

WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE presents
Spanish Language Study in

*Guadalajara,
Mexico*



Guadalajara Summer Session

June 15 to July 19, 2008

31 days

Pleasant Holidays

It's not just our name. It's our promise since 1959

General Information & Conditions

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS: In order to make a reservation, complete the Application and submit to Pleasant Holidays, together with your deposit check for \$300 made payable to Pleasant Holidays. There will be a \$25 per person late fee for any final payments received after the due date. For brochure or application, see: www.journeysofdiscovery.org/Guadalajara.

Deposit due as soon as possible: \$300
Balance due May 16, 2008

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Pleasant Holidays and are based on the departure date of the core program. The cancellation date is the date on which Pleasant Holidays receives the written notification of the intent to cancel at its place of business.

Date of Cancellation	Cancellation Charges
Until May 16, 2008*	\$200
May 17- June 16, 2008*	\$500
June 17, 2007* or later	No Refund

*In addition to these fees, any unrecoverable expenses and/or cancellation charges imposed by the airlines, or other suppliers of travel services will be assessed. *Dates subject to change.

REFUNDS: All refunds will be based upon the cancellation schedule provided above. No refunds will be made until payments are recovered by Pleasant Holidays from the program suppliers. No refunds will be made on any services, meals or accommodations resulting from a participant's absence from the tour itinerary or from other situations thereby resulting in the non-utilization of these program components by the participant.

TOUR PRICES: All rates, quoted in U.S. dollars, are based upon tariffs and current exchange rates. Adjusted prices will be advised if airfare conditions, land prices, or currency exchange rates are revised.

DEVIATIONS: Under certain circumstances, land and air deviations from the tour itinerary may be available. A deviation fee of \$100, PLUS the cost of the change, must be paid at time of request. Cost of additional arrangements will be added to your invoice. Please refer to the Reservation form for more details.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: U.S. citizens are required to possess a valid passport for travel to the program destinations. In some instances visas may be required. Holders of U.S. passports and passports of countries other than the United States should inquire about individual visa requirements from the consular offices of the countries in which they will be traveling. Pleasant Holidays does not assume responsibility for obtaining passports or visas, nor responsibility if participants do not acquire the required documentation and must cancel participation in the program as a result. Regular cancellation terms will still apply.

PROGRAM PRICE INCLUDES: Please refer to the program brochure for an itemized listing of those items included in the program price.

PROGRAM PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Generally, those items not specifically listed on the program brochure are not included in the program price. In addition, extra transportation that is not part of the itinerary, passport and visa fees, insurance, foreign airport taxes, U.S. airport immigration and customs fees, excess baggage charges, additional meals not listed in the itinerary, laundry services, telephone calls and other items of a personal nature are not included in the program price. Beverages at meals and any beverages at other times are not included.

INSURANCE: It is strongly recommended that program participants consider purchasing a Travel Protection Plan. Travel insurance can be purchased by program participants either independently or through Pleasant Holidays. For your convenience, the Pleasant Holidays Travel Protection Plan will be included on your invoice. You may decline this protection on your invoice if you are not satisfied with the coverage. Pleasant Holidays is not responsible for personal injury, accident or illness or the loss, damage or theft of luggage or other personal belongings.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Pleasant Holidays is committed to providing you with the best possible service. Because of this commitment, we have designed a special program, which will help protect you and your travel investment. Travel with greater peace of mind, knowing you are covered by the following benefits**:

Schedule of Coverage	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Cancellation Protection	Up to Trip Cost
Trip Interruption Protection	Up To Trip Cost
Travel Accident Coverage	25,000
Emergency Medical & Dental Coverage	\$20,000
Emergency Medical Transportation \$25,000	
Trip Delay (maximum of \$100 per day)	\$500
Baggage Coverage	\$1,000
Baggage Delay Coverage **	\$200
24-Hour Emergency Assistance	Included
Concierge	Included

*Although we strongly recommend that you elect the benefits and coverage provided by the Travel Protection Plan, you may decline this protection on your invoice.

