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Understanding the Mexican Revolution

To address this period in Mexican history, first we have to talk about life in early 20th century Mexico.

It is true that after three decades in power, Porfirio Díaz Mexican during that time- brought several positive changes for the country; mainly in its infrastructure, technology and transportation. His motto: "Peace, order and progress" highlights this fact. However, not everybody in Mexico felt progress was being made, since wealth and progress didn't reach all of Mexicans.

This, plus the fact of being so long in power, made Francisco I. Madero to found the Partido Nacional Anti reeleccionista (National Anti-reelection Party); under the slogan: "Sufragio efectivo no reelección" (Effective vote, no reelection). That was the beginning -on November 20th, 1910- of the national rebellion that became the Mexican Revolution.

During this period, many national and folkloric heroes arose, such as Doroteo Arango (better known as Pancho Villa) and Emiliano Zapata; iconic character in the struggle for better conditions for Mexican farmers. Álvaro Obregón and Venustiano Carranza who would later become presidents; also joined in.

The period ends formally on February 5th, 1917; when a new Constitution is enacted. This Constitution is still in place and it establishes equality for all Mexicans and forbids Presidential reelection.

In Mexico City, there is a parade through the streets of Downtown, to honor national sportsmen and government workers alike. It is a bank holiday, so don't rule out a short holiday trip to other places in our country.

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Five things the world gave to Mexico

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You will be surprised!

Escape to

Bacalar, Quintana Roo.

This quaint fishermen village, on the shores of a turquoise lagoon that only the Mexican Caribbean can offer, is quite a jewel on the Riviera Maya. Here, it is mandatory to relax from the bustling cities. Nature lovers will find themselves thrilled here, thanks to all the snorkeling and diving activities all around town; as well as all the nearby cenotes (underwater sinkholes) that exist throughout the region. To reach Bacalar, you have to fly to Chetumal, and take the road from there to this magical paradise on Earth.

To know more about Bacalar, Quintana Roo, [click here](#).

Our monthly read

El Álamo: Una historia no apta para Hollywood

(The Alamo: A story not suitable for Hollywood)

Paco Ignacio Taibo II.

This book by Mexican-Spanish historian and writer Paco Ignacio Taibo II, is an iconic text from a chapter in Mexican and American history. It showcases the truths and myths from this important moment in Mexican-American relations; where Texas is the main character of the story. A good and honest book where various shades of gray come together to give a more precise account of what happened on both sides of the Río Bravo-Grande. Available only in Spanish.

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León, Guanajuato

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NFL en México

Azteca Stadium

- November 25th to December

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Guadalajara, Jalisco

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