

2023 People's Choice FINALISTS

FINAL VOTING to be conducted

12:01 a.m. August 15 – 11:59 p.m. October 14, 2023

— Write-Ins are not accepted during Final Voting phase —

NOTE: Finalists consist of the TOP FIVE Semifinalists, unless a tie occurs. In that instance, all top finalists are shown, in alphabetical order.

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Bruno's Restaurant, Ajijic

SECTION 1 – RESTAURANTS / DINING

BEST STEAKS / CORTES.

Ajijic Tango, Ajijic
Blue Rose Bistro, Ajijic
Bruno's Restaurant, Ajijic
Casa Linda, Ajijic
Steak Brothers Cortes Finos & Deli, San Juan Cosala
Tomahawk Steakhouse, Chapala & Ajijic

BEST MEXICAN FOOD / COMIDA MEXICANA

Chile Verde, Ajijic
La Fiesta by Blue Rose Bistro, Ajijic
Mario's, San Antonio Tlay.
Succulenta Cocina, San Juan Cosalá
Teocintle Maiz, Ajijic
Viva Mexico, San Juan Cosalá

BEST RESTAURANT OVERALL / EN GENERAL

Ajijic Tango, Ajijic
Blue Rose Bistro, Ajijic
Emmanuel's Kitchen, Ajijic
Go Bistro, Ajijic
Simply Joyful, Ajijic
Teocintle Maiz, Ajijic
Yves Restaurant, Ajijic

BEST SEAFOOD / MARISCOS

Isla Cozumel, Chapala
La Pacea, San Antonio Tlay.
Letra CH, Chapala
Los Compadres, Ajijic
Re-Tacón, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST PIZZA

La Estación, Riberas del Pilar
Pizza del Barrio, Chapala
Popeye Cerveceria, Ajijic West
PZA Pizzeria, San Antonio Tlay.
Romeo y Julieta, Chapala

BEST HAMBURGER / HAMBURGUESA

Beto's Shack, Ajijic

Mario's Wings Time, Chapala
Merendero Lake, Ajijic
Smoke House, Ajijic
Trip's Burgers, Centro Laguna

BEST INTERNATIONAL CUISINE / COCINA INTERNACIONAL

Cocinart, Ajijic
El Escondido, Ajijic West
Emmanuel's Kitchen, Ajijic
Le Go Bistro, Ajijic
Oui Oui, Ajijic

BEST ITALIAN RESTAURANT / ITALIANO

La Casa de Ray, Ajijic
Mediterráneo Caffé e Cucina, Riberas del Pilar
Pasta Trenta, Ajijic
Romeo y Julieta, Chapala
Torcello Ristorante Pasta & Pizza, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST ASIAN-ORIENTAL FOOD / COMIDA ORIENTAL

Chopsticks, Plaza Bugambillas
Los Compadres, Ajijic
Masayume, Ajijic
Min Wah, Ajijic

The Bowl Mongolian Grill, Ajijic

BEST MISC. ETHNIC / ETNICO MISC.

Basil (formerly Pian Thai), Ajijic
Emma's (Jewish) Deli, Ajijic
Gossips Kitchen (Cajun-Creole), Ajijic
Oui Oui (French), Ajijic
Tepetate Thai, Ajijic
The Bowl Mongolian Grill, Ajijic

BEST BARBECUE / BARBACOA o PARILLA

Barrio de Quilmes, Ajijic
Bruno's, Ajijic
Ranger's BBQ, San Antonio Tlay.
Smoke House, Ajijic West
Tony's Restaurant, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST BREAKFAST or BRUNCH / DESAYUNO

Café Negro, San Antonio Tlay.
 Casa Linda, Ajijic
 Huerto Café, Riberas del Pilar
 Mom's Deli, Riberas del Pilar
 Sunrise Cafe, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST VEGAN or VEGETARIAN / VEGETARIANO

4to Sentido, San Antonio Tlay.
 Huerto Café, Riberas del Pilar
 Machima, Ajijic
 Masayume, Ajijic
 Vegan Town, Ajijic

BEST HOME DELIVERY / SERVICIO A DOMICILIO

Cremeria Mi Ranchito, Chapala
 El Rey Taco, Chapala
 Hot Rod Burrito, Plaza Bugambillas
 Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar
 Traitte.mx Online Delivery Service

BEST BAGUETTE or SANDWICH / LONCHES

4to Sentido, San Antonio Tlay
 Emma's Deli, Ajijic
 Huerto Café, Riberas del Pilar
 Panino's, San Antonio Tlay.
 Panaderia Scandinavia, Centro Laguna

