



***CELEBRATE  
LIFE WITH  
OUR DAY OF  
THE DEAD  
FIESTA  
Oct 26 – Nov 2  
CUERNAVACA  
2015***

\*\*\*Note - For the ultimate and economical Spanish experience, the

dates of this program coincide perfectly with our On The Road Chiapas trip, departing Monday, Nov 2, the same day in which this program ends. A perfect combination. Ask us for information.

Wonderful people, food, art, warm families, and outstanding Spanish classes  
Mexico's extraordinary Day of the Dead has been recognized by UNESCO since 1995 as part of the world's intangible heritage. Presented by Language Link and the Spanish Language Institute of Cuernavaca

Our week long cultural immersion from **October 26-November 2, 2015**

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Seven day program with five day conversational Spanish classes, arrive Monday, depart Monday.

**Day 1 Monday, October 26**

Fly into Mexico City, Pullman de Morelos executive bus to Cuernavaca (on your own) \$15 US, with a taxi to your host family. Or you can order a school car and driver to pick you up directly at the airport in Mexico City - \$90 for one or two people arriving together. Welcome dinner or evening meal, depending on your arrival, with your Mexican family. Practice your conversation!

**Day 2 Tuesday, October 27**

8:00 Breakfast with your Mexican family

9:00-12:00 Spanish Classes at the #1 Spanish language school in Cuernavaca

12:00 – 4:00 Cooking Class, where you will eat what you have prepared of traditional Mexican dishes.

4 pm – Salsa Class. Learn the moves with one of the best teachers in the city.

6 pm – Dinner with your Mexican family

**Day 3 Wednesday, October 28**

8:00 Breakfast with your Mexican family

9 to noon – Spanish classes

Noon – Lunch at La India Bonita, traditional restaurant in the former home of U.S. Ambassador Dwight Morrow, who commissioned the Diego Rivera murals

1:00 pm Visit Cortés Palace and see the Diego Rivera murals of Mexican historical events  
2:30 pm – Walking Tour of downtown Cuernavaca and its centro histórico  
7 pm – Main meal with your Mexican family

#### **Day 4 Thursday, October 29**

8:00 Breakfast with your Mexican family  
9:00-12:00 Spanish Classes  
12:00-6:00 A full afternoon in Taxco, Mexico's silver capital, which is nestled in the mountains in a charming colonial setting. The town's winding cobblestone streets, whitewashed houses with red tile roofs, and its impressive Santa Prisca Church all combine to make Taxco a lovely and picturesque town. There is an amazing selection of silver here. Your host family will pack you a lunch.  
7:00 Main dinner with your Mexican family.

#### **Day 5 Friday, October 30**

8:00 Breakfast with your Mexican family  
9:00-12:00 Spanish Classes  
12:00 Tepoztlán: We will travel to this charming town in an air conditioned van. Your family will send a packed lunch. One of the main attractions of this mountain village is the market. Here we will buy items to create our altar. Tepoztlán is known as a mystical center, and its surrounding mountains are full of magnetic qualities.  
6:00 Return to Cuernavaca  
7:00 Dinner with your Mexican family

#### **Day 6 Saturday, October 31**

8:00 Breakfast with your Mexican family  
9 to noon Spanish classes  
Noon We will create our altar, one of the most important elements of the yearly celebration. The altar is a fascinating mixture of symbolism that comes from both native traditions and Catholic beliefs brought to Mexico by the Spanish conquistadors.  
1pm – Visit the Brady House, Casa de la Torre, with its eclectic art collection and housed in the 16<sup>th</sup> century home of the former bishop  
4 pm Main meal of the day with your Mexican family or you can choose to remain downtown for a free afternoon and early evening

#### **Day 7 Sunday, November 1**

9:00 am Breakfast with your Mexican family  
10 am Visit the downtown Jardín Borda with its impressive exhibitions of altars and Catrinas, the skeleton ladies  
3:00 Main meal of the day with your Mexican family  
4:30 Visit the Day of the Dead activities in Ocotepéc, a nearby village, The family altars, to which you are specially invited, are unforgettable.  
9:00 Merienda with your Mexican family (typical Day of the Dead bread with Mexican hot chocolate)

#### **Day 8 Monday, November 2**

Return to Mexico City from Cuernavaca (by Pullman de Morelos executive bus \$15) or order a school driver to return you to the airport (\$90 for 1 or 2 traveling together)

UNIQUE PRICING FOR THIS COURSE All inclusive, cost per person

**\$850** Single lodging (or shared couple) with exclusive bathroom with host family, priced per person even if a couple shares the room), 7 nights

Includes: Spanish classes, textbook, 7 nights lodging, 3 daily meals, transportation to and from school

Outings: Downtown Cuernavaca, Tepoztlán, Day of the Dead activities in Ocotepc, Jardín Borda exhibitions, Cortés Palace and Diego Rivera mural, Taxco, salsa class, Robert Brady Museum, Every outing will be in a private van with an English speaking guide.

Not included: Laundry, transportation within the city except to and from school, pickup in D.F., cost of transport between Mexico D.F. and Cuernavaca.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**FIESTA OF DAY OF THE DEAD - Oct 26 – Nov 2, 2015**  
**\$850 private room and exclusive bath**

Please return by email to Language Link, info@langlink.com Mail checks to Language Link, P.O.Box 10633, Peoria IL 61614-10633. Required with your registration is a deposit of \$150, deductible from total cost. You may mail a check for the deposit or call credit card information to Language Link 800.552.2051. If you cancel the program, your deposit may be applied to another program within a year. The balance of your fees will be payable directly in Cuernavaca, and full confirmation information will be sent.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone number and/or cellular with area code ( )

Email

Birthdate

Profession

Level of Spanish (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)

Lodging: Private room with exclusive bath.  
If sharing a room, your roommate request

Indicate how you heard about the trip

Airport pickup requested - YES NO (additional cost at \$90 one way for one or two people together) If yes, please provide info below

Arriving Flight information with date, date, arrival time with am or pm, airline, flight number and city of origin or last leg of flight

If arriving on your own by bus to Cuernavaca, please let us know the time of your arrival into Mexico City so that we can estimate arrival time to your host family.

Emergency Contact with telephone and email ( )

By returning this form, I agree that I understand the refund policy as stated. I am aware that while participating in this program, certain exposures to risk may be incurred. These exposures include, but are not limited to accident and/or sickness without readily available medical facilities, the forces of nature, and travel on the ground and in the air. In consideration of the right to participate in programs conducted by Language Link Inc. outside the United States, I do hereby assume all of the risks involved and agree to indemnify and hold Language Link Inc., Spanish Language Institute, their officers, directors and employees harmless for any and all liability.