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Chapter 01 Land & People

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- 1) Caracas, City of Eternal Spring
2) Jose Antonio Paez

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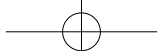
Chapter 02 Values & Attitudes

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- 1) Spanish settlers, the indigenous inhabitants, and black slaves brought from Africa.
2) Roman Catholicism.

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Chapter 03 Customs & Traditions

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- 1) The hallaca. It is a cornmeal-dough pocket stuffed with tasty ingredients, wrapped in a plantain leaf.
- 2) Because they believe to gobble down a grape for each of the twelve chimes, with each grape representing a good month in the year to come, will bring them good luck.

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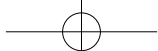
Chapter 04 The Venezuelans at Home

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4) T 5) F 6) T

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- 1) (the worst of) the rush hour traffic



- 2) Universidad Central de Venezuela
- 3) the rice that guests throw over the happy couple; the whiskey served at the reception; the crazy hour, when hats and masks are handed out to guests at midnight and the dancing starts in earnest

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Chapter 05 Making Friends

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- 1) cousins, neighbors, and high school or university buddies; work colleagues and other acquaintances.
- 2) Gay Pride March

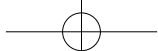
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Chapter 06 Time Out

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- 1) Angel Falls, Margarita, Los Llanos, (Meirda, Caracas, Los Roques Archipelago, Mount Roraima)
- 2) The economist Jose Antonio Abreu.

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Chapter 07 Traveling, Health & Safety

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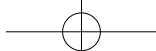
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- 1) Try to negotiate a day rate for the whole car; specify the places you want to visit, and the start and finish times each day; pay at the end of a journey.
- 2) Consult a medical professional for the latest advice before taking antimalarial medication; in rural and coastal areas, use insect repellent, wear long sleeves and long pants after sunset, and sleep under a mosquito net.

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Chapter 08 Business Briefing

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- 1) D 2) A 3) B 4) B

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- 1) Buena gente means “good people”—essentially, people you can trust; a palanca is a lever, meaning somebody who is on the inside, or is close to people on the inside; and a gestor is a fixer, or middleman, who can steer you through the paperwork needed.
- 2) Weekends and public holidays.

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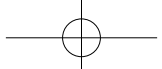
Chapter 09 Communicating

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- 1) To indicate where things are in shops and give directions: puckering up the lips and pointing with them.
To show you don't understand; crinkling up of the nose.



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To indicate someone is stingy with money: tapping the elbow.

A warning sign, usually accompanied with the word *mosca* meaning “be careful”, or “danger”: pulling down the lower eyelid with the forefinger.

To indicate approval: use your raised thumbs.

- 2) Radio Caracas Television (RCTV), Venevision, Televen, and the twenty-four- hour news channel Globovision.

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