

HELLO FROM MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON, MEXICO

1612 miles from Columbus

Facts About Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

- Admitted as a Mexican state in 1824, Nuevo Leon's capital and largest city is Monterrey. Monterrey is Mexico's third largest city overall.

- Monterrey's population of over one million (three million in the urban area) is the most educated in México and the city on a per capita basis has more colleges, universities and institutes of technology, than any other Mexican city.

- Club de Fútbol Monterrey is a Mexican football club from Monterrey, Nuevo León and currently play in the Liga MX.

-A centerpiece of Monterrey, the Tower of Commerce, most nights shines beams of red laser light circles atop the tower, making for some interesting effects when it scans the nearby mountains.

-Monterrey was the site of the first major battle of the Mexican-American War, in 1846.

- Museum of Contemporary Art of Monterrey: This museum is one of the nation's best known museums of contemporary art and boasts world class exhibits each year.