

# Cuernavaca, Mexico



## Arrival

Arrive and depart from Aeropuerto Internacional Benito Juárez (MEX).

A second new airport is in Mexico City farther away from the city, Felipe Ángeles International Airport (NLU) and without consistent transport to Cuernavaca. In Benito Juárez there are direct buses to Cuernavaca.

Pickup by private driver from the school can be arranged for a fee.

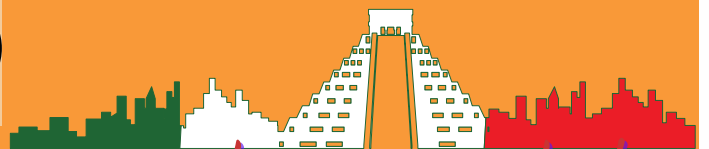


## About Mexico

Mexico is a country full of energy and beauty, thriving with unique culture and history. As the country in Latin America with the highest amount of tourism, Mexico offers a variety of opportunities to explore everything from beautiful beaches to mountainous urban centers. It is affordable and easy to reach. Its cuisine is unique and often a combination of ancient and Spanish colonial dishes. It's even the home of the creation of chocolate! It is a country with vivid cultural experiences which blend the ancient with the modern and offers something for every traveler.

It is a traveler's paradise, crammed with a multitude of opposing identities, desert landscapes, snow-capped volcanoes, ancient ruins, large megacities, and time-warped colonial towns. This country's profusion of people and landscapes reflects the country's extraordinary history, part Amerindian, part Spanish. One look at this country is enough to remind visitors that there is nothing new about the so called New World. This mix of modern and traditional is the key to Mexico's immense popularity as a travel destination, whether your passion is tamales, ascending Mayan temples or exploring fascinating traditions such as tequila.

Mexico set a record last year for tourism, with more than 22 million international visitors. Tourist destinations in Mexico tend to be as safe or safer than many tourists' home cities.



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## Students

The student population is made up of great people who want to return from Mexico with more than a souvenir in their suitcases. Some are experienced travelers, while others are making their first foreign trip. Ages range from children to 80-plus. Some have studied Spanish previously, and others have no experience with the language. All professions and interests are represented. There are usually college students, couples, singles, unaccompanied spouses, some parent and adult child combinations...a little of each. The environment lends itself to quickly making new friends. Some participants have a definite goal in Spanish, and others come just for the exhilaration of learning a new skill or sharpening their minds. There are also students who are studying for academic credit. Participants come from throughout the world, and this creates a stimulating environment for all.

## About Cuernavaca

The "City of Eternal Spring" offers a showcase full of art, history, culture and tradition in one of the most perfect climates in all of Mexico. Its enviable climate at 5,000' (same elevation as Denver) offers a radiant sun almost 365 days a year. In addition, Cuernavaca, the capital of the state of Morelos, is a beautiful, culturally vibrant city, that has been home to artists and international celebrities. Residents have included Diego Rivera, Carlos Fuentes, Helen Hayes, Barbara Hutton, Rufino Tamayo, just to name a few.

It is located one hour and thirty minutes from Mexico City's International Airport. The ancient name of Cuernavaca is Cuahnáhuac in Náhuatl, the language of the Aztecs. It was founded almost seven centuries ago. It has long been a place to find perfect weather and a relaxed lifestyle. Its culture is quite different than the beach mentality, as it is located in the central mountains of Mexico. It is considered a sunny place for creative or intellectual inquiry, where you can find cultural stimulation and spirited conversations.

Cuernavaca is a modern city which hosts universities, luxury hotels, ex sugar cane haciendas, a colonial center with a palace built by the conqueror Cortés, spas, world famous gardens, and archaeological ruins within the city. It is a perfect jumping off point to explore the charms of central Mexico.



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### *Teen Program*

*Offered weekly during June, July, August.*

*Ages 13 – 18. Any number of weeks can be chosen.*

*Includes varied excursions and outings, close supervision, special host families, Spanish Class groups of similar age and level, RT*



### **Executive Program**

With a very successful track record and an impressive list of clients (Caterpillar, the Interamerican Development Bank, Lufthansa) this program has a unique teaching approach which will give you tools for effective business strategies in Latin America. It is a total immersion intensive language experience with 5-8+ hours daily of one on one language training and cross cultural information in areas such as the psychology of Latin Americans (or Spaniards), business practices, social customs, cultural blunders, influence and the law, concepts of time and work. Great care is taken to concentrate on the vocabulary of either Latin America in general or any specific country or area which you choose.

