 1 bathroom. Common areas: swim lane, Jacuzzi, gym, sauna, squash court, roof garden, etc. **Rent: \$13,000MXN**

Spacious Residence for Rent - Alcazar de Toledo, Lomas de Reforma

2 levels, 450m2 / 419m2 of construction, 3 rooms, 3 bathrooms, 200m2 of garden, studio, terrace master room with fireplace and walking closet, 2 parking spots. Private security
Rent: \$4,000USD + \$800MXN security fee.

Duplex Apartment for Rent or Sale - Lomas del Rio, Herradura

280m2, 3 rooms, 2.5 bathrooms, master room with walking closet, terrace, garden shared, 2 parking spots, storage room. Private security. **Rent: \$25,000MXN / Sale: \$4,200,000MXN**

Cozy Apartment for Rent - Isola Infinito, Santa Fe

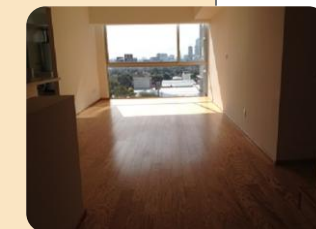
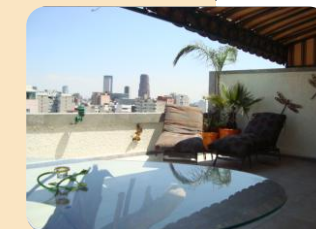
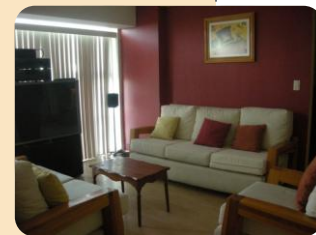
73m2, 2 rooms, 1 bathroom, 1 parking spot. Common areas: gym, pool, garden. **\$16,000MXN.**

Beautiful Apartment for Rent – Jose Maria Olloqui, Coyoacan

Level 5, 3 rooms, 2.5 bathrooms, big terrace with bbq, 2 parking spot. Security 24/7. **Rent: \$23,500MXN**

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You didn't find what you are looking for? Meetpoint provides advice and support to find the right place according to your needs and preferences.



Departure Services

How to repatriate successfully, countdown to departure

Many expats describe repatriation as incredibly stressful. However, as with all other aspects of relocation, the earlier you plan, the more satisfying the experience will be. We have compiled a checklist to facilitate a successful relocation back home.

12-9 months before Departure

- Provide adequate notice of your intention to vacate if you are renting. Check when the lease expires or if you can use break clauses to terminate the lease.
- Notify home-country schools of reenrollment, check out application deadlines and pay any registration fees to secure places.
- Check out finance and currency implications for the move, keep records of all reimbursable items for expense reports.
- Check out your tax situation and other compliance issues to be resolved before you leave.

9-6 months before Departure

- Inform your children's school that you will be moving abroad, obtain certificates and copies of records.
- Select a removal firm, compare quotes, schedule packing and moving dates, arrange storage if necessary.

6 months before Departure

- o Book and purchase your air tickets for the trip back home.
- o Arrange to close local bank accounts and transfer funds to your home-country bank.
- o Check your passport is up to date for you and the whole family.
- o Create a folder with all hard copies of the important documents and create a file on your computer.

3 months before Departure

- o Confirm with the property manager that your residence will be ready for your home coming.
- o Book temporary accommodation in both locations if required.
- o If you are taking a pet, research quarantine requirements and ensure that you have all health certificates and inoculations in order.
- o Begin by packing everything you don't use on a daily basis such as: off-season clothing, books, etc.
- o If you are selling your car, furniture or appliances, put everything on the secondhand market.

2 months before Departure

- o Cancel local club memberships and recover deposits.
- o Organize farewell parties.
- o Let everyone know about your departure and contact the post office to set up their mail re-routing service.
- o Consider arranging an enduring power of attorney to allow a person to look after your affairs.
- o Start to pack up the house, leaving the essentials that you need for the next month. Label all boxes and make a checklist.

1 month before Departure

- o Book rented furniture, if necessary.
- o Make sure you have paid all outstanding bills. Leave a small amount of money with a colleague or friend to pay any that you may have missed.
- o Discontinue your cable TV, Internet and telephone services.
- o Organize the cancellation of your house insurance.
- o If you are renting your house out, make sure it is in good condition so you can get your deposit back.

Moving day

- o Make sure you have left nothing behind in your house and office.
- o Make sure you have the essentials in your luggage.
- o Say your final goodbyes.

Post-Repatriation

- o Complete and submit expense reports for relocation items.

You may think it's too early to think about the end of your assignment in Mexico, but remember: Planning for your return home is just as important as planning your initial move. Take advantage of our repatriation services, click here for further details or contact@meetpoint.com.mx.

Event Calendar

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PUEBLA ESPLENDOROSA	11AGO - \$599MXN
PUEBLOS MÁGICOS DE MORELOS	11 AGO - \$599MXN
CHICHEN ITZA, UXMAL AND DZIBICHALTUN	16- 19 AGO - 1,193USD
GRUTAS DE CACAHUAMILPA Y TAXCO	18 AGO - \$599MXN
TLAXCALA PREHISPANICA Y COLONIAL	19 AGO - \$599MXN
RUTA DE CONVENTOS	25 AGO - \$599MXN
QUERÉTARO MÁGICO	26 AGO - \$599MXN
RUTA TAURINA Y DEL PULQUE	26 AGO - \$599MXN
THIRD SINGLES NIGHT	07 SEP - \$300MXN

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Third Singles Night
September 7th, 2012



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