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Monterrey

Known as “The Sultan of the North,” Monterrey is the capital of Nuevo León and one of Mexico’s most dynamic and sophisticated cities. Founded in 1596, it seamlessly blends rich history with a vibrant urban spirit, standing out for its industry, culture, gastronomy, and striking natural surroundings.

Monterrey is a destination where modernity, tradition, and nature coexist effortlessly. Ideal for travelers seeking refined urban experiences, a thriving cultural scene, exceptional cuisine, and the dramatic landscapes of northern Mexico.



Economy & Education

- Mexico’s leading industrial and business hub.
- Home to more than 4,500 international companies.
- Renowned for its prestigious universities and technological innovation.



Culture & Entertainment

- Monterrey offers a vibrant cultural life with a contemporary mix of art, music, and world-class entertainment.
- A striking architectural landscape where colonial buildings stand alongside modern skyscrapers.
- Home to 23 museums and major cultural venues such as Auditorio Pabellón M and Arena Monterrey, hosts to internationally acclaimed concerts and performances.
- A lively nightlife scene featuring stylish bars, terraces, and rooftop lounges with spectacular city views.

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Regiomontano Cuisine

A true northern culinary experience, celebrated for its bold flavors and mastery of the grill:

- Roasted cabrito, the city's signature dish
- Grilled meats and traditional chicharrones
- Machaca con huevo
- Frijoles con veneno
- Craft beer and premium steak cuts



Nature & Surroundings

Despite its cosmopolitan character, Monterrey is surrounded by extraordinary natural landscapes ideal for outdoor adventure and active travel.

- **Parque Fundidora** – An iconic urban park with museums, event spaces, and expansive green areas.
- **Cerro de la Silla** – The city's emblematic mountain, perfect for hiking and panoramic views.
- **Cañón de la Huasteca** – Dramatic rock formations ideal for climbing, cycling, and scenic drives.
- **Cola de Caballo (Santiago, Nuevo León)** – A beautiful waterfall and one of the region's most beloved natural attractions.



Current Weather in Monterrey

Municipalities of Greater Monterrey

The Monterrey Metropolitan Area is made up of municipalities distinguished by remarkable urban, industrial, and tourism development. Each offers its own character, reflecting the economic strength, cultural richness, and natural beauty of Nuevo León.

Apodaca



- The second most populated municipality in the metropolitan area.
- Home to Monterrey International Airport.
- Known for its extensive industrial and service sectors.

Juárez



One of the fastest-growing municipalities in the region.

Highlights:

- Expanding residential developments and recreational centers.
- Rural and suburban landscapes that blend tranquility with metropolitan connectivity.

General Escobedo



A municipality experiencing continuous residential and industrial growth.

Highlights:

- Cerro del Topo Chico and Sierra del Fraile.
- Northern terminal of Metro Line 2.
- Semi-desert landscapes ideal for hiking and outdoor adventure.

Rappelling at Cerro del Topo Chico



San Nicolás de los Garza



An important industrial and educational center.

Highlights:

- Home to the Autonomous University of Nuevo León (UANL).
- Estadio Universitario, home stadium of Tigres UANL.
- Celebrated local gastronomy, particularly its renowned grilled chicken.

Guadalupe



An important residential and industrial municipality.

Highlights:

- Río La Silla and Parque La Pastora, two of the metropolitan area's great green spaces.
- Cerro de la Silla, the iconic symbol of Nuevo León.
- BBVA Stadium, home of the Rayados football club, and Bosque Mágico, a family amusement park.

García



A municipality with strong industrial and urban expansion.

Highlights:

- García Caves, extraordinary rock formations millions of years old.
- Desert and mountain landscapes ideal for ecotourism.
- New residential and tourism developments.

García Caves Tour



Santa Catarina



Primarily an industrial municipality with growing residential areas.

Highlights:

- Parque La Huasteca, an iconic destination for climbers and nature lovers.
- Spectacular canyons and dramatic limestone mountains.

La Huasteca and Chipinque Tour



Pesquería



A municipality transformed by rapid growth following the arrival of KIA Motors in 2016.

Highlights:

- Expanding industrial zones.
- Modern urban development in continuous evolution.

San Pedro Garza García



Considered one of the most modern and affluent municipalities in Latin America.

Highlights:

- Luxury shopping centers, gourmet restaurants, and elegant green spaces.
- A cosmopolitan atmosphere where sophistication, nature, and contemporary urban design coexist seamlessly.

Santiago (Pueblo Mágico)



A destination celebrated for its natural beauty and strong tourism appeal.

Highlights:

- Cola de Caballo Waterfall and Presa de La Boca.
- Los Cavazos, a traditional shopping and gastronomic area.
- A charming blend of nature, heritage, and small-town character.

Santiago Tour



How to Get to Monterrey ?



By Air

Monterrey is served by the **General Mariano Escobedo International Airport (MTY)**, one of the most modern and busiest airports in Mexico.

The airport features two terminals:

Terminal A offers restaurants, duty-free shopping, VIP lounges, and automated check-in services.

Terminal B features premium services, gourmet boutiques, VIP lounges, and spacious relaxation areas.

Featured Services:

Complimentary WiFi, bilingual assistance, 24-hour medical services, lounges, and a diverse culinary offering.

Direct Domestic Flights

Mexico City, Cancún, Guadalajara, Puerto Vallarta, Querétaro, Ciudad Juárez, Culiacán, Hermosillo, La Paz, León (El Bajío), Mérida, Mexicali, Morelia, Oaxaca, Tijuana, Toluca, and Tuxtla Gutiérrez.

Direct International Flights

United States: Houston, Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, and more.

Canada: Toronto.

Europe: Madrid and Paris.

Airlines: Volaris, Aeroméxico, Viva Aerobus, American Airlines, United Airlines, Air Canada, British Airways, among others.



By Bus

Traveling by bus is a comfortable, affordable, and widely available option.

From Mexico City

Travel Time: Approximately 14 hours and 20 minutes.

Departures: Frequent daily departures throughout the day with multiple bus lines and schedules.

Services: Luxury coaches equipped with air conditioning, WiFi, reclining seats, and onboard amenities designed for long-distance comfort.



By Car

From Mexico City

Distance: Approximately 899 km

Travel Time: Around 10 to 11 hours, depending on traffic and stops.

Main Route:

Mexico–Querétaro Highway → San Luis Potosí → Monterrey.

Tolls: Approximately seven toll booths from Tepetzotlán, State of Mexico.

From the Bajío Region (León, Querétaro, San Luis Potosí)

Main Route: Federal Highway 57 northbound.

Estimated Travel Times:

León → Monterrey: approximately 8 hours

Querétaro → Monterrey: approximately 8 hours

San Luis Potosí → Monterrey: approximately 5 hours

Tolls: Several toll roads, especially along the Querétaro–San Luis Potosí–Monterrey corridor.

Alternative Routes: Highway 54 offers longer but less direct scenic routes.

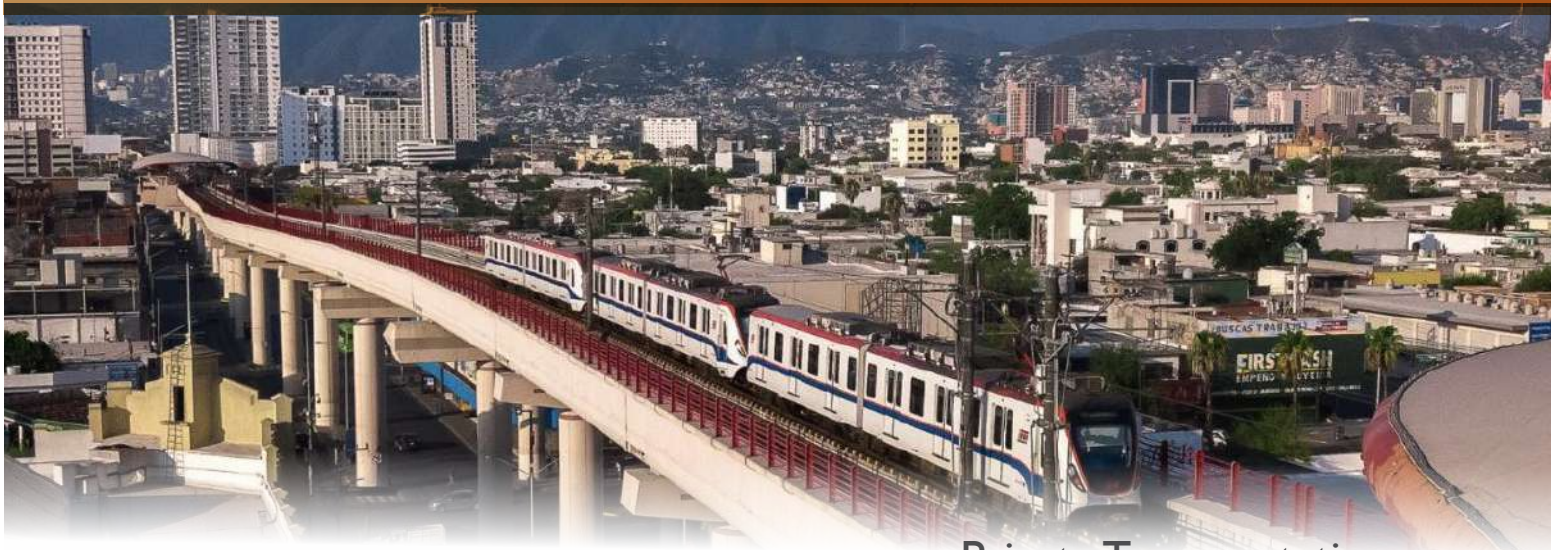


Current Weather in Monterrey



Currency Converter

Getting Around Monterrey



Public Transportation

Metrorrey (Metro and Transmetro)

- The city's primary urban transit system, operated by the State Government.
- Lines: Two main metro lines integrated with Metroenlace, Transmetro, Ecovía, and Metrobús systems.
- Operating Hours: 4:45 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
- Fare: Approximately \$4.50 MXN.

Bus Network

- Extensive coverage across the metropolitan area and its 11 municipalities.
- Current Fare: Approximately \$16 MXN.
- Integrated Services: transmetro, Metrobús, SantaBus, and InterEnlace.
- Recommendation: ideal for intermunicipal routes such as Monterrey–Guadalupe–Apodaca.

Muevo León Card:

- Available at 7-Eleven convenience stores.
- Valid for Metro, Transmetro, and urban buses.

Urbani App:

- Official app from the Government of Nuevo León for managing Metro and bus travel.
- Features include:
 - Digital ticket purchases and offline storage
 - Recharge options via card, SPEI transfer, or online payment
 - Access to benefits such as the “Ayudamos a Moverte” free ride program

Private Transportation

- Uber
- DiDi
- InDrive

Travelers Tips :

- For exploring downtown Monterrey, the Metro is one of the best options: efficient, economical, safe, and environmentally friendly.
- If you plan to visit surrounding municipalities or attractions such as Bioparque Estrella in Montemorelos, buses depart regularly from Monterrey's Central Bus Station, located near Cuauhtémoc Station.
- Apps such as Moovit and Urbani are especially useful for navigating the city with ease.
- And if you happen to get lost, simply ask — regiomontanos are known for their warmth and hospitality, and are always happy to help visitors find their way.

Monterrey offers an extensive transportation network connecting the metropolitan area through metro lines, buses, and digital mobility services.

10 Signature Experiences in

Monterrey



Take in the Panoramic Views

Surrounded by dramatic mountain landscapes, Monterrey offers spectacular scenery at every turn.

For adventure seekers: Explore Chipinque, Cerro de la Silla, the García Caves, or the Bustamante Caves.

For urban explorers: Stroll through San Pedro Garza García, where sleek architecture, wide avenues, and green spaces define the city's contemporary elegance.



Savor Monterrey's Signature Cuisine

A true northern culinary experience awaits.

A must-try: Traditional carne asada served with molcajete salsa and grilled spring onions.

Other local favorites: Machacado con huevo, chicharrón prensado, and classic northern-style desserts.

Where to dine: From beloved local fondas to internationally acclaimed restaurants, Monterrey's dining scene is as diverse as it is flavorful.



Experience Monterrey's Nightlife

From laid-back lounges to vibrant dance floors, the city comes alive after dark.

Music for every mood: Norteño, rock, pop, reggaetón, and live performances throughout the city.

Recommended areas: Barrio Antiguo, historic bars, art spaces, and bohemian energy and Centrito Valle (San Pedro), sophisticated rooftops, cocktail bars, and upscale nightlife.



Monterrey Night Tour





Feel the Passion for Sports

Monterrey is home to some of Mexico's most devoted sports fans.

Iconic Teams:

Soccer: Tigres and Rayados

Baseball: Sultanes

Basketball: Fuerza Regia

Experience the electrifying atmosphere inside some of the country's most passionate stadiums and arenas.



Discover the Pueblos Mágicos

Explore the charm of Villa de Santiago, Linares, General Terán, Bustamante, and General Zaragoza.

Wander through picturesque plazas

Sample regional cuisine

Enjoy relaxed escapes surrounded by unforgettable scenery



Explore Barrio Antiguo

Located beside the Macroplaza, this historic district blends heritage and contemporary culture.

Highlights include:

- Colonial and 19th-century architecture
- Art galleries and antique shops
- Rooftop bars, terraces, and live music venues
- A perfect setting for leisurely afternoons and lively evenings alike.



Enjoy a Family Adventure at Bioparque Estrella

An immersive safari-style experience ideal for all ages.

Highlights:

- Serengeti Safari featuring more than 50 animal species
- Themed attractions and interactive experiences surrounded by nature

Bioparque Estrella Tour





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Reconnect with Nature

Monterrey's surroundings offer remarkable landscapes for outdoor adventure and relaxation.

- **Chipinque Ecological Park:** Hiking trails, cycling routes, scenic viewpoints, and a butterfly sanctuary.
- **Cola de Caballo Ecotourism Park:** A beautiful 25-meter waterfall, horseback riding, and panoramic viewpoints.
- **Potrero Chico (Hidalgo, Nuevo León):** World-renowned for rock climbing, with temazcal experiences and camping areas.
- **La Huasteca Park:** Dramatic canyon landscapes ideal for climbing, camping, hiking, or simply admiring the scenery.

