



# 2024 People's Choice WINNERS

Based on final voting conducted over 60 days (Aug. 15-Oct. 14, 2024)

*Note: A tie is designated when vote tallies were closer than 0.01 (1%)*

Winners are posted on BestofLakeChapala.com, our Facebook page (Best of Lake Chapala) and in the upcoming 2025 Chapala Directory.

## SECTION 1 – RESTAURANTS / DINING

### **BEST STEAKS / CORTES**

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

### **BEST MEXICAN FOOD / COMIDA MEXICANA**

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

### **BEST RESTAURANT OVERALL / EN GENERAL**

- 1) Teocintle Maiz, Ajijic
- 2) Cocinart, Ajijic
- 3) Blue Rose Bistro, Ajijic

### **BEST SEAFOOD / MARISCOS**

- 1) Mariscos Lety, San Antonio
- 2) Re-Tacón, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Donald's Food Truck, Ajijic

### **BEST PIZZA**

- 1) M&J Royal Pizza, Ajijic
- 2) Buba's Pizza, Chapala Centro
- 3) Violca Café, San Antonio Tlay.

### **BEST HAMBURGER / HAMBURGUESA**

- 1) Beto's Shack, Ajijic
- 2) Mario's Wings Time, Chapala
- 3) Burger Ink, Chapala

### **BEST INTERNATIONAL CUISINE / COCINA INTERNACIONAL**

- 1) Cocinart, Ajijic
- 2) La Cucharita, Ajijic
- 3) Emmanuel's Experiences, Ajijic

### **BEST ITALIAN RESTAURANT / ITALIANO**

- 1) Pasta Trenta, Ajijic
- 2) Torcello Ristorante Pasta & Pizza, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Alex's Pasta Bar, Ajijic

### **BEST ASIAN-ORIENTAL FOOD / COMIDA ORIENTAL**

- 1) Chopsticks, Plaza Bugambillas Ajijic
- 2) Basil (formerly Pian Thai Kitchen), Ajijic
- 3) Masayume, Ajijic

### **BEST MISC. ETHNIC / ETNICO MISC.**

- 1) Indian Curry, Centro Laguna
- 2) The Bowl Mongolian Grill, Ajijic
- 3) Basil (formerly Pian Thai Kitchen), Ajijic

### **BEST BARBECUE / BARBACOA o PARILLA**

- 1) Bruno's, Ajijic
- 2) Smoke House, Ajijic West
- 3) Rosemary Restaurant, Ajijic

### **BEST BREAKFAST or BRUNCH / DESAYUNO**

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

### **BEST VEGAN or VEGETARIAN / VEGETARIANO**

- 1) 4to Sentido, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Vegan Town, Ajijic
- 3) Letra CH, Chapala

### **BEST HOME DELIVERY / SERVICIO A DOMICILIO**

- 1) Walmart, Ajijic
- 2) Traitte.mx Online Delivery Service
- 3) Hot Rod Burrito, Plaza Bugambillas

### **BEST BAGUETTE or SANDWICH / LONCHES**

- 1) 4to Sentido, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Panaderia Scandinavia, Centro Laguna

- 3) Emma's Deli, Ajijic

#### **BEST COFFEE / CAFE**

- 1) El Gato Feo, Ajijic
- 2) Coffee Hour, Chapala
- 3) Café Grano, Ajijic

#### **BEST PLACE TO TAKE GUESTS**

- 1) Teocintle Maiz, Ajijic
- 2) Blue Rose Bistro, Ajijic
- 3) Mel's Casa Social, Ajijic

#### **BEST BAR OVERALL**

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

#### **BEST DESSERTS / POSTRES**

- 1) Vicky's Sourdough Bakery, Ajijic
- 2) Eva Antúnez Pastelería, Ajijic
- 3) RJG Gluten Free, Ajijic

#### **BEST ECONOMICAL RESTAURANT / ECONOMICO**

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

#### **BEST DELI**

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

#### **MOST UNIQUE MENU ITEMS**

- 1) Hannah Rose Handcrafted
- 2) Emmanuel's Experiences, Ajijic
- 3) Cocinart, Ajijic

#### **BEST BUFFALO WINGS**

- 1) Black Wings, Ajijic
- 2) Mel's Casa Social, Ajijic
- 3) Beto's Shack, Ajijic

### **SECTION 2 - QUALITY OF LIFE / CALIDAD DE VIDA**

#### **BEST ASSISTED LIVING - RETIREMENT HOME / CASA DE RETIRO /**

- 1) Casa Dragonfly, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Casa Nostra, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Happiness Care Residence, Riberas del Pilar

#### **BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL / ESCUELA PRIVADA**

- 1) My Land Comunidad Educativa, Ajijic
- 2) Instituto Loyola, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Instituto International, Libramiento

#### **BEST MEDICAL FACILITY / FACILIDADES**

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

#### **BEST EMERGENCY CARE / EMERGENCIAS**

- 1) Hospital San Antonio, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Hospital Ajijic, Ajijic
- 3) Cruz Roja (Red Cross) Chapala

