**BASIC INFORMATION**

Mexico City is the capital of Mexico. It is located 2,240m above sea level. Its population is approximately 23 million people (including the surrounding metropolitan area).

**LANGUAGE**

Spanish is the official language of Mexico.

**WEATHER**

In Mexico City, the weather is mild year-round. The temperature in winter averages between 20°C and 24°C. Temperatures rarely go below 0°C. In summer, the average temperature is around 28°C. The rainy season runs from June to September.

**TIME**

Mexico City is on the GMT/UCT- 6 hrs time zone. From April to October, the city is on daylight saving time or summer time (UCT-5hrs).

**WATER**

The city’s water supply is of poor quality and unsafe to drink. It is highly recommended to drink bottled water.

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**DIALING**

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**TOURIST INFORMATION**

You can find all the details regarding tourism in Mexico at: [http://www.visitmexico.com/en](http://www.visitmexico.com/en)

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**ACCOMMODATION:**

The area of the venue, Polanco, offers a wide variety of accommodation options with an extended range of prices. Other nearby areas where you can find accommodations are Nueva Anzures, Juárez, Zona Rosa y Condesa. For more details, please go to:

- [https://www.tripadvisor.com/](https://www.tripadvisor.com/)
- [https://www.expedia.com/](https://www.expedia.com/)
- [https://www.pricetravel.com](https://www.pricetravel.com)

For further information regarding the event: [http://bit.ly/2keuzGm](http://bit.ly/2keuzGm)

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Map of the Polanco Area and surroundings

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