



INTERNATIONAL TOURISM

- f** In the first half of the year, 20.6 million international tourists traveled to #Mexico, 7.3% more than the 19.2 million recorded for the same period in 2017. bit.ly/2N5EU0C
- f** Foreign exchange earnings from international tourism increased by 4.3%, rising from USD 11.107 billion to USD 11.582 billion. #LearnMore Click here bit.ly/2N5EU0C
- f** #GoodNews The 4,130,000 direct jobs created in the tourism sector is the highest number recorded since 2006 and represents 8.6% of total employment. bit.ly/2N5EU0C
- t** #LearnMore The number of #Mexican tourists traveling abroad grew by 11.4%, going from 8.5 to 9.5 million. bit.ly/2N5EU0C

Source: [Tourism Ministry](#)

LAKE PATZCUARO SALAMANDER

- f** Have you heard about the #achoque, or Lake Patzcuaro salamander? These “cousins” of the axolotls are capable of regeneration and have captured the attention of scientists around the world, who study their DNA in the hope that it can help regenerate human tissues. #MegadiverseMexico bit.ly/2OVXM2y
- f** Some Purépecha legends say that the #achoque, or waterdog, was an evil god. When the other gods wanted to banish him to the underworld, he hid in Lake #Patzcuaro as an achoque. #MegadiverseMexico bit.ly/2OVXM2y
- t** #Achoques can trace their amphibian ancestry back about 370 million years and can regenerate limbs and internal organs. #LearnMore bit.ly/2OVXM2y
- t** The #achoque is nearly extinct due to the pollution of Lake Patzcuaro and over-harvesting. The #GoodNews is that they are now being rescued. bit.ly/2OVXM2y

Source: [Mexico.Mx](#)

INFRASTRUCTURE IN COAHUILA

- t** #DidYouKnow that #Mexico invested over 7 billion pesos in Coahuila's highways and roads during the current administration? bit.ly/2Bvvr14
- t** The investment in infrastructure for the Laguna-Norte Corridor in #Coahuila boosted the state's competitiveness at the regional, national and international levels. bit.ly/2Bvvr14
- t** #LearnMore From 2013 to 2018, 292 million pesos were invested in signage for the federal highway network. bit.ly/2Bvvr14
- f** The Punto México Conectado #PMC Digital Community Center in #Coahuila was inaugurated in 2015 during the current administration. Today, it has 18,372 registered members. More than 12,000 of them take English, ABC Digital, Innovation and Robotics courses. #LearnMore bit.ly/2Bvvr14

Source: [Communications and Transport Ministry](#)