NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE presents

Study the

History of Mexico in MEXICO

June 8-22, 2005
15 Days
Day 1: Wednesday, June 8, 2005
Departure Day
Today you depart from San Francisco Airport for Merida on Continental Airlines. En route you will change planes in Houston. Evening arrival in Merida. You will be met and transferred by motorcoach to your hotel for a ten-night stay.

Day 2: Thursday, June 9 - Merida
Morning instruction. In the afternoon a walking tour of Merida with a local guide who will familiarize you with your surroundings.

Day 3: Friday, June 10 - Merida
Morning instruction. In the afternoon a field trip led by Professor Donohoe to the Museum Antropologia y Historia with its display of Mayan artifacts.

Day 4: Saturday, June 11
Excursion to Uxmal
A full-day excursion today to the Mayan ruins in Uxmal. Sightseeing includes the dominating structure of the Pyramid of the Magician and the Nunnery quadrangle.

Day 5: Sunday, June 12 through Day 10: Friday, June 17 - Merida
Your classroom experience will be enhanced by several outings to the surrounding areas.

Day 11: Saturday, June 18
Excursion to Chichen Itza
Two days to explore this ancient city built between 600 and 900 AD. Overnight in the area.

Day 12: Sunday, June 19
Chichen Itza to Playa del Carmen
Morning and afternoon sightseeing in Chichen Itza. Continue to Playa del Carmen for three nights.

Day 13: Monday, June 20
Excursion to Tulum and Xel Ha
Full-day sightseeing to the walled city of Tulum. In the afternoon visit the once sacred Mayan site of Xel Ha.

Day 14: Tuesday, June 21
Playa del Carmen
A day of leisure. Perhaps explore the beach.

Day 15: Wednesday, June 22
Departure Day
Transfer today to Cancun for your Continental flight home. En Route change planes in Houston, proceed through U.S. Customs, and continue to San Francisco, arriving late afternoon.
Excursions
Your base of touring is from Merida where you will have several short excursions to the nearby archaeological ruins. Towards the end of your experience you will be visiting the resort of Playa del Carmen with pristine beaches fronting the turquoise waters ideal for swimming or snorkeling.

MERIDA – This city is the showcase of the colonial Spanish era with a variety of European architectural styles where you will be visiting the cathedral, the zocalo, or main square, and the elegant boulevard Paseo Montejo.

UXMAL – This city is one of the largest Mayan sites in the Yucatan. Here the architecture reflects plain lower sections and richly decorated higher sections; most notably serpents, lattice work and masks of the god Chac.

CHITZEN ITZA – With over 50 ancient buildings, temples and pyramids as well as thousands of artifacts that will make you marvel at the great society that once ruled these lands.

PLAYA DEL CARMEN – A resort area situated along 2.5 miles of unspoiled, uncrowded white-sand beaches protected by a chain of coral reefs. There are a variety of shops too along the pedestrian walkway, 5th Avenue, where shops accept either American dollars or Mexican pesos.

TULUM – In Tulum, you will see the only Mayan city directly constructed on the sea and its own impressive castle perched upon a hill overlooking the sea fronted by an endless sandy beach.

XEL-HA – In Mayan Xel-Ha means “where the waters are born” and as such created a very impressive natural aquarium where the ocean combines with underground rivers and are home to hundreds of marine species and tropical fish. You can swim, snorkel or float down the waterways.

The Program Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from San Francisco to Merida and return Cancun to San Francisco on Continental Airlines, economy class, Advanced Purchase Excursion fare basis.
- A total of 14 nights accommodation in superior tourist class hotels. 10 nights Merida, 1 Chichen Itza and (3) Playa del Carmen, sharing a twin-bedded room.
- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Transfer by motorcoach from Merida airport to Hotel and from Playa del Carmen hotel to Cancun airport.
- Sightseeing tour of Merida.
- Full-day excursion from Merida to Uxmal.
- Two-day/one-night excursion to Chitzen-Itza.
- Full-day excursion from Playa del Carmen to Tulum and Xel-Ha.
- Taxes and service charges as related to hotels and restaurants.

Program Price Does Not Include:

- Air ticket related taxes, approximately $85.
- Customary gratuity to local guides and motorcoach drivers.
- Optional medical insurance and Travel Protection Plans.
- All items not specifically listed under Program Price Includes.


For citizens of other countries, please inquire directly with the Mexican Consulate.

Program Price
Per person
Breakfast and dinner daily $1945
Supplement for single room accommodation $500

Prices are based on a minimum of 20 participants and are subject to change. Prices are based on current exchange rates. ($1.00USD = 11.17 Mexican Pesos)
RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS: In order to make a reservation, you need to mail to Journeys of Discovery the completed Reservation form and the first deposit. Checks are to be made payable to Journeys of Discovery. There will be a $25 per person service fee for any final payment received after the due date.

First Payment $300 due with registration. Second Payment $600 due by Feb. 28, 2005 Final Payment Balance due by Mar. 28, 2005

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Journeys of Discovery. The cancellation date is the date on which Journeys of Discovery receives the written notification of the intent to cancel at its place of business.

Cancellation Charge:... $300*  
Until Feb. 28, 2005  
From Mar. 1 to Apr. 8, 2005 $600* 
Apr. 9, 2005 or later No Refund.  

In addition to these fees, any unrecoverable expenses and/or cancellation charges imposed by the airlines, cruise lines or other suppliers of travel services will be assessed.

REFUNDS: All refunds will be based upon the cancellation schedule provided above. No refunds will be made until payments are recovered by Journeys of Discovery from the program suppliers. No refunds will be made on any services, meals or accommodations resulting from a participant’s absence from the tour itinerary or from other situations thereby resulting in the non-utilization of these program components by the participant.

TOUR PRICES: The price is based on current exchange rates and on a minimum of 20 participants. Adjusted prices will be advised if airfare conditions or land prices are revised.

DEVATIONS: Under certain circumstances, land and air deviations from the tour itinerary may be available. Cost of additional arrangements will be added to your invoice. Please contact our office for further details.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: U.S. citizens are required to possess a valid passport for travel to the program destinations. In some instances visas may be required. Holders of U.S. passports and passports of countries other than the United States should inquire about individual visa requirements from the consular offices of the countries in which they will be traveling. Journeys of Discovery does not assume responsibility for obtaining passports or visas, nor responsibility if participants do not acquire the required documentation and must cancel participation in the program as a result. Regular cancellation terms will still apply.

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Beverages at meals and any beverages at other times are not included.

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**Although we strongly recommend that you elect the benefits and coverage provided by the Travel Protection Plan, you may decline this protection on your invoice.**

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