
CDMX WEDDING WEEKEND GUIDE

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For the people we love — May 2026*

Welcome!

We're insanely excited you're coming to celebrate our wedding in Mexico City! Whether you're flying in from Philly, LA, Tucson, or beyond, this guide was made to help you eat well, explore deeply, and fall in love with the city like we are (and yes, by the time you're reading this, we will have *actually* been, at least once, we promise).

We know some of you have been here before and many of you haven't, so we've tried to balance iconic spots with a few hidden gems. Our list spans street tacos and rooftops, art museums and canals, speakeasies and bakeries.

What to Eat, Drink & Do

We've broken our guide into eight categories. Each one has 10 hand-picked spots we love, organized not by prestige or hype, but by ~vibe~. Trust that everything here is worth your time.



= Group Friendly

Right-click any name or photo to open it in a new tab — maps, menus, and all that good stuff...

FINE DINING

For special nights, tasting menus... or if you just feel fancy. We recommend reservations!

Pujol

Enrique Olvera's globally famous tasting menu. Modern Mexican art on a plate.

📍 *Polanco*



Rosetta

Italian-Mexican spot in a mansion. Guava roll at the bakery next door is also iconic.

📍 *Roma Norte*



Quintonil

Intimate, polished, sustainable. You'll dream about the mole.

📍 *Polanco*



Máximo Bistrot

Ingredient-driven, casual-chic, perfect for a date night.

📍 *Roma Norte*



Meroma

Architectural gem with a laid-back but upscale vibe.

📍 *Juarez*



Ticuchi

Mezcal-forward, intimate, and Oaxacan-inspired. A moody, unforgettable night out.

📍 *Polanco*



Sud777

Sleek, seasonal, and inventive. A little farther out, but one of the city's most celebrated kitchens.

📍 *Pedregal*



Lardo

Mediterranean flavors and beautiful energy. Great for lunch or dinner.

📍 *Condesa*



Sartoria

Modern Italian with Mexican roots. Seasonal, stylish, and satisfying.

📍 *Roma Norte*



Masala y Maíz

Architectural gem with a laid-back but upscale vibe.

📍 *Juarez*



CASUAL/TRENDY DINING

Perfect for lunch after a museum or a casual dinner that still feels special.

Contramar

Legendary seafood lunch spot. Come for the tuna tostadas, stay for the mezcal.

📍 Roma Norte



Niddo

Modern comfort food meets great design. Also has a to-go bakery window.

📍 Juarez



Expendio de Maíz Sin Nombre

No menu. Just heirloom corn dishes made fresh and weird and amazing.

📍 Roma Norte



Farmacia Internacional Condesa

Big tables, bright plates, great coffee. A favorite for brunch or hangover healing.

📍 Condesa



Blanco Colima

Beautiful mansion, chic bar scene, upscale menu without being stuffy.

📍 Roma Norte



Madre Cafe

Brunch-y patio in a dreamy house. Bonus: good coffee cocktails.

📍 Roma Norte



Taquería Orinoco

Sleek, fast, and delicious. Tacos from Northern Mexico.

📍 Roma Norte/Multiple Locations



Galanga Thai House

If you're craving Thai, this is your spot. Cozy and packed with flavor.

📍 Roma Norte



El Califa de León

Michelin-approved taco stand. Go late, go often.

📍 San Rafael/ Centro Edge



Fugaz

All-day café-meets-natural wine bar with stylish energy and standout small plates.

📍 Roma Norte



BREAKFAST & BAKERIES/CAFÉS

For long mornings, jet-lagged wanderings, or a quick sweet bite.

Panadería Rosetta

Flaky heaven. Get the guava roll, trust us.

📍 Roma Norte



Café Nin

Modern comfort food meets great design. Also has a to-go bakery window.

📍 Roma Norte



Forte

Minimalist with great pastries and coffee. Light and peaceful.

📍 Roma Norte



Churrería El Moro

Historic and delicious. Churros + hot chocolate = happiness.

