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# **I Am Going To See The Hemiciclo a Juárez!**

**A Step-by-Step Guide On How To Visit This Famous Hemicycle.**

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# The Hemiciclo a Juárez is a famous memorial in the center of Mexico City



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# The Hemiciclo a Juárez is on the edge of Alameda Central park.



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**Be very careful crossing the street to the park. Mexico City has very busy traffic.**



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**These people waited for the light and are staying together as a group!**

**Once you have crossed the street you can walk down the sidewalk or go into the park where there are no cars.**

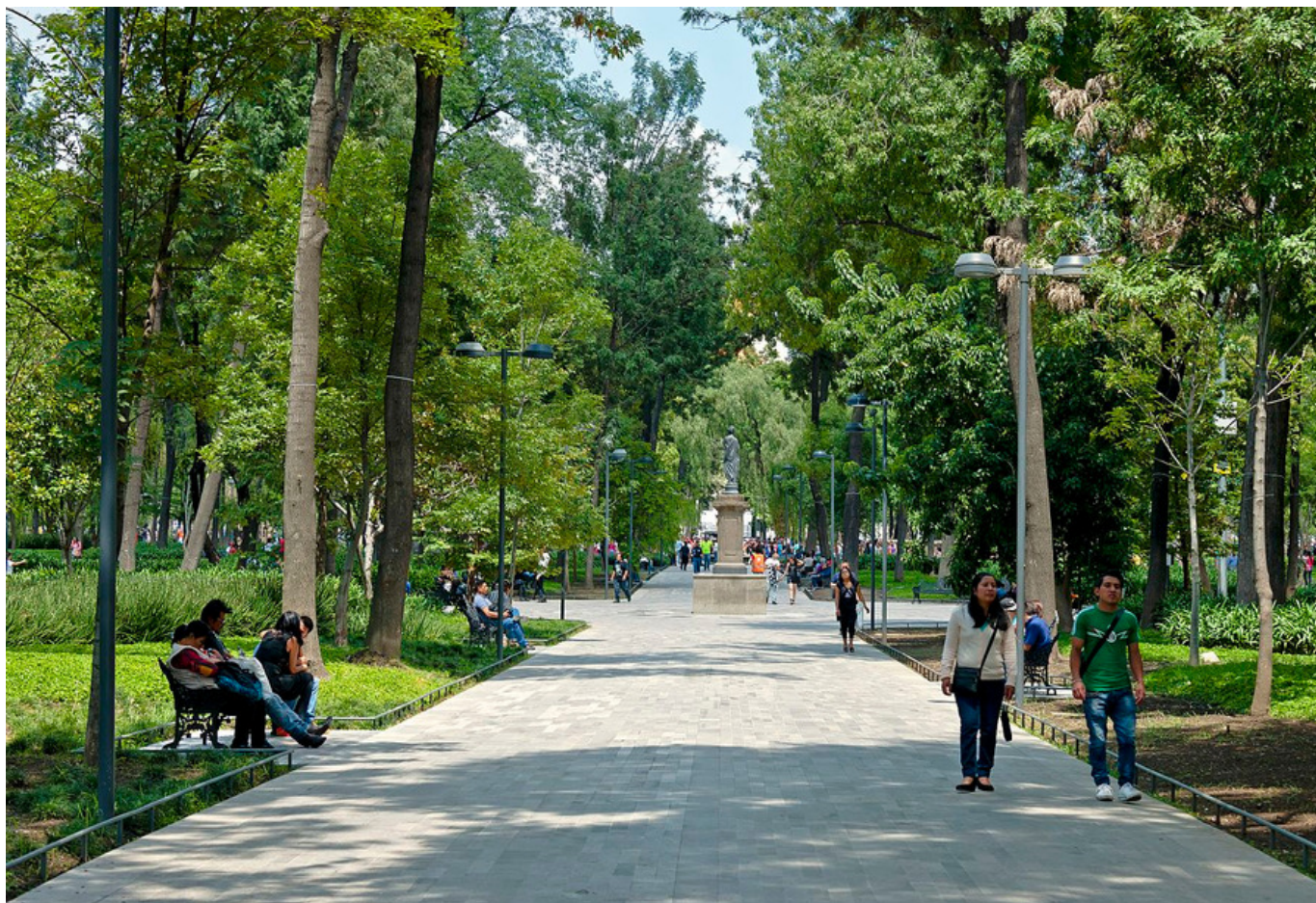


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**These people are enjoying their walk in the park. The people on the left needed to take a break so they found a bench to sit on.**

**If you take the sidewalk to the Hemicycle watch out for cars!**



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**These people were very careful crossing the street.**

**There is a statue of Benito Juarez on top of the monument.  
He was a popular President of Mexico.**



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**The park has many other monuments and statues.**



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**This memorial is for Beethoven.**

**This is a beautiful fountain called the Venus Fountain. There are five fountains in the park and each one has statue of a different Roman god or goddess.**



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**I hope you enjoy your visit to Alameda Central park and the Hemiciclo a Juárez!**

**Near the park is the Palacio de Bellas Artes or the Palace of Fine Arts. Maybe some day you will visit!**



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**This book will also help general ed teachers prepare their young students for a visit to the Hemiciclo a Juárez.**



## **Can You Translate?**

**If you can translate this book into any other language  
I would love to hear from you!**

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