



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, where your experience begins by exploring its culture and history, from *museo* to *mercado* to *jardines flotantes*. Colonial Oaxaca awaits, where you will enjoy tours of local artisan workshops. Students will also enjoy a few days living with *familias oaxaqueñas*. To top it off, enjoy the beaches of lovely Oaxaca before heading back to Mexico City. ISE staff guides who lead the program and manage the itinerary are experts in the Spanish language and Mexican culture.

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).

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 choosing ISE. And welcome to the ultimate educational travel adventure. We look forward to working with you.

Here is a sample itinerary: 2013 MEXICO LINDO Y QUERIDO 15-day staff-guided itinerary / family stay

Day 1	Depart for Mexico, arrive in Mexico City
Day 2	Begin exploring Mexico City! (B,L,D)
Day 3	Explore Mexico City (B,L,D)
Day 4	Mexico City & Oaxaca (B,L)
Day 5	Oaxaca (B,L)
Day 6	Journey to Puerto Escondido (B)
Day 7	Puerto Escondido (B)
Day 8	Return to Oaxaca (B,L)
Day 9	Begin your Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 10	Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 11	Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 12	Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 13	Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 14	Last night in the Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 15	Return to the U.S. (B)

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"My family stay was the best part: food, talking about issues, going to school and seeing the sights!"

GERMAN STUDENT, MO



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2013 MEXICO LINDO Y QUERIDO

Save \$200 when you enroll by June 15!

Summer
Departures after 5/16

Chicago	\$2495
Boston	\$2495
Dallas	\$2495
Denver	\$2545
Detroit	\$2545
Kansas City	\$2545
Minneapolis	\$2545
Portland	\$2595
St. Louis	\$2545
Seattle	\$2545

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

Summer Programs: June, July

June 15 (Early Bird)	\$350 Due with application
November 1 (Final)	
December 15	\$800
February 1	\$900
March 15	Balance

Visit 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.