

## *MEXICAN CELEBRATIONS*

Mexican celebrations and national holidays offer the out-of-town visitor a fantastic chance to witness the country at its most raw. The fiestas and celebrations can be loud, raucous, and colorful but also deeply religious, poignant, and touching.

1.- \_\_\_\_\_, in Mexico is celebrated in much the same way as it is elsewhere: chocolates, roses, dates, sappy messages, and romance. However, in Mexico, there is more focus paid on the love between friends so you wouldn't be out of place sending a little message to your buddies.

2.- \_\_\_\_\_ is a day of patriotism where you will likely see many, many Mexican flags hung across the country. You may also see a parade or two in which the crowds will salute the flag as it passes.

3.- \_\_\_\_\_ parents might buy presents for their Little ones while schools will throw mini celebrations for their pupils. Children enjoy games, eat candies, and generally have fun.

4.- \_\_\_\_\_ marks the Mexican victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla.

5.- \_\_\_\_\_ Children normally show their thanks and love through gift some flowers and chocolates. Many Mexican families will also come together for a big meal, often with traditional dishes.

6.- \_\_\_\_\_ pays tribute to sixteen age cadets who died, bravely defending Mexico City's Chapultepec Castle against the United States Army. It's said that the last boy alive, Juan Escuti, jumped from the building draped in the Mexican flag rather a give it to the US troops.

7.- \_\_\_\_\_ on this day, families pay tribute to their lost love ones by visiting the cemeteries where

they are buried and leaving them flowers, their favorite food, and tributes. Through out the day, Mexican families will also come together to eat food and drink.

8.- \_\_\_\_\_ will mark the end of the posadas, while children receive gifts from baby Jesus. It's normal for families to come together and enjoy a traditional Mexican Christmas meal while Christians may also go to church for a Mid night Mass called Misa de Gallo.

9.- \_\_\_\_\_ honors the moment independence leader Miguel Hidalgo rang his church bell and called the Mexican people to rise

against the Colonial occupation. Now, the Mexican president will lead El Grito de Dolores from the balcony of the National Palace in Mexico

10.- \_\_\_\_\_ in Mexico is a chance for the population to celebrate the freedom to be educated.

11.- \_\_\_\_\_ marks the day in 1917 when the country's constitution came into law.

12.- \_\_\_\_\_ a public holiday or day of festivity held in honor of working people.

13.- \_\_\_\_\_ this fiesta-friendly holiday celebrates Mexico's declaration of Independence from Spain in 1810, even the President of Mexico participates by ringing the bell.

14.- \_\_\_\_\_ brought the over throw of liberal Army general Porfirio Díaz after 35 years as president of Mexico (1876-1911).

15.- \_\_\_\_\_ emblematic date that marked the history of the country because the President Lazaro Cardenas nationalized the oil industry that was

dominated in the early 30's by foreign companies.

Anniversary of the oil expropriation

Valentine's day      Labor day

Mother's day      Flag day

Cry of Dolores

Mexican Revolution

Battle of Puebla

Day of the dead

Constitutionday  
day

Students'

Children'sday

Anniversaryoftheboyhéroes

Christmas Eve

Independenceday