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Explore Fundidora Park

A true icon of Monterrey spanning 144 hectares, where industrial heritage meets recreation and culture.

Highlights include:

Horno 3: An interactive museum dedicated to the city's industrial legacy.

Loroventura: Zip lines, bird encounters, farm experiences, and reptile shows.

Wax Museum: Themed galleries with lifelike figures.

Ice Skating Rink: A fun family activity with equipment rental included.

Arts Center and Cineteca: Art-house cinema, exhibitions, theater, and cultural events.

Fundidora Express: Guided tours by train or golf cart throughout the park.

Restaurants and Terraces: Enjoy dinner overlooking the scenic Paseo Santa Lucía.

The park can also be explored comfortably by bicycle.

La Huasteca and Chipinque Tour



Adventure Activities at Cola de Caballo



Hiking in Chipinque Park



Hiking up Cerro de La Silla



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Immerse Yourself in Culture and History

Monterrey's museum scene offers an enriching look into contemporary art, regional history, and architecture.

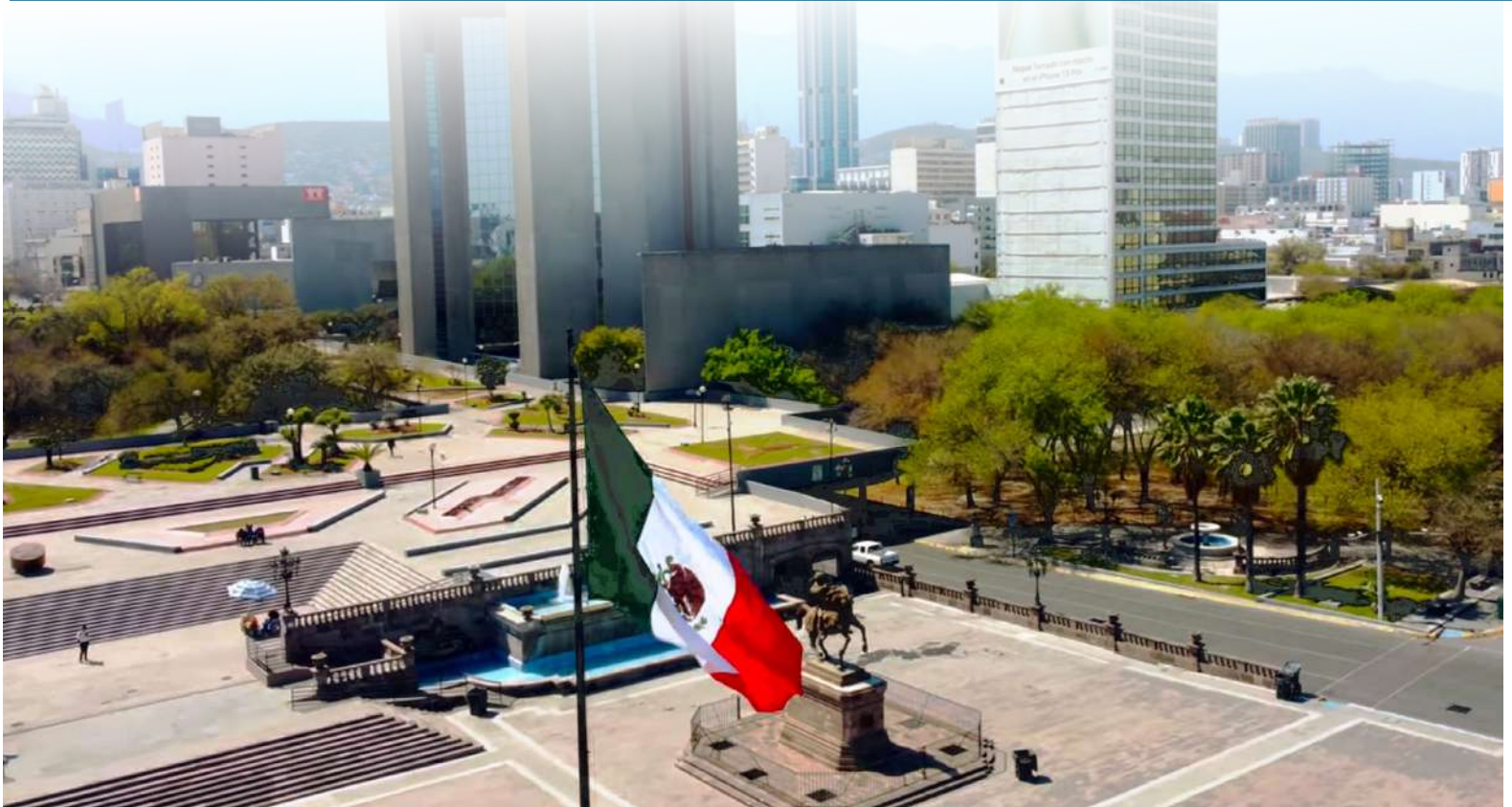
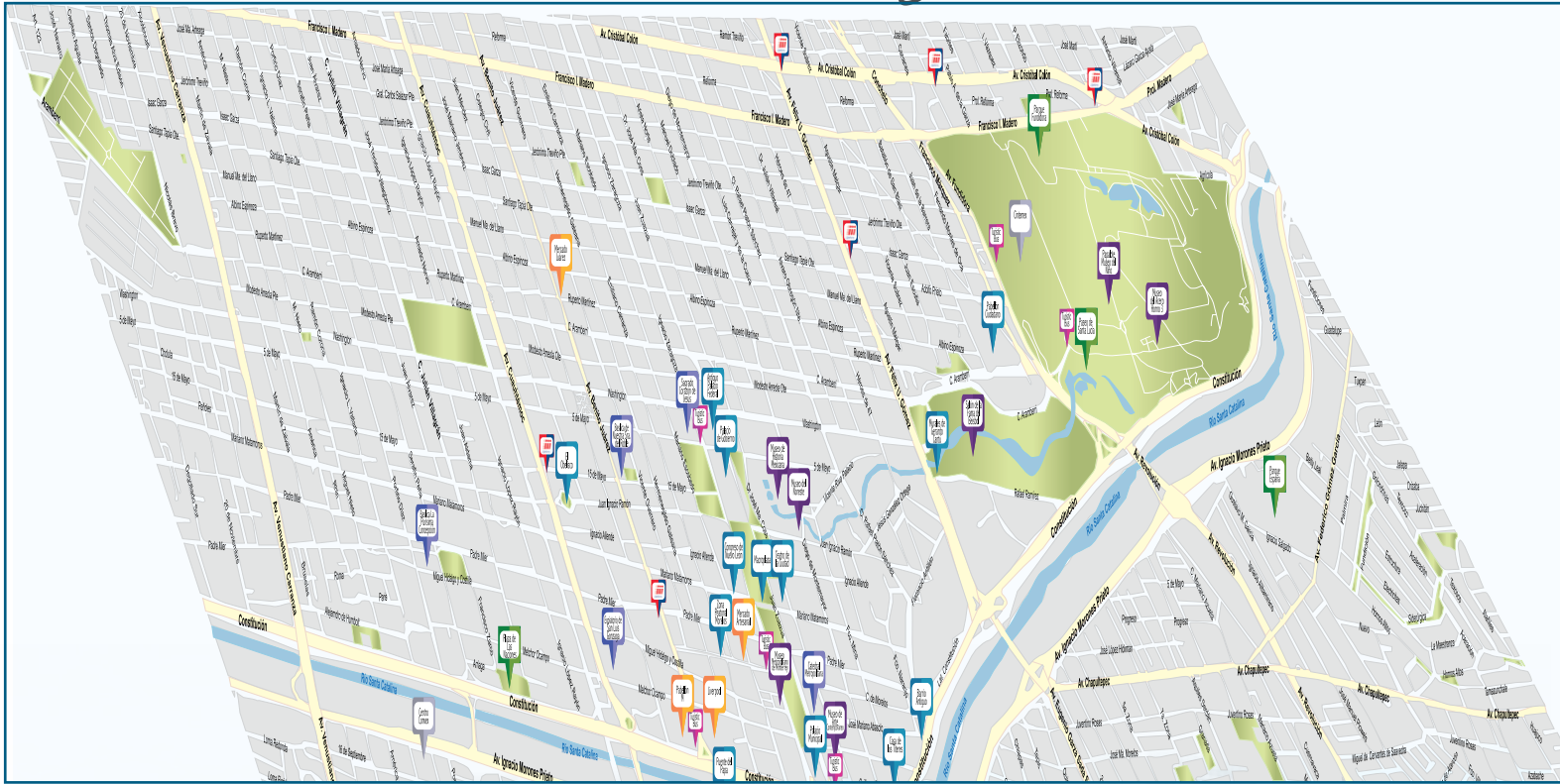
Must-visit museums:

- Museum of Contemporary Art (MARCO)
- Museum of the Northeast
- Museum of the Government Palace
- Museum of Mexican Architecture
- All located in the cultural heart of Monterrey.



DOWNTOWN

Monterrey Map



Experience Monterrey



Be captivated by Monterrey's striking modern architecture, living history, and unforgettable corners.

A city where tradition and innovation coexist effortlessly, Monterrey blends soaring skyscrapers, monumental plazas, urban art, and vibrant neighborhoods into an ever-evolving destination filled with unique experiences waiting to be discovered.

Monterrey has earned its reputation as Mexico's skyscraper capital, with an impressive skyline defined by some of Latin America's most iconic towers.

Torre Obispado (T.O.P)

- Height: 305.3 m – the tallest building in Latin America.
- Features 64 levels of office and residential spaces.

Torre KOI

- Height: 279.5 m – the second tallest tower in the metropolitan area.
- A 65-story mixed-use development combining corporate and residential spaces.

Metropolitan Center – Hotel SAFI

A landmark complex composed of three towers:

- Tower 3: 233 m (56 floors)
- Tower 2: 181 m (47 floors)
- Tower 1: 126 m (30 floors)

Torre Pabellón M

- Height: 208 m.
- A sophisticated complex featuring corporate offices, a hotel, shopping areas, and the renowned Auditorio Pabellón M, one of the city's premier entertainment venues.

Torre Rise (en construcción)

- An ambitious 475-meter project with 99 floors and more than 8,000 m² of amenities and green spaces.
- Set to become Monterrey's next architectural icon.

*The
City of
Skyscrapers*



Discover the Macroplaza

The vibrant heart of Monterrey.

Spanning more than 300,000 square meters, Macroplaza is one of the largest public squares in the world. Built during the 1980s, it serves as a gathering place for festivals, cultural events, concerts, and celebrations throughout the year.

Highlights:

- Faro del Comercio — A 70-meter monument famous for its nighttime laser beam.
- Neptune Fountain — One of the city's most photographed landmarks.
- Teatro de la Ciudad, Lucila Sabella Kiosk, and Homenaje al Sol by Rufino Tamayo.
- Surrounding the plaza are the Government Palace, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and the city's renowned Three Museums complex.

Fundidora Park Bike Tour



Tips for Visiting Macroplaza :

- Enjoy a traditional roasted corn snack or a refreshing lime sorbet while strolling through the plaza.
- On Sundays, locals gather for open-air dancing beneath the Government Palace.
- It is also the ideal starting point for exploring Barrio Antiguo or the scenic Paseo Santa Lucía.

Discover Callejón Dargon

- A magical experience inspired by the world of Harry Potter.
- This fan-created themed restaurant immerses visitors in a fantasy atmosphere inspired by Hogwarts, complete with dishes such as the Hippogriff Burger and Butterbeer.
- An imaginative setting ideal for fans of immersive dining experiences.

Paseo Santa Lucía

- Considered one of the 13 Wonders of Mexico created by human hands.
- This 2.5-kilometer artificial canal — the longest in Latin America — connects Fundidora Park with the Museum of Mexican History through a beautifully landscaped urban waterway.
- Along the route you'll find:
 - 24 fountains
 - Murals and public art
 - Green spaces and scenic plazas
- Boat rides operate Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Monterrey Tour + Boat Ride





Explore Barrio Antiguo

Monterrey's historic, cultural, and bohemian district.

- Corredor del Arte
- A charming network of cobblestone streets between Mina, Padre Mier, and Jardón.
- Open Sundays from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Here you'll discover: local crafts, paintings and live music, regional cuisine and urban art
- Perfect for families, creatives, and lovers of contemporary culture.

Main Attractions:

- **La Madriguera:** A creative hub dedicated to art, design, and workshops, offering ongoing classes in sculpture, painting, and visual arts. Hours: Saturdays and Sundays, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Casa de los Títeres:** A unique puppet museum and theater unlike any other in Latin America. Hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **Mercado Barrio Antiguo:** A contemporary gastronomic market featuring Mexican and international cuisine, along with artisanal desserts. Its rooftop terrace offers live music and panoramic city views. Hours: Monday–Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Friday–Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Cerro del Obispado & Asta Bandera Viewpoint

- Monterrey's most visited **panoramic lookout**.
- **Museo del Obispado:** Built between 1787 and 1788, this historic hilltop

landmark now houses the Regional Museum of Nuevo León.

- **Monumental Flagpole (Asta Bandera):** Rising 100 meters high and weighing 120 tons, it flies an enormous Mexican flag measuring 50 by 28 meters and weighing 230 kilograms. From here, visitors enjoy sweeping panoramic views of Monterrey and the surrounding mountains. Hours: Viewpoint: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. (free admission). Museum: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tips :

Arrive at sunset to watch Monterrey's skyline illuminate beneath the monumental flag.

An unforgettable setting for photography, quiet moments, or a scenic picnic overlooking the city.





The Route of the 7 Temples: A Living Holy Week Tradition

Each Holy Week, Monterrey invites visitors to experience one of its most meaningful spiritual and cultural traditions: the Route of the 7 Temples, a symbolic pilgrimage that retraces the moments Jesus lived from Holy Thursday through the crucifixion. Yet this journey can be enjoyed year-round, offering a deeper glimpse into the mystical side of this modern metropolis.

