

# Mexican Consulate Map

A quick way to narrow down the best consulates for your residency visa application.

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## What the Consulate Map Is:

- A **planning tool** to help you see which consulates are generally easier, mixed, or hard for typical residency cases.
- A quick reference for **how each consulate takes appointments** (WhatsApp, email, walk-in, etc.).
- A way to **spot big “gotchas”** (locals only, very slow, picky about certain income types) before you waste months.

## What the Consulate Map Is NOT:

- It **does not** pick the one “perfect” consulate for your unique case.
- It **does not** list every tiny rule, document detail, or interview expectation.
- It **does not** guarantee approval or replace official government information.

Treat this as a **compass**, not a guarantee.

## How to Use This Map (3 quick steps)

1. **Fill out your Financial Readiness & Timing Worksheet first.** That tells you how ready you are and roughly how fast you can move.
2. **Flip to your region** and find the consulates you could realistically use. Look at:
  - **How They Book** (WhatsApp, email, walk-in, etc.)
  - **Difficulty** (Generally easy, Easy but nuanced, Moderate / tricky, Avoid if possible)
  - **What to Watch For** (one short caution)
3. **Circle 2–3 consulates that seem sensible.** Use this short-list together with the Starter Kit to build your **“Mexico Plan v1.0.”** (page 7)

*You don't need to read this whole document. Just go to your region, scan the options, and mark the ones that look promising for you.*

# Regions at a Glance

**USE THIS TO JUMP STRAIGHT TO YOUR SECTION:**

## **Southeast USA**

(AR, GA, FL, LA, NC, DC\*)

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## **Northeast USA**

(MA, NJ, NY, PA, DC\*)

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## **Midwest USA**

(IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, NE OH, OK, WI)

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## **West USA**

(CO, ID, NM, NV OR, UT, WA)

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### **Difficulty Legend:**

#### **Generally easy**

- Most straightforward for typical residency cases.

#### **Easy but nuanced**

- Usually fine, but has important quirks you should understand first.

#### **Moderate / tricky**

- Can work, but expect more friction, longer waits, or pickiness. Better with guidance.

#### **Avoid if possible**

- Frequently slow, strict, or inconsistent. Only use if you have a strong reason and are not worried about a denial or complete lack of communication.

*This map focuses on the main consulates used by most residency applicants. Some smaller posts that handle very few cases are not listed. If the only consulate you can realistically use is one that's not here, assume "unknown / needs careful checking" and contact them directly.*

# Region: Southeast, USA

Consulate	Difficulty	How They Book	What to Watch For
Washington DC*	Generally easy	WhatsApp (MiConsulado)	Appointments can disappear fast.
Atlanta, GA	Easy but nuanced	WhatsApp (MiConsulado)	Tricky for self-employed income cases.
Orlando, FL	Easy but nuanced	Email	Tricky for self-employed income cases.
Miami, FL	Easy but nuanced	WhatsApp (MiConsulado)	Tricky for non-retirees using retirement accounts.
New Orleans, LA	Moderate / Tricky	WhatsApp (MiConsulado)	Overly picky with docs; avoid if alternatives exist.
Raleigh, NC	Moderate / Tricky	WhatsApp (MiConsulado)	Overly picky with docs; a more unpredictable consulate.
Little Rock, AR	Avoid if Possible	Email	May never respond to emails.

# Region: Northeast, USA

## Consulate

## Difficulty

## How They Book

## What to Watch For

Washington DC\*

Generally easy

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Appointments can disappear fast.

Boston, MA

Generally easy

Email

Only serves New England residents; long wait time for appointments.

New Brunswick, NJ

Easy but nuanced

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Tricky for self-employed income cases.

Philadelphia, PA

Easy but nuanced

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Tricky for self-employed income cases.

New York, NY

Moderate /  
Tricky

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

A more unpredictable consulate known to sometimes deny eligible applicants.

# Region: Midwest, USA

## Consulate

## Difficulty

## How They Book

## What to Watch For

Omaha, NE

Generally easy

Email

Only serves Nebraska and Iowa residents.

Oklahoma City, OK

Generally easy

Email

Inconsistent communication. May require regular follow-up.

St. Paul, MN

Generally easy

Walk-in /  
MiConsulado

Difficult finding appointments on WhatsApp / MiConsulado.

Indianapolis, IN

Easy but nuanced

Email

Very picky on document verification.

Chicago, IL

Easy but nuanced

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Very picky on document verification.

Milwaukee, WI

Easy but nuanced

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Very picky on document verification.

Kansas City, MO

Moderate /  
Tricky

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Tricky for non-retirees using retirement accounts.

Detroit, MI

Moderate /  
Tricky

Email

More demanding for younger applicants.

