

2020 People's Choice WINNERS

Based on final voting conducted over 60 days (Aug. 15-Oct. 14, 2020)

Ties are designated when total vote tallies were less than 0.01 (1%)

SECTION 1 - DINING / RESTAURANTES

BEST STEAKS / CORTES.

- 1) Ajijic Tango, Ajijic
- 2) Bruno's Restaurant, Ajijic
- 3) Blue Rose Bistro, Ajijic

BEST MEXICAN FOOD - COMIDA MEXICANA

- 1) Teocintle Maiz, Ajijic
- 2) Maria Isabel Restaurant, Ajijic
- 3a) Marios Restaurant, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3b) Viva Mexico, San Juan Cosalá

BEST RESTAURANT OVERALL / EN GENERAL

- 1) Casa Mayabela, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Ajijic Tango, Ajijic
- 3) Adelita's Bar & Grill, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST SEAFOOD / MARISCOS

- 1) Mariscos Peter, Ajijic West
- 2) La Pacea, San Antonio
- 3) Isla Cozumel, Chapala

BEST PIZZA

- 1) M&J Royal Pizza, Ajijic
- 2) Jitomate Gourmet, Ajijic
- 3) El Fogón de Charlotte, Libramiento San Antonio

BEST HAMBURGER / HAMBURGUESA

- 1) Trip's Burgers, Centro Laguna
- 2) Casa Mayabela, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Lake City Craft Burger, Ajijic West

BEST INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

- 1) Palé Restaurant, Ajijic
- 2) Cocinart, Ajijic
- 3) Le Go Bistro, Ajijic

BEST ITALIAN RESTAURANT / ITALIANO

- 1) Alex's Pasta Bar, Ajijic
- 2) La Taverna del Quattro Mori, San Antonio
- 3) Pasta Trenta, Ajijic

BEST ASIAN-ORIENTAL FOOD / COMIDA ORIENTAL

- 1) Chopsticks, Plaza Bugambilias
- 2) Min Wah, Ajijic
- 3) Masayume, Ajijic

BEST MISC. ETHNIC / ETNICO MISC.

- 1) Oui Oui (French), Ajijic
- 2) Gossip's (Cajun), Ajijic
- 3) Sabor del Caribe (Cuban), Ajijic

BEST BARBECUE / BARBACOA o PARILLA

- 1) Ranger's BBQ, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Smoke House, Ajijic West
- 3) Bruno's, Ajijic

BEST BREAKFAST or BRUNCH / DESAYUNO

- 1) Café Negro, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Omelette House, Centro Laguna
- 3) David's Cafe, Ajijic

BEST VEGAN or VEGETARIAN FRIENDLY / VEGETARIANO

- 1) Ol-Lin Vegan, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Vegan Town, Ajijic
- 3) Casa Domenech, Ajijic

BEST HOME DELIVERY / SERVICIO A DOMICILIO

- 1) Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Cremeria Mi Ranchito, Chapala
- 3) Hot Rod Burrito, Plaza Bugambilias

BEST BAGUETTE or SANDWICH / LONCHES

- 1) Panaderia Scandinavia, Centro Laguna
- 2) Vegan Town, Ajijic
- 3) Panino's, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST COFFEE / CAFÉ

- 1) Café Grano, Ajijic
- 2) Coffee Hour, Chapala
- 3) Black Coffee Gallery, Centro Laguna

BEST PLACE TO TAKE GUESTS

- 1) Casa MayaBela, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Ajijic Tango, Ajijic
- 3) Maria Isabel Restaurant, Ajijic

BEST DESSERTS / POSTRES

- 1) Vicky's Sourdough Donuts, Ajijic
- 2) Marissa, Ajijic
- 3) Donas Donuts, Ajijic

BEST ECONOMICAL RESTAURANT / ECONOMICO

- 1) American Legion, Chapala
- 2) Tacos Jessica, Ajijic & San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Chile Verde, Ajijic

BEST BAR OVERALL

- 1) Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Cocktail Bar, Ajijic
- 3a) Blue Moon, Ajijic
- 3b) El BarCo, Ajijic

BEST DELI MARKET / CAFÉ

- 1) Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Lilifher Deli, Ajijic
- 3) Mi Ranchito Cremeria, Chapala

SECTION 2 - QUALITY OF LIFE / CALIDAD DE VIDA**BEST RETIREMENT HOME / CASA DE RETIRO**

- 1) Casa Nostra, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Casa Zoe, Ajijic
- 3) Mi Casita, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL / ESCUELA PRIVADA

