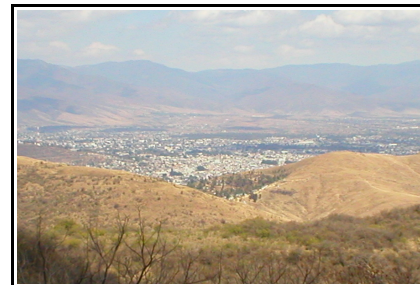




EXECUTIVE PROGRAM OAXACA, MEXICO PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Executive Language program gives participants the opportunity to learn Spanish with native business practices, ethics, dialog, and mannerisms. The goal of this unique program is to deliver the knowledge and experience so participants can gain a competitive advantage in the international business world. In addition to learning in the classroom, participants will be exposed to local and regional businesses, and will discover how business is conducted first-hand.



CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Oaxaca is an enchanting colonial town where you will discover both a modern Mexico and ancient indigenous culture. The indigenous groups who once inhabited the nearby archaeological sites of Monte Albán, Mitla and Yagul continue to influence the language, lifestyle, and art of the area. The heart of Oaxaca is the zócalo, or main square, which is surrounded by a mix of colonial architecture and an indigenous marketplace. The zócalo, just a short walk from the school, is host to concerts, parades, and sidewalk cafes that provide a comfortable setting for relaxing after class.

Thanks to Oaxaca's location in the state's central valley at 5,000 feet above sea level, the city enjoys pleasant weather during all seasons. Bordering the Pacific Ocean along Mexico's southern coast, Oaxaca is surrounded by rugged and isolating terrain, but that doesn't stop the tourists from flocking to the city. Absorb the midday sun or hide yourself in the shade of a palm leaf as you bask in the year-round comfort of Oaxaca's beautiful weather. The lush city gardens invite you to study, converse, or relax among the abundance of plants and palm trees.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in the Executive Language program in Oaxaca, participants will return with an improved comprehension of the native language, a savvy understanding of how locals conduct business operations, knowledge of cultural and societal issues, and what to expect when managing international business.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Executive Language classes: minimum 1 week enrollment
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay or Hotel/Apartment accommodations upon request
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
- * Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **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

This program seeks to improve students' abilities with business language, formal and informal contracts between people, managing numbers and editing official documents among other topics. Business Spanish is taught primarily using business resources as a basis and has a focus on communication. We work with different organizations to provide tailored programs for groups. These have included intensive Spanish language programs for medical, academic and business professionals, universities and others.

The daily schedule for the business Spanish program contains 3 hours of Spanish language class, 1 hour of Conversation class, and 2 hours of Workshop focusing on business Spanish for a total of 30 hours per week. Class sizes are small in order to ensure all students get the necessary opportunity to practice business terminology for the working professional. The duration of this program is customizable, with a minimum enrollment length of 1 week.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

Living arrangements are an important factor in the cultural immersion process. For many students, a private bedroom in a carefully chosen Mexican home is the ideal accommodation option. Living with a local family provides students the opportunity to practice Spanish while learning about Mexican family life. The cost includes breakfast daily. Students may choose to have comida, the main midday meal, and/or cena, the light evening meal, with the family at additional cost.

HOTEL/APARTMENT ACCOMMODATIONS

The NRCSA School can provide an extensive list of hotels and posadas for students, as well as make reservations. As an important city in Mexico, Oaxaca has many hotels ranging in class level from one to five stars.

Living in a posada offers independence and are located within 10 minutes of the school. Two types are available:

- A more luxurious posada consisting of private rooms and baths, each with a refrigerator and sink area. The posada features an airy lobby area where students can eat, study, and socialize.
- A more rustic posada offers private rooms and baths along with a courtyard and a communal kitchen area. Single and double rooms are available.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 1 week Business Spanish program, lodging, insurance and registration fees range between:

\$594 → \$654**

**Cost ranges according to lodging and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling on 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.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

The NRCSA School arranges weekend tours to various sites around the state of Oaxaca. The school's bilingual guide takes students to archaeological sites, indigenous markets, artisan villages, and numerous other destinations where they will find opportunities to explore Mexican culture outside of the city of Oaxaca.

Tours may include the following destinations:

- Monte Alban
- Mitla
- Tlacolula
- Tule
- Teotitlan

These tours are optional and available at an additional cost.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the EXECUTIVE PROGRAM in Oaxaca, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrdsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

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