#### **MOST VALUABLE WEB SITE OR ONLINE FORUM**

- 1) SemanarioLaguna/LakesideNews (online & in print)
- 2) Beg, Barter, Buy & Sell FB page
- 3) Gringos Ajijic & Lakeside (Facebook page)

#### **MOST VALUABLE MEXICO NEWS MEDIA**

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

### **SECTION 3 – LEISURE / ACTIVIDADES**

#### **BEST DIVERSION OVERALL**

- 1) Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Lakeside Little Theatre, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Mel's Casa Social, Ajijic

#### **BEST LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

- 1) Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Lakeside Little Theatre, 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
- 3a) So Chic Boutique, Ajijic *tied with ...*
- 3b) Mi México Boutique, Ajijic

#### **BEST LOCALLY OWNED MARKET**

- 1) Pancho's Deli Market, Riberas del Pilar & Ajijic West
- 2) Gourmet Goods/Mi Ranchito Cremeria, Chapala Centro
- 3) Hola! Market, Ajijic

#### **BEST BAZAAR, THRIFT SHOP, CONSIGNMENT / BAZAR**

- 1) It's Kinda Bazar...and Kinda Not!, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Laguna Bazar & Consignment, Riberas del Pilar
- 3a) Tepehua Thrift Shop, Riberas del Pilar *tied with ...*
- 3b) Bazar del Lago, Riberas del Pilar

#### **BEST GALLERY-GIFT SHOP / GALERIA y REGALOS**

- 1) Galeria Di Paola, Ajijic
- 2) Diane Pearl Colecciones, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Mi Mexico, 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) Beg, Barter, Buy & Sell FB page

## **SECTION 5 – TRAVEL & LODGING / VIAJES**

### **BEST TRAVEL SOURCE / AGENCIA DE VIAJES**

- 1) Charter Club, Ajijic
- 2) Viajes Ajijic, Ajijic
- 3) Mexico MX Travel Community (FB page)

### **BEST TOURS AND SHORT TRIPS**

- 1) Magnificent Tours
- 2) Charter Club Tours, Ajijic
- 3) Ajijic Concierge, Luzma Grande

### **BEST HOTEL**

- 1) Hotel & Restaurant Hacienda del Lago, 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 /SERVICIOS**

### **BEST BEAUTY PRODUCTS & SERVICES / ESTETICA**

- 1) Gloriosa, Centro Interlago Libramiento
- 2) Christine's Salon, Centro Laguna
- 3) New Look Studio, San Antonio Tlay.

### **BEST MASSAGE or SPA**

- 1) Total Body Care, Ajijic
- 2) Dana Knight, Ajijic
- 3a) Spa Termal Tlalocan, San Jual Cosalá *tied with ...*
- 3b) Termal Cosalá Hotel Spa, Raquet Club, San Juan

### **BEST LEGAL SERVICES / SERVICIOS LEGALES**

- 1) ABC Legal (Azucena Bateman), Ajijic
- 2) Chapala Legal (Spencer MacMullen), Chapala
- 3) Felipe Gonzalez, Ajijic

### **BEST PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR**

- 1) Carlos Garcia Diaz
- 2) Sam Thelin, Chapala
- 3) Rebeca Arroyo, Happiness Care Ajijic

### **BEST OPHTHALMOLOGIST or OPTOMETRIST**

- 1) Maria de Jesus Quintero, Chapala
- 2) Rigoberto Rios León, Alta Retina, Riberas del Pilar
- 3) Eyecenter Chapala, Claudia Camacho Choza

### **BEST ARCHITECT and/or BUILDER**

- 1) Guillermo Blanco, Ajijic
- 2) Gerardo Romero
- 3) Steve Warwick Construction

### **BEST DIAGNOSTIC LAB / LAB. DIAGNOSTICO**

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

### **BEST DENTIST or DENTAL CLINIC / DENTISTA**

- 1) Hector Haro, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Dental Express (Edgard Macias), Ajijic West
- 3) Eloy Barragan, Mirasol

### **BEST VETERINARIAN or VET CLINIC**

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

### **BEST REAL ESTATE OFFICE / INMOBILIARIA**

- 1) Fenix Real Estate, San Antonio Tlay.
- 2) Fenix Real Estate, San Antonio Tlay.
- 3) Lake Chapala Real Estate, Ajijic

### **BEST COMPUTER SERVICES**

- 1) Lakeside CompuShop Luis Algarin, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) AxixicNet, Adrian Ramos & Heriberto Miramontes, Ajijic
- 3) Xander Gawron, Dashing Diagnostics

### **BEST CHIROPRACTIC or SPINAL MANIPULATION**

- 1) Jorge Ulloa P.T. Ulloa Health Care, Riberas del Pilar
- 2) Lowell Stephen Birch, D.C., Plaza Interlago
- 3) Yair Enciso Physical Therapy

### **BEST AUTO REPAIR / TALLER MECANICO**

- 1) Robert's Automotive
- 2) Greg's Auto Clinic, Chapala
- 3) Beto Hernandez, San Antonio Tlay.

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