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 Tourism in #Mexico continues to grow at a good pace. 19.2 million international tourists visited Mexico in the first half of 2017. [bit.ly/2vXN5o0](http://bit.ly/2vXN5o0)
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 From January to June 2017, 33.3 million passengers arrived at #Mexico's airports, an 11.5% increase over the same period in 2016. [bit.ly/2vXN5o0](http://bit.ly/2vXN5o0)
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 The highest increases in tourism to #Mexico come from the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Colombia. [bit.ly/2vXN5o0](http://bit.ly/2vXN5o0)
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 #Mexico is committed to making its tourist attractions into sustainable destinations. [bit.ly/2vXN5o0](http://bit.ly/2vXN5o0)

Source: [Tourism Ministry](http://Tourism Ministry)






## HORNED GUAN

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 #GoodNews #HornedGuans born in captivity were released in the La Sepultura #PNA in Chiapas for the first time
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 #DidYouKnow that the horned guan is endemic to southern #Mexico and Guatemala? [bit.ly/2fZVx1S](http://bit.ly/2fZVx1S)
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 Government agencies entrusted the Black Jaguar-White Tiger Foundation with the custody of four horned guans. They will be the nucleus of a breeding colony to help reintroduce and repopulate Mexican species in their natural habitats. [bit.ly/2fZVx1S](http://bit.ly/2fZVx1S)

Source: [Environment Ministry](http://Environment Ministry)



## HUAMANTLA

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 During the Night When Nobody Sleeps, the townsfolk of Huamantla take the Virgin of Charity out of the basilica for a procession through the town. [bit.ly/2v38L4A](http://bit.ly/2v38L4A)
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 #DidYouKnow that the Virgin of Charity is carried over beautiful carpets made of sawdust, sand and flowers in #Huamantla? [bit.ly/2v38L4A](http://bit.ly/2v38L4A)
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 The tradition of the Night When Nobody Sleeps dates back to 1870, when simple carpets were made with flowers such as morning glories, scarlet bouvardia, daisies and chrysanthemums. Over time, the families of #Huamantla started raising flowers to contribute to the carpets. [bit.ly/2v38L4A](http://bit.ly/2v38L4A)

Source: [Mexico.Mx](http://Mexico.Mx)

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