BEST COFFEE / CAFE

Café Grano, Ajijic
 Doppio, Riberas del Pilar
 El Gato Feo, Ajijic
 Huerto Café, Riberas del Pilar
 La Hidalgo, Chapala

BEST PLACE TO TAKE GUESTS

Ajijic Tango, Ajijic
 Blue Rose Bistro, Ajijic
 Bobby's Escondido, Ajijic West
 La Cima del Copal, San Juan Cosalá
 Mel's Casa Social, Ajijic
 Simply Joyful, Ajijic

BEST BAR OVERALL

Alibi Room, Ajijic
 Cocktail Bar, Ajijic
 El Camaleon, Ajijic
 Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Riberas del Pilar
 Lucky Bar, Ajijic

BEST DESSERTS / POSTRES

Calibri Garden, Chapala
 Donas Donuts, Ajijic
 Marissa, Ajijic
 Savta, Ajijic
 Vicky's Sourdough Donuts, Ajijic

BEST ECONOMICAL RESTAURANT / ECONOMICO

American Legion, Chapala
 Chile Verde, Ajijic
 DustyChicken Lakeside, Libramiento
 Hot Rod Burrito, Plaza Bugambillas Ajijic
 Tacos Jessica, Ajijic & San Antonio Tlay.

BEST DELI

Emma's Deli, Ajijic
 Gourmet Garage, Riberas del Pilar
 Lilifher Deli, Ajijic
 Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar
 Scantto's Deli, Ajijic

MOST UNIQUE MENU ITEMS

Emmanual's Experiences, Ajijic
 Hannah Rose Handcrafted
 Los Compadres, Ajijic
 Simply Joyful, Ajijic
 The Bowl Mongolian Grill, Ajijic
 Tina Riggins-Jones, Facebook

BEST BUFFALO WINGS

Beto's Shack, Ajijic
 Black Wings, Ajijic
 Mario's Wings Time, Chapala
 Mel's Casa Social, Ajijic
 Ohana Hamburguesas y Alitas, Chapala

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

Casa Anastasia, Riberas del Pilar
 Casa Nostra, Riberas del Pilar
 Casa Zoe, Ajijic
 El Chante Assisted Living, El Chante
 Happiness Care Residence, Riberas del Pilar
 Mi Casita, San Antonio Tlay.
 Nursing Home Lake Chapala, Riberas del Pilar

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.
 Ribera Medical Center, Libramiento
 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
Beg, Barter, Buy & Sell FB page
BestofLakeChapala.com
Gringos Ajijic & Lakeside (Facebook page)
LakesideNewsChapala.com
Traitte.mx Online Delivery Service

MOST VALUABLE MEXICO NEWS MEDIA

AjijicNews.com (online)
El Ojo del Lago (online & in print)
Guadalajara Reporter (online & in print)
MexicoNewsDaily.com (online)
SemanarioLaguna.com (online)

SECTION 3 – LEISURE / ACTIVIDADES

BEST DIVERSION OVERALL

Balneario San Juan Cosala
Lake Chapala Society, Ajijic
Lakeside Little Theatre, San Antonio Tlay.
Mel's Casa Social, Ajijic
The Goat Farm Tour, Galo de Allende

BEST LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

El BarCo, Ajijic
Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Riberas del Pilar
Lakeside Little Theatre, San Antonio Tlay.
Oui Oui, Ajijic
Scallion Bistro, Ajijic

SECTION 4 – SHOPPING AROUND / DE COMPRAS

BEST CLOTHING BOUTIQUE (NEW or USED)

Bohemia, Ajijic
Fiaga Boutique, Ajijic
Mi México Boutique, Ajijic
Mia's Boutique, Ajijic
Mireya's Boutique, Chapala
So Chic Boutique, Ajijic

BEST LOCALLY OWNED MARKET

Gourmet Garage, Riberas del Pilar
Hola! Market, Ajijic
Lake Chapala Farmer's Market, Ajijic
Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar

Super Lake, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST BAZAAR, THRIFT SHOP, CONSIGNMENT / BAZAR

Barbara's Bazaar, Ajijic
Bazar del Lago, Riberas del Pilar
It's Kinda Bazar ... and Kinda Not!, Riberas del Pilar
Laguna Bazar, Andy García, Riberas del Pilar
Make It Cash, Ajijic West
Tepehua Thrift Shop, Riberas del Pilar

BEST GALLERY-GIFT SHOP / GALERIA y REGALOS

Ana Romo Gallery, Ajijic
Calli Intramuros, 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
Beg, Barter, Buy & Sell FB page
It's Kinda Bazar ... and Kinda Not!, Riberas del Pilar
Kisch Bazar, Riberas del Pilar

