

Welcome to Oaxaca!
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Where to Eat That Won't Break Your Pocketbook!

***Cabucho**, Hidalgo #1017, 951-514-1672, between Reforma and Xicotencatl, fixed price daily menu 100 pesos
Cafe La Olla, Av. Reforma #402 between Constitucion and Abasolo, delicious lunches and suppers, 70-160 pesos; try the torta vegetariana on whole grain bun, \$\$
Boulanc Bakery, Calle Porfirio Diaz 222, Oaxaca Centro, 951-514-0582
Café Los Cuiles, Av. Abasolo between Alcala and 5 de Mayo, 50-80 pesos, \$
***La Zandunga**, Av. Garcia Virgil next to La Biznaga, traditional Isthmus of Tehuantepec cooking, moderate \$\$ 80-120 pesos; Aurora Toledo owner, Between Allende and Jesus Carranza
***Café San Pablo**, Independencia and Fiallo (Reforma becomes Fiallo), restored ex-convent, now cultural center
***Espacio Zapata**, Porfirio Diaz #509, 951-205-2471, café and gallery
La Biznaga, Garcia Virgil #512
El Quinque, Calle Macedonio Alcala Esq. Gomez Farias 901, tel: 951 502 6702
Nuevo Mundo Coffee Roaster, M. Bravo #206, betw. Garcia Virgil & Porfirio Diaz, organic coffee, breakfast, lunch, snacks

Where to Eat for the GAGA Oaxaca Dining Experience

***Casa Oaxaca**, Constitucion between Av. Cinco de Mayo and Reforma, still #1
***Los Danzantes**, Alcala #402 (be sure to stop into Remigio Mestas textile shop in the courtyard before you enter the restaurant), \$25-40 USD per person
***El Catedral Restaurante**, Garcia Virgil #105 at the corner of Morelos, a block from the Zocalo, 951-516-3285
***Origen**, Av. Hidalgo between Alcala and 5 de Mayo
Criollo, Calzado Madero #129, Centro, 951-351-1908
Las Quince Letras, Abasolo #300, tel: 951-514-3759
***El Cortijo Mezcaleria**, no food, just great mezcal, 5 de Mayo, next door to Carbon de Palo, across from Quinta Real Hotel

My Favorite Little Galleries and Shops

***Galeria Fe y Lola**, Av. 5 de Mayo #408, authentic, beautiful weavings (rugs, wall hangings, handbags, scarves) made only with natural dyes. They are my adopted Teotitlan family! Open M-Sa, 12-3p or call 951-524-4078 for appt.
***Taller Grafica Fernando Sandoval**, Hidalgo 1212, Col. Centro, 951-516-5612, sangfer@hotmail.com, graphic arts printmaking studio, working with Mexico's best artists including Toledo and Sergio Hernandez, prints for sale
***Taller Grafica La Chicharra**, Alan Altamirano, Xicotencatl #317, Col. Centro Oaxaca 68000, TEL(s): 0449511651911, EMAIL: alan_artmk@hotmail.com, <https://www.facebook.com/tallerlachicharra14>, young, up-and-coming graphic arts cooperative, great affordable art
Talleres Comunitarios de Zegache, handmade wood gilt mirrors, art; gallery supports young people, open M-F, 11a, 6p, Av. 5 de Mayo #412, Plaza Lucero, www.proyectozegache.com
Xaquixe glass studio showroom, Av. 5 de Mayo #412, Plaza Lucero
***Museo Textil de Oaxaca**, corner Hidalgo and Fiallo, near the Zocalo, open every day. Excellent.
***Los Baules de Juana Cata --Remigio Mestas Collections**, fabulous clothing, textiles from throughout Oaxaca state; in the courtyard of Los Danzantes restaurant on Macedonio Alcala. Like a museum collection. \$\$\$\$
Galeria Q, Av. Abasolo, between Macedonio Alcala & Garcia Virgil, funky avante garde art, jewelry, clothes,
El Nahual Gallery, Av. Reforma at the corner of Constitucion. Great carved animalitos, pottery, textiles, jewelry personally selected by Alejandrina Rios and husband weaver Tito Mendoza, proprietors.
IAGO, on Macedonio Alcala, across the street from the Iglesia Santo Domingo, features handmade paper kites from the Etlá workshop of artist Francisco Toledo.
***Arte Amuzgo**, Av. 5 de Mayo #217B, cooperative hand-woven textiles from Odilon Morales, representing weavers from his Oaxaca coastal village of San Pedro Amuzgos
Artesanias, Sr. Francisco Jesus Hernandez Perez, on Constitucion between 5 de Mayo and Reforma. Ask to see the tissue paper collages in the style of Rudolfo Morales.
Tirso Cuevas Artesanias de Hojalata (Tinworks + Gallery), Reforma at the corner of Abasolo. Cel 044 951 114 8403, tirsocuevas-hojalata@hotmail.com
Señor Crispin, Benito Juarez Market, hand-woven Oaxaca textiles, stall is just off of Calle de las Casas, less expensive
Belber-Jimenez Jewelry Museum, corner Matamoros and Tinoco y Palacios. Private collection of famed Mexico silver smiths, historic clothing, Native American collection plus great jewelry and antiques gallery