



AZTECS



Language: Nahuatl

Do they still exist? Yes, the descendants of the Aztecs still exist today. Many Nahuatl speaking communities live in small rural towns and indigenous villages in Mexico.



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Clothing

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Their food was mainly made from corn, beans and squash, enriched with chilies, tomatoes, insects, birds and axolotls

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Food

Rituals



→ Aztec rituals were complex and bloody ceremonies, deeply linked to their calendar and the need to feed their gods with human blood and hearts to ensure the survival of the sun and agriculture.

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Did the metropolis respect their cultural routines?

No, they didn't. The Spanish imposed Christianity, destroyed many temples, and replaced indigenous beliefs with their own religion. They also introduced new laws and systems that forced indigenous people to change their way of life. Many traditions were lost, although some survived and blended with Spanish culture.

Who controlled their colony?

After the fall of Tenochtitlan in 1521, the Spanish Empire, led by Hernán Cortés, took control of the Aztec territory. It became part of New Spain, a Spanish colony in the Americas. The Spanish ruled the land, controlled resources, and governed the indigenous population.