BEST ARTIST or ARTISAN

Cathy Chalvaignac
Chelo Gonzalez
Efren Gonzalez
Federico Enciso Ramos
Javier Zaragoza

SECTION 5 – TRAVEL & LODGING / VIAJES

BEST TRAVEL AGENCY / AGENCIA DE VIAJES

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

BEST TOURS AND SHORT TRIPS

Ajijic Concierge, Luzma Grande
Charter Club Tours, Ajijic
Experience Mexico with Norah
Lidia & Noe Raygoza Villar
Magnificent Tours
Miguel Lemus Martinez

BEST HOTEL

Donaire Boutique Hotel, Ajijic
Hacienda del Lago Boutique Hotel, Ajijic
La Nueva Posada, Ajijic
Real de Chapala, La Floresta, Ajijic
S&R Hotel Suites, Libramiento Chapala

BEST BED & BREAKFAST (B&B)

Casa del Sol, Ajijic
 Garden of Dreams, Ajijic
 Estrellitas Inn, Ajijic
 Hotel Lindo Ajijic, Ajijic
 Hotel Villa QQ, Chapala

BEST TOURS AND SHORT TRIPS

Ajijic Concierge, Luzma Grande
 Charter Club Tours, Ajijic
 Experience Mexico with Norah
 Lidia & Noe Raygoza Villar
 Magnificent Tours
 Miguel Lemus Martinez

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

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

BEST MASSAGE or SPA

Dana Knight, Ajijic
 Spa Termal Tlalocan, San Jua Cosalá
 Termal Cosalá Hotel Spa, Raquet Club, San Juan Cosalá
 Total Body Care, Ajijic
 Tuliana Kline, Chapala

BEST LEGAL SERVICES / SERVICIOS LEGALES

ABC Legal (Azucena Bateman), Ajijic
 Chapala Legal (Spencer MacMullen), Chapala
 Felipe Gonzalez, Ajijic
 John Brennan, Ajijic
 Solbes & Solbes, Riberas del Pilar

BEST PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR

Angelica Quintero
 Carlos Garcia Diaz
 Jessica Flores, 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.
 Guillermo Blanco, Ajijic
 Marco Aldaco, Chapala

Pedro Arellano
 Roberto Millan
 Gerardo Romero
 Steve Warwick Construction

BEST DIAGNOSTIC LAB / LABORATORIO DIAGNOSTICO

BestLab, Riberas del Pilar
 Chopo Diagnostic Labs, Riberas del Pilar
 Go Lab, Riberas del Pilar
 ISI Lab, Ajijic
 Laboratorio Dr Carlos Ramirez HealthCare, San Antonio Tlay.

BEST DENTIST or DENTAL CLINIC / DENTISTA

Cristina Barreto, Mojo Dental, Ajijic
 Dental Bright, (José Morales) Ajijic
 Dental Express (Edgard Macias), Ajijic West
 Eloy Barragan, Mirasol
 Hector Haro, Riberas del Pilar

BEST VETERINARIAN or VET CLINIC

Drs. Ladron de Guevarra, Riberas del Pilar
 José "Pepe" Magaña, Riberas del Pilar
 Lakeside Veterinary Care, Laura Medina
 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
 Eager y Asociados, Ajijic
 Fenix Real Estate, San Antonio Tlay.
 Lake Chapala Real Estate, Ajijic

BEST COMPUTER SERVICES

Axixic Net, Adrian Ramos, Ajijic
 Computerland (Ruben), Riberas del Pilar
 Lakeside CompuShop Luis Algarin, Riberas del Pilar
 Merlin Bullock, Home Service

BEST CHIROPRACTIC or SPINAL MANIPULATION

Erik Gonzalez, Kinesiologo, Chapala
 Jorge Ulloa P.T.
 Ricardo Acosta, Ajijic
 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.
 Escalera, Riberas del Pilar
 "It's Simple Physics" Auto Repair by Ron Young, Chapala
 Robert's Automotive
 Salvador's, Jocotepec

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As a Brief Recap or Summary:

- **Voting is open to registered members.** To register, submit your name, user name and email address, then verify receipt of the Confirmation Notice when received. It's free, easy, confidential.
- **Registered members may log in and vote once daily** in any or all categories. Two votes representing two registered members will be accepted daily from a single IP address.
- **Should any action or votes** be identified by the site polling software as irregular, suspect, or contrary to the Contest Rules, the votes will be deleted or adjusted and a warning sent to the source member. Repeat offenders will be blocked from site access.