



## Intercultural Student Experiences

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Dear Parent/Teacher/Student

Thank you for inquiring about a travel program with ISE. We have an exciting experience in Mexico for your group. Welcome to the ultimate educational travel adventure.

For 40 years, ISE has helped students enjoy exciting, enriching, safe experiences all over the world with our travel groups. Your travels to Mexico with ISE are designed and organized to immerse students in a new and different culture, give them a new perspective, and open up new possibilities in their lives.

You fly into Mexico City, and your hotel is your headquarters as you discover the sights of the historic downtown. Explore the wonders of Teotihuacan and its ancient pyramids. In sunny Cuernavaca, students say "hola" to a *familia mexicana*, and improve their language skills as they experience everyday life. Finally, it's *hasta luego*, and you're off to Taxco, and the famous beaches of Acapulco.

Here's a sample of your schedule. Your actual itinerary may vary slightly; it will be assigned by ISE in accordance with the family stay community. Daily activities will be chosen by the group leader(s).

You can find additional information on our website, [www.isemn.org](http://www.isemn.org)

We say that ISE programs are "where language matters." That's because we share your passion for language and culture. And it's the reason why language skills are an essential component of any ISE travel experience. Not all travel programs place this kind of emphasis on language, but we think it makes the entire experience abroad richer and more meaningful for students.

Once again, thank you for your interest in ISE. We look forward to working with you.

## Here is a sample itinerary: 2013 AVENTURAS MEXICANAS 10-day self-guided itinerary

Day 1	Depart for Mexico, begin exploring Mexico City
Day 2	Mexico City, travel to Cuernavaca & begin your Family Stay! (B,L)
Day 3	Family Stay (meals at home)
Day 4	Family Stay (meals at home)
Day 5	Family Stay (meals at home)
Day 6	Family Stay (meals at home)
Day 7	Last night in the Family Stay (meals at home)
Day 8	Taxco & Acapulco
Day 9	Enjoy one last day in Acapulco (B)
Day 10	Return to the U.S. (B)

### STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"I am so glad I went with ISE on this trip, the people, the family stay, the food, the guides, the day visits, my teacher, and my classmates all made this trip a success!"

SPANISH STUDENT, WI



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## 2013 AVENTURAS MEXICANAS

Save \$200 when you enroll by June 15!	Spring Departures Feb., March, April	Summer Departure After 5/16
Chicago	\$1895	\$1895
Boston	\$1895	\$1895
Dallas	\$1895	\$1895
Denver	\$1945	\$1945
Detroit	\$1945	\$1945
Kansas City	\$1945	\$1945
Minneapolis	\$1945	\$1945
Portland	\$1995	\$1995
St. Louis	\$1945	\$1945
Seattle	\$1945	\$1945

Additional gateway cities are available; contact ISE for pricing.

### PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- » Round-trip airfare from cities listed
- » Airline fuel surcharge
- » In-country transportation (air, motorcoach, van, as applicable)
- » All overnight accommodations
- » Meals as indicated on the itinerary: B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner
- » ISE Family Stay
- » Meals at home during the family
- » Entrance fee allowance: \$40 per student
- » Insurance (trip cancellation & medical)

### PROGRAM EXCLUSIONS

- » Airline baggage fees
- » Increase in air cost due to requests for specific travel dates or airline
- » Small-group supplement
- » Passport, visa or other document costs
- » Transportation to/from U.S. departure city
- » Any meals not indicated on itineraries
- » Activities listed as optional
- » Tips for guide and/or driver
- » Spending money and gifts

## Payment Schedule

Spring Programs: March, April		Summer Programs: June, July	
June 15 (Early Bird) October 15 (Final)	\$350 Due with application	June 15 (Early Bird) November 1 (Final)	\$350 Due with application
November 15	\$900	December 15	\$800
January 10	Balance	February 1	\$900
		March 15	Balance

### Visit [www.isemn.org/registration](http://www.isemn.org/registration) for more information about:

- » Financial Aid
- » Alternate payment schedules for departures in February and May
- » Making credit card payments online (after the initial deposit)
- » Insurance coverage
- » Alternate travel arrangements
- » Late fees
- » Cancellation Schedule

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be downloaded from our website if not included with this itinerary. Submit the following by the Early Bird (June 15) or Final Deadline (Oct. 15 / Nov. 1):

- » a complete Program & Family Stay Application
- » a \$350 deposit (check or money order)
- » a "Dear Family" letter with two photos

After the initial deposit, all future payments may be made online with a credit card. Login instructions are mailed to all participants upon enrollment.