

# WELCOME TO MEXICO

FOR THE 2017 EO MEXICO UNIVERSITY!

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Continually cited by travel enthusiasts across the world as a must-visit destination, Mexico City has so much to offer. The local chapter is thrilled to host you here and is excited to help you explore the many wonders of Mexico City and its surrounding areas like a true local. EO Mexico City chapter members have worked together to create this insider's guide of top things to see, do and experience during your time here.

Let us know that you tried out our suggestions!
Use the hashtag #EOMexico2017 in your photo
captions on social media when exploring these
places in Mexico!

## TRANSPORTATION, SAFETY AND HEALTH TIPS

Mexico City is a vibrant, bustling metropolis that attracts millions of visitors from across the globe every year. As with most cities, visitors should not be overly concerned with their safety, however, it is still necessary to take precautions when traveling to a new destination as a tourist.

- » Travel through the city with someone local and in groups.
- » Be aware of fast moving vehicles, traffic patterns including one way streets and bus lanes. Do not assume that a green light means that it is safe to go; double check incoming traffic from all directions.
- » Be on guard while moving through the airport and other crowded areas.
- » Use Uber. Do not hail taxis from the street, use buses or use the STC/Metro.
- » Don't travel around with valuables or large sums of money; do not take out cash from ATMs at night.
- » Take it slow. Mexico City's elevation is very high at 2,200 meters above sea level; consider packing medication if you tend to experience symptoms at high altitudes.
- » It's unsafe to drink tap water. When dining in restaurants, you can request free filtered water by asking for "agua de garrafon."
- » Use discretion if you decide to consume street food--consult with locals before eating at particular locations, pick places that have longer lines and observe how food is being prepared, cooked and stored.
- » Refrain from going out to bars or nightclubs at night on your own; travel in a group or with a local peer.
- » If you ever have doubts or questions, reach out to your designated EO Mexican Brother Advisor (MBA) who will be happy to help you in any way!





#### TRENDY AND HIGH END **RESTAURANTS**

- Tori Tori
- Pujol
- San Angel Inn
- Rosetta
- Biko
- Dulce Patria
- Central Central
- Blanco Colima Restaurant and Bar
- Restaurante Puntarena
- Hacienda De Los Morales

#### **CANTINAS AND CASUAL RESTAURANTS**

- Porfirio's
- Cantina La No. 20
- Salón Covadonga
- Surtidora Don Batiz
- Scotch
- La Tablita
- La Opera
- La Única
- La Docena
- El Lago de los Cisnes

#### **TOP SECRET SPOTS**

- Breakfast at DOWNTOWN Mexico Hotel
- Rooftop Terrace at Hotel Condesa DF
- Jules Basement, a speakeasy cocktail bar hidden behind a refrigerator door in La Surtidora Don Batiz
- Hotel Habita Rooftop Bar
- Estudio Millesime

#### **HILTON MEXICO CITY REFORMA**

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

- National Museum of Anthropology
- San Ángel Saturday Market 2
- (3) Chapultepec Castle
- Bellas Artes Palace
- Soumaya Museum
- **6** Franz Mayer Museum
- 7 Museum of Modern Art
- (8) Frida Kahlo Museum
- Iturbide Palace & Mining Palace
- Roma Market

