

2021 People's Choice FINALISTS

FINAL VOTING to be conducted

12:01 a.m. August 15 – 11:59 p.m. October 14, 2021*

**Write-Ins not accepted during Final Voting phase*

NOTE: Finalists consist of the TOP FIVE Semifinalists, unless a tie occurred. In that instance, all tied candidates are shown.

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SECTION 1 - DINING / RESTAURANTES

BEST STEAKS / CORTES.

Ajijic Tango, Ajijic
Blue Rose Bistro, Ajijic
Bruno's Restaurant, Ajijic
El Fogón de Charlotte, Libramiento San Antonio
Tomahawk Steakhouse, San Nicolas

BEST MEXICAN FOOD / COMIDA MEXICANA

El Patio, Chapala
El Sombrero, Ajijic
Mario's, San Antonio Tlay.
Teocintle Maiz, Ajijic
Viva Mexico, San Juan Cosalá

BEST RESTAURANT OVERALL / EN GENERAL

Adelita Bar & Grill, San Antonio Tlay.
Ajijic Tango, Ajijic
Blue Rose Bistro, Ajijic
Casa Mayabela, Ajijic
Gosha's, Ajijic
La Estación, Riberas del Pilar
Yves Restaurant, Ajijic

Note: A rare 3-way tie occurred in this category which resulted in 7 Finalists.

BEST SEAFOOD / MARISCOS

Isla Cozumel, Chapala
La Cima del Copal, San Juan Cosalá
La Pacea, San Antonio
Letra CH, Chapala
Mariscos Lety, San Antonio

BEST PIZZA

El Fogón de Charlotte, Libramiento San Antonio
La Estación, Riberas del Pilar
M&J Royal Pizza, Ajijic
Pato's Pizza, Chapala
Purple Garlic, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST HAMBURGER / HAMBURGUESA

Casa Mayabela, Riberas del Pilar
Lake City Craft Burger, Ajijic West
Lakeside Food Container, Riberas del Pilar
Smoke House, Ajijic
Trip's Burgers, Centro Laguna

BEST INTERNATIONAL CUISINE / COCINA INTERNACIONAL

Cocinart, Ajijic
Food Lake Container, Riberas del Pilar
Le Go Bistro, Ajijic
Oui Oui, Ajijic
Palé Restaurant, Ajijic

BEST ITALIAN RESTAURANT / ITALIANO

Alex's Pasta Bar, Ajijic
Il Giardino, Chapala
Jitomate Gourmet, Ajijic West
Mediterráneo Caffé e Cucina, Riberas del Pilar
Pasta Trenta, Ajijic

BEST ASIAN-ORIENTAL FOOD / COMIDA ORIENTAL

Chopsticks, Plaza Bugambilias
Masayume, Ajijic
Min Wah, Ajijic
Pian Thai Kitchen, Ajijic
Sushi Buf-Panda, Chapala
Tepatate Thai, Ajijic

BEST MISC. ETHNIC / ETNICO MISC.

Al Meraj Pal Indian Cuisine, Ajijic
Emma's (Jewish) Deli, Ajijic
Johanna's (German), Ajijic
Magnolias (Indian), Chapala
Oui Oui (French), Ajijic
Thai Food & More, Chapala

BEST BARBECUE / BARBACOA o PARILLA

Blue Rose Bistro, Ajijic
Bruno's, Ajijic
Ranger's BBQ, San Antonio Tlay.

