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Mexico City, Mexico,

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

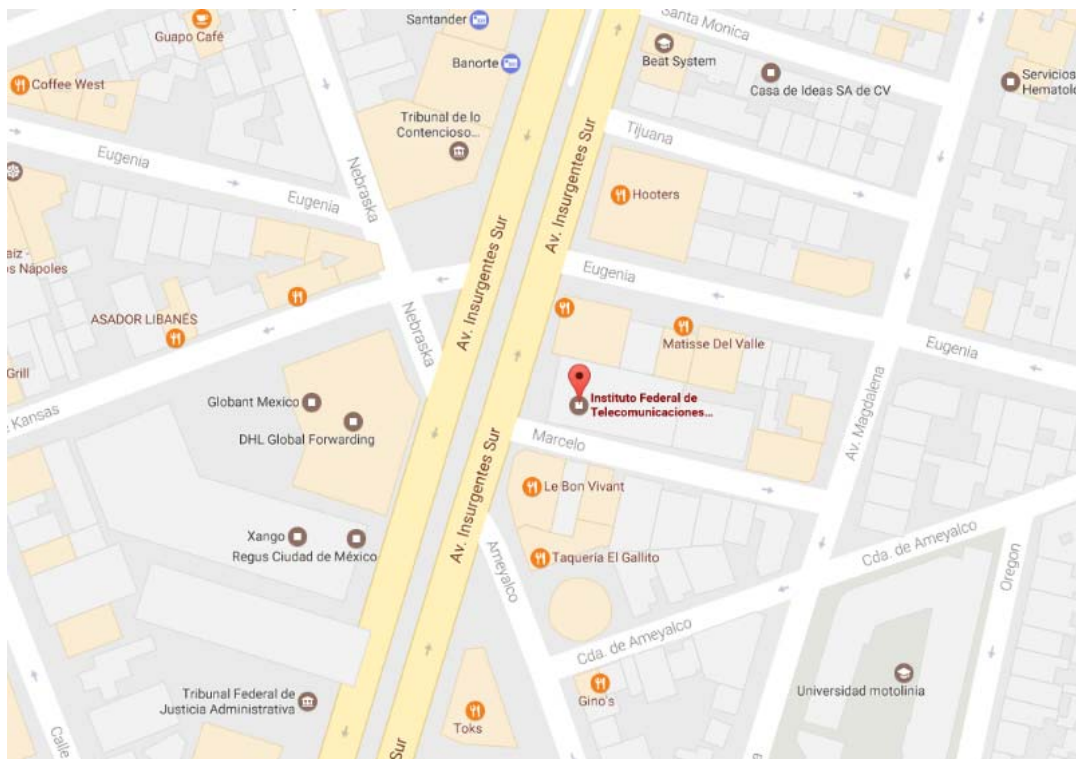
1. VENUE

Federal Telecommunications Institute. (Rouz building).

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3. SUGGESTED HOTELS

Hotel	Tarifa 17 - 24 Septiembre	USD	Desayuno	Desayuno USD	Dirección	Telefono	Observaciones	Web
EL DIPLOMATICO	\$1,380.00	\$75.41	\$136.00	\$7.43	INSURGENTES SUR # 1105 COL NOCHEBUENA	55636066	Una suite disponible	www.eldiplomatico.com.mx
EL GRECO SENCILLA	\$830.00	\$45.36	\$130.00	\$7.10	AV SAN ANTONIO # 22 COLONIA NAPOLES	11071790		www.hotelesgreco.com.mx
EL GRECO DOBLE	\$880.00	\$48.09	\$130.00	\$7.10				
BEVELY SENCILLA	\$1,705.00	\$93.17	AMERICANO INCLUIDO		NUEVA YORK # 301 COLONIA NAPOLES	5523-6065		www.hotelbeverly.com.mx
BEVELY DOBLE	\$1,947.00	\$106.39	CONTINENTAL INCLUIDO					
HOTEL RIAZOR	\$1,740.00	\$95.08	INCLUYE BUFFET		VIADUCTO MIGUEL ALEMAN # 297	5764-9098		www.hotelriazor.com.mx
HOTEL VERMONT	\$1,756.00	\$95.96	AMERICANO INCLUIDO		VERMONT # 29 COL. NAPOLES	5543-3700		www.hotelvermont.com.mx
ONE CIUDAD DE MEXICO	\$1,333.91	\$72.89	BUFFET AMERICANO INCLUIDO		AV PATRIOTISMO #229 COLONIA SAN PEDRO DE LOS PINOS	5278-5000		www.expedia.mx/Hoteles
HOLIDAY INN CIUDAD DE MEXICO	\$1,400.00	\$76.50	AMERICANO INCLUIDO		DAKOTA # 95 COLONIA NAPOLES	1164-1160		www.holidayexpresswtc.com
ISAAYA BY WTC MEXICO	\$3,748.00	\$204.81	NO INCLUYE		DAKOTA # 155 COLONIA NAPOLES	5536-1450		www.isaayahotelboutique.mx
FILADELFIA CORPORATE SUITES	\$2,989.00	\$163.33	NO INCLUYE		FILADELFIA # 42 COLONIA NAPOLES	5523-5222		WEB
J TOWERS SUITES	\$2,687.78	\$146.87	NO INCLUYE		TEXAS # 17 COLONIA NAPOLES	7045-0200		http://www.jtowers.com.mx

(Participants are advised to contact the selected hotel to find out about preferential rates)



4. GENERAL INFORMATION

México City, formerly known as the “City of Palaces”, was founded in 1525 by the Spanish conquerors, after defeating the Aztecs built a new city on the ruins of Tenochtitlan, the Aztec Empire headquarters.

