

# Tlatoani Language School

“He Who Speaks Well”

## Special Program for High School Students



Buonavista de Cuéllar, Gro. México

Tlatoani Language School recognizes that cultural differences create misunderstanding, apprehension and prejudice among people. If our young people are to respond to the call of service to others and to be leaders in our multi-ethnic and dynamic society, they must bridge the cultural gap and begin to see the true essence and dignity of others. To help high school students gain a broader perspective of the world and people around them, Tlatoani Language School has developed a program for high school age students. This special program is structured a little differently from our regular intensive program. To best serve the needs of the students, we design individual programs to make the study/vacation fun, educational and meaningful.



We work with the individual U.S. high school teacher ahead of time to develop an intensive class to reinforce what the students have studied and learned back home. Because of their short one week stay with us, our goal is to get the students to speak and use the Spanish that they have already learned and not barrage them with more complex material. We would need to know two weeks before the start of class, where the students are in their Spanish studies and if there is a particular point of grammar that they have found difficult. If the US teacher

feels that new and more challenging material would be beneficial, especially in the case of advanced students, the Tlatoani staff will design the lesson plans accordingly.

The study portion of the program consists of 2 hours per day of classroom work..**CLASSES ARE CONDUCTED 100% IN SPANISH.** We will provide all course materials. Students should bring a notebook and pencils. A pocket dictionary would also be beneficial.

Other reinforcement activities are scheduled which can include:

- Visits throughout the town
- Customs and the indigenous people of Guerrero



- Discussion of the Cristera War
  - Saint David Uribe Velasco
  - Local history and folklore
  - Eco-tour for the students to learn a little of the flora and fauna
  - Horseback riding
  - Other activities as appropriate
- Tours can be arranged to visit: Taxco, The Caverns of Cacahuamilpa, Cuernavaca or the Ruins of Xochicalco.



Palacio of Hernan Cortez



Ruins of Xochicalco

There will be plenty of time for the students to do some exploring on their own and interact with the locals. This is probably the most fun and memorable for students! A "pueblo" is not a tourist area so the students will experience real world Mexico first hand. Buenavista is rural but not devoid of conveniences. Students can hang out a bit at the internet cyber café and even the Pizzeria...a la Mexicana of course!

Discounted registration is \$50.00 per student. The one week instructional fee is \$190.00. Shared lodging is \$23.00 per day with three meals included. We do have a minimum number of private single rooms including full bathroom at the school for \$25.00 per day with three meals also included.

The tours do cost extra but are affordable for students, usually under \$55 each. .Teacher / Chaperone only pays for lodging and any trips or excursions. No registration or instruction fee is required.

For general information on Tlatoani Language School or our high school program, please visit <http://www.eltlatoani.com> or email us at [info@eltlatoani.com](mailto:info@eltlatoani.com)



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