

Map of Coyoacán and San Ángel



COYOACAN ("Place of Coyotes" in náhuatl) was Hernán Cortés' base after the fall of Tenochtitlán. Home of León Trotsky and Frida Kahlo, it keeps its own identity throughout its traditional zones and narrow streets. A pleasant way to start the tour is by Los Viveros, favourite place of those who enjoy exercising outdoors, and where you can buy plants and flowers. Places of interest at Historical Downtown:

Casa Municipal (Municipal House) (1) – Built in the XVIII century, it was the seat of the cabildo, and at present time it is the seat of the territorial demarcation. - 56580221 Mon through Fri 8-20 hrs.

Jardín Hidalgo (Hidalgo Garden) (2) – A statue of Miguel Hidalgo and a beautiful Kiosk on Nineteen century style are exhibited here: together with the **Jardín del Centenario (Garden of Centenario (3))** and the **Arcos del Jardín del Centenario (antaoño Portada Atrial del templo) (Arches of the Garden of Centenario (yesteryear Main Front Yard of the temple)) (4)** – It constitutes the ideal scenario for weekend activities, where there are mimes, musicians and handcrafts sell.

Parroquia y Ex-convento de San Juan Bautista (Parrish and Ex-monastery of San Juan Bautista) (5) – It is one of the most ancient catholic temples of the Valley of Mexico. Its construction began in the XVI century and throughout time has suffered multiple transformations. It shows remarkable baroque ornaments.

Museo Nacional de Culturas Populares (National Museum of Popular Cultures) (6) – Its various expositions and activities around popular culture reflect the creativity of Mexican people both of the urban and rural sectors. 91728840 Tue through Thurs 10-18hrs. Free entrance

Plaza y Capilla de la Conchita (La Conchita Square and Chapel (7)) - This typical small square is named after the chapel on baroque style dedicated to the Purísima Concepción built in the XVIII century.

Casa de los Camilos (House of Camilos) (8) - Built in the XVII century it used to host one of the resting country houses of priests Camilos, who were dedicated to bring help to the abandoned. At present there is a restaurant there.

Parque Frida Kahlo (Frida Kahlo Park) (9) – Green space dedicated to the famous Mexican painter where a bronze sculpture of Frida dressed as a Tehuana was placed. Mon through Sun 7-18 hrs. Free Entrance.

Calle Francisco Sosa (Franciso Sosa Street) (10) – This Street is one of the most interesting and traditional ones in Coyoacán. Large houses of the XVIII century that were generally attributed to conquistadors Ordaz and Alvarado are found here. So is the house of the Mexican historian and feature writer Francisco Sosa, among other houses. **Plaza y Capilla de Santa Catarina (Plaza and Chapel of Santa Catarina) (11)** – It contains an original chapel from the XVII century, which present configuration was terminated in the XVIII century. You will also find the Santa Catarina Theatre at the plaza. **Casa de Cultural Jesús Reyes Heróles (Jesús Reyes Heróles House of Culture) (12)** – Important cultural precinct having a remarkable popular architecture of strong province flavor. It has several halls, galleries, and art workshops- 56593937 Mon. through Sun 10-18 hrs.

Other sites in Coyoacán: **Museo Nacional de la Acuarela (National Museum of Watercolor) (13)** – Founded in 1967, it rescues the history of watercolor in Mexico from the Pre- Hispanic epoch to present time. It is considered as the first museum in the world to exhibit this genre. 55541801. Tues through Sun 10-18 hrs. Free entrance.

Puente y Capilla de San Antonio Panzacola (Bridge and Chapel of San Antonio Panzacola) (14) – The Chapel is a work of the XVII century. Arriving by Av. Universidad, these two constructions are the entrance door to the attractive Zone of Santa Catarina.- **Foro Cultural Coyoacanense Hugo Argueyes (Coyoacán Cultural Forum Hugo Arguelles) (15)** - Named after the famous writer and dramaturge. It is a space for the theatrical and artistic expression, head office of Coyoacán Symphonic Orchestra. 55540738. Mon through Sun 8-20 hrs. Consult the entertainments section.