📍 Centro Histórico



Lalo

A bright, buzzy all-day café with big tables, bold brunch plates, and excellent coffee. Perfect for a group catch-up or an easy solo start.

📍 Roma Norte



Café Avellaneda

Tiny but mighty Coyoacán favorite. Barista magic.

📍 Coyoacán



Blend Station

Hip and perfect for laptop mornings or a casual catch-up.

📍 Condesa



BUNA Café Rico

Third-wave coffee with a mission. Ethically sourced, expertly brewed.

📍 Roma Norte



Pastelería Suiza

Retro pastry shop with old-school charm.

📍 Centro / San Rafael border



Pastelería Ideal

Chaotic, classic, and full of pan dulce. You haven't seen bread like this.

📍 Centro Histórico



COCKTAIL BARS/ SPEAKEASIES/ROOFTOPS

From hidden mezcalerías to rooftop views — perfect for anything from dancing to slow conversations over a drink.

Xaman Bar

Underground and mystical, with herbal and earthy cocktails.

📍 *Juarez*



Hanky Panky Cocktail Bar

Hidden behind an unmarked door; classic speakeasy vibes.

📍 *Juarez*



Licorería Limantour

World-famous cocktails in a stylish, upbeat setting.

📍 *Roma Norte*



Handshake

Art deco vibes, intimate service, and a menu full of surprises.

📍 *Juarez*



Supra Rooftop

Mediterranean lounge with skyline views; great for sunset hangs.

📍 *Roma Norte*



Brujas

Feminist-leaning bar with mystic flair and creative drinks.

📍 *Roma Norte*



Café de Nadie

A listening bar with impeccable records and even better cocktails.

📍 *Santa María la Ribera*



Paramo

A moody cantina hidden above a taquería. Mezcal, dim lighting, and just the right level of chaos. A local fave.

📍 *Roma Norte*



Baltra Bar

Small and classic; Darwin-inspired decor and solid cocktails.

📍 *Condesa*



Maison Artemisia

Parisian-style cocktail den known for absinthe and velvet.

📍 *Roma Norte*



TRADITIONAL / CLASSIC MEXICAN

Timeless spots rooted in history and full of flavor, from iconic bakeries to legendary family-run institutions.

Restaurante El Cardenal

A local favorite for breakfast and traditional Mexican cuisine. Warm, elegant, and always bustling.

📍 *Centro Histórico*



Café de Tacuba

Colonial charm and big plates in the heart of Centro. Mariachi mornings are a plus.

📍 *Centro Histórico*



San Ángel Inn

A lush hacienda setting with old-school service and classic dishes.

📍 *San Ángel*



Fonda Margarita

A true breakfast institution. Communal tables, braised stews, and a line out the door.

📍 *Condesa*



Hacienda de los Morales

Elegant and historic with white tablecloths and a deep menu of Mexican classics.

📍 *Polanco*



Tamales Doña Emi

Humble, beloved, and worth the early wake-up. Traditional tamales done right.

📍 *Xochimilco*



Limosneros

Elevated tradition with indigenous roots in the historic center.

📍 *Centro Histórico*



Azul Histórico

A romantic courtyard in the heart of Centro serving classic Mexican dishes with elegance and charm.

📍 *Centro Histórico*



Restaurante Nicos

Heritage meets refinement. Traditional dishes done with class.

📍 *Clavería*



Taquería Los Cocuyos

Legendary taco stand with deep street cred.

📍 *Centro Histórico*



EXPERIENTIAL / CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Perfect for free afternoons, cultural immersion, or finding inspiration.

Chapultepec Castle

Hilltop castle with amazing views and history.

📍 Chapultepec Park



Arena México

Catch a lucha libre match — it's pure spectacle and fun.

📍 Doctores



Frida Kahlo Museum (Casa Azul)

Book in advance. Her home, work, and soul live here.

📍 Coyoacán



Palacio de Bellas Artes

Stunning inside and out. Check for exhibits or ballet.

📍 Centro Histórico



Templo Mayor

Aztec ruins in the middle of downtown. Layers of ancient history.

📍 Centro Histórico



Zócalo

The city's main plaza. Grand, lively, and surrounded by history.