### **Courses and Descriptions**

**Standard Group Program**—5 daily hours of classes, 9 a.m. to 2pm, Mon – Fri. Three hours you will be with a group of five or less concentrating on structure. The remaining 2 hours you will be in larger groups in classes (rarely larger than 6, often smaller) ranging from role-playing and informal conversation groups to advanced lecture/discussion cultural classes.

**Semiprivate Program**—3 private hours daily, plus two hours of group conversation class or lecture/discussion class

**All Private Program**—5 private hours daily, can be customized

**Medical Spanish**—3 private hours daily with vocabulary for health professionals, plus 2 hours of group conversation in general Spanish, professional visits can be arranged.

**Legal Spanish**—Three private hours daily with specialized legal vocabulary, plus 3 hours group conversation in general Spanish, professional visits can be arranged.



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## Calendar

Start classes any Monday year round for any number of weeks from 1 to 24. Calendar (open during Christmas holidays): No makeup days or classes held on official holidays.

**2024 School Holidays: January 1 and December 25 (Government holidays may be added in at the school's discretion)**

## Style of teaching

Communicative method with much interaction by native Spanish speaking teachers with professional training. All instruction is based on a communicative approach. It is well known that the best way to acquire a language is through total immersion, and this is exactly what the program will provide. It is designed to provide you with the ideal learning environment so that you will think, write and speak in Spanish naturally within the context of real-life situations. All native speaking teachers have been specially trained in the communicative method and have many years of experience

## Levels offered

ALL levels of Spanish are accommodated...from complete beginners to advanced. Your first day will include a written and/or oral evaluation to determine your level so that you will be appropriately placed.

## Class size and hours

Maximum group size 5, but averaging only 2-3. Private classes available. Classes 9am – 2pm  
Materials and textbooks written by the school staff are available for purchase.

## About the School

Language Link serves as the U.S. office for this outstanding School and has done so since their opening. The Spanish Language Institute has had an outstanding reputation of professionalism and personal attention for more than twenty years. It is a medium-sized school with a maximum of 100 students. The attractive colonial style building is located in a quiet, residential neighborhood of the city, in a secure gated privada. The school consistently receives outstanding evaluations, as it is dedicated to its goal of student satisfaction. It has deliberately limited its size to ensure the individual attention necessary for rapid progress. The quality of the school has been acknowledged by the American Embassy of Mexico, and the school counts among its corporate clients such prestigious international corporations as Caterpillar, International Paper, the World Wildlife Fund, the Interamerican Development Bank and many foreign embassies.

It is accredited by the Secretary of Education of Mexico. It is also accredited by the Bildung-surlaub program by the German states: Berlin, Brandenburg, Hamburg, Niedersachsen, Schleswig-Holstein, Rheinland-Pfalz, Sachsen.



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## Activities

Free activities include a walking tour of Downtown Cuernavaca. There are salsa and cooking classes offered for a small fee.

The excursion program announced weekly includes transport, entries, guides:

Half-day Excursions (during the week)

Xochicalco archaeological zone, Las Estacas natural springs, \$45 Full-day Excursions (weekend days)

Taxco, Teotihuacán Pyramids, Mexico City Museums and Centro Histórico, Bazar Sábado, Olmedo Museum (Diego Rivera), Xochimilco, etc. \$50

Full-weekend Trips to Acapulco or Puebla

Usually offered during summer months (\$150 including hotel).

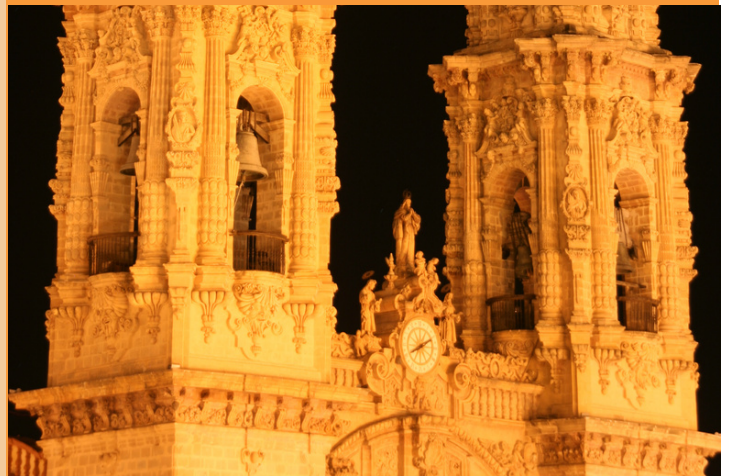
Others are announced weekly.

