

The Mexican Calendar

One solar year consists of 360 named days and 5 nameless (*nemontemi*). The year was broken into 18 periods of twenty days each.

Months

Nr.	Fiesta Names	English Translation	Maya name
1.	Atlcauallo (<i>atl-kawallo</i>) auch: Cuahuitlehua (<i>kwawitlewa</i>)	Ceasing of Water, Rising Trees	Pop
2.	Tlaca-xipe-ualiztli (<i>tlaka-schipe-walistli</i>) auch: Coailhuitl (<i>koailwitl</i>)	Rites of Fertility; Xipe-Totec	Uo
3.	Tozoztontli (<i>tosostontli</i>)	Small Perforation	Zip
4.	Hue-itozoztli (<i>we-itosostli</i>)	Great Perforation	Zotz
5.	Toxcatl (<i>toschkatl</i>)	Dryness	Tzec
6.	Etzqualiztli (<i>etsalkwalistli</i>)	Eating Maize and Beans	Xul
7.	Te-cu-ilhui-tontli (<i>teku-ilwitontli</i>)	Feast for the Revered Ones	Yax Kin
8.	Hue-itecu-ilhuitl (<i>we-iteku-ilwitl</i>)	Feast for the Greatly Revered Ones	Mol
9.	Micca-ilhui-tontli (<i>mikka-ilwi-tontli</i>) auch: Tlaxo-chimaco (<i>tlascho-tschimako</i>)	Feast to the Revered Deceased	Chen
10.	Hue-micca-ilhuitl (<i>we-mikka-ilwitl</i>) auch: Xocotl-huetzi (<i>schokotl-wetsi</i>)	Feast to the Greatly Revered Deceased	Yax
11.	Ochpaniztli (<i>Otschpanistli</i>)	Sweeping and Cleaning	Zac
12.	Teotleco (<i>teotleko</i>) auch: Pachtontli (<i>patschtontli</i>)	Return of the Energies	Ceh
13.	Tepe-ilhuitl (<i>tepe-ilwitl</i>) auch: Hueypachtli (<i>Wei-patschtli</i>)	Feast for the Mountains	Mac
14.	Quecholli (<i>ketscholli</i>)	Precious Feather	Kan Kin
15.	Pan-quetzal-iztli (<i>pan-ketzal-istli</i>)	Raising the Banners	Moan
16.	Atemoztli (<i>atemostli</i>)	Descent of the Water	Pax
17.	Tititl (<i>tititl</i>)	Stretching for Growth	Kayab
18.	Izcalli (<i>iskalli</i>)	Encouragement for the Land & People	Cumkú



Nemontemi (5 day period) The preparation days