



For Everything Bad, Mezcal, and for Everything Good, as Well

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Did You Know?



Legend says that lightning struck a maguey, opening and cooking its center. The natives perceived the pungent aroma of the emanating nectar and fearfully drank the liquid. A mystic drink was emerged, considered a gift from the gods. Today, Mezcal is still made from the heart of the maguey plant, called the "piña", much the same way it was 200 years ago, in most places. It is made of several native types of maguey of which there are at least thirty.

Although it is produced in a number of other states, the best known Mezcal come from the state of Oaxaca. There, producers with strong commitment and devotion cook the piña in stone ovens with oak or mesquite (a native Mexican tree) wood. Piñas are chopped and macerated in artisanal mills with a large circular stone pulled by a horse. The resulting mosto or juice is placed in wooden vats where it naturally ferments for four or five days. A double distillation process follows to obtain a natural, homogeneous and high quality alcohol.

One way to assess the quality of the Mezcal is to observe the pearl or white bubbles that are generated when serving the distillate in a small bowl called a jicara or carrizo. Another quality test is rubbing Mezcal between the hands until it dries to perceive the characteristic aroma of the agave. These tests indicate the alcoholic content, the types of maguey used and the process that the Mezcal went through.

The Mezcal blanco is obtained directly after the destination process. The Mezcal reposado is left up to one year in encino barrels. The Mezcal anejo matures over a year in oak barrels. In Mexico, Mezcal is generally consumed straight and has a strong smoky flavor. The famous "worm" that is found in some bottles of Mezcal is the larva that live on the agave plant. The worm is included because it changes the taste of the Mezcal slightly. Don't miss the opportunity to try Mezcal, a famous ambassador of Mexico and the state of Oaxaca.

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Relocating in Mexico with Babies

It is never easy to move to a **new country**, but relocating with a **baby** can be challenging and an overwhelming experience for all parties involved. If you have babies or toddlers, be prepared to minimize any additional stresses. Below is a list of tips to help you easily **relocate** with newborns:

At your Arrival – Part III

- If the child has a regular feeding or sleeping regimen, **try to keep the same schedule as long as possible.**
- **Identify someone who can watch the child** until you're completely settled and everything has been arranged just the way you want it. Inform your new babysitter what is it that your baby likes, dislikes, what foods to avoid, etc.
- As soon as you choose your new home, be sure to **contact local child care centres and kindergartens.** Sometimes they have long waiting lists. This also applies to schools for older children.
- Make sure the baby's room is the first thing you set up, and try to **recreate as much as possible the baby's former home.** Since **smells are so important to new-borns**, try to cook the same smelling dishes at your new home. **Enquire about expat communities** to build up a new network as soon as possible. Expat networks are a great way to meet new people and an invaluable resource to find quality medical care and doctors.
- **Be positive and look on the bright side.** Babies are sponges, even though your baby is too young to fully understand what's going on, your baby will pick up the stresses or calms of your relocation process. Don't forget about you, take time to relax and be good to yourself. Try yoga classes or massages.

Hopefully these tips can make your **transition** smoother with babies. Let **Meetpoint Expat Services** take care of your relocation, while you are taking care of your baby. Contact@meetpoint.com.mx to make sure your move is as organized and stress-free as possible. Article by **Meetpoint Expat Services**. **Click here** to read the full article.

Santiago de Querétaro is the capital and largest city of the state of Querétaro, located in central Mexico. It is located 220 km to the north of **Mexico City** by the federal highway 57D. Santiago de Queretaro was founded in 1531, among bloody battles between native Indian and Spanish conquerors. Under the protection of the **Apostle Santiago**, who appeared in the skies in order to seal with his image the cultural mixtura of which became the third colonial city of the XVIII century.

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