



2023 People's Choice WINNERS

Based on Finalist Voting conducted AUG. 15 – OCT. 14, 2023
— Ties are denoted when total vote tallies were less than 0.01 (1%) —

SECTION 1 - RESTAURANTES

BEST STEAKS

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

BEST MEXICAN FOOD

- 1) La Fiesta by Blue Rose Bistro, Ajijic
- 2) Teocintle Maiz, Ajijic
- 3) Mario's, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST RESTAURANT OVERALL

- 1) Simply Joyful, Ajijic
- 2) Blue Rose Bistro, Ajijic
- 3) Emmanuel's Kitchen, Ajijic

BEST SEAFOOD

- 1) Re-Tacón, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Letra CH, Chapala
- 3) La Pacea, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST PIZZA

- 1) La Estación, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Pizza del Barrio, Chapala
- 3) PZA Pizzeria, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST HAMBURGER

- 1) Beto's Shack, Ajijic
- 2) Mario's Wings Time, Chapala
- 3) Bruno's Restaurant, Ajijic

BEST INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

- 1) Cocinart, Ajijic
- 2) Le Go Bistro, Ajijic
- 3) Oui Oui, Ajijic *Tied with*
Emmanuel's Kitchen, Ajijic

BEST ITALIAN RESTAURANT

- 1) Pasta Trenta, Ajijic
- 2) Torcello Ristorante, San Antonio
- 3) Mediterráneo Caffé e Cucina, Riberas

BEST ASIAN-ORIENTAL FOOD

- 1) The Bowl Mongolian Grill, Ajijic
- 2) Chopsticks, Plaza Bugambillas
- 3) Los Compadres, Ajijic

BEST MISC. ETHNIC

- 1) The Bowl Mongolian Grill, Ajijic
- 2) Emma's (Jewish) Deli, Ajijic
- 3) Oui Oui (French), Ajijic

**BEST BARBECUE **

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

BEST BREAKFAST or BRUNCH

- 1) Sunrise Cafe, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Café Negro, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Huerto Café, Riberas del Pilar *Tied with*
Mom's Deli, Riberas del Pilar

BEST VEGAN or VEGETARIAN

- 1) Café Huerto Café, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Vegan Town, Ajijic
- 3) Machima, Ajijic *tied with* Masayume, Ajijic

BEST HOME DELIVERY

- 1) Traitte.mx Online Delivery Service
- 2) Hot Rod Burrito, Plaza Bugambillas
- 3) Cremeria Mi Ranchito, Chapala *Tied with*
Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar

BEST BAGUETTE or SANDWICH

- 1) Panaderia Scandinavia, Centro Laguna
- 2) Emma's Deli, Ajijic
- 3) Huerto Café, Riberas del Pilar

BEST COFFEE

- 1) El Gato Feo, Ajijic
- 2) Café Grano, Ajijic
- 3) Doppio, Riberas del Pilar

BEST PLACE TO TAKE GUESTS

- 1) Simply Joyful, Ajijic
- 2) Mel's Casa Social, Ajijic
- 3) Ajijic Tango, Ajijic

BEST BAR OVERALL

- 1) Lucky Bar, Ajijic
- 2) Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Alibi Room, Ajijic

BEST DESSERTS

- 1) Vicky's Sourdough Donuts, Ajijic
- 2) Marissa, Ajijic
- 3) Donas Donuts, Ajijic *Tied with*
Colibri Garden, Chapala

BEST ECONOMICAL RESTAURANT

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

BEST DELI

- 1) Emma's Deli, Ajijic
- 2) Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Lilifher Deli, Ajijic

MOST UNIQUE MENU ITEMS

- 1) Hannah Rose Handcrafted
- 2) Simply Joyful, Ajijic
- 3) Los Compadres, Ajijic

BEST BUFFALO WINGS

- 1) Mel's Casa Social, Ajijic
- 2) Mario's Wings Time, Chapala
- 3) Beto's Shack, Ajijic

SECTION 2 - QUALITY OF LIFE

BEST RETIREMENT HOME

- 1) Casa Nostra, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Happiness Care Residence, Riberas del
- 3) Mi Casita, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL

- 1) Instituto Internacional, Libramiento
- 2) Instituto Loyola, San Antonio
- 3) Tohui-Mocel, Ajijic

BEST MEDICAL FACILITY

- 1) Hospital San Antonio, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Quality Care Clinic, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Chapala Med, Plaza Interlago, Libramiento

BEST EMERGENCY CARE

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

MOST VALUABLE WEB SITE

- 1) LakesideNewsChapala.com
- 2) Beg, Barter, Buy & Sell FB page
- 3) AjijicNews.com

MOST VALUABLE MEXICO NEWS MEDIA

- 1) SemanarioLaguna.com (online)
- 2) Guadalajara Reporter (online & in print)
- 3) AjijicNews.com (online)