Beyond its religious significance, the route reveals the architectural richness and historical legacy of some of the most emblematic temples in the “Sultana of the North.”

7 Must-Visit Temples :

Basílica de Guadalupe

- Represents: Jesus’ journey from the Cenacle.
- Highlight: One of Monterrey’s largest churches, devoted to the Virgin Mary.
- Not to miss: Its striking altar adorned with cords and 52 gold roses.

Capilla de los Dulces Nombres (Chapel of the Sweet Names)

- Represents: The path from the Garden of Gethsemane to the house of Annas.
- History: The city’s second-oldest church, declared a National Heritage Site in 1938.
- Architecture: Neoclassical in style, admired for its elegance and restraint.

Monterrey Metropolitan Cathedral

- Represents: Jesus being taken to the house of Caiaphas.
- Architecture: A masterpiece of popular Baroque, with a façade rich in religious symbolism.
- Interesting fact: The structure has undergone several careful restorations since 1970.

Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Roble

- Represents: The moment Jesus is accused by the Jewish people.
- History: Built on the site where, according to tradition, the Virgin of the Oak appeared.
- Not to miss: Its 75-meter tower, visible from various points across downtown Monterrey.

Basílica de La Purísima

- Represents: Jesus appearing before King Herod.
- Architecture: Built in the 1940s, it received the National Architecture Award for its groundbreaking design.
- Style: Modernist, with clean lines and a remarkable dome.

Templo de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

- Represents: The moment Jesus is crowned with thorns and condemned to death.
- Heritage: Its interior mural is considered part of Monterrey’s Cultural Heritage.
- Today: Restored by CONARTE, the temple once again shines in all its splendor.

Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús (Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

- Represents: Jesus’ final journey toward Calvary.
- Architecture: Neo-Gothic in style, with soaring towers and beautiful stained glass windows.
- Experience: The perfect place to conclude the route in reflection and quiet contemplation.



ART & CULTURE

Museum of Contemporary Art (MARCO)

- A landmark institution devoted to international and Latin American contemporary art.
- Not to miss: Restoring Memories by Ai Weiwei, featuring monumental works and striking LEGO portraits.
- Hours: Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. | Wed: 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. (free admission).

Pinacoteca de Nuevo León

- Dedicated to the state's artistic heritage, with more than 1,700 paintings and sculptures.
- Hours: Mon–Sun 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Casa de la Cultura de Nuevo León (Cultural Center)

- A former railway station transformed into a vibrant cultural center with a theater, library, galleries, and workshops.
- Hours: Tue–Sun 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Centro de las Artes (Art Center)

- Complejo cultural dentro del Parque Fundidora que integra museos, auditorios y escuelas artísticas.
- Horario: Mar–Dom 11:00–21:00 h.

State Museum of Popular Cultures

- Showcases the rural and urban artistic traditions of Nuevo León.
- Hours: Tue–Sun 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Museum of the Government Palace

- Located inside the historic Government Palace, this museum presents documents, photographs, and artworks that trace the social and political evolution of Nuevo León.
- Hours: Wed–Sat: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. | Tue & Sun: 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Mexican History Museum

- The largest museum in northern Mexico, spanning from the pre-Hispanic era through the 20th century.
- Hours: Tue–Sun 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Museum of the Northeast (MUNE)

- Explores the shared history of Nuevo León, Coahuila, Tamaulipas, and Texas.
- Hours: Tue & Sun: 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. | Wed & Sat: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Regional Museum of the Bishopric

- An 18th-century Baroque monument with panoramic views over Monterrey and historical collections from the 18th and 19th centuries.
- Hours: Tue–Sun 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Metropolitan Museum of Monterrey

- Housed in the former City Hall, it presents the historical evolution of Monterrey.
- Hours: Mon–Sun 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Escobedo Historical Museum (Escobedo)

- A journey through local history across five permanent galleries.
- Hours: Mon–Fri 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. | Sat–Sun 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Centennial Museum (San Pedro)

- Recreates everyday life in the early 20th century.
- Hours: Mon–Sun 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Guadalupe City Museum – Maestro Israel Cavazos (Guadalupe)

- Dedicated to the municipality's history and geography, featuring workshops and temporary exhibitions.
- Hours: Mon–Sun 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Bernabé de las Casas Museum (Mina)

- It features a collection of history, paleontology, archaeology, and anthropology.
- Hours: Tue–Sun, 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.





SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

THEMATIC & FAMILY MUSEUMS

Steel Museum Horno 3

- An interactive science and technology center housed inside a former steel blast furnace.
- Hours: Tue–Thu 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. | Fri–Sun 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Papalote Children’s Museum Monterrey

- An educational space with interactive exhibits focused on science, natural history, and the environment.
- Not to miss: The Aramberri Monster exhibit and the giant IMAX screen.
- Hours: Tue–Fri 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. | Sat–Sun 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Museum of Fauna and Natural Sciences

- Features more than 140 taxidermy animals displayed in naturalistic settings and educational spaces.
- Hours: Tue–Fri 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. | Sat–Sun 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Glass Museum

- Explores the craftsmanship, processes, and history of glassmaking in Mexico.
- Hours: Tue–Fri by appointment 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Sun 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

El Blanqueo – Industrial Museum of Santa Catarina

- Tells the story of Monterrey’s textile industry through the legacy of the historic “La Fama” factory.
- Hours: Tue–Sun 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Automobile Museum

- A refined collection of classic and vintage automobiles.
- Hours: Tue–Sun 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. | Closed Mondays.

Museum of Sweets

- Dedicated to traditional confectionery and regional gastronomy, including cabrito and machacado.
- Hours: Mon–Fri 9:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m. | Sat–Sun 10:00 a.m.–8:30 p.m.

Monterrey Wax Museum (Muscera)

- Wax figures displayed across six themed galleries: history, sports, art, horror, entertainment, and children’s experiences.
- Hours: Daily 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.



Green Spaces

Alameda Mariano Escobedo

A Brief History

Founded in 1861, this beloved urban park has witnessed more than 160 years of Monterrey's history. During its golden years, it was the city's most elegant promenade, featuring a kiosk, ponds, concerts, a zoo, and children's attractions. Today, it remains a timeless gathering place for both locals and visitors.

What to Do

- Stroll beneath the shade of century-old trees
- Enjoy the lively weekend atmosphere with food stalls, music, and families gathering together
- Visit the Cri-Cri Garden Fountain, a nostalgic children's landmark from the 1970s

Parque Arboledas de San Nicolás

A serene green retreat that preserves the spirit of neighborhood life and community connection.

What to Do

- Read and unwind beneath its leafy trees and open spaces
- Exercise outdoors with fitness stations, jogging circuits, and pet-friendly areas
- Enjoy the children's playgrounds and cycling paths
- Discover local flavors at the ice cream shops, restaurants, and food stands surrounding the park

Rufino Tamayo Park

More than a park, this is a living cultural space where nature, art, and community converge. With walking paths, open-air forums, relaxation areas, and cultural programming, it offers the perfect urban escape to reconnect with nature.

What to Do

- Practice yoga, stroll among artistic installations, or join outdoor community activities

Fundidora Park

A true icon of Monterrey and one of Mexico's largest urban parks, spanning 144 hectares dedicated to leisure, culture, sports, and adventure.

Signature Experiences

Sports Stations & 3.4 km Track: Ideal for running, cycling, or enjoying outdoor fitness activities.

Fundidora Express & Golf Cart Tours: Explore the entire park with audio-guided routes or private tours.

Loroventura & Amazonia Expedition: A family adventure featuring more than 80 bird species, lemur encounters, a petting farm, lagoon rides, zip lines, extreme X-bike experiences, bungee attractions, and 20 interactive dinosaurs. Hours: Mon–Sun 10:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m.

Ciel Fundidora Ice Rink: One of the country's most modern skating rinks.

Centro de las Artes & CONARTE Cineteca: A dynamic cultural venue offering art exhibitions, theater, photography, and independent cinema at accessible prices.

Steel Museum Horno 3: An interactive science museum with immersive exhibits, a panoramic lookout, and canopy experiences.

Papalote Children's Museum Monterrey: An educational space featuring IMAX screenings and interactive experiences, ideal for families traveling with children.

Tenerías Restaurant: Regional cuisine served on a terrace overlooking the scenic Paseo Santa Lucía. Hours: Open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Admission: Free entry.



Fundidora Park

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Recreational Parks



Monterrey offers an outstanding variety of recreational parks and entertainment centers for all ages. From high-energy trampoline experiences and wildlife encounters to climbing walls and adrenaline-filled adventures, the city presents endless ways to enjoy family time and outdoor fun.

Trampoline Parks

The latest trend in family entertainment: jump, play, and stay active in dynamic indoor spaces designed for all ages.

Park	Main Attractions	Hours
Jumpster Trampoline Park	Home to some of the city's first trampoline parks, featuring dodgeball leagues, aero-fitness classes, camps, and family-friendly spaces.	Mon–Thu 13:00–21:00 Fri 13:00–22:00 Sat 11:00–22:00 Sun 11:00–21:00
Jump House	Expansive venues with climbing walls, private event areas, and party lounges.	Mon–Sun 13:00–21:00
Jump Trampoline Park	Trampolines, snack bars, and screens broadcasting live sports create a lively atmosphere for all ages.	Mon–Fri 13:00–22:00 Sat–Sun 11:00–22:00

Climbing Parks

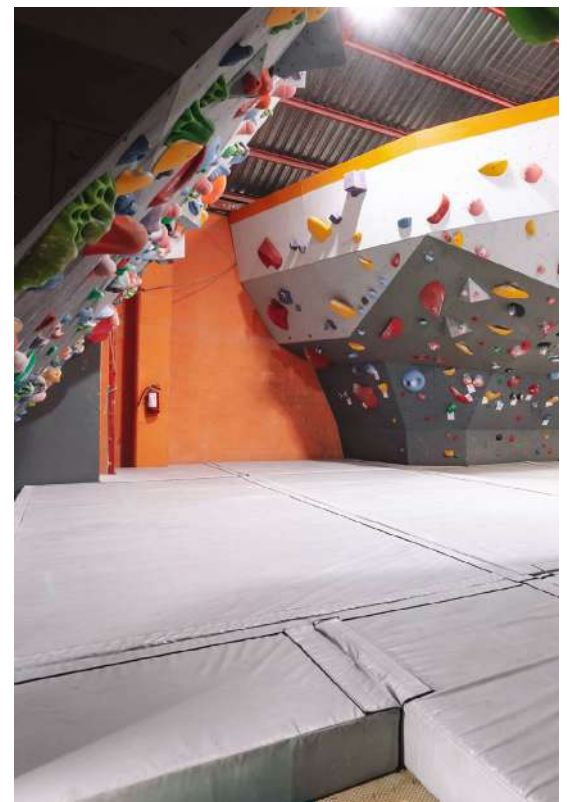
Perfect for beginners and experienced climbers alike, offering modern facilities to practice and improve sport climbing skills in a safe and exciting environment.

Climbing Gyms	Main Attractions	Hours
Rock Art	200 m ² of climbing walls with routes for every skill level, plus equipment sales and rentals.	Mon–Fri 16:00–22:00
Mad Complex	Personalized lessons and guided introductory sessions.	Mon–Fri 13:00–23:00
La Casa de Piedra	A dynamic cultural and sports environment with competitions and membership benefits.	Mon–Fri 16:00–22:00 Sat–Sun 9:00–17:00

La Pastora Zoo & Paseo La Pastora

Home to 103 species and more than 600 animals, this beloved attraction features an aviary, flight cage, African savannah, and the charming Paseo La Pastora promenade with gardens, restaurants, boutiques, and a nighttime fountain show.

Hours: Tue–Sun 10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.



Water & Recreation Parks

Park	Main Attractions	Hours
Parque España	Green areas, palapas, splash zones, and outdoor performance stages.	Tue–Sun 10:00–22:00
Parque Tucán	Pools, go-karts, amusement rides, dining areas, and live entertainment.	Tue–Sun 10:00–22:00
Parque Aztlán	Swimming pools, go-karts, amusement rides, and a lively shopping area.	Tue–Sun 8:00–20:00
Parque Acuático San Benito	Large swimming pools, water slides, landscaped gardens, restaurants, and barbecue	Mon–Sun 9:00–19:00
Parque Recreativo Los Faisanes (García)	Family-friendly spaces with pools, inflatable attractions, cabins, and a zoo featuring more than 300 species.	Daily
Paseo Río La Silla – Parque Pipo y Parque Tolteca	Riverside walkways, open-air theaters, green spaces, barbecue areas, and pools.	Tue–Sun 10:00–18:00
Divertiparque Escobedo	Sports and recreational activities designed for the entire family.	Tue–Sun 10:00–20:00

Refreshing spaces designed for relaxation and family fun, featuring pools, slides, recreational attractions, and outdoor activities for every age.




Wildlife Parks

Immersive nature experiences where visitors can connect with wildlife, explore natural habitats, and enjoy educational encounters with animals.



Wildlife Parks	Main Attractions	Hours
Pueblo Salvaje (Montemorelos)	Safari experiences featuring tigers, lions, jaguars, farm animals, dining areas, and barbecue palapas.	Sat–Sun 9:00–18:00
Xenpal (García)	A 45-minute safari with zebras, giraffes, and antelope, along with zipline circuits and high-rope courses.	Daily
Zoológico Los Faisanes (García)	Family wildlife parks with pools and cabin accommodations.	Daily

Xenpal Ecological Center Tour 

Ice Skating Rinks

Ice Skating Rinks	Main Attractions	Hours
Pista de Hielo Complex	The largest rink in Nuevo León, built to international standards.	Fri–Sun & Holidays 10:00–19:00
Pista de Hielo Parque Fundidora	Modern, family-oriented facilities with skate rentals available.	Mon–Fri 15:00–19:00 Sat–Sun 13:00–19:00

Modern ice rinks offering year-round entertainment, ideal for family outings, skating lessons, or simply enjoying a different side of Monterrey.