As in a mosaic, each of the main areas of Mexico City hosts a great cultural syncretism. In each of them, archeological sites, historical buildings, contemporary constructions, cultural centres and parks share the same space. This impressive city also boasts a wide variety of museums including the National Museum of Anthropology and History, the National Museum of Art, the Blue House of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo, and the Museum of Modern art.

Thanks to the fact that the city sits in the Central Highlands, at an altitude of 2,240 meters above sea level, its inhabitants enjoy a temperate climate almost all year. In addition to be the capital of the Mexican Republic, the city is the economic heart of the country, and seat of the federal powers of the union. For more information see: www.visitmexico.com.

5. NATIONAL CURRENCY AND BANK HOURS

The Mexican peso is the official currency of Mexico. To see the current Exchange rate, you can consult the Bank of Mexico website: www.banxico.org.mx

Exchange rate (May 18th 2017): \$18.88 = 1 USD

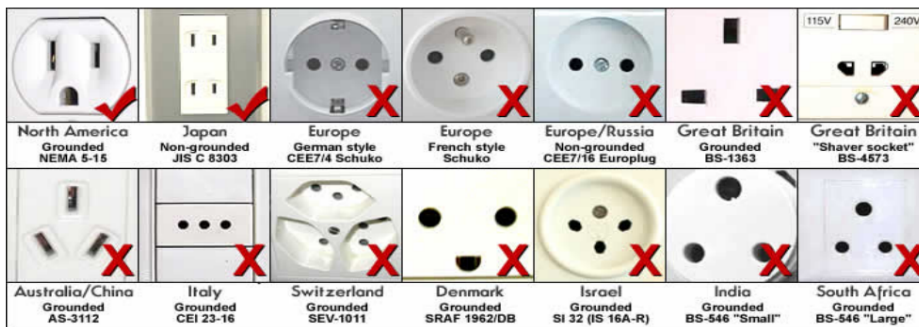
Banks are open from 9:00 to 16:00 hours from Monday to Friday.

6. CLIMATE

Temperatures in Mexico City in September averages ranging around 20° C, with little chance of rain. The Forecasts for this year are a maximum temperature of 23° and a minimum temperature of 11°, for the days 20, 21 y 22.

7. POWER

Mexico City uses electric current of 110-120 Volts / 60 Hz



8. LANGUAGE

The official language is Spanish.

9. PASSPORTS AND VISA

Foreigners travelling to Mexico must have a valid Passport, issued by the competent authority. In order to meet the requirements, procedures and criteria for the attention to and resolution of visa



application procedure, it is recommended that participants consult the web site of the National Institute of Migration, www.gob.mx/inm.

The countries and regions that do not require a visa to travel to Mexico can be found at the following link: www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-no-requieren-visa-para-mexico/.

In addition, information from countries and regions that require a visa to travel to Mexico can be found at: www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-requieren-visa-para-mexico/.

Interested people can seek for information, by contacting the Embassy or Consulate of Mexico in their countries, www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/embajadas-y-consulados/. Participants requiring visa must obtain it before travelling to Mexico.

If you need an invitation letter for the visa application procedure, please request it, 4 weeks in advance to the event, to Jimena Sierra, at the following e-mail address: jimena.sierra@ift.org.mx.

10. AUTHORIZED CABS

This service provides comfort and safety in the transfer from the international airport of Mexico City to your destination; they are the only taxis approved by the Secretariat of Communications and Transport (SCT) of the Federal Government. They operate 24 hours/day, 365 days of the year at Terminals 1 and 2 of the Airport.

The following taxi companies are recommended:

- “Servicio de Excelencia”
Tel. + 52 (55) 5562 8054 y (55) 55628047
info@taxisexcelencia.com
<http://taxisexcelencia.com/>
- “Yellow Cab”
Tel: + 52 (55) 2599 6024 y (55) 5785 7949
recolecciones@yellowcab.com.mx
www.yellowcab.com.mx
- “Nueva Imagen”
Tel. +52 (55) 57161616
info@taxisnuevaimagen.com.mx
<http://taxisnuevaimagen.com.mx/>

For further information regarding the authorized taxi and transportation services that are offered from the airport you can check: <http://www.aicm.com.mx/pasajeros/transporte/taxis>.