**Insurance coverage is provided under a Master Policy issued by BCS Insurance Company, administered by World Access Service Corp. Certain limitations, conditions and exclusions may apply. Please refer to

your Certificate of Insurance/Policy for further details relating to the coverage and benefits.

Limitations, Conditions and Exclusions: The Travel Protection Plan is an optional item, and the insurance coverage is non-transferable. Passengers who have purchased the insurance coverage will receive a detailed description of the plan, its conditions and exclusions. Certain limitation, conditions and exclusions may apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Insurance/Policy that is provided with your final travel documents. Copies are also available online at JourneysOfDiscovery.org. Please note the insurance coverage does not cover penalties associated with air or other travel arrangements not provided by Pleasant Holidays, a Pleasant Holidays Company. All inquiries and claims should be reported to the Plan Administrator: World Access Service Corp 2805 North Parham Rd., Richmond, VA 23294. Tel: 1-888 877 0965 or collect 519-742-7562

Per Person Trip Cost	Premium Rate
From \$1501 to \$2501	\$109

BAGGAGE: Owing to the limited baggage capacity in motorcoaches, trains and/or ships required for the program itinerary, Pleasant Holidays will handle the transportation of two normal size suitcases per person only. One flight bag per person is also allowed with the understanding that it is to be constantly in the care of the owner. Airline regulations require that the flight bag must fit beneath the seat and should not exceed 45 inches overall. Garment bags cannot be carried. It is the responsibility of each program participant to identify and comply with other baggage restrictions designated by the applicable airline. This may be done directly with the airline when air tickets are distributed approximately three weeks prior to the group departure date.

AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY: No IATA carrier shall be liable for any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of defect or through the acts or omissions of any person or company performing or rendering the services, other than carriage by air described in this tour brochure. The services described in this tour brochure other than carriage furnished by an IATA carrier are furnished by independent contractors who are not servants of or joint ventures or partners with an IATA carrier.

RESPONSIBILITY: Pleasant Holidays of San Diego does not own or operate any of the relevant suppliers of services, and therefore acts only in the capacity as agent for such suppliers in making arrangements for transportation, hotels, and other services. In no event shall Pleasant Holidays be liable for the failure of any such supplier to render any transportation, accommodations, or other service considered part of the travel services arranged privately or by Pleasant Holidays. Passenger agrees that Pleasant

Holidays assumes no liability whatsoever for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity that may occur as a result of any act of default of any supplier of service. In addition to the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold Pleasant Holidays harmless for any damage or delay due to machinery breakdown, quarantine, weather, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil disturbance/ hostility, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any act of God or for any other act of any third party. Pleasant Holidays does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses that result from delay or changes in air schedules, airline or hotel overbookings or other causes, or for loss or damage to luggage. Passenger agrees that Pleasant Holidays is not responsible for any omission, delay, rerouting, additional expense, or other events resulting from improper health certificates or travel documents, or acts of any government authority. Any and all such losses or expenses are the responsibility of the passenger. Pleasant Holidays reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. The right is reserved to adjust the itinerary or to substitute hotels. The right is reserved to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to refuse to retain any member of a tour. The iPassenger Contract in use by the airline and public carriers, when issued, shall be the sole contract between the carrier and the passenger. Acceptance of final documents, vouchers, and/or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions.

ARBITRATION: Any dispute arising out of, or relating to, any Holidays offered shall be submitted to non-binding arbitration under the Federal Arbitration Act. To the extent that the Federal Arbitration Act either is inapplicable, or held not to require arbitration of a particular claim or claims, California law pertaining to agreements to arbitrate shall apply and the arbitration shall be conducted under the terms of the California Code of civil procedure. The nonbinding arbitration shall take place in or near the County of Ventura, State of California. Each party shall pay for its own costs, arbitration fees and attorneys fees, if any.

Effective until December 31, 2007

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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CEPE GUADALAJARA

Welcome!

