



Cinco de Mayo



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What is significant about Cinco de Mayo?

Cinco de Mayo = May 5th in Spanish

Celebrates Mexico's victory over France at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862

Mexico won even with fewer troops and equipment

The battle was led by General Ignacio Zaragoza



Where was the battle?

Puebla is located in east-central Mexico

Locals in the state of Puebla re-enact the battle

Official dish – Mole poblano (dark red sauce made with chocolate, chili pepper, and spices)



Additional Fun Facts

Cinco de Mayo is more widely celebrated in the US.

Americans eat plenty of guacamole on Cinco de Mayo,

- Avocado sales increase significantly every year in the US.
- About 87 million pounds of avocados are consumed for the holiday in the US.

