



Me da mi Calaverita!

The **Catrina** was made popular by a renowned journalist and political cartoonist called José Guadalupe Posada. The name Catrina means "dapper" and is a metaphorical representation of the bourgeoisie used to mock the social and political injustice during the time of Porfirio Díaz. The Catrina is a skeleton of an upper class woman dressed with bright and extravagant hats, feathers and ornaments. The image became famous when it was incorporated into **Diego Rivera's** mural *Dream of a Sunday in Alameda Park*.

The Catrina shows features of the Hispanic culture that honored those who are no longer with us. Although much of the ancient indigenous religions were lost, this tradition was kept. With the time, the Catrina has become a symbol of Mexican culture associated with the **Day of the Dead** celebrations, which occur during two days, November 1 and November 2, corresponding with **All Saints Day** and **All Souls Day**, respectively.

The colorful, whimsical and dramatic image is often incorporated into artistic manifestations that capture the Mexican attitude towards death. You can find the Catrina in wood carvings, "papel picado" and "calaveritas" - quartets that make fun of the death. La Catrina is mischievous, witty, charming and flirtatious character that invites us to live fully each moment.



Make the Most of Your Experience

Tepotztlán is a great place to visit during these holidays.

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I'm Mepot, Become my Friend

My name is **Mepot**, I am a friendly, joyful and curious being. I consider myself as an Expatriate, as I have lived in Paris, Egypt, England, Johannesburg, Beijing, New York and Tokyo. I'm currently living in **Mexico City**; I want to meet new friends to share experiences and tips to settle and enjoy our Expat life here.



Become my friend in Facebook, you can find me as mepot@meetpoint.com.mx, or you can follow me at [facebook.com/ExpatsInMexico](https://www.facebook.com/ExpatsInMexico)

OPPORTUNITIES

Home Finding – New Home Sweet Home

Amazing House for Rent – Polanco, Socrates

240m2, 350m2 of construction. 3 rooms, 2.5 bathrooms. Close to Franco Liceo Mexicano. Beautiful garden, 2 parking places. **Rent: \$30,000MXN**

Amazing Furnished Apartment for Rent, Plaza Carso

55m2, 1 room, 1 bathroom. Furnished in minimalist style, 1 parking place, level 2. Common areas, gym, pool, lounge bar. **Rent: \$16,000MXN**

Luxury Apartment for Rent – Ruben Dario, Polanco

380m2, 3 rooms, 3 bathrooms, 4 parking places. Level 7, beautiful view. Wine cellar, walking closet and Jacuzzi. Heating and cooling system. Common areas: pool, gym, party room. Private security. **Rent: \$ 5,000.00 USD**

Furnished Apartment for Rent - Masaryk, Polanco

150m2, 3 rooms, 2 bathrooms, 1 parking places. Level 1, furnished in modern style. Excellent location in Polanco. Private security. **Rent: \$ 2,000.00 USD**

Cozy House for Rent – Cuautla, Condesa

252 m2 of construction, 3 rooms, waking closet, 1.5 bathrooms. 1 parking place. Not furnished, fireplace, terrace. Quiet street. **Rent: \$40,000MXN**

Convenient Office for Rent – Aguascalientes, Condesa

90m2, reception, 3 private places, private bathrooms, 1 parking place, kitchen. Security 24 hrs. **Rent: \$12,000MXN**

Excellent House for Rent – Antonio Sola, Condesa

181 m2 of construction, 4 rooms, 2.5 bathrooms. 1 parking place. Art deco style, terrace. Quiet street. **Rent: \$30,000MXN**

Beautiful Apartment for Rent – Romero de Terreros, Coyoacan

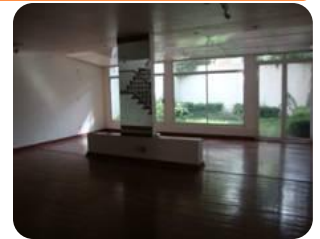
90m2, 2 rooms, 1 bathroom. Fully furnished and equipped. Water, electricity, gas, cable and Internet included in the price. **Rent: \$16,000MXN**

Apartment for Sale – Privada del Bosque, Bosque de las Lomas

350m2, 3 rooms, 3.5 bathrooms, 300m2 of private garden. Common areas: pool, Jacuzzi, gym, kids area, party room. Private security. **Price: \$730,000 USD**

Land Lot for Sale - Privada de Chester, Condado de Sayavedra

1,116 m2, possible to extend 300m2. Residential land. **Price: \$2,950,000.00 MXN**



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ZACATLÁN Y VALLE DE PIEDRAS ENCIMADAS	12 NOV - \$599MX
WALKING ON FIRE	13 NOV - \$650MX
CHIGNAHUAPAN	13 NOV - \$599MX
GLOBAL SINGLES NIGHT	18 NOV - \$300MX
SAN JUAN DEL RÍO – TOUR DE HACIENDAS	19 NOV - \$599MX
CUETZALAN	19-21 NOV - \$1,840MX
GRUTAS DE CACAHUAMILPA & TAXCO	20 NOV - \$599MX
ruta del vino y el queso	26 NOV - \$499MX
SALA LESSONS - LA BODEGA	EVERY THURSDAY - \$60MX
ruta del vino y el queso	03, 11 DEC - \$499MX

GLOBAL SINGLES NIGHT
Think GLOBAL Meet LOCAL
Wine, Food & Party

Locanda
Durango #399
Cik Roma
Friday, November 18th 2011

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Speed DATES

La biblioteca Cuenta Con Niños
Reservación con la parvularia de la familia en hospitales.

Con la participación de Mexico-Accueil y la biblioteca infantil del Centro Francés Guy Sartres

Los Niños a su cargo conativo anual el Miércoles 9 de Noviembre 2011 a las 20hrs
Vinos y licores conada de

A favor de los niños enfermos del hospital público Federico Gómez de México

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