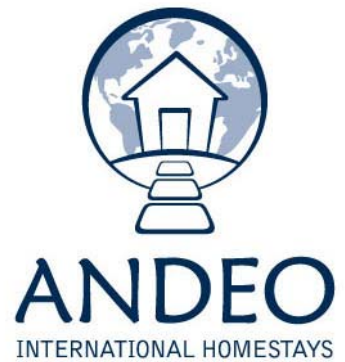


**SAMPLE**

# Oaxaca, Mexico 2009 Homestay/Study Program



## **ABOUT ANDEO – International Homestays**

*Don't just study a foreign language, live it!* Portland-based, non-profit ANDEO (formerly International Summerstays) has specialized in homestay programs for students since 1981. We work with select partners in Mexico to provide personalized, educational and high-quality homestay/study programs.



## **SPANISH PROGRAM IN OAXACA, MEXICO**

Experience the culture first hand in the Mexican colonial city of Oaxaca. Your weekday mornings will be spent in small group language classes. Afternoons and weekends will include workshops involving the folk arts of Oaxaca, hands-on cultural and artistic activities, and explorations to Oaxaca's archaeological sites and artisan towns. You will have the opportunity to give back to the community through service projects. Spend your evenings chatting in Spanish and living like a Oaxacan with your welcoming host family.

**PROGRAM DATES:** Two / Three weeks in Summer, 2009

**\*ESTIMATED PRICE:** Two weeks - \$1,150 / Three weeks - \$1,500

These prices include:

- Transportation in Mexico
- Shared homestay placement, including two meals per day
- Spanish language classes: Monday-Friday, 3 hours/day
- Cultural activities and workshops
- Admission to archaeological sites and museums
- Excursions to sites in and around Oaxaca with professional guides
- Community service projects
- Pre-departure orientation materials
- Comprehensive medical and emergency return insurance
- Group trip delay insurance
- One chaperone's costs
- 24-hour emergency contact number and email updates while the students are in Mexico

\*Estimated prices based on a minimum group size of 10 students and one teacher chaperone. **These prices do not include airfare.** We will coordinate flights from the city of your choice to Oaxaca. Contact us for a quote that includes airfare. Airfare is estimated from \$900, depending on the departure city. Final price will vary depending on actual group size, activities and excursions, and airfare (airline taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until final purchase).

## **PREREQUISITES:**

This program is open to students who have studied Spanish for the equivalent of at least two years in high school and who meet the program requirements. Please see the Behavior Agreement.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Complete the reservation form and return it to Andeo along with a \$300 deposit by the reservation form due date. This will reserve your place in the program contingent upon satisfactory completion of the application process. You will then receive a detailed application packet by email that will be due approximately 4 weeks later.

## **SAMPLE PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

November 15, 2008	\$300 (with reservation form)
January 15, 2009	\$800 (with completed application packet)
May 1, 2009	\$800
March 1, 2009	Final balance due



## **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

If a student is not accepted for the program, all payments will be refunded in full.

If a student cancels his/her application, the following policies apply:

Before completed application due date:	\$100 of \$300 deposit will be refunded
After completed application due date:	Full refund less \$300 deposit and any non-refundable costs incurred for the airline ticket and program.*

\*Airline tickets must be purchased at least 90 days before departure and are non-refundable. If a student has followed the payment schedule and cancels after tickets have been purchased, he/she will receive the ticket. Refund and rebooking terms vary.

*All cancellations must be received in writing at the ANDEO office by the cancellation date.*

## **OTHER:**

- You are responsible for paying for and obtaining your own passport and required travel documents.
- You will be asked to provide three written references, one from your Spanish teacher, one from another teacher/coach/school administrator, and one from another adult (not a family member).
- We recommend that you bring about \$100-\$150 per week spending money for meals in transit, one meal per day, snacks, personal items, and souvenirs.

## **Questions?**

Please call or email ANDEO International Homestays:  
503-274-1776 • 800-274-6007 • [info@andeo.org](mailto:info@andeo.org)

**SAMPLE**  
**Oaxaca Itinerary**  
**2 weeks in Summer 2009**



**Monday to Friday**

9am-12noon Spanish language classes

**WEEK ONE**

**Sunday** Arrival in Oaxaca and meet host families

**Monday** Orientation, placement exam, and walking tour of Oaxaca

**Tuesday** Trip to market and Mexican cooking class. Intercambios later in the afternoon.

**Wednesday** Free afternoon with group for shopping at market. Attend evening Oaxaca team baseball game or movie (depending on schedule)

**Thursday** Tour of San Bartolo and San Martin, and *alebrije* (wooden animal) painting class

**Friday** Salsa dance class

**Saturday** Community service project: mural painting

**WEEK TWO**

**Sunday** Excursion to Tule/Teotitlan del Valle/Hierve el Agua/Tlacolula

**Monday** Intercambios and soccer match with staff

**Tuesday** Tour of Santo Domingo

**Wednesday** Visit to Monte Alban/Atzompa

**Thursday** Community service project: mural painting

**Friday** Salsa dance class

**Saturday** Return to USA

*This itinerary is tentative and subject to change.*



**SAMPLE**

# Oaxaca Itinerary

## 3 weeks in Summer 2009



### Monday to Friday

9am-12noon Spanish language classes

### WEEK ONE

**Sunday** Arrival in Oaxaca and meet host families

**Monday** Orientation, placement exam, and walking tour of Oaxaca

**Tuesday** Trip to market and Mexican cooking class. Intercambios later in the afternoon.

**Wednesday** Free afternoon with group and evening *café social*

**Thursday** Tour of San Bartolo and San Martin, and *alebrije* (wooden animal) painting class

**Friday** Salsa dance class

**Saturday** Free day to explore Oaxaca with group. Evening attendance to a Oaxaca team baseball game or movie (depending on schedule)

### WEEK TWO

**Sunday** Excursion to Tule/Teotitlan del Valle/Hierve el Agua/Tlacolula

**Monday** Intercambios and soccer match with staff

**Tuesday** Tour of Santo Domingo

**Wednesday** Visit to Monte Alban/Atzompa and evening *café social*

**Thursday** Community service project: mural painting

**Friday** Salsa dance class

**Saturday** Vista Hermosa swim day

### WEEK THREE

**Sunday** Market shopping day

**Monday** Community service project: mural painting

**Tuesday** Mexican cooking class and museum visit

**Wednesday** Intercambios (icecream at la Iglesia de la Soledad)

**Thursday** Free afternoon with group

**Friday** Latin dance class

**Saturday** Return to USA

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