Gotcha Fields (Paintball)

Paintball Fields	Main Attractions	Hours
El Portal Gotcham (Zuazua)	Ten themed battlefields, target practice areas, restaurant, and pro shop.	Fri 13:00–19:00 Sat–Sun 9:00–19:00
Gotcha Los Cavazos (Santiago)	Covered lounges, barbecue areas, and group packages.	Fri 13:00–19:00 Sat–Sun 11:00–19:00
X-Domo Paintball (San Nicolás)	Large outdoor fields with equipment rentals and private events.	Tue–Fri 15:00–21:00 Sat 11:00–20:00 Sun 11:00–18:00

Escape Rooms

Step into immersive worlds where you must solve puzzles, uncover clues, and escape before time runs out.

Lugar	Featured Themes	Hours
Código Escape Rooms	Witchcraft, rescue missions, and ancient rituals.	By appointment
The Escape Hunt Experience	Jack the Ripper and Murder at Dinner.	Tue–Sun 14:00–21:00
Enigma Rooms	Ten interactive missions including Serial Killer, Sherlock, DEA, Temple, and Jurassic.	By appointment
Figure Out Detectives	Lakewood, Undead, Insane, and Claus.	By appointment
Escaparte (Barrio Antiguo)	Escape from the mad writer’s house.	By appointment



Parque La Libertad Project (Former Topo Chico Prison)

A historic landmark transformed into a symbol of renewal, peace, and community. The former prison is being reimagined as a major urban park featuring green spaces, sports areas, museums, artistic plazas, and the State Historical Archive housed within the iconic “El Asterisco” building.

Monterrey Trendy



For travelers who love staying ahead of the curve, Monterrey reveals its most contemporary and sophisticated side through immersive urban experiences, luxury shopping, and stylish spaces where innovation and design take center stage.

Monterrey's Premium Golf Experience

Luxury Shopping & Style

Discover Monterrey's most exclusive shopping destinations, where architecture, fashion, fine dining, and lifestyle experiences come together in an atmosphere of contemporary sophistication.

Across Monterrey's metropolitan area, nearly twenty golf courses cater to both seasoned players and leisure travelers, including Campestre, Valle Alto, Las Misiones, Terralta, La Herradura, Las Cruces, Las Aves, and Ciudad del Sol. Framed by dramatic mountain landscapes and first-class facilities, these clubs offer an elevated golfing experience in northern Mexico.

Monterrey is also home to Topgolf Monterrey, the first complex of its kind in Mexico and Latin America. Spanning more than four hectares, it features 90 climate-controlled hitting bays, a sports bar, terrace, children's area, and smart-ball technology that tracks precision and distance. Personalized lessons, professional coaching, curated gastronomy, and signature cocktails complete the experience.

Whether you prefer the elegance of traditional fairways or a more contemporary and social atmosphere, Monterrey offers golf experiences for every style of traveler.

Shopping Center	Highlights	Location / Hours
Paseo Tec	A dynamic lifestyle destination featuring restaurants, hotels, cinemas, bowling alleys, and banking services, with two sections connected by a pedestrian bridge.	Av. Garza Sada 2408-2411, South Monterrey 11:00-21:00
Paseo La Fe	An eco-conscious open-air concept with green spaces, seasonal shows, holiday promotions, and pet-friendly areas.	Apodaca 9:00-21:00
Plaza Arboleda	A stylish central park surrounded by cafés, boutique shops, and an events pavilion — perfect for elegant breakfasts or relaxed evening dining.	Av. Roble 660, San Pedro Garza García Hours: Regular shopping hours.
Fashion Drive	Four levels with more than 80 boutiques, scenic terraces, and eight restaurants, connected to Plaza Fiesta San Agustín and Main Entrance.	San Pedro Garza García 9:00-22:00 (stores: 11:00)
Esfera Fashion	An open-air outlet-style promenade featuring a holiday train, restaurants, cinemas, and spacious children's play areas.	Av. La Rioja 245, Sur de Monterrey 11:00-21:00
Galerías Monterrey	One of the city's classic shopping landmarks, renowned for its iconic Christmas décor and flagship stores.	Av. Insurgentes, Monterrey 10:00-21:00
Avanta Gardens	A contemporary shopping center with fashion boutiques, cafés, and open-air restaurants, complemented by family workshops and live entertainment.	San Pedro Garza García 9:00-22:00



Unmissable Urban Experiences

Free Walking Tour Monterrey

Discover Monterrey's historic and cultural heart on a two-hour guided walking tour through more than 30 iconic landmarks, including Barrio Antiguo, the city's museums, the Government Palace, and the Metro system. Available in both Spanish and English.

Monterrey Free Walking Tour



City Tour Monterrey

A panoramic journey through Monterrey's most emblematic urban and natural landscapes.

Take in the views from the Asta Bandera lookout, stroll through the

Macroplaza, cruise along Paseo Santa Lucía, and visit the Museo del Acero Horno 3 inside Parque Fundidora.

Duration: Half-day experience.

Monterrey Guided Tour



Turisticbus Monterrey

Explore the city at your own pace aboard Monterrey's inclusive sightseeing bus, equipped with wheelchair access and strategic stops at the metropolitan area's main attractions. Your ticket is valid all day, allowing unlimited hop-on, hop-off access.



Flavors of Monterrey

A Foodie Journey

Nuevo León's cuisine is a rich fusion of history, tradition, and culinary creativity. From rustic countryside kitchens to contemporary gourmet concepts, every dish and traditional sweet tells a story deeply rooted in family heritage and regional identity. Discover the flavors that define the state and indulge in unforgettable culinary experiences.

Traditional Regio Sweets

- **Glorias de Linares** – Goat's milk caramel candy with pecans, wrapped in its iconic red paper.
- **Burnt Milk Candies (Marín)** – Small, irresistible milk sweets coated in crystallized sugar.
- **Bean Candy (Agualeguas)** – Made with ground beans, milk, and cinnamon, known for its distinctive orange hue and comforting flavor.
- **Pecan Candy (Linares)** – Famous for its rich, creamy texture and delicate sweetness.
- **Palanquetas (Guadalupe)** – Crunchy peanut brittle bars made with piloncillo syrup.



Cabrito

- The state's signature dish, cabrito reflects the Sephardic and Arab culinary influences brought to northern Mexico during the colonial era.
- Prepared using young goat between 28 and 40 days old, fed exclusively on mother's milk, its tenderness and flavor are unmistakable. Traditional cuts include riñonada, leg, shoulder, and breast, typically served with flour tortillas, molcajete-style salsa, and fresh lime.
- Derived specialties such as machitos showcase the region's tradition of using every part of the animal.
- Where to try it: Monterrey's iconic restaurants specializing in grilled meats and cabrito al pastor.





Frijoles con Veneno

A beloved northern classic prepared with refried beans cooked in lard and enriched with a thick ancho chile, garlic, and cumin sauce. Crispy pork rind or dried chile piquín adds the finishing touch. Perfect alongside grilled meats, appetizers, or freshly made tortillas.

Cuajitos

A traditional stew from Cadereyta made with calf stomach stuffed with meat, tomato, spices, and blood, slowly cooked in a wood-fired oven for deep, rustic flavor.

Machaca con Huevo

This iconic northern breakfast originated in Ciénega de Flores in 1928. It combines shredded dried beef, eggs, and chile piquín, traditionally accompanied by refried beans, flour tortillas, and café de olla.

Regio Tamales

Northern-style tamales stand out for their nixtamalized corn dough and generous fillings. In Monterrey, the most popular varieties include beef with red chile sauce, beans, and chicken with roasted peppers.

Regio tip: Reheated or lightly toasted tamales on the griddle are considered a breakfast delicacy.

Food Truck Parks

A perfect blend of flavor and atmosphere, Monterrey’s food truck parks offer gourmet cuisine in a relaxed setting ideal for couples, families, and groups of friends.

Pletórico

A lifestyle market that combines gastronomy, design, and open-air cinema in a natural, pet-friendly environment with live music on weekends.

Monterrey Craft Beer Scene

Monterrey is Mexico’s leading beer-consuming city, and its craft beer culture continues to evolve with creativity and local character.

Three standout spots to explore:

Metapatio – A vibrant social hub celebrating independent craft beer.

Almacén 42 – Industrial containers transformed into a stylish beer bar with a lively atmosphere.

Beer For Us – A curated selection featuring more than 500 beer labels from around the world.

Tip: Many bars throughout Monterrey host live music, tastings, and themed events, making the city’s nightlife as dynamic as its culinary scene.



Major Events



Monterrey stands as the musical capital of northern Mexico, with a dynamic calendar that blends international festivals, world-class concerts, and deeply rooted musical traditions. From the iconic Parque Fundidora to state-of-the-art venues, the city's premier infrastructure welcomes some of the world's most renowned artists and productions.

Leading Venues

- Arena Monterrey: The city's most active entertainment venue, hosting major national and international concerts, shows, and live events.
- Auditorio Citibanamex: An iconic performance space located within Parque Fundidora, known for its exceptional acoustics and world-class productions.
- Estadio BBVA: A spectacular stadium that has hosted large-scale concerts by global artists such as Coldplay, among many others.
- Palco Tecate: A distinctive open-air concert concept inside Parque Fundidora, where each private suite

accommodates four to six guests and includes table service for food and drinks in a natural setting. A favorite venue for acclaimed national and international performers.

Sporting Events & Marathons

Monterrey's passion for sports is reflected in its year-round calendar of athletic competitions set against the backdrop of its mountains, parks, and natural landscapes. Prestigious events such as Ironman and AsTri Triathlon, along with marathons, cycling races, and endurance competitions, attract athletes and spectators from across Mexico and beyond.

Feel the Spirit of Norteño Music

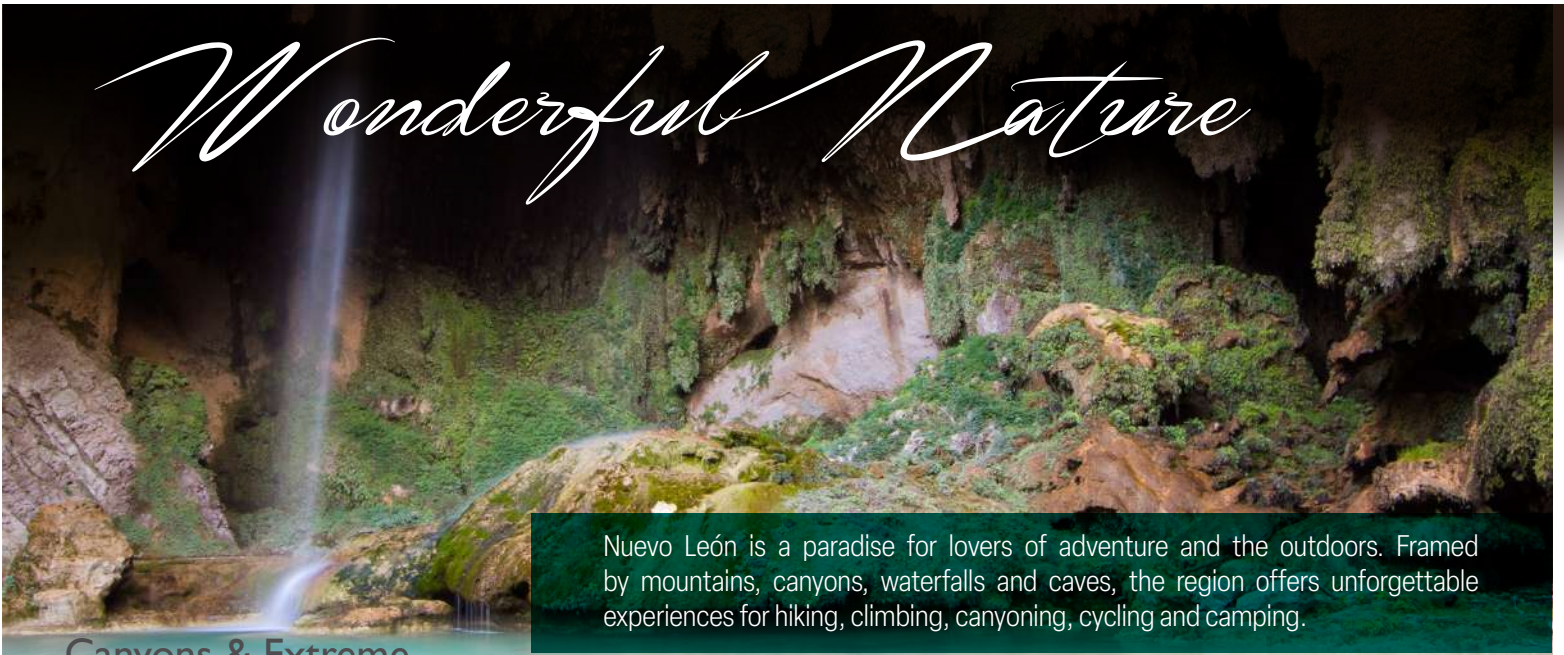
Music is woven into the cultural identity of Nuevo León. Every municipality has its own song or corrido, celebrating local history, pride, and tradition.

From traditional huapangos and polkas to modern norteño music infused with cumbia, country, and corrido influences, the state expresses its heritage through rhythm and storytelling.

This musical passion resonates everywhere — in stadiums, weddings, local festivals, and lively celebrations where regiomontanos proudly sing the famous Corrido de Monterrey.



Wonderful Nature



Nuevo León is a paradise for lovers of adventure and the outdoors. Framed by mountains, canyons, waterfalls and caves, the region offers unforgettable experiences for hiking, climbing, canyoning, cycling and camping.

Canyons & Extreme Adventure

Ideal for canyoning, rappelling, cliff jumping, and immersive encounters with water and rock.

Potrerrillos (Mina, 1 hr 15 min from Monterrey)

A desert landscape surrounded by hills, serving as the natural entrance to Potrerillos Canyon, spanning an area of 6 km² (2.3 sq mi).