- 1) Instituto International, Libramiento
- 2) Instituto Loyola, San Antonio
- 3) Colegio del Lago, Chapala

BEST MEDICAL FACILITY / FACILIDADES

- 1) Hospital San Antonio, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Chapala Med, Plaza Interlago, Libramiento
- 3) Lakeside Medical Group, Riberas del Pilar

BEST EMERGENCY CARE / EMERGENCIAS

- 1) Hospital San Antonio, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Cruz Roja (Red Cross) Chapala
- 3) Hospital Ajijic, Ajijic

MOST VALUABLE WEB SITE OR ONLINE FORUM

- 1) AjijicNews.com
- 2) BestofLakeChapala.com
- 3) InsideLakeside.com

MOST VALUABLE MEXICO NEWS MEDIA

- 1) AjijicNews.com (online)
- 2) Guadalajara Reporter (original, online & in print)
- 3a) MexicoNewsDaily.com (online)
- 3b) El Ojo del Lago (online & in print)

SECTION 3 – LEISURE / ACTIVIDADES**BEST FITNESS CENTER / GIMNASIO**

- 1) Zona Fitness, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Family Fitness Center, Plaza Bugambillas Ajijic
- 3) Pacha Mama Climbing Gym, Ajijic

BEST DIVERSION OVERALL

- 1) Mr. Hammers' Tuesday Bingo, Maria Isabel Rest, Ajijic
- 2) Balneario San Juan Cosala
- 3) Bravo! Theatre, Riberas del Pilar

BEST FAMILY ACTIVITY / ACTIVIDAD DE LA FAMILIA

- 1) Balneario San Juan Cosala
- 2) Cristiania Park, Chapala
- 3) Movie Space Cinemas

BEST LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

- 1) Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Adelita's, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Casa Domenech, Ajijic

SECTION 4 – SHOPPING AROUND / DE COMPRAS**BEST CLOTHING BOUTIQUE (NEW or USED)**

- 1) Mia's Boutique, Ajijic
- 2) Terry's Tianguis, Chapala
- 3) Bohemia, Ajijic

BEST SUPERMARKET / SUPERMERCADO

- 1) Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Mi Ranchito Cremeria, Chapala
- 3) Super Lake, San Antonio

BEST BAZAAR, THRIFT SHOP, CONSIGNMENT / BAZAR

- 1) Make It Cash, Ajijic West
- 2) It's Kinda Bazar ... and Kinda Not!, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) NCA Charity Bazar, Riberas del Pilar

BEST GALLERY-GIFT SHOP / GALERIA y REGALOS

- 1) Ana Romo Gallery, Ajijic
- 2) Diane Pearl Colecciones, Ajijic
- 3a) Sol Mexicano, Ajijic
- 3b) Whitemoon Works, Ajijic

BEST FURNITURE (NEW or USED) / MUEBLERIA

- 1) Arden Muebleria, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) It's Kinda Bazar ... and Kinda Not!, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Barbara's Bazaar, Ajijic

BEST MEATS / CARNICERIA

- 1) Tony's Carnicería, San Antonio
- 2) Sonora Carnes Finas, Ajijic
- 3a) El Torito, Ajijic
- 3b) Carniceria Mr. Bull, Ajijic & Chapala

BEST FISH MARKET / PESCADERIA

- 1) Costalegre Fish Market, Ajijic
- 2) Pacifico, Ajijic West
- 3) Indoor Market, Chapala

BEST APPLIANCE OUTLET

- 1) El Tio Sam, Libramiento
- 2) Coppel, Chapala
- 3) Electro Venta, Chapala

BEST HARDWARE & CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES

- 1) Truper, Chapala & San Antonio
- 2) Amutio, Ajijic
- 3) Jara Hardware, Ajijic

BEST AUTO PARTS

- 1) Auto Zone, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Orma Autopartes, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Refaccionaria Danny's, Chapala

BEST PAINT & PAINT SUPPLIES

- 1) Prisa, Ajijic
- 2) Pinturas Berel, Ajijic
- 3) Comex, Chapala & Ajijic

BEST PET SUPPLIES

- 1) Pet Place, Plaza Interlago, Libramiento
- 2) Lakeside Friends of the Animals, Riberas
- 3a) Pet Avenue, Chapala
- 3b) Pet Care, Riberas del Pilar

BEST PHARMACY / FARMACIA

- 1) Farmex Farmacias, Plaza Maskaras, Riberas de Pilar
- 2) Farmacia Guadalajara (various)
- 3) Farmacia Cristina, Plaza Bugambillas Ajijic

