

2021 People's Choice WINNERS

Based on final voting conducted over 60 days (Aug. 15-Oct. 14, 2021)

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

SECTION 1 - DINING / RESTAURANTES

BEST STEAKS / CORTES.

- 1) Tomahawk Steakhouse, San Nicolas
- 2) Ajijic Tango, Ajijic
- 3) Bruno's Restaurant, Ajijic

BEST MEXICAN FOOD - COMIDA MEXICANA

- 1) Teocintle Maiz, Ajijic
- 2) Viva Mexico, San Juan Cosalá
- 3) El Sombrero, Ajijic

BEST RESTAURANT OVERALL / EN GENERAL

- 1) Casa Mayabela, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) La Estación, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Ajijic Tango, Ajijic

BEST SEAFOOD / MARISCOS

- 1) Letra CH, Chapala
- 2) La Paceña, San Antonio
- 3) Isla Cozumel, Chapala

BEST PIZZA

- 1) La Estación, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Pato's Pizza, Chapala
- 3) M&J Royal Pizza, Ajijic

BEST HAMBURGER / HAMBURGUESA

- 1) Trip's Burgers, Centro Laguna
- 2) Casa Mayabela, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Lakeside Food Container, Riberas del Pilar

BEST INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

- 1) Lakeside Food Container, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Oui Oui, Ajijic
- 3) Le Go Bistro, Ajijic

BEST ITALIAN RESTAURANT / ITALIANO

- 1) Il Giardino, Chapala
- 2) Alex's Pasta Bar, Ajijic
- 3) Pasta Trenta, Ajijic

BEST ASIAN-ORIENTAL FOOD / COMIDA ORIENTAL

- 1) Sushi Buf-Panda, Chapala
- 2) Chopsticks, Plaza Bugambilias
- 3) Min Wah, Ajijic

BEST MISC. ETHNIC / ETNICO MISC.

- 1) Magnolias (Indian), Chapala
- 2) Oui Oui (French), Ajijic
- 3) Al Meraj Pak (Indian) Ajijic *tied with*
- 4) Johanna's (German), Ajijic

BEST BARBECUE / BARBACOA o PARILLA

- 1) Ranger's BBQ, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Bruno's, Ajijic - *3-way tie with*
- 3) Smoke House, Ajijic West *and with*
- 4) Tony's, San Antonio

BEST BREAKFAST or BRUNCH / DESAYUNO

- 1) Café Negro, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Delicias, Chapala
- 3) Mom's Deli, Riberas del Pilar *tied with*
- 4) Sunrise Café, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST VEGAN or VEGETARIAN FRIENDLY / VEGETARIANO

- 1) Vegan Town, Ajijic
- 2) Letra CH, Chapala
- 3) Huerto Café, Riberas del Pilar .

BEST HOME DELIVERY / SERVICIO A DOMICILIO

- 1) El Rey Taco, Chapala
- 2) Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Hot Rod Burrito, Plaza Bugambilias Ajijic

BEST BAGUETTE or SANDWICH / LONCHES

- 1) Vegan Town, Ajijic
- 2) Panino's, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Emma's Deli, Ajijic

BEST COFFEE / CAFÉ

- 1) Coffee Tree, Chapala
- 2) Café Grano, Ajijic
- 3) Doppio, Riberas del Pilar

BEST PLACE TO TAKE GUESTS

- 1) Casa MayaBela, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Ajijic Tango, Ajijic
- 3) Armando's Hideaway, Ajijic

BEST DESSERTS / POSTRES

- 1) Vicky's Sourdough Donuts, Ajijic
- 2) Williamsburg Pies, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Marissa, Ajijic

BEST ECONOMICAL RESTAURANT / ECONOMICO

- 1) Alfredo's California Restaurant, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) American Legion, Chapala
- 3) Tacos Jessica, Ajijic & San Antonio Tlay.

BEST BAR OVERALL

- 1) Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Mama's Pool Bar, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) El Camaleon, Ajijic

BEST DELI MARKET / CAFÉ

- 1) Lilifher Deli, Ajijic
- 2) Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar
- 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) Happiness Care Residence, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Mi Casita, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL / ESCUELA PRIVADA

- 1) Decroly, Chapala
- 2) Instituto Loyola, San Antonio
- 3) Instituto International, Libramiento

BEST MEDICAL FACILITY / FACILIDADES

- 1) Hospital San Antonio, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Hospital Ajijic, Ajijic
- 3) Quality Care Clinic, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST EMERGENCY CARE / EMERGENCIAS

- 1) Hospital San Antonio, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Cruz Roja (Red Cross) Chapala
- 3) Ribera Medical Center, Libramiento