## Accommodations

### HOST FAMILY

With outstanding quality of homestays, you have your choice of a private or shared room. You may also request a companion or can be assigned a same sex roommate of your similar age. Two daily meals are provided and special diets accommodated such as vegetarian. All vegetables and fruits served are prepared with purified water. Linens, towels, and purified drinking water are provided. If you are not within walking distance, families provide transport to and from school. Cuernavaca family homes are at a high level of comfort (some quite luxurious!), and families typically spend a great deal of time interacting with students.

1. Shared room booked together or assigned, shared bath with family or other students
2. Private room, private bath, fee for a couple in the same room with private bath is priced per person at private rate.



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# 2024 Price List

CUERNAVACA, MEXICO

DEPOSIT IS \$100 FROM YOUR TUITION COSTS PLUS 20% OF TUITION.

## COURSES (ALL COURSES LESS EXPENSIVE SECOND WEEK)

• GROUP COURSE	\$325
5 HRS TOTAL OF DAILY GROUP CLASSES M-F	\$225
FULL DAY 7 HOURS ONE ON ONE PER WEEK	
• SEMI PRIVATE	\$550
5 HOURS TOTAL OF DAILY CLASSES M-F WITH 3 HOURS	\$450
PRIVATE CLASSES (MEDICAL/LEGAL/GENERAL) AND 2	
HOURS GROUP CONVERSATION	
• ALL PRIVATE	\$650
5 HOURS OF PRIVATE CLASSES M-F,	\$550
CAN BE CUSTOMIZED	
• EXECUTIVE	\$1,055
5 HOURS OF PRIVATE CUSTOMIZED CLASSES, 7 NIGHTS	\$755
IN PREFERRED HOST FAMILY WITH 2 DAILY MEALS,	
PRIVATE BATH, RT AIRPORT TRANSPORT, CULTURAL	
CLASSES, FIELD ACTIVITY EXPERIENCES	

## ACCOMMODATIONS

HOMESTAY 2 MEALS, SHARED ROOM PER WEEK	\$175
HOMESTAY 2 MEALS, PRIVATE ROOM	\$245
(PRIVATE BATHROOM) PER WEEK	

## AIRPORT PICKUP

ONE PERSON, ONE WAY	\$110
TWO PERSONS, ONE WAY	\$110

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## **Fillable Registration Form Language Link Spanish School Registration**

We are always available for your questions by email or phone message.  
Enter information in each space below. TWO PAGE FORM

Location where you want to study

Arrival date

Departure date

Full name

Email

Address

City, State or Province, Postal Code

Country

Cellular phone number

Date of birth

Profession, current or past if retired

Emergency contact with email and phone

Spanish level (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)

Start date for classes

Total number of weeks

Course Choices If combining courses or add ons, indicate number of weeks and dates of each



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Academic credit requested: Yes or No

Lodging (host family w/single or double, residence hall w/private or shared, apartment, own plan)

If sharing a room, name of roommate

Special requests for lodging (vegetarian, food or pet allergies, etc.)

Number of lodging weeks

Number of any additional nights

Airport pickup requested for cost: Yes or No

If yes, arrival day and date, arrival time with am or pm, airline, flight #, & departure city of last leg.  
(This information can be provided later if not available now.)

Calculate your total cost of courses and lodging (or let us do it for you)

Calculate your required deposit (or let us do it for you)

Deposit can be safely paid with credit card. MC, Visa, Discover, AMEX or Zelle.  
Not every course and lodging option available at all locations.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO [info@langlink.com](mailto:info@langlink.com)**

We will contact you as soon as we have confirmation of your study from the school.  
(usually 3—7 days). Once payment is received we will send you full confirmation details.