



## A MORE COMPETITIVE TOURISM SECTOR

- f** #LearnMore Mexico wants to become an engine of development by modernizing its airports and opening new airline routes, part of a far-reaching strategy to make the tourism industry more competitive. [bit.ly/2sIq3iv](http://bit.ly/2sIq3iv)
- f** The Asian market is becoming more and more important for #Mexico's tourism industry and good air connectivity with the region is a must, which has led Aeromexico to launch a Mexico City-Monterrey-Seoul route. [bit.ly/2sIq3iv](http://bit.ly/2sIq3iv)
- t** 235,837 tourists from Korea, Japan and China visited #Mexico in 2016. [bit.ly/2sIq3iv](http://bit.ly/2sIq3iv)
- t** President @EPN's administration sees the tourism industry as a way to spur economic development, create jobs and enhance prosperity.

Source: [Tourism Ministry](#)

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## MEXICAN EXPORTS TO UAE

- f** #DidYouKnow that #Mexico's agrifood trade surplus with the United Arab Emirates was a record USD 9.1 million, the highest so far in this presidential term? [bit.ly/2u5bglz](http://bit.ly/2u5bglz)
- f** #LearnMore During the first quarter of 2017, Mexico's agrifood exports to the United Arab Emirates totaled USD 9.3 million [bit.ly/2u5bglz](http://bit.ly/2u5bglz)
- t** The Mexican products most in demand in the United Arab Emirates are malt beer, dried chickpeas, baked goods and tequila
- t** 29 Mexican companies are authorized to obtain Halal certification! [bit.ly/2u5bglz](http://bit.ly/2u5bglz)

Source: [Agriculture Ministry](#)



## THE MEXICAN WOLF

- f** The Mexican wolf is the smallest subspecies of the gray wolf in North America. It is about the size of a German shepherd dog and typically measures 4.5-6.5 feet from nose to tail. [bit.ly/2u62CTQ](http://bit.ly/2u62CTQ)
- f** Historically the Mexican wolf ranged widely through a variety of ecosystems from the southwestern U.S. to the Valley of Mexico [bit.ly/2u62CTQ](http://bit.ly/2u62CTQ)
- t** #DidYouKnow that the Mexican wolf varies between a yellowish brown and gray-brown color? [bit.ly/2u62CTQ](http://bit.ly/2u62CTQ)
- t** #LearnMore 6 Mexican wolf cubs were recently born in the El Ocotil Ecological Park in the state of Mexico [bit.ly/2u62CTQ](http://bit.ly/2u62CTQ)

Source: [National Commission of Protected Natural Areas \(CONANP\)](#)

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