



## NATIONAL CUISINE

- f** The culinary arts showcase #Mexico's rich culture and awaken in our new generations a culture of respect and preservation of our national cuisine. [bit.ly/2q722kz](http://bit.ly/2q722kz)
- f** Mexican cuisine was added to the UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2010, sharing this honor only with the French, Japanese and Mediterranean cuisines. [bit.ly/2q722kz](http://bit.ly/2q722kz)
- f** National and international culinary events make it is possible to explore both our ancestral cuisine and the creativity of our chefs today, and to enjoy a wide variety of cultural, academic and gastronomic experiences at unforgettable events. [bit.ly/2q722kz](http://bit.ly/2q722kz)
- t** #GoodNews Mexican cuisine has evolved spectacularly in recent years. [bit.ly/2q722kz](http://bit.ly/2q722kz)

Source: [Tourism Ministry](#)



## MIGRATORY BIRDS

**f** Mexico's geographical location and its abundant forests, rainforests, wetlands and mountain ranges attract millions of birds. Our ecosystems are ideal places for them to rest, feed and find shelter. [bit.ly/2qtbXDU](http://bit.ly/2qtbXDU)

**f** Every year, the birds migrate from the Arctic to South America, Central America and North America using three routes in Mexico: the Pacific, Central and Gulf routes. Hundreds of species of migratory birds visit Mexico every year. [bit.ly/2qtbXDU](http://bit.ly/2qtbXDU)

**t** Biological corridors in #Mexico are migratory routes for birds. The steady winds of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in Oaxaca can help birds fly for entire days.

**t** Hundreds of thousands of birds from hundreds of bird species hibernate in Mexican ecosystems. [bit.ly/2qtbXDU](http://bit.ly/2qtbXDU)

Source: [Environment Ministry](#)



## VANILLA

**f** The history of vanilla begins with Mexico's pre-Hispanic cultures, which used it to flavor a cocoa-based drink called "Xocolatl" [bit.ly/2po9F4l](http://bit.ly/2po9F4l)

**f** Other countries also have the climatic and soil conditions to produce vanilla, but for the past 8 years the mature fruit of the vanilla orchid of Papantla has had a designation of origin, protecting 39 municipalities between #Veracruz and #Puebla [bit.ly/2po9F4l](http://bit.ly/2po9F4l)

**t** #DidYouKnow that of the 15 species of Mesoamerican vanilla, nine are found in Mexico? [bit.ly/2po9F4l](http://bit.ly/2po9F4l)

**t** #LearnMore Mexico was the only country that produced vanilla for almost three centuries [bit.ly/2po9F4l](http://bit.ly/2po9F4l)

Source: [Agriculture Ministry](#)

## BLOG/ SRE



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