



# SPANISH for MATURE ADULTS

## QUERETARO, MEXICO

START DATES JANUARY- MARCH



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Spanish for Mature Adults program enables you to enjoy learning Spanish with other individuals above the age of 50. This tailored program offers exciting group lessons, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language experience.

### CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Located in the heart of México, the city and school are 200 km north of México City, the country's capital and one of the world's largest cities. Santiago de Querétaro is rich in history and colonial architecture, besides being one of the largest industrial and business centers of modern México. The downtown of the capital of Querétaro has been declared a Cultural Heritage of Mankind site by UNESCO. It offers its visitors the tradition of 460 years of history printed on its aqueduct, temples and the large ancient colonial houses that make this city one of the most beautiful colonial places in México. It is also one of the safest and cleanest cities in the country and only a few hours away from other colonial cities such as Guanajuato and San Miguel de Allende, a major center for Mexican and international art.



Querétaro offers art and a variety of cultural events, as well as many recreational activities such as football, golfing, fishing, bullfights, horse back riding, charreadas, camping and swimming. It has Spring-like weather the entire year, a big attraction for nature lovers. Among Querétaro's beauties is San Joaquín, a beautiful municipality that rivals the most amazing nature you can find. It has the "Durazno" waterfalls, caverns and the archeological site called "Ranas". The city also has the "Sierra Gorda" which is one of the largest untamed regions of the central part of México.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Spanish program in Queretaro, students will greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally. Combining travel, academics, and passion for language into one program ensures one incredible life-changing experience.

## *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 3 week minimum- Spanish group lessons for 3 hours a day - 10 students per class.
- **Age:** over 55
- **Lodging:** In an shared apartment or Homestay
- **Airport Transfer:** available upon request at an additional cost
- **2 Organized Cultural Activities Weekly\***
- \* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Welcome Package**
- **Access to E-mail, Telephone, and Fax**
- **Placement Testing:** first day placement levels for beginner, intermediate, and advanced
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage \*\***
- \*\* See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

## **FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

### **STUDY PROGRAM**

The study portion of the program includes 3 instructional hours of Spanish every weekday within a 3 week minimum program length. Maximum number of students per class is 5. The small groups are ideal for an intimate learning process. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Spanish. The overall atmosphere of the classes are relaxed and enjoyable.

All of our teachers are native speakers with university educations and are very experienced teaching Spanish to foreigners. Most have learned a second language themselves and understand the student's perspective.

The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. Students of all levels are welcome to this program.

### **MATURE ADULTS PROGRAM**

This course is designed to provide individuals with the opportunity study the Spanish language and experience the culture of Queretaro. The courses will be held in Spanish and will be in intimate groups with other students of the same age. This program is preferable for people who like to study with those of similar ability levels and socialize with others of their own age.

Our specially designed program for the young at heart (55 and over) is a great opportunity to live the experience of studying abroad and living the Mexican culture. Our program combines Spanish classes, cultural classes, and activities. It is conducted in small, same-level groups in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOMESTAY**

One of the best ways to learn Spanish is to combine formal studies and living with a Mexican family. This provides multiple opportunities to learn new words and expressions, and it gives insight into daily life in México. It is an enriching cultural experience that opens many doors and it is long remembered. A number of families have been carefully selected to provide security and a comfortable atmosphere for students. All homes are less than 15 minutes from the school by car. Homestay is booked from the Sunday night before the course begins to the Sunday morning after the course finishes. Lodging includes a single room with breakfast and the main meal of the day served daily Monday through Saturday. Shared twin rooms are available upon request and if 2 individuals are traveling together.

### **APARTMENTS**

There are also several furnished apartments for rent, from a flat to a several bedroom apartment. Please advise well in advance as these options are subject to availability. This option is available upon request and at additional cost.

### **HOTELS**

If a student does not wish to stay with a family or in an apartment there is a great variety of hotels and inns in the city. The school will provide information and help the students find the one most appropriate for his/her needs. This option is available upon request and at additional cost.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of 3 week of classes, housing, and cultural activities from:

**\$1,195 → \$1,264\*\***

\*\*Prices range according to housing and board options.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

## **ACTIVITIES**

The school offers a full and varied program of cultural visits, sports, social outings and excursions through the year. Details vary from week to week and from season to season.

Activities include:

- Golfing with other students
- Taking cooking classes
- A tour of the modern art museum
- Going out to dinner
- Visiting historic buildings and monuments
- Other evening outings to cinemas and areas of cultural interest

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the SPANISH for MATURE ADULTS in QUERETARO, either follow the link below or call:

1-888-678-6211

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/online/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.