

In 15 years, the city underwent a grand transformation shedding it gritty image of cartels and kidnappings. Today, it's a thriving, thousand-year-old metropolis. It's been my favorite city in the Americas since I first visited in 2009. You could spend months getting lost in its charm, or explore it in bite-sized weekend trips.



Start with a very uptown Friday, a visit to the iconic side-by-side Jumex and Soumaya Museums. Then, wander posh Polanco and dinner, comes with a Michelin star.





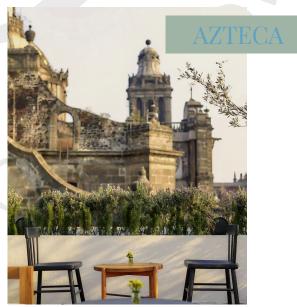
Sunday Sanctuary, Bosque de Chapultepec, a sprawling urban escape dwarfing New York's Central Park. Begin with a visit to the Tamayo Museum, followed by breathtaking city views from the Castillo de Chapultepec. End your weekend with a late brunch at a lakeside art space.





Avenida Amsterdam is arguably the most beautiful street in the world; walk while stopping for coffee and pastries in the form of a processional breakfast. Then, dedicate the day to an architectural tour of Roma and Condesa.





Before you leave, have your last meal on a terrace spot i like on the Zocalo.