



MEXICO, 8TH MOST VISITED COUNTRY

- f** #GoodNews The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) announced that Mexico moved up one place to the 8th most visited country in the world, with 35 million tourists in 2016. #TravelMexico bit.ly/2vnL9Vb
- f** #LearnMore Mexico moved up from 16th to 14th place in tourism revenue. This means more development, more jobs and better wages in this industry. bit.ly/2vnL9Vb
- t** #Mexico has had a historic surge in tourism, with the number of foreign visitors rising by more than 50%. bit.ly/2vnL9Vb

Source: [Office of the Presidency](#)S&P Global
Ratings

STANDARD & POOR'S GLOBAL RATINGS

- f** Standard & Poor's Global Ratings revised up Mexico's credit outlook, citing improved debt prospects. bit.ly/2uGf9hL
- f** The stable outlook reflects Mexico's improved fiscal balance, the result of the government's fiscal policy and continued economic growth, according to Standard & Poor's.
- t** S&P noted "the prompt and effective reaction of Mexican government authorities to recent negative shocks" such as the exchange rate.

Source: [Finance Ministry](#)

GUELAGUETZA

- t** #LearnMore This year, the #Guelagueta takes place in #Oaxaca on July 17 and 24. Don't miss it! For more information: bit.ly/2vjgfgA
- t** #DidYouKnow that #Guelagueta is a Zapotec word that means offering or present? bit.ly/2vjgfgA
- t** Come see the #Guelagueta and fall in love with #Oaxaca! bit.ly/2vjgfgA
- f** #Oaxaca opens its doors for everyone to come see one of Mexico's most beautiful traditions, the #Guelagueta!

Source: [Tourism Ministry](#)
[Culture Ministry](#)

CLEAN BEACHES

- f** #Mexico has 38 certified beaches, nine of which are certified as sustainable, in recognition of their environmental excellence. #LearnMore Click here bit.ly/2qLtp3l
- t** #DidYouKnow that people trust certified beaches? #CleanBeaches bit.ly/2vfgGs0
- t** In June 2017, @SEMARNAT_mx began to certify beaches as "sustainable clean beaches." #CleanBeaches bit.ly/2vfgGs0

Source: [Environment Ministry](#)

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