

MEXICO ROAD RALLY – LEG 1

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1. _____ A. Your journey begins in the capital of Mexico, (1) _____, one of the most densely populated cities in the world. Find the inset map of the city and its vicinity, take toll road 85D north for approximately 70 miles. You will now travel east and northeast on the toll road numbered (2) _____. The toll road ends in the world famous UNESCO heritage site called (3) _____. The site is so ancient and its history so clouded that scholars debate whether the Toltecs or the Totonacs constructed the ruins.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____ B. Once you are back in the city use the detailed inset map of Mexico City to find your hotel at the corner of Francisco Madero and Republica de Chile, the name of your hotel is (4) _____. Head west for six blocks along Francisco Madero until you reach the large park called (5) _____. You may wish to return here in the evening to dance, eat, and relax in the cool night air. Travel to the northeast corner of the park to the famous performing arts center named (6) _____. Take Juarez Avenue until you hit Paseo de la Reforma and travel approximately 28 miles until you come to a statue of one of the most famous liberators of the Americas named (7) _____. You are now in a famous park called (8) _____. Travel along Paseo de la Reforma for another .6 miles and visit the museum directly north of you called (9) _____. This museum will expose you to many of the ancient cultures of the Mexico, as well as more modern culture.
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____ C. Return to your hotel for the evening and in the morning travel east two blocks to the main city square called (10) _____. Many demonstrations and gatherings are held in this huge open area. Directly to your north is the beautiful cathedral named (11) _____, be sure and add a lock to the shrine so that you will not gossip! Once you are back in the square there is a government building directly to your east named (12) _____. In this working government building you will find several murals by the famous muralist Diego Rivera such as the Sequencia de la Historia de Mexico. This mural attempts to relate the entire history of Mexico from ancient times to modern times.
11. _____
12. _____

D. Once you have finished viewing Rivera's murals you need to Board the rapid transit at the nearest station that is called
13. _____ (13) _____. Take Line 2 south to Line 1 and proceed west to the station that is nearest the Monumento a los Ninos Heroes that is called (14) _____. Visit the monument and then visit the museum that is housed in the old fort of Chapultepec that is called (15) _____.

E. It is now time to leave Mexico City and explore the country of Mexico. Take toll road 150D east/southeast out of Mexico City. Once you travel approximately 100 miles you cross a significant geographical barrier that is part of the Sierra Madre Oriental called the (16) _____. Continue approximately 25 miles east on toll road 150D. You will now take the toll road that heads south and is named (17) _____. Travel for approximately 140 miles until you reach the capital city (18) _____ of the state of (19) _____. The famous Zapotec ruins called (20) _____ lie directly southwest of the city on a high mountain top. You can see the three valleys of Oaxaca from the top of this ancient site and may wish to further explore this area on a return trip. You may want to explore the ruins at Mitla, purchase traditionally made rugs at Teotitlan del Valle, view the famous black pottery at San Bartolo Coyotepec, visit the huge open air market at Ocotlan, or view one of the world's oldest trees at El Tule.

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 2. *132D* _____
 3. *Teotihuacan* _____
 4. *Holiday Inn Zocalo* B. Once you are back in the city use the detailed inset map of Mexico City to find your hotel at the corner of Francisco Madero and Republica de Chile, the name of your hotel is (4) _____. Head west for six blocks along Francisco Madero until you reach the large park called (5) _____. You may wish to return here in the evening to dance, eat, and relax in the cool night air. Travel to the northeast corner of the park to the famous performing arts center named (6) _____. Take Juarez Avenue until you hit Paseo de la Reforma and travel approximately 28 miles until you come to a statue of one of the most famous liberators of the Americas named (7) _____. You are now in a famous park called (8) _____. Travel along Paseo de la Reforma for another .6 miles and visit the museum directly north of you called (9) _____. This museum will expose you to many of the ancient cultures of the Mexico, as well as more modern culture.
 5. *Alameda* _____
 6. *Bellas Artes* _____
 7. *Simon Bolivar* _____
 8. *Bosque de Chapultepec* _____
 9. *Museo Nacional de Anthropologia* _____
 10. *Plaza de la Constitución* C. Return to your hotel for the evening and in the morning travel east two blocks to the main city square called (10) _____. Many demonstrations and gatherings are held in this huge open area. Directly to your north is the beautiful cathedral named (11) _____, be sure and add a lock to the shrine so that you will not gossip!
 11. *Catedral Metropolitana* _____
 12. *Palacio Nacional* _____
- Once you are back in the square there is a government building directly to your east named (12) _____. In this working government building you will find several murals by the famous muralist Diego Rivera such as the Sequencia de la Historia de Mexico. This mural attempts to relate the entire history of Mexico from ancient times to modern times.