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)
- 3) MexicoNewsDaily.com (online)

SECTION 3 – LEISURE / ACTIVIDADES**BEST DIVERSION OVERALL**

- 1) Lake Chapala Society (LCS), Ajijic
- 2) Mr. Hammers' Wednesday Bingo, Ajijic
- 3) Foliatti Casino, Centro Laguna, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST FAMILY ACTIVITY / ACTIVIDAD DE LA FAMILIA

- 1) Cristiania Park, Chapala
- 2) Tobolandia, La Floresta, Ajijic
- 3) Movie Space Cinemas, Centro Laguna *tied with*
- 4) Balneario San Juan Cosala

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) Bohemia, Ajijic
- 3) Mireya's Boutique, Chapala

BEST SUPERMARKET / SUPERMERCADO

- 1) Gourmet Garage, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Super Lake, San Antonio

BEST BAZAAR, THRIFT SHOP, CONSIGNMENT / BAZAR

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

BEST GALLERY-GIFT SHOP / GALERIA y REGALOS

- 1) Diane Pearl Gallery, Arts & Activities, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Ana Romo Gallery, Ajijic
- 3) Sol Mexicano, 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 *tied with*
- 4) Cadillac Furniture

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

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

BEST TOURS AND SHORT TRIPS

- 1) Foodalajara, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Charter Club Tours, Ajijic
- 3) Ajijic Concierge, Luzma Grande

BEST HOTEL

- 1) La Nueva Posada, Ajijic
- 2) Villa San Francisco, Chapala
- 3) Real de Chapala, La Floresta, Ajijic

BEST BED & BREAKFAST (B&B)

- 1) Casa Tres Leones, Ajijic
- 2) Hotel Villa QQ. Chapala
- 3) Casa del Sol, Ajijic

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

- 1) Yoly's Unisex Salon, Ajijic
- 2) Gloriosa, Centro Interlago Libramiento
- 3) The Glam, Chapala

BEST MASSAGE or SPA

- 1) Blanca Salazar, Therapeutic Massage, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Jose de Jesus
- 3) Spa Termal Tlalocan, San Jual Cosalá

BEST LEGAL SERVICES / SERVICIOS LEGALES

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

BEST PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR

- 1) Carlos Garcia Diaz del Castillo, Hospital San Antonio
- 2) Jessica Flores, Ajijic
- 3) Rebeca Arroyo, Riberas del Pilar

BEST OPHTHALMOLOGIST or OPTOMETRIST

- 1) Rigoberto Rios León, Alta Retina Mirasol
- 2) Claudia Camacho Choza, Chapala
- 3) Luz Zepeda, LCS Ajijic

BEST ARCHITECT and/or BUILDER

- 1) Gerardo Romero
- 2) Roberto Millan
- 3) Steve Warwick Construction

BEST NATURAL or ALTERNATIVE CARE / MED NATURAL

- 1) Erin Dixon, LMT, ABT, Holistic Practitioner
- 2) Dr. Beatriz Gallagher, PhD.
- 3) Alejandra Collignon, L.N.

BEST DIAGNOSTIC LAB / LABORATORIO DIAGNOSTICO

- 1) BestLab, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Go Lab, 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) Edgard Macias, Dental Express, Ajijic

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 REAL ESTATE OFFICE / INMOBILIARIA

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

BEST COMPUTER SERVICES

- 1) Lakeside CompuShop Luis Algarin, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Fix My PC/Gadgets Guy (Donald Stordahl)
- 3) Computerland (Ruben), Riberas del Pilar

BEST CHIROPRACTIC or SPINAL MANIPULATION

- 1) Lowell Stephen Birch, D.C., Plaza Interlago
- 2) Falin Gutierrez, Chapala
- 3) Roberto Montoya, Centro Quiropractica

BEST AUTO REPAIR / TALLER MECANICO

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

New ELITE (5-Year) WINNERS as of 2021

Best Live Entertainment
 Best Massage or Spa
 Best Ophthalmologist
 Best Gallery & Gifts
 Best Real Estate

Iron Horse Saloon
 Blanca Salazar, Therapeutic Massage
 Dr Rigoberto Rios Leon, Alta Retina
 Diane Pearl Gallery, Art Center
 All-in-1 Mexico Real Estate

PLEASE NOTE that Best Insurance Provider initially appeared IN ERROR in this list. There was no such poll for 2021. The most recent winner of Best Insurance Provider was TioCorp in 2020. TioCorp holds an ELITE 5-year award in this category. Imagen, as poll sponsor, has since corrected this list, and apologize for the error.