BEST PLANTS & LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES

- 1) Vivero San Antonio, San Antonio
- 2) Vivero La Paz, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Flora Exotica, Libramiento

SECTION 5 - TRAVEL & LODGING / VIAJES**BEST TRAVEL AGENCY / AGENCIA DE VIAJES**

- 1) Charter Club, Ajijic
- 2) Ajijic Travel Agency, Ajijic
- 3) Discover Mexico, Chapala

BEST TOURS AND SHORT TRIPS

- 1) Experience Mexico with Norah
- 2) Charter Club Tours, Ajijic
- 3) Ajijic Concierge, Luzma Grande

BEST HOTEL

- 1) La Nueva Posada, Ajijic
- 2) Monte Coxala, Raquet Club, San Juan
- 3) Real de Chapala, La Floresta, Ajijic

BEST BED & BREAKFAST (B&B)

- 1) Casa Tres Leones, Ajijic
- 2) Hotel Lindo Ajijic, Ajijic
- 3a) Estrellitas Inn, Ajijic
- 3b) Villa del Angel, Ajijic

SECTION 6 - PRODUCTS & SERVICES /SERVICIOS**BEST BEAUTY PRODUCTS & SERVICES / ESTETICA**

- 1) Gloriosa, Centro Interlago Libramiento
- 2) Christine's Unisex Salon, Centro Laguna Libramiento
- 3) Yoly's Unisex Salon, Ajijic

BEST MESSAGE or SPA

- 1) Blanca Salazar, Therapeutic Massage, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Total Body Care, Ajijic
- 3) Spa Termal Tlalocan, San Jual Cosalá

BEST LEGAL SERVICES / SERVICIOS LEGALES

- 1) ABC Legal (Azucena Bateman), Ajijic
- 2) Lic. V. Muñoz, LCS Ajijic
- 3) Chapala Legal (Spencer MacMullen), Chapala

BEST INSURANCE PROVIDER / SEGUROS

- 1) Bellon Insurance, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) O&A (O'Roarke & Asociados), Centro Laguna
- 3) TioCorp, Mirasol

BEST PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR

- 1) Carlos Garcia Diaz del Castillo, Hospital San Antonio
- 2) Angelica Quintero
- 3) Jessica Flores, Ajijic

BEST DERMOTOLOGIST

- 1) Tania Sanchez, Dermika Ajijic
- 2) Martha Ballesteros, Integrity Clinic, Ajijic
- 3) Daniela Bañuelos, Quality Care

BEST PSYCHOLOGIST, PSYCHIATRIST or COUNSELOR

- 1) Michele Boudreau, Clinica Maskaras, Riberas
- 2) Debbie Stokes
- 3) Nadia Citlalli Espinoza, Nueva Galicia, Chapala

BEST CARDIOLOGIST

- 1) Ramón García, ICMI, Ajijic
- 2) Hector A. Briseño Garcia, Integrity Clinic, Ajijic
- 3) José Pascual Salas, Integrity Clinic, Ajijic

BEST OPHTHALMOLOGIST or OPTOMETRIST

- 1) Rigoberto Rios León, Alta Retina Mirasol
- 2) Humberto Ruiz Garcia, Integrity Clinic Ajijic
- 3) Luz Zepeda, LCS Ajijic

BEST ARCHITECT and/or BUILDER

- 1) Roberto Millan
- 2) Gerardo Romero
- 3a) Amancio Ramos Jr.
- 3b) Steve Warwick Construction

BEST NATURAL or ALTERNATIVE CARE / MED NATURAL

- 1) Dr. Beatriz Gallagher
- 2) Erin Dixon, LMT, ABT
- 3a) Alejandra Collignon, L.N.
- 3b) Hector Alvarez Gomez

BEST DIAGNOSTIC LAB / LABORATORIO DIAGNOSTICO

- 1) Go Lab, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) BestLab, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Quality Care Lab, Libramiento, Plaza Interlago

BEST DENTIST or DENTAL CLINIC / DENTISTA

- 1) Maria Luisa Luis Villa, Ajijic
- 2) Cristina Barreto, Mojo Dental, Ajijic
- 3) Eloy Barragan, Mirasol

BEST VETERINARIAN or VET CLINIC

- 1) Dr. Omar Eduardo Reyes
- 2) Drs. Ladron de Guevarra, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Vet San Antonio, Delfino Hernandez