Smoke House, Ajijic West
The Fried Chicken & Ribs, Ajijic
Tony's Restaurant, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST BREAKFAST or BRUNCH / DESAYUNO

Café Negro, San Antonio Tlay.
Delicias Restaurant, Chapala
Gosha's, Ajijic
Mom's Deli, Riberas del Pilar
Sunrise Cafe, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST VEGAN or VEGETARIAN / VEGETARIANO

Huerto Café, Riberas del Pilar
Letra CH, Chapala
Masayume, Ajijic
Ol-Lin Vegan, San Antonio Tlay.
Vegan Town, Ajijic

BEST HOME DELIVERY / SERVICIO A DOMICILIO

Cremeria Mi Ranchito, Chapala
El Rey Taco, Chapala
Essnap.com (formerly Traitte), Online Service
Hot Rod Burrito, Plaza Bugambillas
Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar

BEST BAGUETTE or SANDWICH / LONCHES

Emma's Deli, Ajijic
Lakeside Food Container, Riberas del Pilar
Panino's, San Antonio Tlay.
Panaderia Scandinavia, Centro Laguna
Savta, Ajijic
Vegan Town, Ajijic

BEST COFFEE / CAFE

Café Grano, Ajijic
Coffee Hour, Chapala
Coffee Tree (Arbol de Café), Chapala
Delicias, Chapala
Doppio, Riberas del Pilar

BEST PLACE TO TAKE GUESTS

Ajijic Tango, Ajijic
Armando's Hideaway, Ajijic
Casa MayaBela, Riberas del Pilar
La Cima del Copal, San Juan Cosalá
Yves Restaurant, Ajijic

BEST BAR OVERALL

Cocktail Bar, Ajijic
El Camaleon, Ajijic
Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Riberas del Pilar
Los Equipales, Chapala
Mama's pool Bar, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST DESSERTS / POSTRES

Donas Donuts, Ajijic
Marissa, Ajijic
Pastelería Rochata's, Jocotepec

Savta, Ajijic
Vicky's Sourdough Donuts, Ajijic
Williamsburg Pies, Riberas del Pilar

BEST ECONOMICAL RESTAURANT / ECONOMICO

Alfredo's California Restaurant, Riberas del Pilar
American Legion, Chapala
DustyChicken Lakeside, Libramiento
El Rey Taco, Chapala
Tacos Jessica, Ajijic & San Antonio Tlay.

BEST DELI

Emma's Deli, Ajijic
Gourmet Garage, Riberas del Pilar
Lilifher Deli, Ajijic
Mi Ranchito Cremeria, Chapala
Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar

SECTION 2 - QUALITY OF LIFE / CALIDAD DE VIDA

BEST RETIREMENT HOME / CASA DE RETIRO

Casa Anastasia, Riberas del Pilar
Casa Nostra, Riberas del Pilar
Casa Zoe, Ajijic
Happiness Care Residence, Riberas del Pilar
Mi Casita, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL / ESCUELA PRIVADA

Colegio Chapala, Chapala
Decroly, Chapala
Instituto International, Libramiento
Instituto Loyola, San Antonio
Tohui-Mocel, Ajijic

BEST MEDICAL FACILITY / FACILIDADES

Chapala Med, Plaza Interlago, Libramiento
Hospital Ajijic, Ajijic
Hospital San Antonio, San Antonio Tlay.
Lakeside Medical Group, Riberas del Pilar
Quality Care Clinic, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST EMERGENCY CARE / EMERGENCIAS

Community Hospital, Jocotepec
Cruz Roja (Red Cross) Chapala
Hospital Ajijic, Ajijic
Hospital San Antonio, San Antonio Tlay.
Ribera Medical Center, Libramiento

MOST VALUABLE WEB SITE OR ONLINE FORUM

AjijicNews.com
BestofLakeChapala.com
Chapala.com
InsideLakeside.com
Gringos Ajijic & Lakeside (Facebook page)

MOST VALUABLE MEXICO NEWS MEDIA

AjijicNews.com (online)

El Ojo del Lago (online & in print)
Guadalajara Reporter (online & in print)
MexicoNewsDaily.com (online)
Yucatan Expat Live (online)

SECTION 3 – LEISURE / ACTIVIDADES

BEST DIVERSION OVERALL

Balneario San Juan Cosala
Foliatti Casino, Centro Laguna
Lake Chapala Society, Ajijic
Lakeside Little Theatre, San Antonio
Mr. Hammers' Wednesday Bingo, El Sombrero, Ajijic

Note: Numerous write-ins were submitted for a "Hotel Villa Montecarlo Thermal" in this category, but this place/name cannot be located or identified online, so of necessity the nomination had to be removed.