- The most significant **rock art** archaeological site in northeastern Mexico. Home to 4,000 rocks featuring 8,000 to 17,000 carvings dating back more than 8,000 years. Depictions of human figures, animals, and plants, as well as symbols related to rituals, nature, and astronomy.
- **Activities:** Hiking, wildlife watching, and stargazing camping. .

Matacanes (Santiago)

One of the most spectacular canyons in Mexico.

- **Activities:** 2 rappels (27 m and 15 m), 2 underground rivers, more than 30 jumps (1–12 m), natural slides and turquoise pools.
- **Duration:** Approx. 10 hours.
- **Season:** March to August (with certified guide).

Hidrofobia (Potrero Redondo, Santiago)

- **Level:** Advanced. Fully aquatic route.
- **Activities:** Hiking, swimming, jumps of up to 18 m and natural rock slides.
- **Duration:** Approx. 7 hours.
- **Tip:** Not recommended for beginners. Bring non-slip footwear and quick-dry clothing.

Chipitín (Santiago)

- **Starting point** for the “Hidrofobia” route.
- **Main attraction:** A dramatic 70–90 m waterfall cascading into a turquoise-blue pool.
- **Activities:** 7 rappels, natural slides and camping.

Cañón de las Adjuntas (Santiago)

- **Setting:** Crystal-clear waters, mountain scenery and lush vegetation.
- **Activities:** Camping, hiking, ATV rides and mountain biking.
- **Tip:** Bring your own supplies and equipment, as services are limited.

Cañón de Hormigas (Santiago-Montemorelos)

- Known for its narrow moss-covered walls, cold cave waters and panoramic views toward “La Piedra Parada.”
- **Recommended activity:** Canyoning (wetsuit required).

Canyoning in Hidrofobia Canyon





Natural & Recreation Parks

La Estanzuela Natural Park (South Monterrey)

- **Activities:** Hiking, wildlife observation and refreshing dips beneath waterfalls.
- **Hours:** Tuesday to Sunday, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hiking in La Estanzuela 

El Sabinal National Park (Cerralvo)

- An 8-hectare (20-acre) **ecological park** home to over 700 Montezuma cypresses (sabinos/ahuehetes) that are more than 500 years old.
- **Amenities:** Swimming pool, wading pool, palapas (shaded picnic areas), BBQ grills, playground, outdoor stages, restaurant, event hall, and workshops.
- **Mini-train** ride throughout the park.
- **Distance:** 96 km (60 miles) from Monterrey.



La Silla Ecological Park (Guadalupe)

- **Activities:** Nature walks and wildlife observation.
- **Hours:** Daily, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

El Salto Park (Zaragoza)

- **Main attraction:** The 120 m “Velo de Novia” waterfall.
- **Activities:** Camping, trout fishing, hiking and photography.
- **Tip:** Ideal for weekend escapes. Hotel accommodations are available within the park.

La Chingada Natural Park (Zaragoza)

- **Highlight:** Turquoise reservoirs surrounded by picnic and camping areas.
- **Access:** Free entry. Approximately 4 hours from Monterrey.
- **Tip:** Bring provisions, as services are limited nearby.

El Cuchillo State Park (China, NL.)

- **Activities:** Sport fishing, kayaking, jet


skiing, camping and family events.

- Host venue for international bass fishing tournaments.

Waterfalls & Natural Pools

Cola de Caballo (Santiago, Pueblo Mágico)

- **Highlight:** A 25 m waterfall nestled within the Sierra Madre mountains.
- **Activities:** Scenic walks, viewpoints and visits to Los Cavazos for local crafts and regional cuisine.
- **Distance:** Approximately 45 minutes from Monterrey.

Cola de Caballo and Santiago Tour 

La Estanzuela Waterfalls

- **Highlight:** A series of small waterfalls surrounded by poplars and oak trees.
- **Activity:** A 3 km hike leading to the upper cascades, where swimming is permitted.



Mountains, Peaks & Scenic Viewpoints

Perfect for hiking, climbing and panoramic views over Monterrey and the Sierra Madre landscape.

Cerro de la Silla – North Peak / Antennas (Guadalupe)

- **Elevation:** 1,821 m
- **Activity:** Hiking and panoramic city views.

Cerro de las Mitras – Pico Perico / Piñón (Monterrey–San Pedro)

- **Elevation:** 1,960–1,980 m
- **Activity:** Climbing, hiking and landscape photography.

Copete de las Águilas (Chipinque National Park)

- **Elevation:** 2,200 m
- **Activity:** Challenging ascent with spectacular views.

Pico Licos (La Huasteca, Santa Catarina)

- **Activity:** Beginner-friendly climbing and rappelling routes of 55 m and 25 m.

La Huasteca (Santa Catarina)

One of Nuevo León's most iconic natural landscapes, located within Cumbres de Monterrey National Park.

- **Activities:** Hiking, climbing, camping and outdoor exploration.
- **Highlights include:**

Pico Pirineos and Pico Independencia (600 m above the river)

Cueva de la Virgen, famous for its Marian visual effect

Nido de los Aguiluchos, a summit at 120 m ideal for rappelling

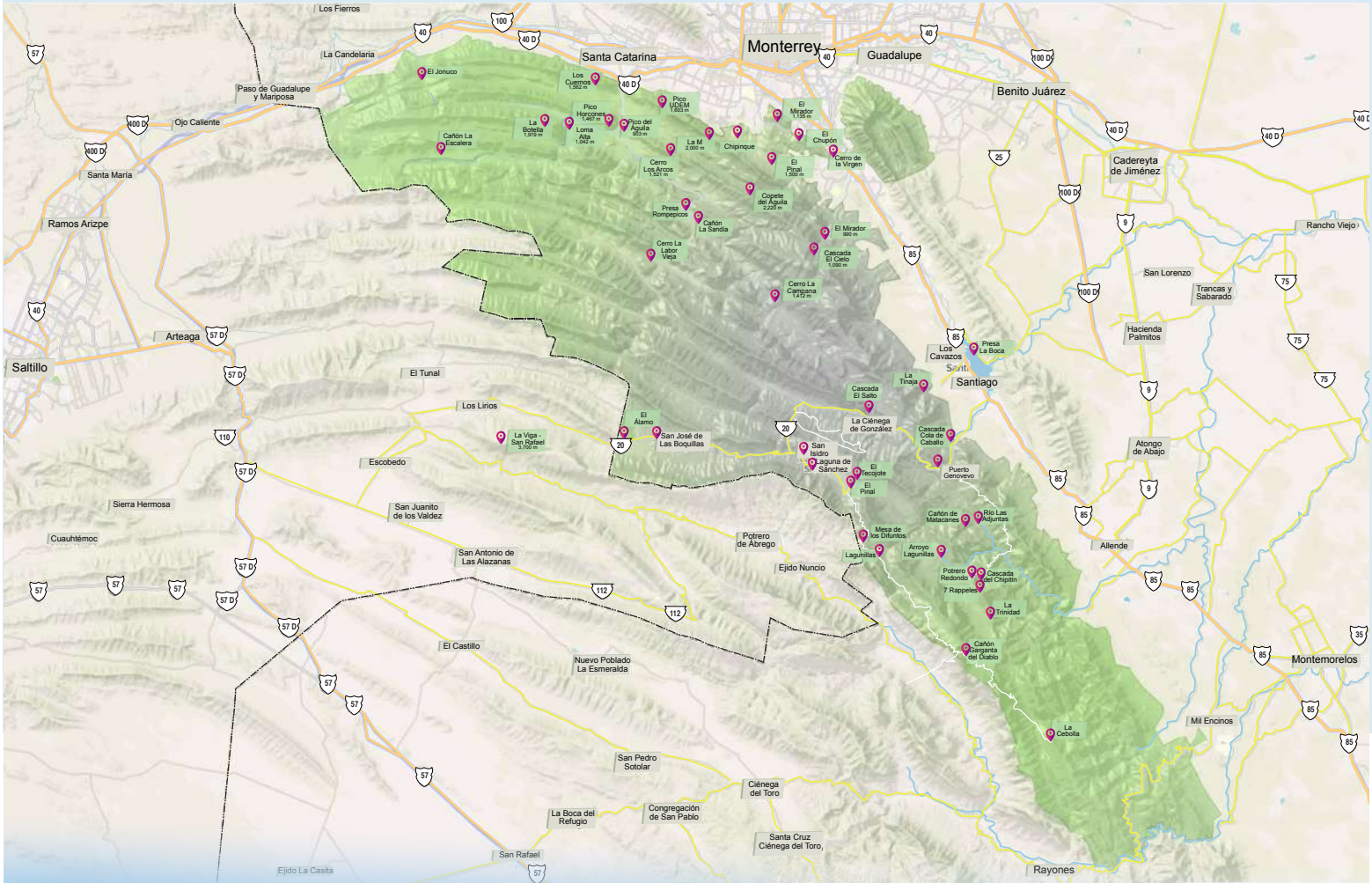
Guitarritas, a sacred Huichol site offering camping and zipline experiences

La Huasteca and Chipinque Tour



Cumbres de Monterrey

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Grottos & Caves

García Caves

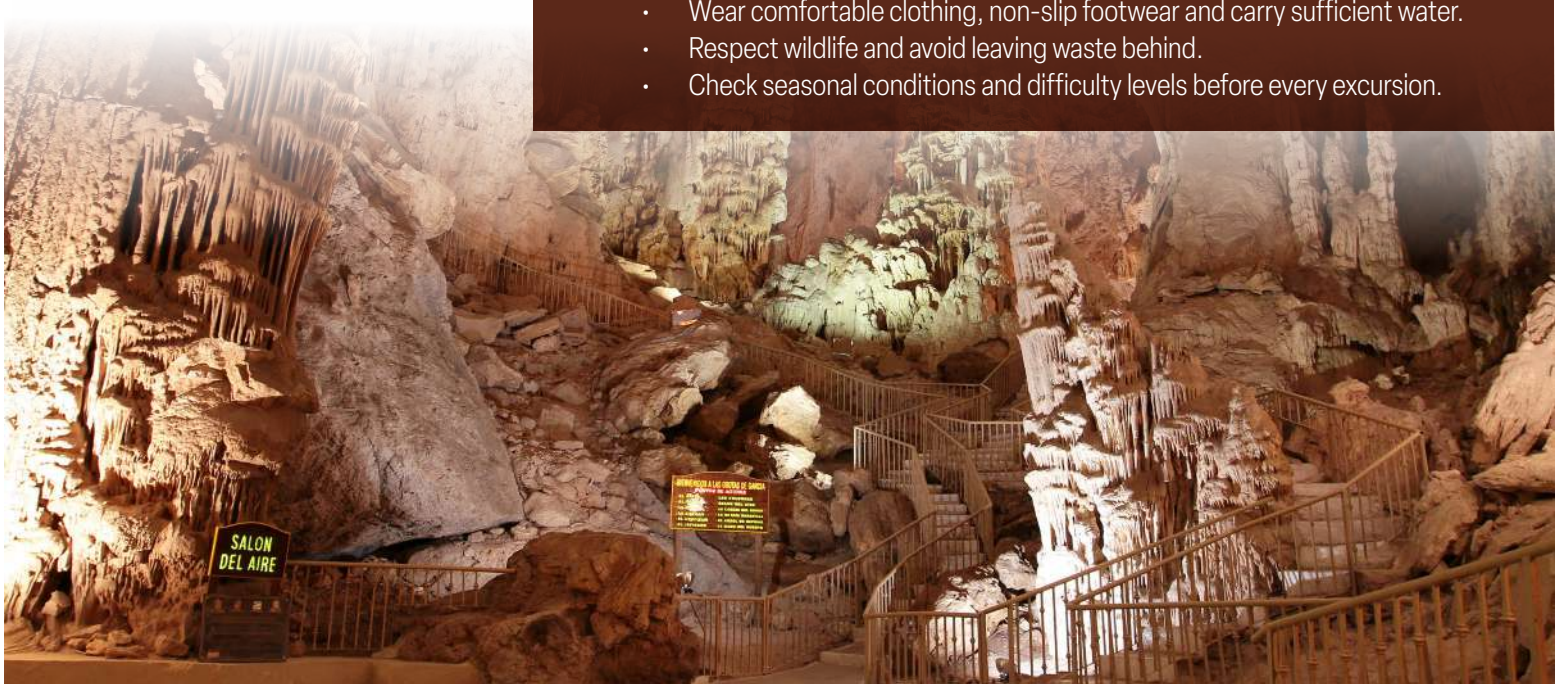
- **Age:** Approximately 60 million years old, discovered in 1843.
- **Access:** Via hiking trail or cable car.
- **Tour duration:** 45 minutes to 2 hours.
- **Additional attraction:** Xenpal Ecological Center, a magical natural space where visitors can interact with horses, turtles, monkeys, camels and giraffes.

García Caves Tour



Bustamante Caves (Sierra de Gomas)

- **Age:** Approximately 60 million years old, discovered in 1843.



- **Access:** Via hiking trail or cable car.
- **Tour duration:** 45 minutes to 2 hours.
- **Additional attraction:** Xenpal Ecological Center, a magical natural space where visitors can interact with horses, turtles, monkeys, camels and giraffes.

Bustamante Tour



Cueva de la Virgen (La Huasteca)

- **Routes:** Extreme: 70 m climb + 100 m rappel. Traditional: 3 rappels of 30 m each

- **Tip:** Bring identification, comfortable clothing, water and snacks.

Cueva de la Boca / Bat Cave (Santiago)

- **Highlight:** A breathtaking sunset spectacle as nearly five million bats emerge from the cave.
- **Location:** Behind Presa de la Boca.

Crystal Cave (Cerro de las Mitras)

- **Highlight:** Mud and mineral formations with a crystalline appearance.
- **Access:** Approximately 2-hour hike.

Tips for Adventurers :

- Always explore with certified guides.
- Wear comfortable clothing, non-slip footwear and carry sufficient water.
- Respect wildlife and avoid leaving waste behind.
- Check seasonal conditions and difficulty levels before every excursion.

