



Aguascalientes

Aguascalientes is known as an ideal destination for Tourism Conventions, due to several decisive factors, one of the most significant being its strategic geographical position which is incomparable to any other city or beach in the country. Aguascalientes owes its name to its nationally famous springs where the water is hot, crystalline and therapeutic.



Nowadays, Aguascalientes is coming to the forefront as a viable world destination for Conventions, Congresses, Expositions and Incentive trips.

Location

Strategically located in the center of México, Aguascalientes has an area of 2,156 square miles, and is 319 miles away from México City.

Although Aguascalientes is one of the smallest states in the nation, it has eleven municipalities, of which its namesake is the largest with one-third of the total area.

Air Transportation

The following airlines serve Aguascalientes: Aerocalifornia, Aeroméxico, American Airlines, Continental and American Eagle.

Climate

The average temperature is 77.6° F during spring and summer. It goes down to 73.6° F in autumn and it drops even further to 68.8° F during the winter.

Hotels

The City has many hotels specially appropriate for Congresses, Conventions, Expositions and Incentive trips. There are a total of 34 tourist quality hotels in the city of which 14 are classified as four star or higher.

Category	Hotel	N° of Rooms	Telephone
5 Star	Andrea Alameda	48	(449) 9703800
5 Star	Fiesta Americana	192	(449) 9186010
5 Star	Hda. La Noria	50	(449) 9184343
5 Star	Quinta Real	85	(449) 9785514
4 Star	Aranzazú	95	(449) 9154747
4 Star	Barceló	79	(449) 9730527
4 Star	Best Western Medrano	109	(449) 9155500
4 Star	Calinda Francia	74	(449) 9187300
4 Star	Fiesta Inn	125	(449) 9780808



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4 Star	Holiday Inn Express	89	(449) 9161554
4 Star	Inn Galerías	50	(449) 9162669
4 Star	La Cascada	78	(449) 9711010
4 Star	Mansión Suiza	160	(449) 9730006
4 Star	Real Del Centro	110	(449) 9710845
4 Star	Villa Manzanares	15	(449) 9172710
3 Star	Elizabeth	75	(449) 9782826
3 Star	Elizabeth Cd. Deportiva	54	(449) 9704898
3 Star	Gya Express	42	(449) 9170180
3 Star	La Vid	75	(449) 9139753
3 Star	Pequeño Gran Hotel	36	(449) 9158511
3 Star	San Marcos	56	(449) 9160126

Special Venues for Events

Aguascalientes has numerous historic buildings for staging social functions. Besides all these sites we have three Convention Centers for making your event a success:

- The Saint Marcus Convention Center
- The Expoplaza Convention Center.
- The Best Western, Medrano Convention Center.

Aguascalientes can accommodate 9,850 people in its Convention Centers and has more the 9,500 square meters for any type of Congress or Convention.

Tourism

Main Tourist Attractions of the City

During your stay in Aguascalientes you must visit Plaza “Tres Centurias” and no matter how old are you, you will find several attractions such as: The Dancing Fountains, Locomotive Monument, Entertainment for Kids, The Knowledge Wagon, The Railroad Museum and The traditional Station Garden. Recently, in Aguascalientes, a Thematic Park has been opened, called “El Caracol”, it has received international recognition because of the unique species and fossil remains that take us back to the city’s prehistoric times.

During your visit you can walk through the underground aqueducts built 270 years ago. “El Caracol” is considered the second fossil area in México because of its antiquity, diversity, and the amount of fossils found there.

Main Tourist Attractions in the Surrounding Area
Camping

In Aguascalientes, a short distance from the city, visitors can explore the mountains of El Pinal and Sierra Fría which are perfect for camping.

Extreme Sports

Every year Aguascalientes issues an open invitation to all tourists to take part in the State’s Cup Cycling Championship in all its categories: ascend, descend and cross-country.



Hiking and Climbing

Climbers and Mountaineers will find four major sites in Aguascalientes to go hiking and find adventure.

Old “Hacienda”

During your visit to Aguascalientes you can admire the antique architecture that prevails in large 18th Century Haciendas).

Special Activities for Incentive Groups

We also know that your working sessions could be exhausting, that is why Aguascalientes offers you The “San Marqueña Night” where you can enjoy all the activities that are prepared during the well-known San Marcos Fair.

To end your Congresses you can visit one of the last vineyards in the area or have a ride all around the city in our traditional tram.

Shopping and Art

Arts and Crafts

In Aguascalientes you can find exclusive malls where you can buy whatever you want for all your family and friends. Beautiful garments and table linen such as tablecloths, napkins, as well as curtains and table covers, embroidered by skillful hands can be purchased in the Center, and in Centro Comercial Galerías, Centro Comercial Villasunción, Plaza Vestir, and Plaza Patria.

Unique Attractions

During the last two weeks of April and the first two weeks of May, the city becomes a big party called “San Marcos’” Fair. During this fair the tourists can admire the handmade arts and crafts and you will be surprised by all the creativity that is shown in this Fair.

You can also admire the Bull Fights at the spectacular “Monumental Plaza de Toros de Aguascalientes” (Aguascalientes Monumental Bullring)

At the end of the day, you can enjoy Aguascaliente’s nightlife visiting great discotheques and traditional restaurants serving delicious food.

Restaurants

Name	Address	Telephone
Applebee’s	International	(449) 996 1333
Augusto’s	Italian-European	(449) 914 9599
Brasil	Sudamerican	(449) 912 9629
El Mesón del Borrego	Mexican	(449) 913 7011
Garufa	Argentinean	(449) 914 9147
La Mestiza	Mexican	(449) 915 9302
Las Costillas de Sancho	Mexican	(449) 912 9212
Los Adoquines	Mexican	(449) 912 0943
Rincón Maya	Mexican	(449) 916 7574
Sirloin Stockade	International	(449) 917 5890



Useful Information:

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