At the Centro de Estudios Para Extranjeros (CEPE) of the University of Guadalajara, we pride ourselves on our capacity to train students who are willing to close the gap between cultures and able to benefit from the diversity and openness that this offers. Here we provide students with a rigorous and challenging program, taught by a committed and respected University faculty, affording them unique opportunities to expand their classroom experience and enhance their academic pursuits. By choosing to study in the CEPE, our students have become part of our tradition of academic excellence, accompanied by the warmth and hospitality that characterizes Mexican culture.

At CEPE, we enjoy the reputation of being among the finest accredited University Programs of Spanish language and Latin American Culture in the world. Founded in 1948, CEPE currently has on average each year 2,500 students from a wide variety of nations. The original concept of the CEPE was to cater to the needs of foreign students who wish to learn the Spanish language. A walk through CEPE reveals a rich diversity of students and faculty members. In our classrooms, laboratories and libraries, people from many different countries, of different races and beliefs, come together to pursue a common objective: to learn Spanish and Latin American culture.

Join other international students who keep one step ahead by learning Spanish at CEPE!

Ismael Crotte

General

Director

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Day 1: Sunday, June 15 LOS ANGELES - GUADALAJARA

Transfer on our own to Los Angeles International Airport for morning flight to Guadalajara. Upon arrival, transfer to homestay accommodations for 34 night stay. Three meals a day will be offered.

Day 2-30: Monday, June 16-Friday, July 18

GUADALAJARA

Begin language instruction at CEPE/University of Guadalajara. You will have a comprehensive five-week, full-immersion Spanish language program, two courses, four hours per day (typically held in the morning and early afternoon).

Day 31: Saturday, July 19:

GUADALAJARA - LOS ANGELES

Transfer on our own to Guadalajara Airport for afternoon non-stop flight to Los Angeles.

GUADALAJARA AND ITS UNIVERSITY

Guadalajara was founded in 1542. Known as the "City of the Roses", it is the second most important city in the Republic of Mexico after the capital, Mexico City. Guadalajara is the cradle of Mexican folklore and the traditional culture that is most representative of the nation: mariachi music, charro and tequila. The city enjoys a temperate climate that averages 27 degrees centigrade or 80 degrees Fahrenheit the year round. It has a culture of rural tradition, now complemented by modern industrial development and commercial expansion.

The University of Guadalajara was founded in 1792 and is the second largest university in Mexico. The modern university has six separate campuses in the Guadalajara area, each specializing in a different area of study, and five outside the metropolitan zone. In all, it caters to the needs of approximately 185,000 students.

SPANISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

Learning is based on the communicative approach, without losing sight of the need for grammatical accuracy. Classes are taught in Spanish and are designed to help students acquire fluency and communicative skills. The size of the classes is limited to a maximum of 15 students. This enables the school to give personalized attention, according to the specific needs of each student. On arrival, students are tested for written and spoken competence, and are assigned to the appropriate level. Students will enroll in Spanish 1-5 at West Los Angeles College. In each practice, the instructor presents new linguistic topics and promotes teamwork. This activity stimulates reading comprehension skills and linguistic content.



HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATIONS

CEPE chooses homestay accommodations from over 250 participating family homes in the vicinity of the University. Homestays are ideal for offering accommodation and meals to students, while assisting students with their language study through total immersion. We can offer either single or shared rooms, three meals a day and access to virtually all home facilities.

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH CEPE

Computer room:

Students have access to computers and for a modest fee can use word processing facilities and have their own personal E-Mail account.

Medical Service:

Students will enjoy free medical consultation in the event of an accident or illness. CEPE will pay physician's fees, but does not cover for medications, lab tests and related costs.

Student ID Card:

Students will receive an identification card that can be used for a number of purposes within the University, including access to libraries, discounts in cinemas, theaters, gyms, and on long-distance bus routes.

Friendship program:

This program can enable foreign students to get to know Mexican students and thus practice Spanish and participate in cultural exchange.

