



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) All-in-1 Mexico, 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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