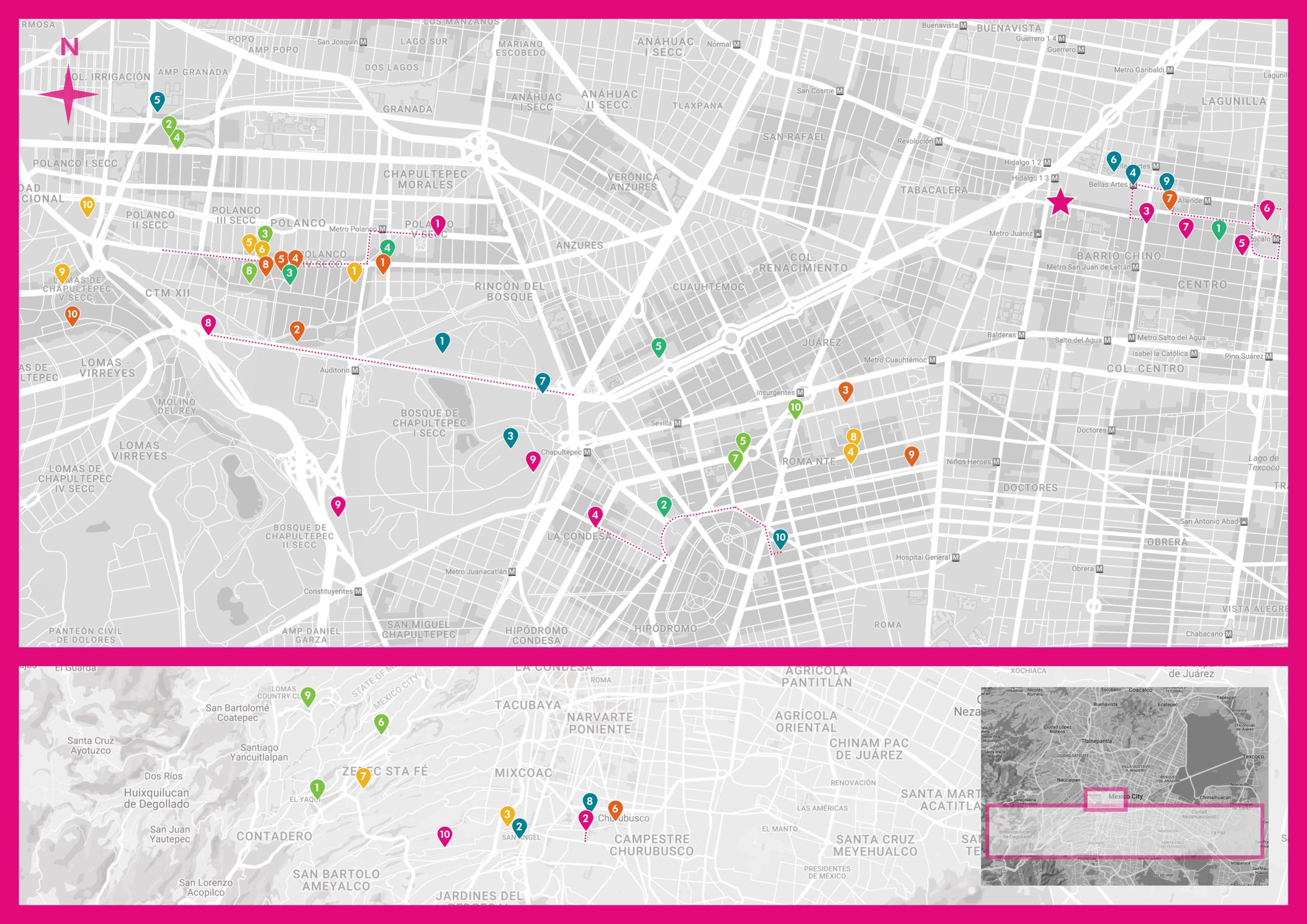
#### NIGHTLIFE AND ENTERTAINMENT

- Black Dog
- Joy Room Nightclub
- Barezzito Nightclub
- Voila Antara Concert Venue
- Cafe Paraíso
- 6 SENS Nightclub
- Gin Gin Kitchen and Bar
- The Comrade Restaurant and Bar
- Scala Lounge
- Myst Cabaret Nightclub

#### **FAVORITE WALKS AND VIEWS**

- Walk through Polanco (don't miss Masaryk Avenue and the Park)
- Walk through Coyoacan (trolley rides are fun, also great food)
- Walk through Turibus (see the Castle & Zocalo)
- Condesa for food to the Roma Market
- View from the Grand Hotel Cantina
- View from the bell tower of the Mexico City Metropolitan Cathedral
- Walk through the Historic Center (beautiful architecture)
- Walk through Reforma (very vibrant)
- Walk through Chapultepec Park and view from the Castle
- Walk through the Desert of the







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