



# SPANISH FOR EDUCATORS CUERNAVACA, MEXICO PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Our intensive Spanish for Educators program in Cuernavaca, Mexico combines the regular Spanish immersion program with specific Spanish and cultural training for educators. This is a great way to learn both general and specialized Spanish. Educators at all levels benefit from this immersion experience.

## **CITY AND COUNTRY INFO**

Cuernavaca the capital of the State of Morelos, is located just about an hour south of Mexico City. It is a city of 500,000 inhabitants with the many advantages of a large city. Because of its mild climate year-round, Cuernavaca is known as "The City of Eternal Spring".

The history of the State of Morelos is closely linked to the history of Mexico. Within close reach of the city are important archaeological zones of the great Mesoamerican cultures, buildings and convents of the Colonial period and the summer residences of Moctezuma and Maximilian of Hapsburg. It was one of the focal points of the Mexican Revolution and is the home of several renowned Mexican artists.

Cuernavaca's proximity to Mexico City gives students the opportunity to take advantage of the capital to the fullest. Students may visit its museums, prehispanic ruins and colonial buildings, theaters, markets, night life, etc.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

In this Spanish for Educators program, students will improve their communicative ability in both speaking and listening. They will discuss different methods of teaching with the instructors and the other students in the program, review grammar and other technical aspects of the language, and broaden their understanding of the culture and region of Cuernavaca.



## *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 1 week minimum – 30 hours of classes per week
- **Lodging:** Homestay or Apartment
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly\***
- \* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **University credit:** Options available
- **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**

### **STUDY PROGRAM**

This course aims at teachers of Spanish, whose native tongue is not Spanish. If you teach Spanish in your home country and want to update your language and teaching skills and discuss cultural topics, this course is perfect for you.

The course is an opportunity for you to update your language skills and exchange your experiences in using various teaching methods with international colleagues and teaching staff of the language school. Up-to-date information on Spanish language and culture is part of the program. The course is designed to provide you with suggestions and new ideas which you can then put into practice after returning home.

The Study Program includes 30 hours of Spanish language class each week, in classes of no more than 5 students. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Spanish. The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class.

### **LODGING OPTIONS**

#### **HOMESTAY**

Three types of housing plans are available. All plans include transportation from the house to the school and from the school to the house, during the school schedule. Three meals daily.

Option one is living with a Mexican host family in a spacious home with a private room and bathroom. These homes usually have a garden and swimming pool, as well as many other amenities. You will be provided with 3 meals daily and transportation to and from the school. Lunch will be at the school's restaurant.

Option two provides a private room and shared bathroom with another student of the same gender in a mid-sized home with or without a garden.

Option three is recommended for young students who choose to economize by sharing a bedroom and bathroom with another student of the same gender.

#### **APARTMENT**

Apartments are available for rental on either a weekly or monthly basis. Inquire for further details.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of minimum 1 week of Spanish language classes, teacher training, culture classes, and housing ranges from:

**\$553 → \$655\*\***

\*\*Prices range according to housing 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.

Participants must have an intermediate level of Spanish to participate in the Spanish for Educators program.

## **ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS**

All activities are organized by the local coordinator and may include:

- City walks
- Social events
- Sports

One day excursions are also available at an additional cost. Excursion locations can include:

- Xochicalco
- Hacienda de Cortes
- Cacahuamilpa
- Rio las Estacas
- Tepoztlan

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the SPANISH FOR EDUCATORS PROGRAM in Cuernavaca, 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.