BEST FAMILY ACTIVITY / ACTIVIDAD DE LA FAMILIA

Cinemas del Lago, Ajijic
Movie Space Cinemas
Balneario San Juan Cosala
Cristiania Park, Chapala
Tobolandia, La Floresta Ajijic

BEST LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Adelita's, San Antonio Tlay.
Casa Domenech, Ajijic
El BarCo, Ajijic
Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Riberas del Pilar
The Stoplight Club, San Antonio

SECTION 4 – SHOPPING AROUND / DE COMPRAS

BEST CLOTHING BOUTIQUE (NEW or USED)

Bohemia, Ajijic
La Sala de Smokee, Plaza Bugambilias Ajijic
Mi México Boutique, Ajijic
Mia's Boutique, Ajijic
Mireya's Boutique, Chapala

BEST LOCALLY OWNED MARKET

Gourmet Garage, Riberas del Pilar
Mi Ranchito Cremeria, Chapala
Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar
Super Lake, San Antonio Tlay.
Surtidor (various)

BEST BAZAAR, THRIFT SHOP, CONSIGNMENT / BAZAR

Barbara's Bazaar, Ajijic
It's Kinda Bazar ... and Kinda Not!, Riberas del Pilar
Make It Cash, Ajijic West
NCA Charity Bazar, Riberas del Pilar
Tepehua Thrift Shop, Riberas del Pilar

BEST GALLERY-GIFT SHOP / GALERIA y REGALOS

Ana Romo Gallery, Ajijic
Diane Pearl Colecciones, Riberas del Pilar
Mi Mexico, Ajijic
Sol Mexicano, Ajijic
Whitemoon Works, Ajijic

BEST FURNITURE (NEW or USED) / MUEBLERIA

Arden Muebleria, Riberas del Pilar
Barbara's Bazaar, Ajijic
Cadillac Furniture, Ajijic
It's Kinda Bazar ... and Kinda Not!, Riberas del Pilar
UOU Fururniture, Ajijic West

SECTION 5 - TRAVEL & LODGING / VIAJES

BEST TRAVEL AGENCY / AGENCIA DE VIAJES

Ajijic Travel Agency, Ajijic
Charter Club, Ajijic
Discover Mexico, Chapala
Viajes Ajijic, Ajijic
Viajes Vikingo, Chapala

BEST HOTEL

Donaire Boutique Hotel, Ajijic
La Nueva Posada, Ajijic
Real de Chapala, La Floresta, Ajijic
S&R Hotel Suites, Libramiento Chapala
Villa San Francisco, Chapala

BEST BED & BREAKFAST (B&B)

Casa del Sol, Ajijic
Casa Tres Leones, Ajijic
Estrellitas Inn, Ajijic
Hotel Lindo Ajijic, Ajijic
Quinta Quetzalcoatl, Chapala

BEST TOURS AND SHORT TRIPS

Ajijic Concierge, Luzma Grande
Charter Club Tours, Ajijic
Experience Mexico with Norah
Foodalajara, San Antonio Tlay.
Lidia & Noe Raygoza Villar
Miguel Lemus Martinez

SECTION 6 - PRODUCTS & SERVICES /SERVICIOS

BEST BEAUTY PRODUCTS & SERVICES / ESTETICA

Angie's Beauty Salon, Chapala
Gloriosa, Centro Interlago Libramiento
Sunshine's Salon by Mirasol
The Glam, Chapala
Yoly's Unisex Salon, Ajijic