Mercado de Coyoacán (Coyoacán Market) (16) – One of the most typical and full of local color markets in the city. You can buy handcrafts, flowers and a great variety of Mexican typical food here. Mon through Sun 10-18 hrs.

Museo Frida Kahlo (Frida Kahlo Museum) (17) - Frida, the famous painter wife of Diego Rivera was born, lived, painted and died in this house. The ambience where she used to work is reproduced: bedrooms, studio and gardens. Several paintings and engravings of the artist are exhibited here, so as her Mexican popular art collection and altarpieces. Also paintings of anonymous national artists are exhibited. 55545999. Tue to sun 10-18 hrs.

Museo Casa de León Trotsky (House of León Trotsky Museum) (18) – The famous Soviet Revolutionary lived in this house where his furniture and personnel belongings are hosted, and at the same time is today the Head office of the Institute of the Right to Asylum and Public Freedom. 55540687 Tues through Sun 10-17 hrs.

Escuela Nacional de Música (National School of Music) (19) – 56889783

Parque xicoténcatl (Xicoténcatl Park) (20)

Museo Nacional de las Intervenciones (Ex-Convento de Churubusco) (National Museum of Interventions (Ex-monastery of Churubusco)) (21) – Construction from the XVII century with a beautiful baroque ornamentation both indoors and outdoors. The Precinct was used as a base of Mexican forces when facing the American invader in 1847. Today it exhibits a permanent collection of arms, uniforms and other objects which show the invasions Mexico has suffered. 56040699 Tues through Sun 9-18 hrs. Very close to the center of Coyoacán, in the Benito Juárez Territorial Demarcation you can find the **Centro Comercial Plaza Coyoacán (Plaza Coyoacán Commercial Center) (22)** and the **Cineteca Nacional (23)** –The Cineteca has six auditoriums dedicated to the diffusion of the best world cinema. It is the venue of several International Movies Shows. 41551200. Consult the entertainment section.

SAN ANGEL, ancient summer holidays town of aristocracy is at present time a residential zone full of local color that combines colonial constructions with porfiriano period style and modern style among plazas, cobbled streets and gardens. Its main attractions are the restaurants, galleries, museums and fashion shops, besides of the handcraft market known as Saturday's Bazaar.

Places of Interest.

Ex-hacienda de Goycochea (1) – Nowadays it is a restaurant. The construction dates back to the last decade of the XVII century. It was the residence of the Spanish Counts de Pinillas and of the Marchioness de la Selva Nevada. It has a beautiful chapel and beautiful colonial gardens. 56161402.

Museo Casa Estudio Diego Rivera (Diego Rivera House and Studio Museum) (2) – Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo lived from 1934 to 1940 in this avant-garde precinct, which consists of two separated houses designed by the architect Juan O’Gorman. Rivera lived here until his death in 1957. The museum contains works of art and personnel effects, so as memories of the life of both artists. 55501518 Twes. Through Sun 10-18 hrs.

Calle Altavista (Altavista Street) (3) – In this Street there are various boutiques, art galleries and restaurants gourmet.

Bazar del Sábado (Saturday’s Bazaar) (4) - This space for handcraft sell installed in a house of the San Jacinto Plaza opens to the public every Saturday. A Craftsmen flea market at open air is installed every Saturday. -56160082 Sat. 10-18 hrs.

Iglesia de San Jacinto (San Jacinto Church) (5) – Dated back to the XVI century, it has a remarkable half-orange shaped dome, so as remarkable cedar carvings indoors and the font.

Casa del risco (House of the Risco) (6) – This beautiful house of the XVIII century has a permanent exposition of Mexican and European art of the virreinato period; religious paintings, portraits and landscapes. His baroque fountain of tortoiseshell and porcelain is remarkable. 56162711. Twes to Sun 10-17 hrs. Free Entrance.

San Angel Cultural Center (7) - Several expositions and diverse cultural events take place here. 56161254, Mon through Sun 9-20 hrs.

