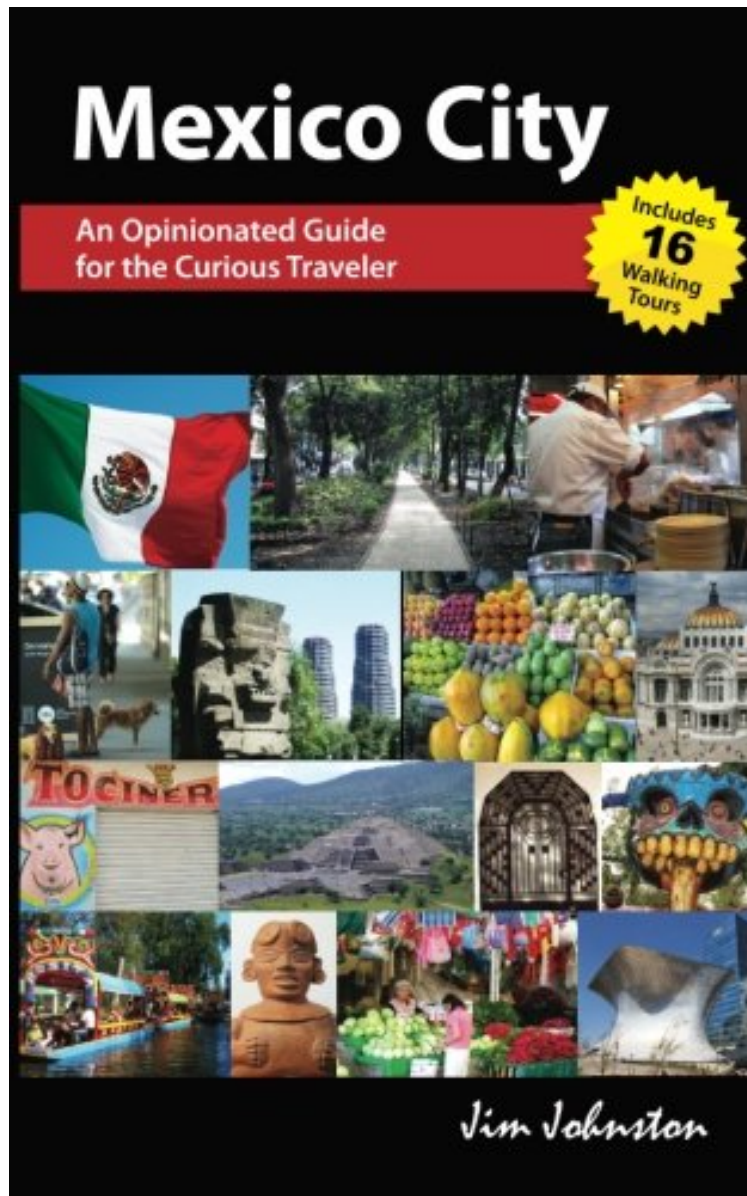


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent for Travelers Who Like to Explore by WalkingBy Laurie KMy wife,14 year old son and I traveled to Mexico City, we used this book as our primary guide of what to do there. I

bought it because the sample made it clear that the guide was comprised of walking tours of various neighborhoods, that's exactly what we (at least my wife and I), want to do. This guide saved me hours digging through each neighborhood and finding the highlights. My two cents would be to use this as a starting point, if he's sending you to places or architecture you're not super interested in, you can pass by quickly or skip. He clearly knows and loves the city, we covered maybe 7 of his tours in our 5 days and found it an ideal way to explore and enjoy Mexico City (and yes, we also loved Mexico City). 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is a great book for the walking tours that Jim has mapped out for us. By Jay P. Francis This is a great book. Specifically, for the walking tours that Jim has mapped out for one. I had a free Sunday and followed his tour of the colonia Maria de la Ribera. And it was wonderful. The only glitch was the starting point from the Republica, because there are now palm trees in several locations. But once I got my bearings, the walk was informative and enjoyable. I did eat at the Russian restaurant though cause I was craving a salad and soup, and I enjoyed it. And I had a drink at the Paris bar and finished the trip with a walk through the huge Buenavista mall, just as he described. I recommend this book highly. Jim has a very good Mexico City blog as well. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Best Travel Guide. By Lindy R. We traveled to Mexico City for the first time, and this book was invaluable. It took us from what to expect at the airport to the different options we had available and where to get the best cab rate or Metrobus. We took his suggestion of the Metrobus, which is economical (about \$2 U.S.). I would also listen to his advice about not renting a car, especially since mass transit and cabs are readily available. We were only there for 4 days but the author's advice and suggested walking tours were extremely helpful in each part of the city we visited. We rode the metro too - it's a lot less crowded after 10. The author has some nice restaurant suggestions, but we used our phones for Yelp and Trip Advisor, since more restaurants have opened since then. I'm so glad this book was available. We just got back and can't wait to visit again!

Mexico City, as one of the largest metropolises on the planet, can overwhelm even the most adventurous visitor. Thankfully, *Mexico City: An Opinionated Guide for the Curious Traveler* lends a thorough, guiding hand to help make the visitor's stay outstanding. Written by a longtime resident who knows the city inside and out, this travel guide delivers detailed walking tours of the city that include the most popular tourist sights as well as lesser-known spots. Johnston knows where to stay, what to do, and where to eat: everything from authentic market food to sophisticated Mexican cuisine. What began as a collection of notes to share with good friends is now available to every newcomer looking for a joyful, memorable stay in Mexico City. "This is the guidebook that I want. Wonderfully written, airtight information, organized in the smartest possible way. I can't imagine a better Mexico City guide for these times." -Tony Cohan, author of *Mexican Days* and *On Mexican Time* "Johnston is the friend you wish you had in every great city, toting you from palace to museum to park but never missing the exquisite pastelera, the grand hotel lobby or the clean public bathroom." -San Francisco Chronicle

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