



Mexican Wrestling

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Lucha Libre has its origins in ancient Olympic and Greco-Roman wrestling. It arrived in Mexico in the early twentieth century, but it was on September 21, 1933 when the first formal match took place at **Antigua Arena México**. At first, wrestlers in the country were mainly foreigners, like **Bobby Sampson** from America, **Leung Tin-Kit** from China and **Cyclone Mackey** from Ireland. Gradually, national competitors emerged such as **Cavernario Galindo**, **Perro Aguayo**, **Murciélago Velázquez**, **Blue Demon** and **Santo**, among others, who were the pioneers of modern Mexican wrestling.

The matches take place in a **6 x 6 meter ring**. Generally, there are fights between two opposing groups referred to as **rudos** ("tough guys") and **técnicos** (technicians/"good guys"). The encounters can be one-on-one (called **hand-in-hand**), two-against-two (**simple tag team**), three-against-three (**Australian tag team**), and four-against-four (**atomic tag team**).

A fight is normally divided into **three falls**. To win a match, you must cause two falls. There are two ways to defeat a rival: **by touch fall**, where the wrestler must pin his opponent to the mat for three seconds; and **by surrender**, where one of the wrestlers is hit or put into a hold until giving up. One way to gamble is by competing for **hair**, which results in the loser being shaved in the center of the ring. But the most important bet, because of its symbolism, is when a **mask** is at stake. In this case, the loser must reveal his or her face.

A rivalry can lead up to the **championship match**. Depending on the weight or number of rivals, there are several classifications. **Women's wrestling** also exists, where females risk their physiques with spectacular holds and throws while being refereed by the same rules. **Consejo Mundial de Lucha Libre** (World Wrestling Council) holds events every week at the **Arena México** in the country's capital, which has capacity for more than **16,000 spectators**. The current structure of Arena México opened on April 27, 1956 and is considered the **cathedral of Mexican wrestling**. Fights are broadcasted nationally and internationally by Televisa, and FoxSports.

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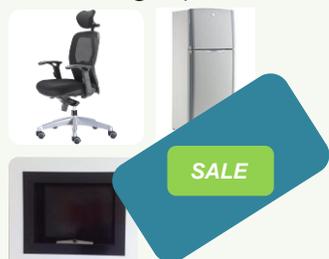
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Taxco and the Grottos of Cacahuamilpa

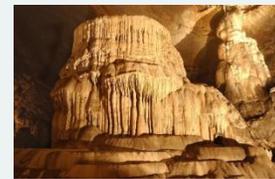
Getaway of the Month

Taxco was named one of Mexico's Magical Towns (Pueblos Mágico) due to the colonial constructions and the surrounding scenery. This beautiful town is nestled on a hillside with winding cobblestone streets, cozy squares and an ambiance that has survived through hundreds of years. Its irregular streets, ascending and descending quickly, are full of white stucco houses topped with red tiled roofs and charming restaurants.

Considered the silver capital of Mexico, the most popular activity in Taxco is shopping for silver items, but the gorgeous weather will allow you do other interesting things. At the center of the town is Plaza de la Borda, where you can admire beautiful examples of Mexican Baroque architecture: Santa Prisca Cathedral and San Sebastian Church. Other places of note are the Church of the Ex-monastery of San Bernardino de Siena, the Church of Veracruz, William Spratling Museum and the Museum of Viceregal Art. Don't forget to take a ride in the cable car that goes up to Monte Taxco Hotel to enjoy an incredible view of the city.

Located two and a half hours from Mexico City and 30 minutes from the Taxco, you will have the chance to visit the famous Grottos of Cacahuamilpa, one of the Wonders of the World and Nature's gift to Mexico. Today, there are about 20 Chambers with an average height of up to 131 feet and covering an area of 1.5 miles have been spectacularly illuminated to display an awesome profusion of impressive and grandiose stalactite and stalagmite sculptural formations. In the surroundings you can practice rappel, rock climbing and rafting.

Taxco and the Grottos of Cacahuamilpa are fabulous destinations you can visit from Mexico City. We will be running this tour on: **23MAR13**. Price **\$600MXN** per person. It includes transportation, certified guide in Spanish and meals. Tips not included. For further information [click here](#) or contact@meetpoint.com.mx to secure your seat.



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