Casa Jaime Sabines (8)

Templo y Ex-Convento de El Carmen (El Carmen Temple and Ex-convent) (9) – Convent from the XVII century with baroque altars and paintings; it hosts an important collection of religious art and the famous mummies. Another area of the museum is dedicated to the “every day life in the Nueva España”. 55507497 ext. 104 Twes. To Sun 10-17 hrs.

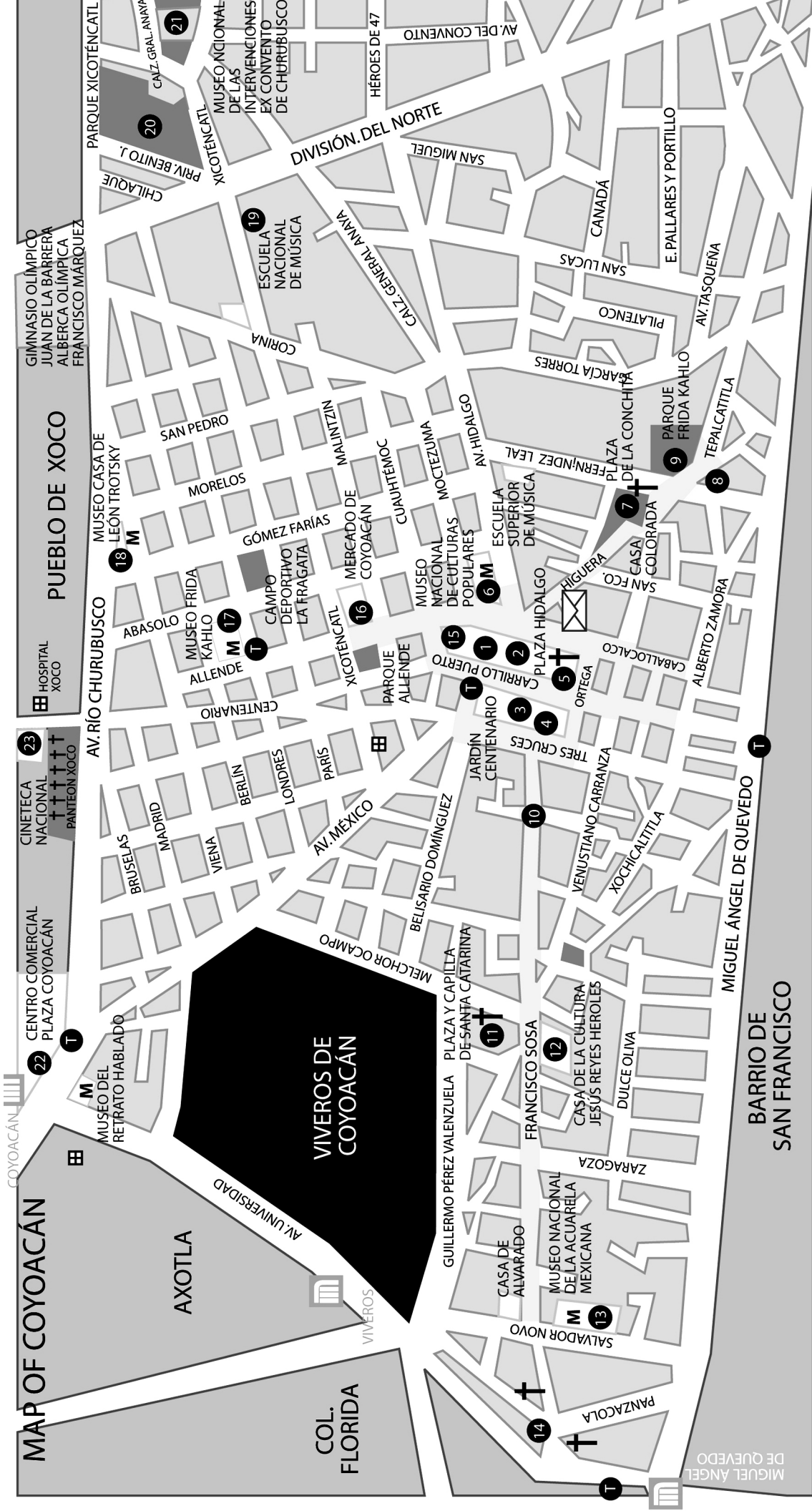
Centro Comercial Pabellón Altavista (Pabellón Altavista Commercial Center) (10).

Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil (Carrillo Gil Art Museum) (11) – Its permanent exposition includes works by Rivera, Siqueiros, Orozco, Gerzso, Paalen and Carrillo Gil himself, so as a collection of important foreign painters. 55506260 Twes to Sun 10-18 hrs.

Parque de la bombilla y Monumento a Alvaro Obregón (Bombilla Park and Monument to Alvaro Obregón) (12) – La Bombilla restaurant used to be in this park, where General Alvaro Obregón was assassinated.

Centro Comercial Plaza Loreto (Plaza Loreto Commercial Center) (13) – Built within the installations of ancient paper factory Loreto y Peña Pobre, it also hosts the Soumaya Museum with its important exhibition of European and Mexican art. 56164836/37. Mon through Sun 10:30 – 18:30 hrs.

Centro Comerciar Plaza Inn (Plaza Inn Commercial Center) (14) – 56614302, 56621057 and 56635745.



MAP OF COYOACÁN

PUEBLO DE XOCO

BARRIO DE SAN FRANCISCO

AXOTLA

VIVEROS DE COYOACÁN

COL. FLORIDA

GIMNASIO OLIMPIO JUAN DE LA BARRERA ALBERCA OLIMPICA FRANCISCO MÁRQUEZ

HOSPITAL XOCO

CINETECA NACIONAL PANTEÓN XOCO

CENTRO COMERCIAL PLAZA COYOACÁN

MUSEO DEL RETRATO HABLADO

MUSEO CASA DE LEON TROTSKY

PARQUE XICOTÉNCATL

CAJZ GRAL. ANAYA

AV. UNIVERSIDAD

BRUSELAS

MADRID

VIENA

BERLIN

LONDRES

PARIS

AV. MEXICO

MELCHOR CAMPO

PLAZA Y CAPILLA DE SANTA CATARINA

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MODULES D'INFORMATION TOURISTIQUE

Aeropuerto (Airport)

Capt. Carlos León s/n, col. Peñón de los Baños. "Benito Juárez" Mexico City International Airport . National Arrivals. 57869002. Mon through Sun 7 to 22 hrs.

Antropología (Anthropology)

Paseo de la Reforma and Gandhi, col. Bosque de Chapultepec. Front of the Anthropology Museum 52863850. Mon. Thorough Sun 9:00 to 18 :00 hrs.

Basilica (Basilica)

Plaza de las Américas 1, col. Villa de Guadalupe. Front Yard of the Guadalupe Basílica. 57482085 Mon. Through Suun 9:00 to 18:00 hrs.

Palacio de Bellas Artes (Palace of Fine Arts)

Corner of Angela Peralta and Av. Juárez, Col Centro Between the Palace of Fine Arts and the Alameda Central 55182799. Mon through Sun 9:00 to 18:00 hrs.

Catedral (Cathedral)

Plaza del Empedradito, next to the Metropolitan Cathedral 55181003. Mon through sun 9:00 to 18 :00 hrs

Cien Metros

Av. 100 Metros 4907, Col Magdalena de las Salinas. North Bus Station. Main entrance. 57191201. Mon through sun. 9:00 to 18:00 hrs.

El Angel (The Angel)

Paseo de la Reforma and Florencia, col. Juárez. In front of the Angel of Independence. 5208-1030.. Mon through Sun 9:00 to 18:00 hrs.

Observatorio

Sur 122 at the corner with Río Tacubaya, Col. Real del Monte. West Bus Station. Main entrance 52728816. Mon through Sun 9:00 to 18:00 hrs.

Tapo

Calz. Ignacio Zaragoza 200, col. 10 de Mayo, Orient Bus Station. 57843077. Mon through Sun. 9:00 to 18:00 hrs.

Templo Mayor

Seminario s/n, col. Centro Next to the Metropolitan Cathedral. 55128977 Mon through Sun 9:00 to 18:00 hrs.

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