

Learn Spanish in México

Total immersion Spanish Courses in Mérida, Yucatán



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Aprender vt to learn; **aprendo mucho de mi profesor** I learn a lot from my teacher; - **a hacer algo** to learn to do sth; - **algo de memoria** to learn sth



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Mérida

A great place to learn Spanish

The beautiful city of Mérida is located in the northwestern part of the Yucatán Peninsula in México.

It was founded in 1542 by Francisco de Montejo and built on the Maya city of T'ho which had been a center of Mayan culture and activity for centuries. Nowadays Mérida also known as the "White City" is one of the most tranquil and safest cities in México.

It's privileged geographical location, it's history, the rich cultural life and an authentic Mexican atmosphere make Mérida the ideal place for combining Spanish study and holidays.

With 995,129 habitants Mérida is a fascinating and Cosmopolitan town which has a lot to offer. Mérida's historical downtown area mainly consist of beautiful colonial buildings which—especially around the Main Plaza— house museums, art galleries, restaurants, cafes, hotels, theatres and small shops. The modern northern part of the city in contrast offers a comprehensive range of fancy shopping malls, top quality hotels, international restaurants, universities and leisure facilities.

Because Mérida is surrounded by so many spectacular attractions (both natural and cultural), it is the perfect starting point to explore the treasures of Yucatán. From the beautiful beaches of the relaxed town of Progreso to the world famous Mayan ruins Uxmal, Mayapan and Chichén Itzá, the options close to Mérida are numerous.




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The School & Our Programme



Our Spanish school is situated east in Las Brisas neighborhood of the city. It's a quiet and safe place, close to the avenues Brisas and calle 35, also offer a great variety of recreational and commercial sites, including parks, cafes, restaurants, shops, supermarkets and banks.



The school building itself is a typical Meridian town house which retains much of the charm and intimacy of a family home. Our facilities consist of 4 bright and spacious indoor classrooms, all fully equipped and air conditioned, 1 outdoor class in our tropical courtyard and a terrace where students can relax during breaks between Spanish classes.





Spanish Courses

Our Spanish Courses are available year-round at six levels that range from absolute beginner to advanced. The small number of students per class (max. Group size=5) ensures effective teaching with the flexibility to meet the student's individual needs. All our courses are designed to help students improve their Spanish focusing on the skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

As we believe that communication is the key and the Main reason for learning languages, our highly experienced and professional teaching staff concentrates on practical communication using innovative methodologies and technologies as well as meaningful materials related to real life situations.

On completion of their course students receive a certificate that confirms attendance and level attained.



Standard Minigroup Course

20 lessons of 55 minutes per week

Group size: Max. 5 students per class

Semi-Intensive Minigroup Course

25 lessons of 55 minutes per week

Group size: Max. 5 students per class

Minigroup Plus 5

30 lessons of 55 minutes per week:

20 lessons Minigroup Course **Plus 5** private lessons

Group size: Max. 5 students per class

Private Course

Min. 10 lessons of 55 minutes per week

Spanish online course

10 lessons of 55 minutes per week

One - on - one

***Ask for more information about Our Spanish Courses**

The Accomodation

The Accomodation is an essential part of a student stay with us. It not only complements the students leaning experience but also affects the students' ability to study and improve the Spanish language. We know that our students have different Accomodation preferences and do therefore provide a range of different Accomodation options. With a large number of selected host families, a variety of self- catering apartments as well as a good selection of hotels all near of our school, we offer a choice of Accomodation options for all kind of needs.

Homestay

We always suggest our students stay with a Mexican family, because living with a local Spanish Speaking family is a great opportunity to experience the Mexican way of life and an excellent way to practice the newly gained Spanish skills in a natural environment.

Our host families are upper- middle class families located in good and safe neighborhoods within easy reach of the school,

(between 10 to 20 minutes walking). All have been carefully chosen and they are regularly inspected to ensure a safe, clean, comfortable and friendly environment. Each student will have his own room and receive 3 meals a day.



Private Apartment

A private apartment is a great way for students to live an independent lifestyle while learning Spanish in Mérida. Students have the privacy of their own space and the opportunity to cook their own meals.

Our private apartments offer comfortable Accomodation within walking distance of the school. Although configurations vary, most apartments include at least 1 bedroom, a living room area, a kitchen area and a bathroom.

Hotel

We can also arrange for you to stay in a hotel or hostel if you prefer. There is a wide range of places to stay in Mérida, from basic hostel to very upscale Boutique Hotels. Please contact us for more information.

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Activities

Because learning a foreign language is also learning about culture and people, we suggest you a variety of optional social and cultural activities during your stay.

Some optional cultural & social places to visiting:

- ❖ Izamal (Pueblo Mágico)
- ❖ Dzibilchaltún (Archaeological Site near Mérida)
- ❖ Progreso
- ❖ Sisal (Beach & Nature Reserve)
- ❖ Valladolid
- ❖ Chichén Itzá
- ❖ Cenote Ik- Kil
- ❖ Celestún (Beach & Nature Reserve)
- ❖ Hacienda Sotuta de Peón
- ❖ Cenotes (Homún & Cuzamá town)
- ❖ Ruta Puuc (Uxmal, Sayil, Kabah, etc)
- ❖ Plaza Grande (Main Square)
- ❖ Gran Museo del Mundo Maya (Mayan Culture Museum)
- ❖ Museo de la Ciudad (Free Mérida's History Museum)
- ❖ Paseo de Montejo Avenue)
- ❖ Palacio de la Música (Interactive Music Museum)




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Transport

Getting around in Mérida is easy. Public transport options include city buses, minibuses, taxis and Uber.

Bus transportation is at the same level or better than of other bigger cities in México. Climate controlled vehicles are not uncommon. Taxis can be either found at one of many predefined places around the city, waved off along the way or called in by Radio. Some of them offer metered service, but most work based on a flat rate depending on destination. A fun way to see Mérida is aboard a “topless” double- decker bus, you can get on and off at any stop throughout the day.

The Main Bus Terminal offers 1st. class and luxury services to most major cities in southern and central México as well as to Cancún, the Riviera Maya and Chichén Itzá, shorter intrastate routes are also serviced by many smaller terminals around the city, mainly in downtown.






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