

Mexican Mix

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Cancún, Quintana Roo

On the southern tip of Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico's easternmost state, Quintana Roo, lies the coastal city and vacation hotspot of Cancún. In this city, modern comfort coexists with the beauty of nature and splendor of the Mayan culture. With its shimmering white, coral sand beaches, an average of 240 sun-filled days, and an endless array of sites and activities, it is no mystery why Cancún is one of the most popular travel destinations in the world.

Located in the older part of Cancún, El Bosque del Caribe's goal is to offer the best service, total academic satisfaction for their students, and total immersion in the culture, society, and customs of Mexico. The congenial atmosphere of the school makes contact between teachers and students easier and friendlier, thus ensuring that students have a fun and thorough learning experience.

The Cancún Spanish Language Institute (CPLI) is located in a spacious building in the heart of downtown Cancún near shopping, nightlife, and the restaurant district. The school is small and dynamic with a casual atmosphere. At CPLI they pride themselves on providing high-quality, friendly, and personalized service to their students.

Oaxaca, Oaxaca

Oaxaca is the capital city of the state of Oaxaca, and is located in the Sierra Madre del Sur Mountains. The city is a well-preserved reflection of authentic Mexican culture with a unique array of foods, tropical climate, world-famous markets, beautiful buildings, and hospitable people. It was even declared by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Academia Vinigúlaza, a successful language school offering Spanish classes in Oaxaca for over 10 years, specializes in personalized classes for small groups. Teachers foster an atmosphere of confidence and fun in the classroom offering patient support and focusing on dynamic conversation exercises to allow students maximum speaking time. Their programs are comprised of small groups of two to six students, and their teachers are all fully-trained, native speakers with an exceptional amount of patience.

Soléxico Language and Cultural Center, in Oaxaca, provide students with the opportunity to learn Spanish in a short period of time while being immersed in the Mexican culture. Their staff of professional Mexican teachers and effective teaching methods, combined with a friendly approach to teaching Spanish, help maximize the student's learning capabilities, and make learning a truly enjoyable experience.

most populous Spanish-speaking county in the world



Guadalajara



Oaxaca



Puerto Vallarta

rience. Soléxico is a member of several international organizations, such as: IALC, FIYTO, and ALTO, as well as Mexican Association of Spanish Language Institutes, CANACO, and SEP in Mexico. One thing that sets Soléxico apart is the individual attention each student receives. Their teachers, staff, and host families provide around the clock attention, creating a family environment for every student.

Cuernavaca, Morelos

Also known as “the land of eternal spring,” Cuernavaca, about 50 miles south of Mexico City, is a beautiful colonial city and the capital of the state of Morelos. The city is filled with lush parks and gardens and important historical buildings and cultural attractions. Cuernavaca is a lively and stimulating town and an ideal destination for students who want to learn Spanish and experience the Mexican culture.

One of Cuernavaca’s most well-established schools is Encuentros, a spacious school with a spectacular view of the *La Barranca Amanalco*, one of Cuernavaca’s famous wooded ravines that traverse the city. Homestays with carefully selected families are recommended as they afford the opportunity to practice the Spanish learned in class

as well as gain valuable insights into Mexican lifestyles and culture. Encuentros offers students a quality Spanish language program oriented to the specific needs of the student, with complementary activities that provide information about Mexico, respect for its culture, and affinity with its people.

The Spanish language school at Universidad Internacional is located in a gorgeous residential part of the city. Their goal is to provide students with a complete linguistic/cultural immersion resulting in significant improvement of Spanish language competence at every level. The faculty and staff at Universidad Internacional are committed to maintaining the highest academic standards to provide students with the best that higher education has to offer: interesting and relevant programs of study, innovative classes, professional guidance, the latest technology, and most of all, a broad understanding of the world.

Owned and operated by educators, Instituto Chac-Mool Spanish School is on the cutting edge in understanding and utilizing the newest and most effective techniques for teaching second languages. Instructors are able to recognize each student’s learning ability, and thus can meet their needs with precision. Instituto Chac-Mool believes that acquiring language through immersion, along with the Natural Approach, will guarantee all students will learn Spanish quickly. The small class size and low anxiety atmosphere improve the lan-