Unique Experiences

Birdwatching

More than 450 native and migratory bird species can be observed throughout Nuevo León.

Local groups such as the Club de Observadores del Noreste actively promote conservation and environmental education.

Iconic species include:

- Acorn Woodpecker – recognizable by its red crest and white chest
- Cardinal – vibrant crimson plumage
- Golden Eagle – a symbol of strength and conservation
- Yellow-Headed Parrot – often seen in urban parks
- Blue Grosbeak – admired for its soft song and blue feathers
- Great Kiskadee – cheerful and bright yellow in color

Where to go: Parque Fundidora, La Huasteca, Chipinque and Río La Silla.

Tip: Bring binoculars and visit at sunrise or sunset for the best sightings.

Nuevo León is a paradise for adventure seekers. Surrounded by mountains, rivers, canyons and vast open skies, the region offers experiences for every style of traveler — from serene hot-air balloon rides to scaling some of the continent’s most imposing rock walls.

Rock Climbing

- **Vertical challenges** for every skill level.
- **Parque La Huasteca** (Santa Catarina): Guided climbing sessions for both beginners and experienced climbers.
- **Potrero Chico** (Hidalgo, Nuevo León): Considered one of the world’s top ten climbing destinations, with more than 500 routes and rock faces rising up to 700 m. Home to the legendary Timewave Zero, the second-longest climbing route in North America. Accessible via Highway 53 toward Monclova.

Paragliding

Experience the freedom of soaring above the Sierra Madre.

- **Flight duration:** 15–25 minutes. Tandem flights with certified instructors

- No previous **experience** required
- **Flight zones** include Santiago, Montemorelos and surrounding areas.

Paragliding in Santiago

Water Adventures

- **Kayaking** at Presa La Boca (Santiago): A peaceful experience surrounded by mountain scenery. Another favorite at the reservoir is the Build Your Own Bamboo Raft Tour — an eco-friendly and entertaining adventure using natural materials.
- **Bahía Escondida Club:** Located in front of Presa La Boca, offering pools, spa facilities and waterslides.
- **Fishing & Camping:** Available at El Cuchillo and Rodrigo Gómez reservoirs.

Bahía Escondida Club Tour

Kayaking Tour at La Boca Dam





Vía Ferrata

- **Ruta Ignis:** A family-friendly adventure featuring climbing sections, suspension bridges, zip lines and rappelling. Suitable for children ages six and up.
- **Ruta Vértigo:** Developed by GEO Aventura and considered one of Mexico's finest extreme outdoor experiences.

ATV Tours

- **2 to 4-hour rides** through rural landscapes and mountain trails.
- **Popular routes** include Cascada La Escondida and Presa La Boca.

ATV Tour in Santiago

Cycling & Mountain Biking

Highlighted routes include:

- **La Huasteca** – Scenic circuit leading to Presa Rompepicos, ideal year-round
- **Chipinque Park** – 36 km of trails within the Sierra Madre
- **Río Ramos & the Mountains of Santiago** – Spectacular landscapes and waterfalls
- **La Angostura (Hualahuises)** – Trails lined with ancient sabino trees and suspension bridges
- **Matacanes** – 20 km of mountain forest tracks

Tip: Bring a helmet, water and check weather conditions before departing.

Hiking

Chipinque: A protected natural reserve ideal for beginners, featuring scenic viewpoints, marked trails and ranger supervision.

La Huasteca & Cumbres de Monterrey: Offer routes for all experience levels.

Essential recommendations:

- Wear comfortable, quick-dry clothing and sturdy footwear
- Bring water, snacks and a basic first-aid kit
- Avoid contact with wildlife, especially bears

Hiking in Chipinque Park

Hiking up Cerro de La Silla





Camping & Glamping

Recommended options include:

- **Posada Potrero Chico (Hidalgo):** Perfect for climbers, featuring a pool and hammocks.
- **Parque El Manzano (Santiago):** 500 hectares of forest with cabins and barbecue areas.
- **Antiguo Aserradero (Ciénega de González):** Camping, rappelling and cycling in a mountain setting.
- **Presa El Cuchillo (China):** Fishing areas and family-friendly outdoor spaces.
- **Paraje Sabinal & Parque La Magueyada (Hualahuises):** Set among sabino trees and crystal-clear rivers.
- **Vinícola Las Maravillas (García):** Camp among vineyards in a peaceful wine-country atmosphere.
- **Glamping Monterrey:** Luxury immersed in nature overlooking Río Pilón in Montemorelos.

Scenic Flights

Helicopter Tours: Urban and mountain routes available in 15- or 30-minute experiences.

Hot-Air Balloon Flights

- Over Montemorelos at sunrise, between Cerro La Mora and Cerro La Leona
- Private romantic flights, ideal for proposals
- Group flights over Monterrey for up to 10 guests (40–60 minutes)
- Includes sparkling wine after landing

Paramotor Flights: At Parque Cielo Mágico in Santiago, enjoy a 20-minute paramotor experience accompanied by a professional pilot.

Hot Air Balloon Ride in Montemorelos

Paramotor Flight in Monterrey

Zip Lines & Bungee

Recommended options include:

- **IBO Urban (Horno 3 – Fundidora Park):** Adventure circuit through Horno 3 featuring 6 zip lines, 3 rappels and a suspension bridge.
- **Roller Zip – Cola de Caballo (Santiago):** Curved zip-line routes extending more than 300 m.
- **Lampazos – Ojo de Agua:** The largest zip line in northeastern Mexico, stretching 500 m across 6 sections.
- **Sierra de Santiago:** Platform suspended approximately 70 m high, offering jumps secured either at the waist or ankles.

Adventure Activities at Cola de Caballo

Bungee Jumping in the Sierra de Santiago





Canyoning

An immersive adventure through waterfalls, caves, crystal-clear pools and lush vegetation, combining rappelling, hiking, swimming, climbing, cliff jumping and natural rock slides.

Best locations include:

- **Cañón del Calabozo** (35 minutes from Monterrey): 6 rappels (up to 30 m), jumps, slides and hiking.
- **Matacanes** (1.5 hours from Santiago): The most famous route. 8 km of crystal-clear waters, climbing sections, rappels, caverns, jumps (4–12 m), swimming and hiking.
- **Laberinto** (25 minutes from Santiago): Ideal for families. Semi-aquatic route with a 35 m rappel and 60 m zip line.
- **Garganta del Diablo** (3 hours from Santiago): Unique rock formations accessed through hiking and rappelling.

- **La Rumorosa** (El Picorete): 21 rappels combined with swimming, jumps, climbing and demanding trekking routes.
- **El Chipitín** (1.5 hours from Santiago): Known as the “Canyon of the 7 Rappels,” ending with two giant descents beside the Chipitín waterfall. Designed for technical adventurers involving swimming, climbing and jumping.
- **Hidrofobia** (40 minutes from Santiago): 6 km route with waterfalls, pools and natural slides. Includes jumps (2–7 m), climbing, hiking and swimming.
- **Cañón El Salto** (1 hour from Santiago): Spectacular vertical walls and a final 60 m waterfall rappel.

Tip: Wear quick-dry sportswear, use footwear with excellent grip and always go accompanied by a certified guide.

Canyoning in Hidrofobia Canyon

“Maravillas” Wine Experience

2 hectares currently producing grapes, with 4 additional hectares under development
Fully artisanal process: cultivation, harvest, fermentation and bottling by hand

Experiences include:

- Enological camping experiences
- Guided tours and wine tastings (Saturdays)
- Temazcal ceremonies and nature tours (Sundays)

Services: Rustic hotel accommodations.

Hours: Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Meetings & Events Tourism

Monterrey seamlessly combines modern infrastructure, exceptional connectivity and world-class hospitality, positioning itself as the leading destination for meetings and conventions in northern Mexico.

Advantages

- **Economic & Business Hub:** Home to Mexico's third-largest economy, Nuevo León generates 7.5% of the country's GDP and 10.9% of its manufactured goods production.
- **Strategic Location:** Located just two hours by road from Texas and approximately 90 minutes by air from both Mexico City and Houston.
- **Innovation & Education:** Recognized for its world-class educational institutions and dynamic business ecosystem. Forbes has included Monterrey among the top 10 cities for doing business in Mexico.
- **Investment Destination:** Ranks second nationwide in Foreign Direct Investment.
- **Quality of Life & Services:** High standards in healthcare and wellbeing, with several hospitals in Nuevo León certified by Joint Commission International.
- **A City Built for Business:** Monterrey is home to major national and international corporations including ALFA, CEMEX, FEMSA, VITRO, Xignux, Caterpillar, GE and Whirlpool, among others.
- The city is also recognized for its **high standards of service**, hospitality and operational efficiency, supported by an extensive network of professional event providers that ensure seamless execution and cost-effective solutions.

Connectivity

Monterrey International Airport: Located just 15 minutes from downtown, the airport handles an average of 206 daily flights and 13 cargo operations. It offers direct connectivity to more than 30 domestic destinations and 11 U.S. cities, as well as international flights to Toronto, Madrid and Paris.

Ground Transportation & Urban Mobility: The city features a central bus terminal with 15 transport lines, a modern highway network connecting the country's center and border regions, the Monterrey light rail system and accessible taxi services.

Experience & International Recognition

Monterrey has hosted prestigious global events such as the United Nations Conference on Financing for Development, the Universal Forum of Cultures and the International Congress on Mathematical Education, among many others.

Entertainment & Culture

Monterrey complements its meetings and conventions offering with a vibrant cultural and recreational scene that includes museums, theaters and world-class artistic venues.

Companion programs and leisure experiences include natural parks, culinary routes and sophisticated urban experiences throughout the metropolitan area.

Event Venues

CINTERMEX – Monterrey International Business Center

- Available space: 14,437 m².
- A premier venue offering advanced technology, specialized services and professional support for conventions, exhibitions and large-scale events.
- Located within Parque Fundidora, a multifunctional urban park featuring landscaped gardens, restored industrial architecture and expansive green spaces.
- Highlighted venues include: Nave Lewis, Pabellón Sopladores, Explanada Sopladores, Nave Mitsubishi

Other Featured Venues

- **Arena Monterrey:** Capacity for 13,716 guests.
- **Auditorio Banamex:** Capacity for 7,000 guests.
- **Hotels** with fully equipped ballrooms and business centers offering premium event services and accommodations.
- **Iconic natural and architectural venues** ideal for themed events, gala dinners and exclusive presentations.



Bustamante

Geological, Enchanting & Timeless



Nestled between the Sierra de Gomas and Sierra Morena mountain ranges, Bustamante is a true oasis filled with history, nature, and enduring traditions. Its cobblestone streets and historic homes preserve the essence of another era, while its gastronomy, artisan heritage, and surrounding landscapes attract travelers year-round. Founded under strong Tlaxcalan influence, still reflected today in its architecture, cuisine, and local festivities.

Location: 119 km north of Monterrey (approx. 1 hr 30 min) and 151 km from Monclova (approx. 2 hrs).

Cultural Highlights

Parroquia de San Miguel Arcángel: Built between the 17th and 18th centuries, this historic church houses a 300-year-old Christ figure known as El Señor de Tlaxcala.

Museo de la Memoria Viva: A cultural museum dedicated to local history and Tlaxcalan heritage. Hours: Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Museo de “Las Cosas Simples”: Located inside a former apothecary, this charming museum showcases traditional costumes, herbal medicine, and regional dances.: Hours: Monday to Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

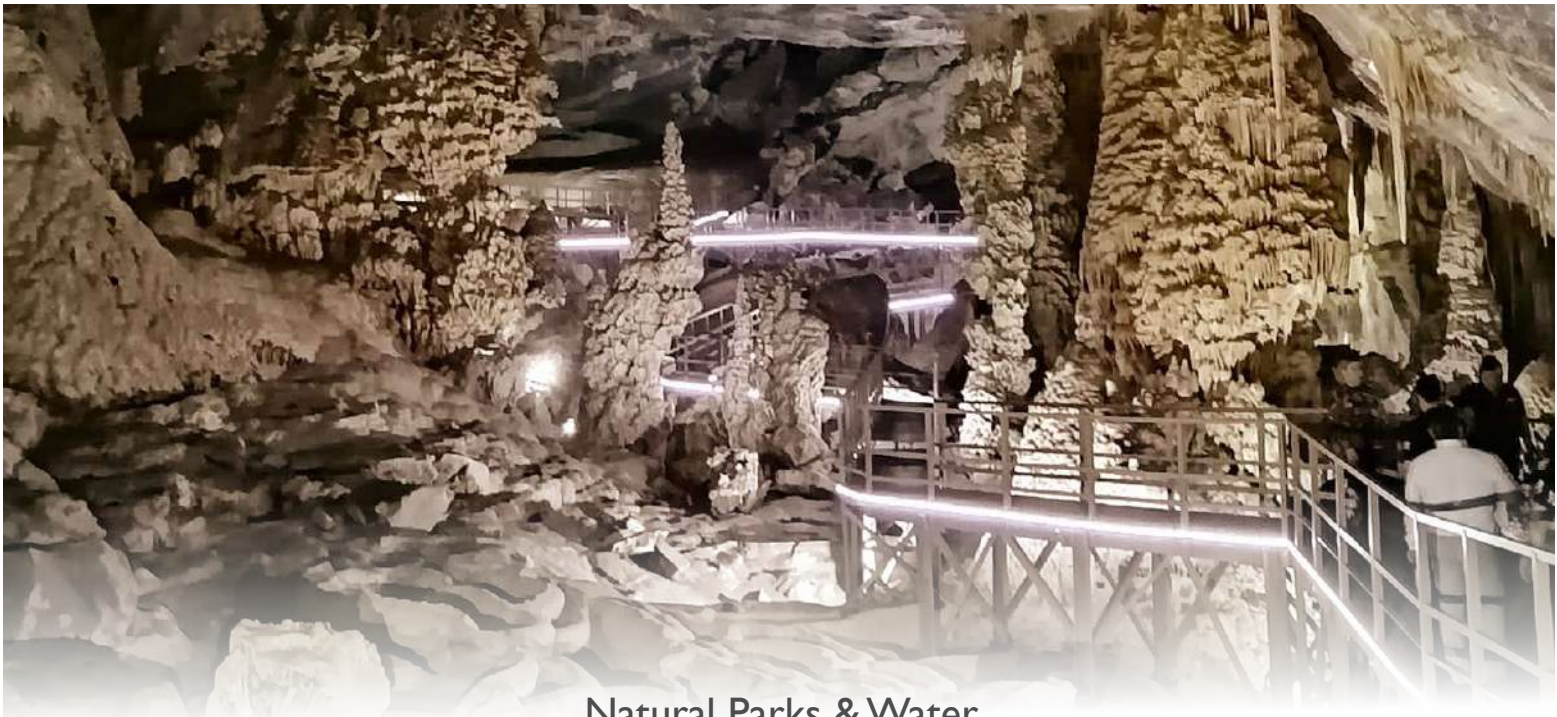
Traditions & Artisan Heritage

Bustamante is renowned for its handcrafted artistry:

- Basket weaving: traditional mats and hats
- Woodcrafts: chairs, crosses, and napkin holders
- Brass and clay pieces: among the town’s most iconic and sought-after creations
- The town is also celebrated for its artisanal bread, made with wheat, piloncillo, anise, cinnamon, and pecans, as well as its handcrafted mezcal and peaceful atmosphere.



