

OAXACA

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STARTER

OAXACAN GUACAMOLE
HOUSE MADE CORN TORTILLA CHIPS

OAXACA IS ONE OF 31 STATES LOCATED IN MEXICO. OFFICIALLY IT IS THE FREE AND SOVEREIGN STATE OF OAXACA. IT IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF MEXICO WITH THE PACIFIC OCEAN ON ITS SOUTHERN BORDER.

ENTREE

CHICKEN MOLE
ARROZ VERDE, PICO DE GALLO, BLUE CORN TORTILLA

SITTING DOWN TO A MEAL IN MEXICO IS A SOCIAL EVENT THAT CAN SOMETIMES TAKE A FEW HOURS. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU MAY SIT AT A RESTAURANT TABLE FOR 30 MINUTES, WITH DRINKS, BEFORE YOU GET TO THE FOOD MENU. TRYING TO SPEED UP A MEAL CAN COME OFF AS RUDE, SO TAKE YOUR TIME AND ENJOY THE COMPANY.

SIDE

FRIJOLES PINTOS
QUESO SECO

WHEN DINING OUT WITH CLIENTS, MEXICANS RARELY SPLIT THE CHECK. THE PERSON WHO INVITES YOU TO DINNER WILL PAY THE BILL. IF YOU INVITE A GROUP OF PEOPLE TO LUNCH OR DINNER, YOU SHOULD EXPECT TO PAY FOR THEIR MEALS. AS IS CUSTOMARY IN THE US, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS TIP YOUR WAIT STAFF. YOU CAN LEAVE A 10%-16% TIP AT RESTAURANTS AND ABOUT 10% AT BARS.

DESSERT

TRES LECHES
FRESH BERRIES, CARAMEL DRIZZLE

MEXICANS EAT CONTINENTAL STYLE. THE KNIFE IS PLACED IN THE LEFT HAND AND THE FORK IS PLACED IN THE RIGHT HAND. AFTER THE MEAL HAS BEEN FINISHED, THE KNIFE AND FORK ARE PLACED PARALLEL TO EACH OTHER ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PLATE. WHEN YOU ARE NOT USING YOUR HANDS, THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE VISIBLE ON THE TABLE. YOU SHOULD NOT PLACE YOUR HANDS ON YOUR LAP.