

Mexico Missions

Visionary Experience 2024

Travel Plans

Sunday, March 24: **Be at Gateway for 1:45 am!**

Driving out at 2:00 am from Gateway Church lower parking. Please be on time so we can leave on time. On time for leaving is 2:00 am.

Passports and other documents for Border Crossing on your person – not packed!

Return Monday, April 1 at roughly 1:30 pm at Gateway lower parking lot.

Transportation to and from Seattle

Leaders/Parents Driving (thank you) – still need more!

Accommodations

Where will we be staying in Mexico?

- Dorm style in the Youth With A Mission Base in Vicente Guerrero
- Sleeping Bag, Pillow – it gets cold at night

Where will we be staying in San Diego?

- Best Western Inn and Suites
- 3 people per room
- Breakfast and pool on site



Packing lists

PASSPORT – on your body

Bible/journal – Journals provided

Sleeping Bag

Pillow

Jacket/Sweater – it gets cold at night

Ear plus – people snore!

Bath Towel

Toiletries

Hand Sanitizer

Personal Items – socks, underwear etc

Swimsuit/Bathing Suit

Personal Hygiene

Sun Screen

Hat and sunglasses

Close toed shoes or work boots

Sandals/flip-flops

Grubby work clothes

Glasses – contact wearers – it's windy

Cash spending and for 2 lunches. US, \$10 bills

Canteen on site

Imodium

Labeled Water Bottle

Snacks

Long pants/long skirt for church

For those who wish to bring a checked bag, you are welcome to at your cost. \$40USD each way

Packing lists - YWAM Requirements

No bikinis or speedos while in Mexico. One piece or Tankini style for the ladies, swim trunks for the guys. If you do not have, wear a t-shirt.

Pants or long shorts on the worksite. No short shorts, no tight shorts

No tank tops or muscle shirts, no shirts that show cleavage, tummy or backside. (we will be strict about adhering to cultural standards)

Men will need to wear a shirt at all times. Except when at the beach

The 'don'ts' of the experience

Do not walk barefoot at any time – on campus or the worksite

Do not put toilet paper in the toilets – EVER!

Do not take long showers. Military Shower – quick, quick, quick – 3 minutes or less. Showers are cold water.

Do not miss an opportunity to wash your hands

Do not pet the dogs and cats – no matter how adorable they may be

Do not be late – punctuality is key

Do not take picture of a person without asking permission

What are we doing in Mexico - Sunday

Arrive in San Diego at 9:52 am

Load luggage into trailer for transport

We load into five 15 passenger vans

Travel to US/Mexico Board and walk our stuff across

VERY QUICK stop at Walmart in Ensenada - optional

Once through customs we drive to Vincent Guerrero

Late night dinner at Papa Reuben's taco bar

At arrival at YWAM base, unload and settling in

End the evening with Group Dynamics

What are we doing in Mexico - Monday - Thursday daytime

8:00 am breakfast

Group Prayer and announcements

Divide into work groups

Building / Outreach / Day Care / Women's Shelter / Work on YWAM Base

Return to Base

Dinner

Group Dynamics

11:00 lights out

What are we doing in Mexico -Specifics

Monday: Orientation

Tuesday: 7 am breakfast plus basewide devotions; Church service at night.
Testimonies, face painting etc

Wednesday: Evening Church Service

WE NEED PEOPLE TO GIVE FAITH STORY (Tuesday/Wednesday)

Friday: 7:30 am breakfast; “Love Feast’ at night, Good Friday Service.

Saturday: 6 am breakfast and pack a lunch for the drive back to San Diego

Frequently Asked Question

Go To

<https://gatewaycrc.org/412-ministries/mexico-missions>

What are we doing in San Diego

Saturday

5:00 Arrive San Diego

5:30 Check into Best Western

6:30: Dinner

8:00 Group Dynamics

9-11: Pool/Free Time

11:00 Lights out

Sunday

8:00 Wake-up

8:45 Breakfast

11:00 North Coast Easter Service

1:00 Lunch

2:00 - 5:00 Beach

6:00 Dinner

7:30 Group Dynamics

8:30 - 10:30 pool/hot tub/free time

11:00 Lights out

Saturday

3:45 wake-up

4:15 Depart for Airport

7:00 Flight to Seattle

9:56 Arrive Seattle

1:30 Arrive at Gateway Church

What to do prior to going...

Pray – develop a prayer base

Start asking: “Where am I
seeing God?”