SECTION 3 – LEISURE / ACTIVIDADES

BEST DIVERSION OVERALL

- 1) Lake Chapala Society, Ajijic
- 2) Lakeside Little Theatre, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) The Goat Farm Tour, Galo de Allende

BEST LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

- 1) Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Lakeside Little Theatre, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Scallion Bistro, Ajijic

SECTION 4 – SHOPPING AROUND

BEST CLOTHING BOUTIQUE

- 1) Mia's Boutique, Ajijic
- 2) So Chic Boutique, Ajijic
- 3) Bohemia, Ajijic

BEST LOCALLY OWNED MARKET

- 1) Gourmet Garage, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Hola! Market, Ajijic

BEST BAZAAR, OR CONSIGNMENT

- 1) It's Kinda Bazar ... and Kinda Not!, Riberas
- 2) Laguna Bazar, Andy García, Riberas
- 3) Tepehua Thrift Shop, Riberas

BEST GALLERY-GIFT SHOP

- 1) Diane Pearl Colecciones, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Mi Mexico, Ajijic
- 3) Ana Romo Gallery, Ajijic

BEST FURNITURE (NEW or USED)

- 1) Arden Muebleria, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) It's Kinda Bazar ... and Kinda Not!, Riberas
- 3) Beg, Barter, Buy & Sell FB page

BEST ARTIST or ARTISAN

- 1) Efren Gonzalez
- 2) Javier Zaragoza
- 3) Federico Enciso Ramos *Tied with*
Cathy Chalvaiganc

SECTION 5 - TRAVEL & LODGING

BEST TRAVEL AGENCY

- 1) Charter Club, Ajijic
- 2) Viajes Ajijic, Ajijic
- 3) Lago Travel

BEST TOURS AND SHORT TRIPS

- 1) Magnificent Tours
- 2) Charter Club Tours, Ajijic
- 3) Miguel Lemus Martinez

BEST HOTEL

- 1) Hacienda del Lago Boutique Hotel, Ajijic
- 2) La Nueva Posada, Ajijic
- 3) Donaire Boutique Hotel, Ajijic

BEST BED & BREAKFAST (B&B)

- 1) Estrellitas Inn, Ajijic
- 2) Casa del Sol, Ajijic
- 3) Garden of Dreams, Ajijic

SECTION 6 - PRODUCTS & SERVICES

BEST BEAUTY PRODUCTS

- 1) Gloriosa, Centro Interlago Libramiento
- 2) Sunshine's Salon by Mirasol
- 3) Yoly's Unisex Salon, Ajijic *Tied with*
Angie's Salon, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST MASSAGE or SPA

- 1) Dana Knight, Ajijic
- 2) Total Body Care, Ajijic
- 3) Tuliana Kline, Chapala

BEST LEGAL SERVICES

- 1) Spencer MacMullen, Chapala Legal
- 2) ABC Legal (Azucena Bateman), Ajijic
- 3) John Brennan, Ajijic

BEST PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR

- 1) Carlos Garcia Diaz
- 2) Sam Thelin, Chapala
- 3) Angelica Quintero

BEST OPHTHALMOLOGIST or OPTOMETRIST

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

BEST ARCHITECT and/or BUILDER

- 1) Gerardo Romero
- 2) Guillermo Blanco, Ajijic
- 3) Roberto Millan

BEST DIAGNOSTIC LAB

- 1) BestLab, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Lab Dr Carlos Ramirez HealthCare, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Go Lab, Riberas del Pilar

BEST DENTIST or DENTAL CLINIC

- 1) Dental Express, Ajijic West
- 2) Cristina Barreto, Mojo Dental, Ajijic
- 3) Eloy Barragan, Mirasol

BEST VETERINARIAN or VET CLINIC

- 1) Drs. Ladron de Guevarra, Riberas
- 2) Lakeside Vet Care, Laura Medina
- 3) José "Pepe" Magaña, Riberas

BEST REAL ESTATE OFFICE

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

BEST COMPUTER SERVICES

- 1) Lakeside CompuShop Luis Algarin,
Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Computerland (Ruben), Riberas
- 3) Axixic Net, Adrian Ramos, Ajijic

BEST CHIROPRACTIC or SPINAL MANIPULATION

- 1) Roberto Montoya, Ajijic
- 2) Jorge Ulloa P.T.
- 3) Victor Youcha, D.C., Ajijic *Tied with*
Erik Gonzalez, Kinesiólogo, Chapala

BEST AUTO REPAIR

- 1) Robert's Automotive
- 2) Beto Hernandez, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Escalera, Riberas del Pilar

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ELITE award goes to 5-year winners

Four new "Elite" award winners added

Four Lakeside businesses earned the prestigious Elite Award in 2023. These businesses were awarded a special certificate, along with the right to use the Elite emblem in print or web promotion.



BEST BARBEQUE

Ranger's BBQ

BEST MEDICAL FACILITY

Hospital San Antonio

BEST EMERGENCY CARE

Hospital San Antonio

BEST DIVERSION OVERALL

Lake Chapala Society

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