



Pathfinder: Mexico

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The purpose of this pathfinder is to help the students of Bellaire Jr. High become the most successful learners they can be. By using this pathfinder, students and staff can locate current information about Mexico quickly and easily. Information categories include: Art, Culture, Food, Geography, Government, History, Language and Travel.

Art

<http://www.museumspot.com>

The Museum Spot has something for everyone interested in exploring cultural, historical, scientific and natural attractions from around the world—including Mexico. Users can locate museums, exhibits, virtual collections and artists.

<http://www.trace-sc.com>

The Mexico Channel is a rich source of information on Mexico's past, present and future including on-line art galleries.

<http://www.mexicartessen.com>

This site provides link to Mexico's numismatic history (currency), Diego Rivera web museum, Oaxaca's philately museum (postage stamps), National Geographic's Overview of Mexico, cooking recipes, Mexican folk dancing, Talavera pottery history, Mayan hammock making and much more.

Culture

<http://www.worldtrek.org>

The Odyssey World Trek presents cultural and historical lessons to students that were produced by a team of educators who traveled around the world—including Mexico.

<http://www.christmas.com>

Visit Worldview Christmas to discover how Christmas is celebrated throughout the world. Users will find articles, music and recipes.

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<http://www.geographia.com>

Geographia contains information about Mexico's climate, regions, history and culture. The site also has travel tips.

<http://www.mexonline.com>

This site includes links to Mexico's culture, holidays, history, government and travel

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

The Country Studies web site comes from the Army's "Country Studies/Area Handbooks". Information is prepared by a team of social scientists and covers nearly all aspects of a country—including Mexico.

http://elbalero.gob.mx/kids/index_kids.html

Mexico for Kids is a complete children's guide to Mexico. Includes information about indigenous groups, music, holidays, games, toys, traditions and myths. Users can also explore each state.

<http://members.aol.com/bowermanb/101.html>

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Government Information and Population Statistics

<http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/index.html>

Cyber School Bus allows users to view and compare the most current statistical data for the member states of the United Nations—including Mexico.

http://www.state.gov/www/background_notes/index.html

Background Notes is maintained by the U.S. Dept. of State and offers extremely current country information and statistics.

History

<http://www.ukans.edu/history/VL/>

The Virtual Library of History contains extensive links to every country's history—including Mexico.

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Language

<http://www.parlo.com>

Parlo can help visitors learn to speak Spanish through free interactive courses. Parlo offers an opportunity to explore the language through interactive chats, pen pals, music, forums and live broadcasts. Registration is free.

Travel

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com>

Lonely Planet's travel guide to Mexico includes traveler's facts, events, when to go, money and costs, and brief overviews of history, culture and geography.

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