

Tourist Attractions in Monterrey

Paseo Santa Lucía

This riverwalk takes you to the Museo de Historia Mexicana (Mexican History Museum) and the Plaza de los 400 Años (Plaza of the 400 Years) with an artificial lake, terraces, restaurants, and more.

Museo Marco (Marco Museum)

An exhibit of paintings and sculptures, Thursday to Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The museum is closed Mondays.

Barrió Antiguo (Old Monterrey)

On Candelaria you'll walk by houses built in the 19th century, and you'll also find some night clubs.

Cola de Caballo (Horsetail Falls)

On the road to Santiago, a beautiful 25-meter (80-foot) waterfall, ideal for visiting with the family; you can rent a horse cart.

Parque Fundidora (Foundry Park)

Here you can pass through extensive green areas in a tram and visit the steel industry museum, or the arts centre. The park is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. year round.

Bioparque Estrella (Estrella Bio-Park)

Just 55 minutes outside of Monterrey this is an ecological sanctuary where you can enjoy nature and admire the beautiful countryside.

El Obispado, Museo de Historia Regional (Bishopric, Museum of Regional History)

Dating from 1787, this is one of the main architectural and historical venues in the city of Monterrey. Tuesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; closed Mondays.

Planetario Alfa (Alfa Planetarium)

There are exhibits, a cafeteria, a store and an Omnimax movie theatre, Monday to Friday from 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Grutas de García (García Grottoes)

The caves are in the heart of the Cerro del Fraile (Friar's Hill). The two-kilometre (1 1/4-mile) allows you to admire stalactites and stalagmites.

Chipinque

Twelve kilometres (7.5 miles) south of Monterrey, Chipinque is a natural reserve where you can go cycling, mountain-climbing, hang gliding and take part in other sports.

Plaza Sésamo (Sesame Street)

A recreational theme park with water attractions, rides, children's entertainment and theatres, Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.