BEST MESSAGE or SPA

Ganesha Spa, San Antonio
Blanca Salazar, Respiro Spa, Riberas del Pilar
Jose de Jesus "Pepe" Mora Valenzuela
Spa Termal Tlalocan, San Jual Cosalá
Termal Cosalá Hotel Spa, Raquet Club, San Juan Cosalá
Total Body Care, Ajijic

BEST LEGAL SERVICES / SERVICIOS LEGALES

ABC Legal (Azucena Bateman), Ajijic
Becerra Immigration, LCS Ajijic
Chapala Legal (Spencer MacMullen),
Lic. V. Muñoz, LCS Ajijic
Solbes & Solbes, Riberas del Pilar

BEST PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR

Angelica Quintero
Carlos Garcia Diaz
Jessica Flores, Ajijic
Rebeca Arroyo, Happiness Care Ajijic
Sam Thelin, Chapala
Santiago Hernández, San Antonio

BEST OPHTHALMOLOGIST or OPTOMETRIST

Claudia Camacho Choza, Chapala Med
Humberto Ruiz Garcia, Integrity Clinic Ajijic
Luz Zepeda, LCS Ajijic
Maria de Jesus Quintero, Chapala
Rigoberto Rios León, Alta Retina Mirasol

BEST ARCHITECT and/or BUILDER

Amancio Ramos Jr.
Pedro Arellano
Roberto Millan
Gerardo Romero
Steve Warwick Construction

BEST NATURAL or ALTERNATIVE CARE / MED NATURAL

Alejandra Collignon, L.N.
Dr. Beatriz Gallagher
Erin Dixon, LMT, ABT
Hector Alvarez Gomez
Jacob Marroquin, Holistic Kinesiology

BEST DIAGNOSTIC LAB / LABORATORIO DIAGNOSTICO

BestLab, Riberas del Pilar
Dilabim, Plaza Interlago
Go Lab, Riberas del Pilar

ISI Lab, Ajijic

Quality Care Lab, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST DENTIST or DENTAL CLINIC / DENTISTA

Clinica Dental Leend (Quality Care)
Cristina Barreto, Mojo Dental, Ajijic
Dental Express (Edgard Macias), Ajijic West
Eloy Barragan, Mirasol
Maria Luisa Luis Villa, Ajijic

BEST VETERINARIAN or VET CLINIC

Drs. Ladron de Guevarra, Riberas del Pilar
Dr. Omar Eduardo Reyes
José "Pepe" Magaña, Riberas del Pilar
Mascota Feliz, Dra. Lulu, Riberas del Pilar
Pet Place Dr. Berenice Martinez, Interlago
Vet San Antonio, Delfino Hernandez

BEST REAL ESTATE OFFICE / INMOBILIARIA

All-in-1 Mexico Real Estate, San Antonio Tlay.
Century 21 AccessMex, Chula Vista
Coldwell Banker/Chapala Realty, Ajijic & Chapala
Lago Montaña Real Estate, Ajijic
Lake Chapala Real Estate, Ajijic

BEST COMPUTER SERVICES

Axixic Net, Adrian Ramos, Ajijic
Computerland (Ruben), Riberas del Pilar
Fix My PC/Gadgets Guy, Donald Stordahl
Lakeside CompuShop Luis Algarin, Riberas del Pilar
Mike the Computer Guy, Home service

BEST CHIROPRACTIC or SPINAL MANIPULATION

Falín Gutiérrez Zepeda, Chapala
Jorge Ulloa P.T.
Lowell Stephen Birch, D.C., Plaza Interlago
Roberto Montoya, Centro Quiropractico Ajijic
Victor Youcha, D.C., Ajijic

BEST AUTO REPAIR / TALLER MECANICO

Auto Doc, Riberas del Pilar
Beto Hernandez, San Antonio Tlay.
Greg's Auto Clinic, Chapala
"It's Simple Physics" Auto Repair by Ron Young, Chapala
Salvador's, Jocotepec

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