



“Lost Cities of the Ancient Maya”
Professor Ruben G. Mendoza
California State University, Monterey Bay
January 2 – 16, 2006

Monday, January 2, 2006

Departure on an international flight to **Mexico City** where you are met by your IEA On-Site Coordinator. Transfer to your hotel. This evening enjoy a special **Welcome Dinner**.

Tuesday, January 3, 2006

Today's visits include the **National Museum of Anthropology** and the **Templo Mayor Museum**. In the afternoon Professor Mendoza conducts a lecture.

Wednesday, January 4, 2006

Morning flight to **Villahermosa**. Visit of the **Olmec Museum Park** and the **Comalcalo** archaeological zone. Continue on to **Palenque**.

Thursday, January 5, 2006

Your visit of Palenque includes the archaeological zone. In the afternoon there is an optional excursion to the **Agua Azul Waterfalls**. This evening Professor Mendoza will conduct a lecture.

Friday, January 6, 2006

Early morning departure for some of the region's splendid Mayan sites. Visits include **Balamku**, **Becan** and **Xpuhil**. Lunch is included today. Overnight at the **Chicanná Ecovillage Resort**.

Saturday, January 7, 2006

Continue your exploration of the Mayan world with visits to **Hormiguero**, **Chicanna**, and **Kohunlich**. Overnight in **Chetumal**.

Sunday, January 8, 2006

Visit the **Museo de la Cultura Maya** and **Dzibanche**. Continue to **Cancun**.

Monday, January 9, 2006

Today is free to enjoy Cancun. In the evening Professor Mendoza will coordinate an optional open forum on Maya studies.

Tuesday, January 10, 2006

Depart Cancun for **Xelha** where a local guide conducts a tour of the archaeological zone. Continue to the sites of **Tulum** and **Coba**. Lunch included today. Overnight in **Chichen Itza**.

Wednesday, January 11, 2006

Morning tour of Chichen Itza. Later a specialized guide introduces you to the **Balankanche Cave**. Evening Lecture by Professor Mendoza at Chichen Itza.

Thursday, January 12, 2006

Visits today include **Ek Balam**, the **Convent of Izamal** and **Kinich Kakmo Pyramid** [Local Guide]. Later visit **Dzibilchaltun**. Overnight in **Uxmal**.

Friday, January 13, 2006

Visit the archaeological zone of Uxmal. Later you have an excursion to **Kabah**. In the evening enjoy a *Luz y Sonido* show at Uxmal.

Saturday, January 14, 2006

Visit the sites of **Sayil** and **Labna**. Lunch is included today. Later experience **Loltun Cave**. In the afternoon visit the site of **Mayapan** before continuing on to **Merida**.

Sunday, January 15, 2006

This morning a local guide conducts a tour of Colonial Merida. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the city. Tonight celebrate the success of your program with a **Farewell Dinner**.

Monday, January 16, 2006

Transfer to the airport for your return flight.

Program includes:

- Round trip coach airfare San Francisco area – Mexico City/Cancun – San Francisco area
- 14 nights accommodation: Mexico City (2), Palenque (2), Chicanna (1), Chetumal (1), Cancun (2), Chichen Itza (2), Uxmal (2), Merida (2)
- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches, welcome and farewell dinners
- Services of English speaking IEA On-Site Coordinator for the duration of the program
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Private touring coaches with professional drivers for all excursions, transfers etc.
- Guided visits and excursions as outlined in the itinerary above
- Airport taxes
- Accident and sickness insurance
- Tips and gratuities
- IEA luggage tag

Program does not include:

- Passport and visa fees as applicable
- Meals not specified above
- Any optional visits or activities
- Any items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone charges, mini-bar, etc.
- Any other item not specified

Enrollment Level	Program Price	Faculty Leaders
20	\$2,995	1
25	\$2,895	1
30	\$2,795	1

Accommodation in twin rooms, faculty leader travels free in single accommodation.

For Further Information

The tour is also available for CSUMB credit, and may be registered for through INTRAX Education Abroad by contacting Mickie White at 1-800-777-7766, x-514, or via email mwhite@studytheworld.com. INTRAX Education Abroad has listed the tour as **CST# 1003992-50**. Contact Professor Mendoza at ruben_mendoza@csumb.edu or by way of voice mail at 831-582-3760 for further information. See INTRAX at <http://www.studytheworld.com/>