



Arriving in Mexico City

Please read the following information carefully.

- Follow the crowd through the customs clearance then turn left and go downstairs to the baggage claim area.
- Collect your luggage from the baggage claim carousel that is showing your flight number.
- At the customs checkout you will be asked to insert your customs form into a slot. A random selection will decide if your luggage is to be searched or not. The customs agents are very polite, pleased to have you as a guest in Mexico and will not keep you waiting long. Be patient and polite and they will have you on your way in no time.
- Once you leave the glass sliding doors from the secure area, turn left, you will see a bank machine about a hundred yards down on the right. Currency exchange is available in front of the sliding doors.
- To the left of the glass sliding doors, outside the secure area, you will see two booths selling taxi tickets. Buy your tickets from the booth marked "Autoridad" DO NOT take a taxi without first buying a ticket. DO NOT buy a ticket per person, you will only need one taxi ticket for the cab. Ask for a taxi ticket to the 'Observatorio por favor' (Observatorio bus station) The fare should be approximately 150 pesos (\$15.US) They may try to sell you a ticket for 300 pesos. This is for a van or suburban. If there are 4 people or more in your party accept the 300 pesos fare, otherwise insist on a taxi.
- Once you leave the ticket booth turn right and walk to Door 10 at the end of the terminal. Look for the exit doors and many waiting taxis. (If you didn't buy a taxi ticket in the baggage claim area, you can purchase one here) Hold your taxi ticket in your hand in order that the taxi supervisor can direct you to a registered taxi. Tell the driver that you want to go to the 'Observatorio'. The cab ride takes about 30 minutes. You will only notice road signs for the Observatorio in the last five minutes of your ride so don't panic.
- Upon entering the bus terminal, turn left, walk to the end and look for the **ETN** counter or the **Autovia** counter. They are both excellent bus lines. Autovia is a little cheaper but just as comfortable. ETN has on-board wi-fi internet. The fare will be between 270 and 350 pesos each way. Between ETN and Autovia, busses leave every half hour for Morelia. Ask for a ticket to Morelia. You will be asked to pick a seat number from the computer screen. They will ask for your 'nombre' – name.
- There is a waiting room to the left of the counter where you can sit and wait for your bus to be called.
- The bus ride to Morelia will be on new paved highways and should take approximately 4 hours. Snacks and drinks as well as an onboard movie are provided by the bus line. If possible, from Mexico City call our cell 01-443-160-6936 to let us know which bus you will be arriving on. In Morelia call 044-443-160-6936 if we are not at the bus terminal.
- When you arrive in Morelia's bus station your tour guide will meet you.
- If you do not contact us concerning your arrival time you may take a taxi to the hotel. Taxi vouchers are sold at either end inside of the bus terminal. A ticket for \$2.50 (30 pesos) will take you to Hotel de la Soledad in Centro. The front desk of the hotel will be expecting you.