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Mexico City is one of the largest cities in the world, and it serves as Mexico's capital city. Famous for the colorful culture that is evident everywhere in the city, the vast amount of history, the delicious food, and for once being the capital of the mighty Aztec Empire. Mexico City is a great place to take a vacation, and if you are considering going there, you will need to get either passports or [United States passport cards](#) for your family.

Instead of getting a passport book, you can choose to invest in a passport card instead. They come for much cheaper than a passport book, but they also have a few restrictions you should be aware of. First off, you can only travel to Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and the Caribbean with a passport card. You also can only take a boat or car there, all air travel requires a book. Online passport services make getting passports easy, including getting a U.S. passport for children.

A great place to start your experience in Mexico is Zocalo, one of the world's largest public squares. Because it's so large, you should definitely allot a good amount of time to exploring Zocalo. Not only is it famous for its size and architectural beauty, but also for its famous landmarks and delicious food as well. While you're in the square, be sure to see the National Palace, the building where Hernan Cortes once lived and where you can see the famous mural of Mexican history by Diego Rivera. Also, don't miss out on the Templo Mayor Museum. This huge archaeological site contains the ruins of what was once the most important temple and the religious center for the entire Aztec Empire, so you don't want to miss it. It was only recently discovered by accident in 1970, and new things are being uncovered every day.

In gorgeous Chapultepec Park is the National Museum of Anthropology, one of the absolute top anthropology museums in the world. Inside are authentic archaeological artifacts from Mexico's major native civilizations, such as the Aztec, the Maya, the Olmec, the Golfo, and the Mexica peoples, the ones who inhabited the area long before there were tall buildings and noisy cars. Depending on what you're interested in, you can explore the bottom floor of the museum, where the archaeological artifacts are, or the second floor, where the more anthropological part of the museum is.

The Palacio de Bellas Artes is a hub for art and is the most significant cultural center in the entire country of Mexico, as it houses not only an impressive art museum, but it's also the city's top performance hall. As absolutely stunning inside as it is on the outside, this art museum houses some of Mexico's most famous murals, as well as a cafe and a bookstore.

For any lover of culture, anthropology, art, history, or the exciting city scene, Mexico City is a great place to travel to on a trip. Remember you have the option of getting American passport cards instead of the books as well to save you money. If you go online, you can get passports for the whole family, including [U S passport for children](#).

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