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## Chasing Spirits: Mexico City's House Museums.

Curiosity about the daily lives of the famous draws us to the places they lived. In Coyoacán it's possible to commune with the ghosts of Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, Leon Trotsky and more.

Leon Trotsky, in exile from the Soviet Union, lived at this house in Mexico City's Coyoacán neighborhood. It is now a museum.



[Museo Casa de Leon Trotsky](#)

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Find the entire article with examples and photos at:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/10/26/travel/coyoacan-mexico-city-museums.html>



The restored parlor at the Emily Dickinson Museum in Amherst, Mass., featuring new historically accurate carpeting, curtains and wallpaper. Credit...Jillian Freyer for The New York Times

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