



# JOURNEYMEXICO

## Mexico City

### INTRODUCTION

Mexico City is the most important industrial, economic, cultural, culinary and design center in the country. The city's nightlife scene is impressive with a diverse and large selection of bars, pubs and clubs spread throughout the city. Many bars in the city offer a combination of Spanish and English pop, rock, house, hip-hop or R&B as well as some Latin/Caribbean music. There are also some amazing clubs in the city that play a wide selection of music. Most clubs or "antros" close late, 3-4 a.m. at the earliest and some are open until the first rays of sun in the morning.

Aside from the famed national libation of tequila you can try some other local spirits like mezcal. Also try local with beers and wines (and local beer doesn't only mean Corona; small brew craft beers are on the rise). It is strongly recommended to visit a traditional *pulquería* for authentic *pulque* (fermentated maguey sap). You'll either love *pulque* or hate it, but you shouldn't miss the experience. If you don't drink alcohol, try some of our refreshing "*aguas frescas*" or fresh fruit or flower infused water typically made with hibiscus, tamarind, horchata or lime with chía. Alternatively, you can seek out to experience some of our less known traditional beverages: *atole*, *tepache*, *pozol*, *tejuino* and *tascalate*. Some of these beverages are not from Mexico City, but in you can usually find them easily.

If you're known for your good appetite, a cantina would be the perfect place for you. Cantinas will find a way into your heart through their policy of free "snacks." Don't be fooled by the word "free", these snacks are far from your usual peanuts and olives. How does shrimp soup with your first drink sound? And just like in your wildest dreams, the more you drink, the more options you'll have to continue your feeding frenzy. Cantinas are a tradition in Mexico City and most of them have quite colorful histories behind them.

Partying in Mexico City shouldn't be restricted to your typical clubs and bars. A night out could easily lead you to a dance club with a live orchestra playing *cumbia* and salsa. Or you could find yourself in a *trajinera* in Xochimilco, trying to figure out how you ended up partying in a boat in the middle of a network of canals. What about singing with live mariachis in Garibaldi? The options are endless and there is truly something for everyone in Mexico City!



## RECOMMENDATIONS

### LIMANTOUR

Location: Alvaro Obregón 106, Roma Norte  
Reservations: Recommended  
Hours: Monday through Saturday 6:00pm-2:00am; Sunday 6:00pm-11:00pm

Cocktail Bar  
Phone: 55/5264 4122  
Credit Card: AE, MC, V

Opened in 2011 in one of the City's most important cultural and gastronomical areas, Limantour it is located in Colonia Roma, which has great nightlife and restaurants. The main objective of this place is to offer an expansive variety of craft cocktails in a relaxed environment, showcasing the local spirit which is full of kindness and hospitality from visitors from all over the world. In Limantour creating a cocktail requires passion and knowledge. They have selected the best ingredients that make each scent and flavor stand out. The decor, music selection and service make visiting Limantour a unique experience.



### ARTEMISIA

Location: Tonalá 23, Roma  
Reservations: Recommended  
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 7:00pm-2:00am

Cocktail bar  
Phone: 55/96276609  
Credit Card: AE, MC, V

An intimate place with a terrace on a quiet street in the fashionable neighborhood of Colonia Roma, Maison Artemisia is the perfect spot to meet with friends and enjoy delicious cuisine. The Chef Atzin Santos features French gourmet food, focusing on quality and respect for ingredients. Upstairs the restaurant houses one of the best cocktail bars in Mexico (that also offers exclusive French Absinthes). This secret spot is an ideal place to enjoy a festive night after a great dinner.



## JULES BASEMENT

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Location: Julio Verne 93, Polanco  
Reservation: Recommended  
Hours: Tuesday through Sunday 8:00pm-2:00am

Cocktail Bar  
Phone: 55/5280 1278  
Credit Card: AE, MC, V

An arbitrary refrigerator door is the only signage you'll get for this invitation-only speakeasy, hidden in a Mexico City basement. Inside you'll find a macabre mix of black and white leather, woodwork and decorative skulls. 'The ceiling is covered with thousands of pyramids that resemble the trunk of a sacred Mayan Ceiba tree, explains French designer Emmanuel Picault of Chic by Accident, who outfitted the space. Cocktails are expertly shaken by Seattle-based mixologist Jay Kuehner; whose cocktail list includes a rum and champagne-infused Herba Antigua. /Walppaper



## LEONOR

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Location: Nuevo Leon 163, Condesa  
Reservations: Highly recommended  
Hours: Thursday through Saturday 10:00pm-3:00am

Night club  
Phone: 55/52121018  
Credit Card: AE, MC, V

We suggest that your night at Leonor begin with one of their house special's, a drink called "Leonoraica" (a mixture of mezcal and hibiscus). Then get taken away with a lively musical selection that includes disco, electric, funk, hip hop and rock. The dance floor fills quickly once midnight rolls around. Breaks and conversations can be had on the outdoor terrace. Although electric with energy, the atmosphere at this bar is warm and friendly with vintage decor to include period wallpapers and an iconic chandelier.



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## WALLACE

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Location: Tamaulipas 45, Condesa  
Reservations: Recommended  
Hours: Wednesday through Sunday 1:30pm-2:30am

Whisky bar  
Phone: 55/5256 3531  
Credit Card: AE, MC, V

A unique place in Mexico specialized specializing in Whisky. They have a more than 200 brands and an impression sound system.



## LILLIT

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Location: Orizaba 125-E, Roma  
Reservations: Recommended  
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 6:00am-2:00pm

Gastro-pub  
Phone: 52/5262 26 69  
Credit Card: AE, MC, V

Lillit's objective is to offer the best cocktails in Mexico City. It is a space for adults who know how to party. A sense of joie de vivre is felt throughout as the management shares their passion and enthusiasm for cocktails, gastronomy and aesthetic experiences.



## MAMA RUMBA

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Location: Calle Querétaro 230  
Reservations: Recommended  
Hours: Thursday through Saturday 9:00pm-3:00am

Salsa night club  
Phone: 52/5555646920  
Credit Card: AE, MC, V

Dance until your heart is content at this Roma neighborhood favorite that's known for giving clientele an exceptionally fun time. The crowd is energetic and the music is inspiring. Even if you're not a dance hound, you'll be shaking to salsa and cumbia music before you know it. Live bands keep things hopping into the wee hours. For cooling off after a run on the dance floor, order a mojito or margarita.

