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Mexico City Named #1 Place to Go in 2016 by The New York Times

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It's never been a more exciting time to travel to Mexico City, and the destination bolstered its case by releasing the following information about recent travel accolades during ibtm america 2016 in Nashville, Tenn.

The New York Times recently unveiled the destination as the number one selection on their annual "52 Places to Go" list this year. Touted as "a metropolis that has it all," Mexico City tops this year's list for its renowned culinary scene, distinct neighborhoods, forward-thinking design offerings, improved safety, increased airlift and transportation, and the Pope's planned visit next month.

The New York Times' renowned "52 Places to Go" list is compiled by travel section editors with input from dozens of contributing writers based all over the globe. The final list is cut down from a few hundred suggestions, and is intended to represent a selection of places that the editors expect to be particularly compelling in the coming year. And, Mexico City was just that. [According to The New York Times](#), Mexico City earned the number one pick because "from restaurants to museums to shopping, it has it all — and there's nowhere in the world quite like it."

The New York Times' nod rounds out a landmark year for the city's travel and tourism efforts, in which the destination enjoyed an impressive array of prominent accolades and widespread exposure from international media to mainstream culture and entertainment. Below are some of the top acknowledgements that have elevated Mexico City as a premier destination over the past year.

Finalist for *Travel + Leisure's* 2015 Destination of the Year Award

Mexico City was featured as one of 27 destinations on *Travel + Leisure's* Destination of the Year shortlist of nominees. Editors of the notable travel magazine praised Mexico City for its award-winning restaurants, impressive art and design scene, rich cultural offerings and numerous new places to stay.

8 restaurants named to the [Latin America's 50 Best Restaurants](#) in 2015 by San Pellegrino & Acqua Panna

This year, Mexico City hosted the 2015 San Pellegrino & Acqua Panna "Latin America's 50 Best Restaurants" awards at the Antiguo Colegio de San Ildefonso, in which eight of the city's restaurants were honored.

- No. 6: Quintonil
- No. 9: Pujol
- No. 10: Biko
- No. 27: Sud77
- No. 41: Maximo Bistrot
- No. 44: Rosetta
- No. 47: Nicos
- No. 49: Dulce Patria

3 restaurants on [The World's 50 Best Restaurants](#) in 2015 by San Pellegrino & Acqua Panna

In addition, three of Mexico City's "Latin America's 50 Best Restaurants" recipients were also named to San Pellegrino & Acqua Panna's exclusive ranking of "The World's 50 Best Restaurants."

- No. 16: Pujol
- No. 36: Quintonil
- No. 37: Biko

One of *Conde Nast Traveler's* 15 Places to Go in 2015

The prestigious travel publication, *Conde Nast Traveler*, also suggested Mexico City as one of the top places to visit in 2015. Much like other write-ups, this listing promotes the vibrant city's sophistication in restaurants, museums and more as the top reasons to visit.

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