Current Weather Conditions



Natural Attractions

Bustamante Caves (Grutas del Palmito): An underground world of tunnels and dramatic rock formations such as El Tecolote, El Candelabro, Vestido de Novia, and El Altar.

Average temperature: 18°C (64°F). The site also offers recreational areas, palapas, parking, and scenic viewpoints.

Bustamante Caves Tour



Cañón de Bustamante: An 8-kilometer canyon stretching between the Sierra de Gomas and Sierra Morena, ideal for hiking, cycling, and camping.

Cerro Chiquihuitillos: Home to cave paintings dating back more than 6,000 years, attributed to the Alazapa people. Believed to have served as a ceremonial or astronomical site in pre-Hispanic times.

Scenic & Traditional Corners

Callejón del Beso: A romantic alley framed by trees, perfect for photographs and local love legends.

Lunadas Mágicas: During the summer months, the town hosts magical evenings beneath the stars with bonfires, live music, and community gatherings.

Natural Parks & Water Resorts

Parque Natural Ojos de Agua San Lorenzo: Crystal-clear springs, orchards, swimming pools, and camping areas.

Bioparque Boca de Leones: Water slides, barbecue areas, pools, and shaded palapas.

Parque El Molino: Features 11 swimming pools, barbecue areas, and green spaces beneath pecan trees. Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Parque La Alameda: Children’s splash pools, palapas, and picnic areas. Season: Easter through August, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Recommended Experiences

Bustamante Caves Tour: Explore the caves, parish church, historic center, and a traditional bakery with adobe ovens.

Duration: Full day (approx. 1 hr 30 min transfer from Monterrey).

“The Magic of Bustamante” Tour: Includes the caves, historic center, Callejón del Beso, Ojo de Agua San Lorenzo, and Museo de la Memoria Viva, along with a tasting of traditional bread.

Duration: 8 hours.



Traveler’s Tip :

Do not leave without tasting Bustamante’s freshly baked bread and visiting the caves at sunset, when the natural light creates an unforgettable spectacle.



Nature & Recreation

Founded in 1712 by Sergeant Major Sebastián Villegas, Linares blends history, architecture, and culinary heritage with effortless charm. Its cobblestone streets, colonial mansions, and the unmistakable aroma of its traditional milk sweets make this Pueblo Mágico a destination defined by warmth, culture, and timeless elegance.

As the second most important city in the state, Linares is celebrated for its neoclassical architecture, tranquil atmosphere, and its famous glorias candies.

Walking through its historic center feels like stepping into another era, where streets, plazas, and buildings tell the story of more than three centuries of history.

Location: 128 km southeast of Monterrey (approx. 1 hr 45 min via Federal Highway 85 toward Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas). Ciudad Victoria: 156 km (approx. 2 hrs). Saltillo: 210 km (approx. 2 hrs 45 min).

Highlights

Plaza de Armas: A graceful central square framed by gardens, wrought-iron benches, and an octagonal red-roofed kiosk. Open-air concerts take place on Thursdays, while the surrounding landmarks reflect the city's architectural heritage, including the Municipal Palace (1886), Botica Morelos, the Casino de Linares — a neoclassical building with French influence — and the Cathedral of San Felipe Apóstol (1770), once the seat of the former bishopric.

Capilla del Señor de la Misericordia: Dating back to the 18th century, this Baroque-style chapel once served as a refuge during Apache attacks.

Museo de Linares A.C.: Four exhibition halls dedicated to local history, archaeology, and regional culture.

Centro Cultural de Linares: Home to the City Theater and a vibrant calendar of exhibitions, concerts, and workshops.

Museo Geológico (Parque El Nogalar): Features fossils and paleontological discoveries from the region.

Presa Cerro Prieto: Located 18 km from downtown, this scenic reservoir is ideal for fishing, water skiing, and boat rides, with recreational areas featuring pools, barbecue spaces, and green areas.

Parque Recreativo El Nogalar: Ten hectares dedicated to family recreation, including a wave pool, water slides, barbecue areas, palapas, and picnic spaces.

Located 2.5 km from Linares.

Hours: Tuesday to Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Ex Hacienda de Guadalupe: Historic hacienda featuring a unique hand-carved wooden piece measuring over 11 meters in length — considered one of a kind in the world.

Location: Highway to Cerro Prieto, km 8, Ejido Exhacienda de Guadalupe.

Pozo del Gavilán (1 hr 30 min): A desert cenote (sinkhole) with a diameter of 67 meters (220 feet) and a depth of 82 meters (270 feet). Accessible via a rappelling descent that takes about an hour, offering the chance to spot bird nests along the canyon walls. At the bottom, activities include kayaking, birdwatching, and scuba diving (certified divers only).





The Flavors of Linares

- Original glorias made from burnt milk caramel and pecans
- Artisanal ice cream crafted through traditions spanning more than a century
- Traditional trapiche sugarcane mills producing fresh sugarcane nectar
- Wood-fired bread, dried beef, and regional sweets

Myths, Magic & Tradition

- **La Petaca** - A small community known for its traditional healers and spiritual cleansing rituals.
- **Legends of Linares:** Mystical stories and folklore tracing the city's history from its founding to the present day.

Recommended Experiences

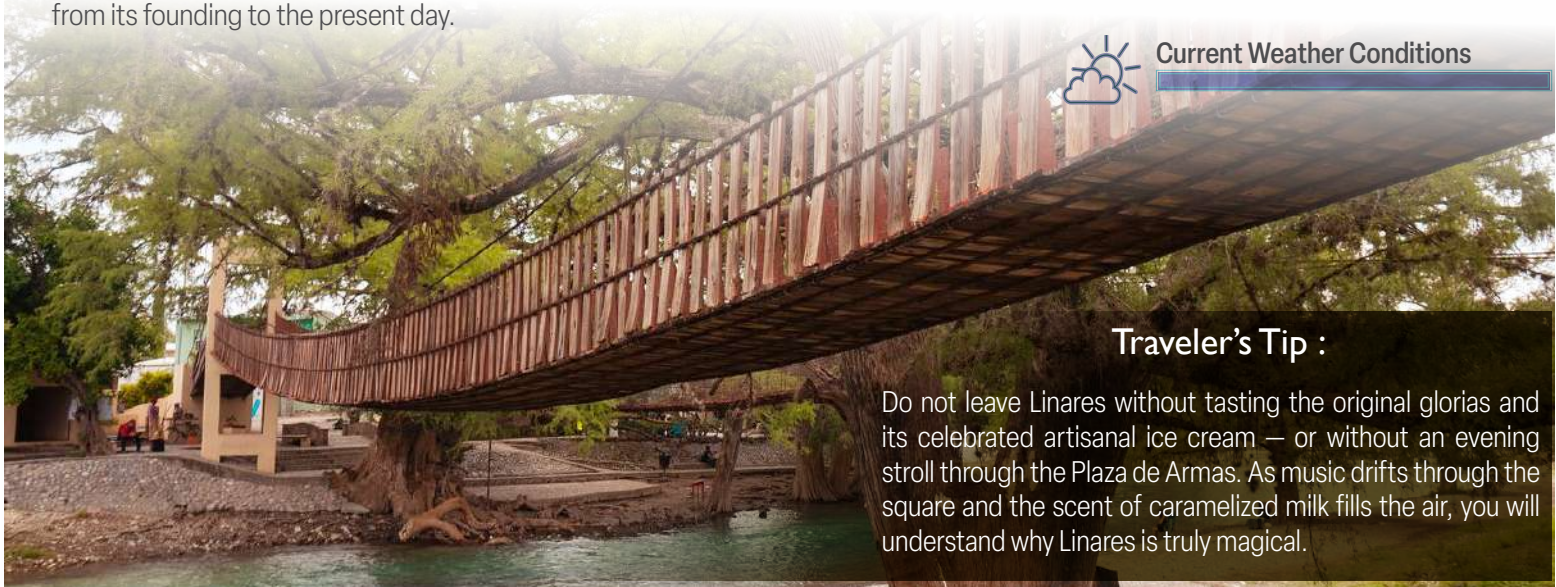
History & Architecture Tour: A walking journey through the historic center, home to 133 heritage buildings. Includes visits to Hacienda de Guadalupe, the aqueduct, and the Cerro Prieto reservoir viewpoint, along with tastings of regional beverages and traditional snacks.

Citrus Region Tour: Explores Linares, Hualahuises, and Montemorelos. Discover the artisanal production of glorias, traditional bread, and dried beef while visiting museums, suspension bridges, and leatherworking workshops. Duration: 8–9 hours.

Churches, History & Tradition: Visits to historic temples connected by suspension bridges, paired with tastings of artisanal ice cream and sugarcane specialties.

Linares & Hualahuises Overnight Experience: Includes the Historic Center, reservoir, museum, Faculty of Earth Sciences, aqueduct, and a scenic picnic experience.

Paleontology, Magic & Glorias: A paleontological exploration through the citrus region, including a visit to a century-old hacienda and tastings of traditional sweets. Duration: 6–8 hours.



Current Weather Conditions

Traveler's Tip :

Do not leave Linares without tasting the original glorias and its celebrated artisanal ice cream — or without an evening stroll through the Plaza de Armas. As music drifts through the square and the scent of caramelized milk fills the air, you will understand why Linares is truly magical.



Villa de Santiago

Culture, History & Adventure



Santiago blends culture, history, and adventure within a spectacular mountain setting embraced by the Sierra Madre Oriental. Its cobblestone streets, colonial mansions, and historic temples coexist with a vibrant culinary and tourism scene that makes this Pueblo Mágico one of Nuevo León's most captivating destinations.

Location: Located just 30 km from Monterrey (approx. 45 minutes) via Federal Highway 85 toward Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas.

Highlights

Main Plaza: The heart of the town, surrounded by elegant 18th- and 19th-century mansions.

Parroquia de Santiago Apóstol (1745): One of the most beautiful churches in northeastern Mexico.

Municipal Palace (1910): A graceful neoclassical landmark overlooking the plaza.

Museo de Historia de Santiago: Traces the town's history from its earliest settlements to the present day. Hours: Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Casa de la Cultura: Features exhibitions dedicated to local art, flora and fauna, regional industries, and traditions.

Mercado Los Cavazos: The perfect place to shop for rustic furniture, handcrafted goods, and traditional cuisine — an essential stop to experience the authentic flavors of the region.

Where to Stay

Santiago offers charming cabins, boutique hotels, and eco-resorts, perfect for travelers seeking either relaxation or adventure immersed in nature.

The Flavors of Santiago

Around the main plaza, visitors will find restaurants serving both regional specialties and international cuisine.

Recommended flavors include: Traditional cabrito and northern-style machacado, pecan sweets and cajeta, craft beer and mountain-grown coffee

Santiago Tour





Nature & Recreation

Cola de Caballo: A 25-meter waterfall and the iconic natural symbol of Santiago. Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cola de Caballo and Santiago Tour

Cañón de San Cristóbal: A scenic hike through dramatic rock formations and mountain landscapes.

Cañón de Chipitín: An adventure route featuring seven rappels, turquoise pools, and a breathtaking 70-meter final descent.

Cañón de Matacanes: Considered one of Mexico’s premier canyoning experiences, offering 10 hours of adventure through jumps, caves, and underground rivers.: Season: March through September.

Presa de la Boca: Ideal for kayaking, fishing, and water sports surrounded by mountain scenery.

Las Cascaditas de la Nogalera: A natural swimming area with shaded spaces, barbecue areas, and refreshing pools.

Traveler’s Tips :

- Bring comfortable clothing and mountain-appropriate footwear.
- Canyoning and rappelling activities require certified guides.
- Best season to visit: March through September, during waterfall season.



What to Do in Santiago ?

- Paratrike and paragliding flights over the Sierra Madre
- Roller Zip experience (mountain coaster + zipline)
- Suspension bridges and giant pendulum swings
- Rock climbing and Eurobungy at Cola de Caballo
- Mountain biking, hiking, and horseback riding
- Sport fishing at El Cuchillo and La Boca reservoirs
- Kayaking on Presa La Boca
- ATV, rafting, kayaking, and canyoning tours
- Multi-adventure programs (1- or 2-day experiences with cabin or tipi accommodations)

ATV Tour in Santiago

Bungee Jumping in Santiago

Kayaking Tour at La Boca Dam



Signature Experiences

- **Horseback Riding Through the Sierra:** Ride along mountain trails, rivers, and scenic viewpoints.
- **Mountain Moonlight Gatherings:** Evenings by the fire with night hikes and cabin stays near Chipitín.
- **Rural Experience Tour:** Participate in artisan workshops focused on stone, wood, or reed carving traditions.
- **Sierra Safari:** Off-road vehicle excursions designed to capture the region’s most spectacular landscapes.
- **“Build Your Own Bamboo Raft”** Experience: A fun and eco-conscious way to navigate Presa de la Boca using natural materials.