Mail and Fax:

Students at the CEPE can receive and send mail through our mail service. Faxes can be received also for a minimal charge.

Program Price per person

Family Home-Stay Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Daily, Sharing a Twin Bedded Room.	\$2025*
Supplement for Single Room Accommodation	\$150

*2007 price

PASSPORT REQUIRED:

A passport is now required for travel to Mexico. Processing a U.S. passport may take up to six weeks. See <http://travel.state.gov/passport/index.html>.

For citizens from other countries, please inquire directly with the Mexican Consulate as to current entry requirements.

Program Price Includes:

- x Round-trip non-stop air via Aeromexico, Los Angeles/Guadalajara, in economy class, apex fare.
- x 30 Nights home-stay accommodations, based sharing a twin-bedded room, with a family in Guadalajara.
- x Three meals daily in Guadalajara at the home-stay accommodations.
- x Comprehensive five-week, full-immersion Spanish language program, two courses, four hours per day, for a total of 100 hours, or five transferable credits from West Los Angeles College.
- x CEPE registration fee.
- x Taxes and service charges related to the Institute and the accommodations.

Program price does not include:

- * Air Departure Taxes/fuel surcharges, currently \$151.00 USD.
- * West Los Angeles College course registration.
- * Round-trip transfer, Guadalajara Airport/homestay accommodations.
- * Optional excursions throughout Central Mexico (available through CEPE at additional cost).
- * Passport fees.
- * Optional Travel Protection Plan.
- * All other items not specifically listed under Program Price Includes.



WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

Guadalajara, Mexico Study Abroad Program

West Los Angeles College
9000 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA 90230

1. Complete this application and submit to Prof. Josefina O. Culton for signature confirming academic approval.
2. Complete the Application and submit to Prof. Josefina O. Culton, together with your deposit check for \$300 made payable to Pleasant Holidays. All subsequent checks are to be made payable to Pleasant Holidays and sent to them directly at:
Pleasant Holidays, Suite 200, 4025 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108.
3. Students will be required to have a passport. New passports may take 6 weeks. See <http://travel.state.gov/passport/index.html>

Professor Josefina O. Culton
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APPLICATION

Event Spanish Language Study in Guadalajara, Mexico Departure June 15, 2008
Departure City Los Angeles, CA Prof. Josefina O. Culton

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

FULL NAME (Your legal name as it appears on your passport, no abbreviated or "nick" names please) PRINT

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Male Female Date of Birth: _____ email: _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell: _____

Are you an U.S. Citizen?* Yes No, I am a citizen of _____ Passport # _____

** Citizens of countries other than the U.S. should contact the Mexican Consulate to inquire about individual visa requirements.*

HOUSING INFORMATION – Staying with Host Family

Sharing twin-bedded room \$2025* 2007 price Single room \$2175* 2007 price Non-Smoking Smoking

Special Meal Requests _____

Do you have any special dietary restriction? _____

Do you have any allergies or medical problems? _____

Roommate Request _____

SELECTION OF COURSES

Please circle the course you intend to take . **SPAN 1** **SPAN 2** **SPAN 3** **SPAN 4** **SPAN 5** **SPAN 6**
Elementary Elementary Intermediate Intermediate Advanced Advanced

DEVIATION REQUEST

I do not want to return from Guadalajara on July 19, I wish to return on (date)_____.

Deviations from the core are subject to a minimum \$75 plus the cost of the change. No action will be taken on deviation requests that do not list the date. Deviation requests must be received in writing to Pleasant Holidays prior to June 15, 2008, and may be submitted in a letter separate from this form. Requests are subject to space availability.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Relationship _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please read carefully the **General Information and Conditions** on back of form. Enclosed with this form is my deposit in the amount of \$300.

Check or money orders are to be made payable to **Pleasant Holidays**.

Submit form and deposit to Prof. Josefina O. Culton, West Los Angeles College, drculton@hotmail.com (310) 745 4243.

I have carefully read the Application Form and General Information and Conditions and agree to them.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Travel Arrangements By:

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