# Region: West, USA (excluding California)

Consulate	Difficulty	How They Book	What to Watch For
Las Vegas, NV	Generally easy	Email	Busy; wait times are long, and may not respond to emails.
Boise, ID	Generally easy	Calendly	Finding available appointments could be challenging.
Portland, OR	Easy but nuanced	WhatsApp (MiConsulado)	Limit the number of accounts that can be shown to prove solvency.
Denver, CO	Easy but nuanced	Email	Only accepts Savings & Investments. Avoid if using income.
Albuquerque, NM	Easy but nuanced	Walk-in	Only serves NM residents.
Seattle, WA	Avoid if Possible	Email	One of the most difficult consulates to work with.
Salt Lake, UT	Avoid if Possible	WhatsApp (MiConsulado)	Nearly impossible to contact to make an appointment.

# Region: Arizona, USA

Consulate	Difficulty	How They Book	What to Watch For
Phoenix, AZ	Generally easy	Email	Can be difficult for remote workers.
Douglas, AZ	Easy but nuanced	Email	Proving solvency through self-employed income is difficult.
Tucson, AZ	Easy but nuanced	Email	Very picky on document verification.
Yuma, AZ	Easy but nuanced	Walk-in/ Email	Proving solvency through self-employed income is difficult.
Nogales, AZ	Easy but nuanced	Email	Inconsistent communication. May require regular follow-up.

# Region: California, USA

## ***Important notes for all California consulates***

- *Appointments at California consulates are often harder to get than in many other states. Expect limited availability and competition for slots.*
- *Many California consulates only serve applicants who live in their local area / counties. Always check jurisdiction before you assume you can apply there.*

*Use the table below to compare booking methods, overall difficulty, and one key “gotcha” for each office.*

<b>Consulate</b>	<b>Difficulty</b>	<b>How They Book</b>	<b>What to Watch For</b>
Fresno, CA	Easy but nuanced	WhatsApp (MiConsulado)	Difficult to find available appointments.
Sacramento, CA	Moderate / Tricky	WhatsApp (MiConsulado)	Unpredictable enforcement of residency requirements.
San Diego, CA	Moderate / Tricky	WhatsApp (MiConsulado)	Very strict on bank / document verification.

# Region: California, USA

## Consulate

## Difficulty

## How They Book

## What to Watch For

San Francisco, CA

Moderate /  
Tricky

Email /  
MiConsulado

Very picky on document  
verification.

Los Angeles, CA

Moderate /  
Tricky

Email

Very picky on document  
verification.

Oxnard, CA

Moderate /  
Tricky

Email

Unpredictable enforcement  
of residency requirements.

Santa Ana, CA

Avoid if Possible

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Limit the number of accounts that can  
be shown to prove solvency.

San Jose, CA

Avoid if Possible

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Unpredictable interpretation  
of residency requirements.

# Region: Texas, USA

## Consulate

## Difficulty

## How They Book

## What to Watch For

Austin, TX

Generally easy

Walk-in

Only serves Texas residents.

El Paso, TX

Generally easy

Email

Has relatively higher financial requirements

McAllen, TX

Generally easy

Email

Only serves Texas residents.

Brownsville, TX

Generally easy

Email

Strict about giving visas to those with immediate plans to relocate.

Laredo, TX

Easy but nuanced

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Only accepts one account for Savings & Investments.

Houston, TX

Easy but nuanced

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Proving solvency through self-employed income is difficult.

Dallas TX

Easy but nuanced

Email

Only serves DFW residents.  
Doesn't always respond to emails.

San Antonio, TX

Easy but nuanced

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Can be unpredictable with requirements.

# Region: Canada

## Consulate

## Difficulty

## How They Book

## What to Watch For

Vancouver, BC

Easy but nuanced

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Solvency requirements doubled when presenting joint accounts.

Montreal, QC

Easy but nuanced

Email

Inconsistent communication. May require regular follow-up.

Calgary, AB

Easy but nuanced

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Proving solvency through self-employed income is difficult.

Toronto, ON

Easy but nuanced

Email

Only serves Ontario residents.

Ottawa, ON

Moderate /  
Tricky

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Difficult to get timely appointments.

Leamington, ON

Moderate /  
Tricky

WhatsApp  
(MiConsulado)

Extremely picky with documentation, verification and names.

# What's Next?

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## Important:

- This map reflects patterns and reports at the time of creation. Consulate behavior **can change**.
- You have **quarterly updates** to this consulate list for the next 12 months! We'll email you if anything changes (spoiler alert: it regularly does).
- Always cross-check with the consulate's current official instructions.
- Treat this as a planning and conversation tool, not legal advice or a guarantee.

## Want help turning this map into a real plan?

If you've:

- Filled out the **Financial Readiness Worksheet**, and
- Circled 2-3 consulates on this map

...then you're ready to book a free **Residency Roadmap Call** with us.

**Come ready with your Mexico v1.0 Plan** (pg. 7 of the Financial Readiness Worksheet). We'll use this 30-minute call to:

- Review your numbers and timing
- Look at your short-listed consulates
- Point out common pitfalls for your situation
- Give you a clear "next 90 days" game plan

If it's a good fit, we'll also explain how our **\$897 done-with-you program** can walk you through consulate choice, appointments, documents, and interview prep step-by-step.

**Important:** The call is best for people who are close to the financial ranges in **the Readiness Kit** and are serious about getting Mexican residency within the next 12 months.

**Book a FREE call with us!**