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The city of Guanajuato is one of the most important colonial cities in Latin America. Situated in the heart of Mexico, Guanajuato astonishes the visitor with the charm of its relaxed atmosphere, its labyrinthine cobblestone 'callejones' (alleyways), picturesque squares and underground streets. It is a small provincial town, but still, Guanajuato has a number of attractions, from beautiful colonial buildings to modern museums, from mines to typical food.

Guanajuato was founded by the Spanish in the early 16th century and became the world's leading silver-extraction center in the 18th century. This past can be seen in its 'subterranean streets' and underground old city. The town's fine Baroque and neoclassical buildings, resulting from the prosperity of the mines, have influenced buildings throughout central Mexico. Guanajuato was declared as Unesco World Heritage Site in 1988.

The city is located about 350 km (220 miles) northwest of Mexico City at 2,012 meters (6,601 feet) above sea level. This ensures a pleasant weather almost all year round. The rainy season goes from June to September, which usually means a shower late afternoon. Specifically, during the month of July, the average minimum and maximum daily temperatures are 13° C and 27° C (55° F and 81° F).

Guanajuato International Airport, also known as Leon-Bajío Airport (BJX) is located 32 kilometers (20 miles) from the city.



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