Current Weather Conditions

Did you know?

Located in Montemorelos—50 km (31 miles) from Santiago—the Giant Christ Museum (Museo del Cristo Gigante) houses one of the largest wooden sculptures in the world. Measuring 12 meters long (39 feet) and 3.5 meters wide (11.5 feet), the sculpture lies horizontally on a white bed. Created by local artist Humberto Santiesteban Uviña, the masterpiece features incredible details, including tiny sculptures of the twelve apostles carved into Christ’s fingernails, as well as realistically depicted wounds and the crown of thorns. The museum also exhibits other wooden representations of Christ, crucifixes, and hand-carved utensils.



General Zaragoza

Aventura, Descanso y Naturaleza



Flavors & Traditions

Located in southern Nuevo León, General Zaragoza is a natural paradise surrounded by mountains, dense forests, and crystal-clear waterfalls. Ideal for travelers seeking adventure, relaxation, and a deep connection with nature, this town beautifully combines history, local traditions, and breathtaking landscapes.

Known for its fertile lands and prominent livestock industry, the municipality has seen steady growth in its tourism infrastructure and services in recent years. It is the perfect destination for experiencing unforgettable moments among the waterfalls, mountains, and authentic traditions of northern Mexico.

Founded: July 1, 1834

Named in honor of: Ignacio Zaragoza, hero of the Battle of Puebla

Location: 338 km (210 miles) from Monterrey (a 4.5-hour drive).

Highlights & Attractions

Main Plaza: The heart of the town, surrounded by local life and traditional architecture.

Museo Río Blanco: Showcases fossils, historical artifacts, and regional handicrafts.

Municipal Museum: A collection dedicated to the history and cultural heritage of the region.

San José de Río Blanco Church: A Franciscan-style church of great historical and architectural significance.

- **Traditional cuisine** reflects the flavors of the northern sierra: Cabrito, carne asada, fresh trout and rustic mountain-style dishes
- The region is also known for its **handmade sweets** and preserves.
- **Handcrafts:** woodcrafts, textiles, and locally crafted natural products.

Culture & Tradition

Local celebrations bring the town to life with traditional dances, regional music, and authentic northern cuisine.

Historic Landmarks:

- Hacienda de Santa Teresa
- San José Church, one of the oldest churches in the state



Current Weather Conditions



Nature & Outdoor Experiences

El Salto Recreational Park

- A protected natural reserve spanning 493 hectares, home to:
- Two main waterfalls: El Salto, with multiple cascading falls and El Velo de Novia, a 30-meter waterfall
- Río Blanco and a crystal-clear lagoon, ideal for swimming
- Rainbow trout fishing
- Cabins, hiking trails, and camping areas
- Location: 3 km south of town
- Hours: Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Cañón del Infierno

- A dramatic natural canyon with caves, caverns, and towering rock walls.

- Activities: Hiking, rappelling, canyoning, spelunking, and swimming in natural pools.

Cerro del Viejo

- A 3,500-meter peak perfect for hiking, climbing, and exploration.
- Offers extraordinary panoramic views of the surrounding sierra.

Cueva de Alardín

- An important archaeological site featuring 49 registered rock art manifestations.
- Ideal for combining adventure with prehistoric heritage.

Laguna del Perico

- An underground spring that forms a serene forest lagoon.
- Perfect for photography, wildlife observation, and peaceful moments in nature.

Las Presitas (La Chingada)

- A family-friendly recreational area ideal for camping.
- Amenities include: Palapas with grills, boat rentals, restrooms and parking facilities.

Sierra de Picachos

- A striking natural setting ideal for ecotourism, hiking, and rappelling adventures.



General Terán

The World Capital of Norteño Music



Flavors of General Terán

General Terán is a Pueblo Mágico (Magical Town) that beautifully combines history, nature, musical tradition, and adventure.

Famous as the state's leading orange producer and celebrated for the sweet scent of orange blossoms, this destination is a true gem of Nuevo León's citrus region.

It rose to fame as the birthplace of Los Alegres de Terán, legendary icons of norteño music.

Orange Blossom Blooming Season: September to October, and November to April.

Location: 1 hr 40 min from Monterrey.

Named in honor of: General Manuel Mier y Terán, a hero of Mexican Independence.

Main Attractions

Monument to Los Alegres de Terán: Located in front of the Municipal Presidency, this monument honors the legendary duo formed by Eugenio Abrego and Tomás Ortiz, both natives of the municipality and pioneers of norteño music since 1948.

Parish of Nuestra Señora de la Soledad de la Mota: Historic church dating back to 1785, featuring elegant colonial architecture, a three-level tower, bell tower, and clock.

Traditional cuisine reflects the authentic flavors of northern Mexico: Cabrito, barbacoa, machacado con huevo, sweet breads, fresh orange beverages

The region is also known for its **citrus fruits**, artisanal honey, and handmade sweets, all enjoyed within the warm atmosphere of traditional fondas and local dining rooms.



Current Weather Conditions



Nature & Recreation

El Sabino Gordo Recreational Park

A natural, family-friendly retreat ideal for relaxing and reconnecting with nature.

Highlights include:

- Swimming pools and splash areas
- Open-air theater
- Children's playgrounds
- Palapas, grills, and showers
- Home to a majestic sabino tree more than 1,000 years old

Hours: Tuesday to Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Access: Via the National Highway through Allende and Montemorelos

Presa Los Mimbres

- An iconic reservoir surrounded by

mountain landscapes.

- Activities: Sport fishing for snook, bass, carp, catfish, and mojarras, as well as picnics and lakeside walks.

Rancho El Rodeo

A scenic countryside retreat designed for outdoor experiences and family gatherings.

Experiences include:

- Sport fishing
- Camping areas with fire pits, firewood, grills, and picnic tables
- Cabins and horseback riding

Outdoor Experiences

- Camping & Hiking
- Fishing
- Skydiving: An adrenaline-pumping

experience with breathtaking views. Recommended center: Skydive Monterrey, which features certified instructors.

Signature Experiences

- Breathe in the fragrance of orange blossoms from September through April
- Stroll through Plaza Juárez and admire the Municipal Palace
- Savor regional specialties such as cabrito, barbacoa, and machacado
- Experience live norteño music during local festivities
- Enjoy sport fishing or skydiving adventures
- Capture a photo beside the Monument to Los Alegres de Terán



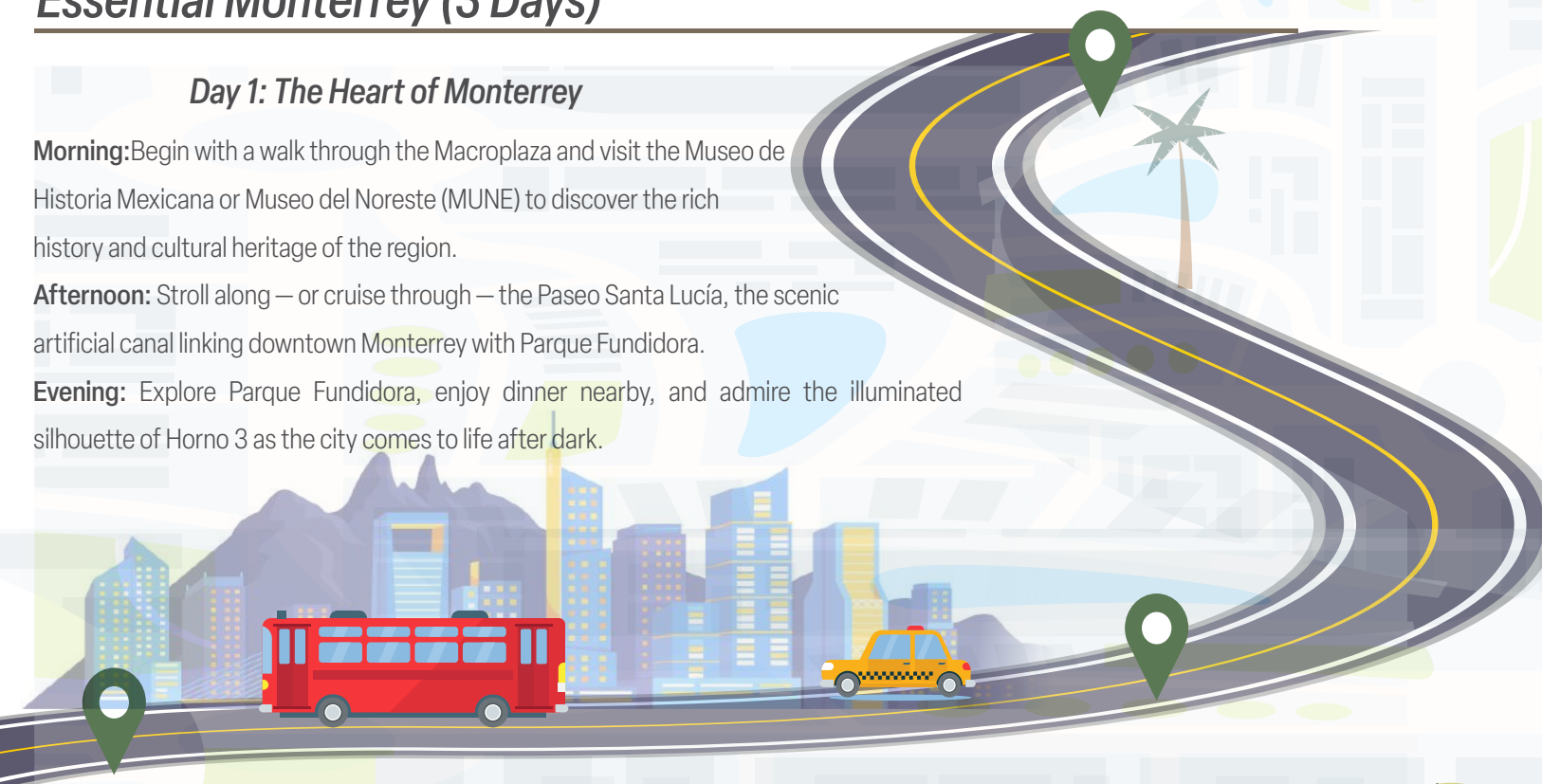
Essential Monterrey (3 Days)

Day 1: The Heart of Monterrey

Morning: Begin with a walk through the Macroplaza and visit the Museo de Historia Mexicana or Museo del Noreste (MUNE) to discover the rich history and cultural heritage of the region.

Afternoon: Stroll along — or cruise through — the Paseo Santa Lucía, the scenic artificial canal linking downtown Monterrey with Parque Fundidora.

Evening: Explore Parque Fundidora, enjoy dinner nearby, and admire the illuminated silhouette of Horno 3 as the city comes to life after dark.



Day 2: Panoramic Views & Contemporary Monterrey



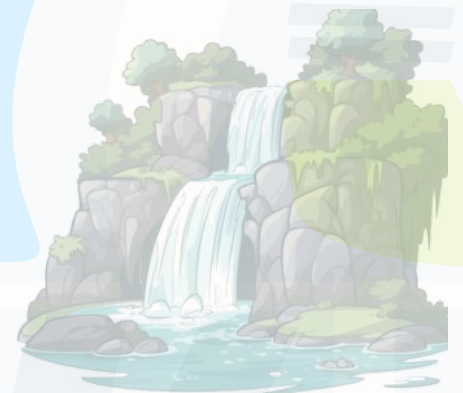
Morning: Head to the Museo Regional del Obispado and enjoy one of the finest panoramic views of Monterrey from its celebrated lookout point.

Afternoon: Visit San Pedro Garza García, the city's most sophisticated district, for luxury shopping, contemporary architecture, and gourmet dining.

Evening: Experience Monterrey's vibrant nightlife at one of the city's stylish rooftop lounges in downtown or San Pedro.

Day 3: Santiago & Northern Tradition

Full Day: Escape to the Pueblo Mágico of Santiago, located just 45 minutes from Monterrey. Visit the iconic Cola de Caballo waterfall, stroll through the charming main square, and end the day browsing regional sweets, handcrafted goods, and rustic décor at Los Cavazos.



The Ultimate Regio Experience (5 Days)

Day 1: Culture & Paseo Santa Lucía

Visit the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo (MARCO) before enjoying an afternoon walk along Paseo Santa Lucía, where fountains, urban landscapes, and soft evening light create one of Monterrey's most elegant settings.

Day 2: Adventure at the García Caves

Travel to the municipality of García and ride the cable car up to the Grutas de García, extraordinary cave formations dating back more than 60 million years. On the return journey, stop at the Xenpal ecological center for an up-close wildlife experience.



Day 3: A Full Day at Parque Fundidora



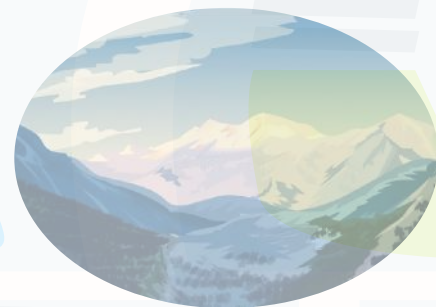
Spend the day exploring the park's most celebrated attractions: Museo del Acero Horno 3, the ice-skating rink, or — for families — the Papalote Museo del Niño Monterrey. In the afternoon, rent a bicycle and ride along the park's 3.4-kilometer circuit.

Evening: Enjoy the nightlife on the rooftops of downtown or San Pedro.

Day 4: Nature at Chipinque or La Huasteca

Morning: Enjoy hiking trails and mountain scenery at Parque Ecológico Chipinque, or admire the dramatic stone cliffs and landscapes of La Huasteca.

Afternoon: Savor one of Nuevo León's signature culinary traditions: roasted cabrito or an authentic northern-style carne asada at a classic local restaurant.



Day 5: Santiago & Presa de la Boca

Visit the Cola de Caballo waterfall in the morning. Later, enjoy kayaking or other water activities at Presa de la Boca, then stay through sunset to witness the extraordinary emergence of millions of bats from the Cueva de la Boca.