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13. Zocalo
14. Chupoltepec
15. Museo Nacional de Historia
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16. Continental Divide
17. 135D
18. Oaxaca
19. Oaxaca
20. Ruinas de Monte Albán

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1. _____ A. You now leave Oaxaca to tour parts of the country by car. Travel southeast on 190 to Tehuantepec. Route 190 has (1) _____
2. _____ lanes and the distance to Tehuantepec is approximately (2) _____
3. _____ kilometers. Take route 200 going west for 655 kilometers until you reach the famous beach resort of (3) _____. One of your traveling companions is extremely ill, probably a bad case of Montezuma’s Revenge! Yes or no, is it possible for your
4. _____ companion to fly home to the United States from Acapulco? (4) _____ After seeing your companion off it is now time to enjoy the beaches!

5. _____ B. You leave Acapulco and travel (5) _____ kilometers to the resort town of Puerto Vallarta. As you travel north on route 200 you
6. _____ pass an important line of demarcation that is denoted by a line of red Ts called a (6) _____. You are now leaving (7) _____ and
7. _____ entering (8) _____. This means that you must now change your watch from 9:47 AM Nashville time (Central time) to (9) _____. You must also pay a (10) _____ to use the bridge that crosses over the Rio Ameca as you exit Puerto Vallarta to the North on
8. _____ route 200. You need to travel to the city of Mazatlan which is (11) _____ kilometers to the north. Mazatlan is found in the
9. _____ Mexican state of (12) _____. In Mazatlan you will undoubtedly have many new experiences. In Mazatlan you will take the
10. _____ (13) _____ across the Gulf of Mexico to the city of LaPaz in Baja California Sur. If you are lucky and it is the right time of
11. _____ year you may be able to view the whales that come to the Gulf of California to breed.
12. _____
13. _____

14. _____ C. Leave LaPaz and take route 1 heading north for 700 kilometers to the city of (14) _____. From this city you will once again cross the Gulf of Mexico where will you will reach the city of
15. _____ (15) _____. Travel on route 115 for 136 kilometers until you reach the city of Hermosillo, the capital of the state of Sonora.
16. _____ Find the simplest way to convert kilometers to miles and calculate approximately how many U.S. miles (16) _____ equals 136 kilometers.

17. _____ D. Travel from Hermasillo to Chihuahua, this journey takes approximately (17) _____ hours. While journeying to Chihuahua you pass over the (18) _____ Mountains. You might want to take the (19) _____ railway to Ojima. Take route 45 north for 375 kilometers to the Mexican city of (20) _____. Yes or no, you had to pay to use part of route 45 while traveling to Ciudad Juarez? (21) _____ Ciudad Juarez is a port of (22) _____ for entering the American city of (23) _____. You must show your (24) _____ to enter the city of El Paso and catch your flight back to Nashville, Tennessee. The (25) _____ River forms a good portion of the border between Mexico and the United States. The river is so overused by both nations for water and agricultural purposes that it does not even reach the Gulf of Mexico anymore. If this was not true you could raft to the Gulf of Mexico and catch a cruise ship back to the United States. I hope that you have enjoyed your whirlwind tour of Mexico and will consider studying the country more in depth on your own.
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19. _____
20. _____
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3. Acapulco
4. yes
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6. time zone
7. central time
8. mountain time
9. 8:47 am
10. toll
11. 462
12. Sinaloa
13. Automobile ferry
14. Santa Rosalia C. Leave LaPaz and take route 1 heading north for 700 kilometers to the city of (14) _____. From this city you will once again cross the Gulf of Mexico where will you will reach the city of (15) _____. Travel on route 115 for 136 kilometers until you reach the city of Hermosillo, the capital of the state of Sonora. Find the simplest way to convert kilometers to miles and calculate approximately how many U.S. miles (16) _____ equals 136 kilometers.
15. Guaymas
16. 85

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