

Spanish Abroad — in México!

A big thanks to all the schools that responded to my enquiry! Here is a look at some Spanish language schools in México and what they have to offer, starting with Puerto Vallarta. Also, be sure to check out Shout Outs! at the end of the article. Of course, before you plan any trip abroad, you should check Travel Advisories (<https://travel.state.gov>) and Covid Restrictions to make sure your family has a safe and carefree travel experience.

Name of school	website & contact info	Location	Years open	Homestay program	Classes for children	Special activities & classes	Excursions
Spanish Experience Center	info@SpanishExperienceCenter.com info@secpv.com http://www.secpv.com/	Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco & Guanajuato		Yes	Yes-- Children's program and teen program	Festivals and social events in Puerto Vallarta	
Colegio de Lenguas Adelita/ Adelita Language School in our social networks.	www.learnspanishadelita.com laadelita2010@gmail.com CEO: Rolando Rodríguez	Guanajuato	11	Yes	Yes— “We offer a childrens program focused on kinds under 12 years old. We even have had 5 to 6 year olds. ”	cultural classes, cooking and salsa classes --Mexican history, politics, culture and movies.	We schedule trips and tours in the city and surrounding areas once or twice a week.
What makes your school/location special?							
Guanajuato is a University city with a very colourful cultural life. Also, is a small colonial town, which makes it very appealing for travelers and Spanish students alike.							
Escuela Mexicana	administracion@escuelamexicana.com , website: www.escuelamexicana.com Head of academics: Juan	Guanajuato	20+	Yes	Yes--“Kids Program is a mix of playful activities where participants begin to	History class, culture class, mexican culture workshops about different topics:	Yes, to museums and archeological sites

	Carlos Garcia				incorporate the Spanish language in a fun way. The academic team of Escuela Mexicana provides a vibrant, stimulating and safe learning environment."	Day of the death, Christmas in Mexico, Easter in Mexico, Mexican art, Mexican candies, sweet mexican bread, Mexican legends, and some other topics related to the mexican culture.	
What makes your school/location special?							
Escuela Mexicana has been working for more than 20 years, this makes us the oldest school in the area. Over this time we have developed and improved constantly our programs and teaching techniques to offer always the best to our students.							
Oasis Surf & Language school	www.spanishandsurflessonsmexico.com info@oasisurfpuerto.com Director/contact: Sol	Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca	15 +	Yes	Yes-- classes and summer camps. check out: https://www.spanishandsurflessonsmexico.com/spanish-for-kids-summer-camps	Surfing, yoga, pilates, painting, dancing, cooking	Yes, upon request
What makes your school/location special?							
We combine surf & Spanish packages.							

Oaxaca Spanish Magic	oaxacaspanishmagic@yahoo.com Director: Flor Bautista	Oaxaca City		Yes	Yes--for children 6 and older. Nannies available for very young children	Cooking, music, slasa dance	Yes, city historical tours, market tours, archeological sites
CICU SPANISH SCHOOLS	Emails: coordinator@cicusite.com & cicumexico@gmail.com Website: www.cicusite.com	Mexico City		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Taan Spanish School	contactus@taanspanish.com	Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo	6	Yes	Yes--children and families	Beach picnics, cooking class,	Yes, exploration of cenotes, nightclubs, Tulum visit
Meztli Spanish Language School	www.meztli.mx email: spanish@tulumschool.com US phone 1-530-622-4262 Owner: Sara Luna	Tulum, Quintana Roo	7	Yes	Yes-Meztli features separate classes for children with instructors trained specifically for teaching the young mind.	Yoga, cooking, arts and crafts, music	Yes- Saturdays and Wednesdays

What makes your school/location special?

The Tulum area offers some of the best beaches in the world, fascinating ruins, crystal clear cenotes and quiet lagoons for swimming, scuba diving, and more water activities. It is bike friendly, features great restaurants, laid back cafes and music venues.

Meztli is proudly a woman owned business. Owner Sara Luna is from Mexico and is a mother, teacher and director of the school. All instructors are native Spanish speakers. Classes are given outdoors in the shade, where the air is fresh, the campus is lush with greenery. The perfect relaxed setting to learn a new language.

Habla: The Center for Language and Culture	Email: contact@habla.org Website: https://habla.org Teacher/Coordinator: Madeline Beath	Mérida, Yucatán	12	Yes	Yes-Our Spanish classes are a journey designed for children ages 6 and up, teens, and adults of all ages. Families are always welcome; however, we do divide our classes by age to best approach the unique learning processes of children, teens, and adults.	Yes, "experiences include cooking workshops, an artisanal chocolate workshop, visits to museums, local markets and parks, a photography workshop, learning about flavors and stories while visiting a local ice-cream shop, among others."	No: While we don't directly organize excursions as part of our programs, we have partnerships with local ecotourism businesses that we are more than happy to recommend.
<p>What makes your school/location special?</p> <p>Habla is located in one of the most beautiful cities in Mexico that attracts thousands of national and international tourists. Visitors can relax at the many beaches just a short drive from the city, cool off in a <i>cenote</i> (natural sinkhole), learn the history and culture of the region by exploring archaeological sites, museums, <i>haciendas</i>, and nearby communities where the people have conserved many of the traditions and practices of the ancient Mayans. Without a doubt, Merida is a place everyone should visit at least once in their lifetime.</p>							
Hola Spanish School	www.hola-school.com	Mérida, Yucatán	3	No	Yes-	Yes, cooking	Yes archeological tours

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- La Hacienda Language School in Guanajuato is another excellent language school that is currently working on developing a children's program.
- Gen Klam, an ESL teacher currently living in Germany, says "I went to University of Guanajuato in Mexico for one year as a college exchange student. There is an amazing language program there."
- Kristie Dahlia Home, who has been living on a sailboat in México for the past year, attended the Centro Latino Language School in Berkely, CA, before her México adventures. She says, "I loved the learning and people!"
- CILAC Freire (formerly CETLALIC) is a Spanish language school in Cuernavaca that focuses on progressive ideas and social justice. I went there as a recent college grad and met some wonderful people from all over the world.

Keep a lookout for Part 3, which will focus on Spanish schools in Central and South America!