BEST MAILING & SHIPPING SERVICE / PAQUETERIA

- 1) iShop Mail, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Sol y Luna, Ajijic
- 3) DHL, Ajijic

BEST REAL ESTATE OFFICE / INMOBILIARIA

- 1) All-in-1 Mexico Real Estate, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Century 21 AccessMex, Chula Vista
- 3) Lake Chapala Real Estate, Ajijic

BEST HOUSE RENTAL SOURCE / ALQUILER DE CASAS

- 1) Century 21 AccessMex, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Ajijic Rentals, Ajijic
- 3) Rental Center, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST COMPUTER SERVICES

- 1) Lakeside CompuShop Luis Algarin, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Fix My PC/Gadgets Guy
- 3) Benno Computer Solutions, Plaza Interlago

BEST CHIROPRACTIC or SPINAL MANIPULATION

- 1) Jorge Ulloa P.T.
- 2) Erik Phariss, San Juan Cosalá
- 3) Lowell Stephen Birch, D.C., Plaza Interlago

BEST AUTO BODY & PAINT / LAMINADO Y PINTURA

- 1) Body Shop Ajijic, Ajijic West
- 2) Junior's, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Mauricio's Body Shop, Riberas del Pilar

BEST AUTO REPAIR / TALLER MECANICO

- 1) Beto Hernandez, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Greg's Auto Clinic, Chapala
- 3) "It's Simple Physics" Auto Repair by Ron Young, Chapala

BEST MANI-PEDI

- 1) Sol Beauty Parlor, Ajijic
- 2) Yoly's Unisex Salon, Ajijic
- 3) Nails Barón, Ajijic

NEW ELITE (5-Year) WINNERS as of 2020

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| 1) Best Fitness Center | Zona Fitness |
| 2) Best Travel Agency & Tours | Charter Club Tours |
| 3) Best Real Estate Rental Source | Century 21 AccessMex |
| 4) Best Architect | Roberto Millan |
| 5) Best Dermatologist | Tania Sanchez, Dermika Ajijic |
| 6) Best Auto Parts | Auto Zone |
| 7) Best Auto Repair | Beto Hernández |
| 8) Best Hamburger | Trip's Burger |
| 9) Best Plants & Landscaping | Vivero San Antonio |
| 10) Best Primary Care Physician | Dr Carlos Garcia Diaz del Castillo |
| 11) Best Cardiologist | Dr. Ramón García García, ICMI |
| 12) Best Diagnostic Lab | Go Lab, Riberas del Pilar |

PREVIOUS ELITE (5-Year) WINNERS

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| • Best Private School | Instituto Loyola de Chapala | 2018 |
| • Best Alternative Care | Erin Dixon, 4 Aspects Wellness Center | 2018 |
| • Best Bed & Breakfast (B&B) | Casa Tres Leones | 2018 |
| • Best Meat Market - | Tony's Plus | 2018 |
| • Best Clothing Boutique | Mia's Boutique | 2018 |
| • Best Family Activity | Hotel Balneario San Juan Cosalá | 2018 |
| • Best Italian Restaurant | La Taverna del Quattro Mori | 2018 |
| • Best Medical Facility | Clinica Maskaras | 2018 |
| • Best Emergency Care | Clinica Maskaras | 2018 |
| • Best Barbecue | Bruno's | 2018 |

• Best Appliance Outlet	El Tio Sam	2018
• Best Mexican Food	Viva Mexico	2019
• Best Hotel	La Nueva Posada	2019
• Best Computer	Gadgets Guy	2019
• Best Beauty or Hair Salon	Gloriosa	2019
• Best Furniture	Arden Mueblería	2019
• Best Paint Store	Prisa Paints	2019
• Best Steaks	Bruno's	2019
• Best Insurance Provider	TioCorp Business Center	2019

4-Year Winners (pending for 2021)

Best Dentist or Dental Center	Dental Health One, Dra. Candy Ugalde
Best Oriental or Asian Cuisine	Min Wah Restaurant
Best Electronics	Steren Electronics
Best Pet Supplies	Lakeside Friends of the Animals
Best Pizza	M&J Royal Pizza
Best Live Entertainment	Iron Horse Saloon
Best Massage or Spa	Blanca Salazar, Therapeutic Massage
Best Ophthalmologist	Dr Rigoberto Rios Leon, Alta Retina
Best Mailing & Shipping	iShop & Mail, San Antonio Tlay.
Best Spinal Manipulation	Jorge Ulloa Physical Therapy Center