📍 Centro Histórico



Tetetlán

A design-forward café, gallery, and restaurant carved into volcanic rock — a perfect pairing with Casa Pedregal.

📍 Pedregal



Teotihuacán

Day trip to the pyramids. Climb the Sun Pyramid if you're feeling bold.

📍 Outskirts / Day trip



Luis Barragán House and Studio

A modernist icon of color and light. Quiet, moving, and best booked in advance.

📍 Tacubaya



Museo Anahuacalli

Designed by Diego Rivera, full of pre-Hispanic art and ambiance.

📍 Coyoacán



NEIGHBORHOODS TO WALK & SHOP

For spontaneous shopping, taking in the energy of the city or just trying to hit spots on this guide.

Roma Norte

Tree-lined streets, early 20th-century mansions, and some of the city's best food, coffee, and design shops. Equal parts artsy and laid-back.



Condesa

Home to art deco buildings, leafy parks, and sidewalk cafés. Great for brunch, bookstores, and boutique browsing.



Coyoacán

Charming, colorful, and cobblestoned. Artisan markets, colonial architecture, and the former home of Frida Kahlo.



San Ángel

A quieter, elegant escape with stone streets, flower-covered walls, and a fantastic Saturday artisan market.



Centro Histórico

Historic buildings, major landmarks, and traditional markets. Busy but unforgettable — it's the heart of the city.



Xochimilco

Best known for its canals, but the surrounding area has food markets, old churches, and local culture. Bonus: handmade crafts.



Santa María la Ribera

A little off the tourist path — known for its cultural institutions, quiet beauty, and the stunning Moorish Kiosk in the plaza.



Juárez / Colonia Cuauhtémoc

Upscale meets artsy. Think cocktail bars, stylish boutiques, and some of the city's best modern restaurants and venues (Prim included).



San Miguel Chapultepec

Quiet but creative. Known for galleries, furniture and design stores, and proximity to Chapultepec Park.



Polanco

Polished & posh, high end shopping meets lush parks. Great for a stroll (or for anyone visiting Museo Soumaya).



MORE HOTELS WE LOVE

While we're obsessed with our room blocks, if you're looking to feel a little more ✨you✨ — or just want something quieter, quirkier, or off the beaten path — here are a few more places we love.

Four Seasons

Lush, quiet, and full of old-school charm. The inner courtyard is a peaceful dream, and the service is as dialed as you'd expect.

📍 *Juarez*



St. Regis

Views for days, crisp modern rooms, and a staff that somehow always appears right when you need them. Polished but never too much.

📍 *Juarez*



La Valise

Just three rooms, each one kind of perfect. There's even a bed that rolls out onto the terrace. Romantic, restful, and hard to leave.

📍 *Roma Norte*



Ignacia Guest House

Feels more like a beautiful home than a hotel. Breakfast in the garden, warm light, and thoughtful little details everywhere.

📍 *Roma Norte*



Condesa DF

Stylish but playful — leafy balconies, a rooftop bar, and a location that's right in the middle of everything.

📍 *Condesa*



Casa Polanco

Quiet, refined, and easy to settle into. It's calm, polished, and tucked just far enough from the buzz to feel like a retreat.

📍 *Polanco*



Octavia Casa

Soft, minimal, and cool without trying too hard. If you're into natural light, linen robes, and a slower pace, this one's for you.

📍 *Condesa*



Brick Hotel

Boutique with a bit of a scene. A great restaurant downstairs, a good bar upstairs, and rooms that hit the balance of classic and modern.

📍 *Roma Norte*



Círculo Mexicano

A design-y downtown stay with raw wood, concrete, and big windows. Low-key, cool, and close to the Zócalo.

📍 *Centro Histórico*



Campos Polanco

Part private home, part gallery. Quiet, spacious, and set on one of the city's leafiest streets.

📍 *Polanco*



SEE YOU THERE!



*We truly can't wait to have you all here with us,
thank you for traveling, celebrating, and making
this experience unforgettable.*

Love,
Jana & Connor

