

# Spanish IMMERSION

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### PROGRAM COST INCLUSIONS

The Spanish Immersion Program includes Spanish courses every day, Monday through Friday, for a total of twenty-four hours of course work every week in a small-group setting with bilingual, experienced teachers; traditional Mexican food served every day for breakfast and a mid-day snack; and two afternoon cultural experiences for the given week(s) enrolled.

Homestays include the following: housing in a Mexican home, use of common areas and resources, three meals a day when present at mealtime, one furnished room including bed linens and towels, pickup from the Mérida airport or bus station, coordination of homestays including accommodations for food allergies and special requests (when possible) and medical emergencies.

### PROGRAM COST EXCLUSIONS

All transportation to and from Merida; personal expenses (phone calls, laundry expenses, meals outside of the homestay, etc.); fees incurred from activities not included in the program; hotel expenses should you choose not to participate in the homestay program; all other costs and expenses not expressly included above. Any additional programs at Habla offered during your stay (i.e. Latin dance, bomba, yoga, weekend arts workshops, programs for teachers) are optional and not included in program cost.

Please contact us at [contact@habla.org](mailto:contact@habla.org) with any questions regarding program inclusions or exclusions.

### SHORT WEEKS

Short weeks are indicated on the yearly-schedule of courses on Habla's Spanish Immersion page. Short weeks are weeks that have a national or regional Mexican vacation. The Spanish Immersion course will not be offered on the vacation day that week. Habla offers its students a discounted cost of \$250 USD those weeks to make up or the abbreviated schedule.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

The Habla programs are designed for participants eager to learn about the culture of the Yucatan and Mexico. Since Habla experiences involve , participating in collaborative learning in Habla classrooms, exploring the cultural wealth of the Yucatan, and staying with a host family (optional), an open mind and flexibility are essential.

If you have any questions or concerns about your ability to participate in one of our programs please contact us.

### RESERVATIONS, DEPOSIT, AND FINAL PAYMENT

To reserve a space in one of our courses, a non-refundable deposit of \$150 US via PayPal is required that will be applied to the overall course cost. Reservation fees will be required upon confirmation of acceptance. Acceptance will be granted on a first-come first-served basis until maximum capacity for a program is reached. For program fees, the final payment of the complete program cost and homestay must be made in full via PayPal two weeks prior to the first day of classes.

### CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

In the case of cancellation before the program begins all program costs will be refunded minus the \$150 deposit. In the case of withdrawal after the program has begun, no costs (program or homestay fees) will be refunded. No refunds will be given for late arrivals or absences.

### PHYSICAL HEALTH

It is essential that persons with any medical issues and or/dietary restrictions make them known to us well before arriving. Participants will be res-

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possible for their own health care and medical needs.

**QUESTIONS** Please call us at Habla at (US) 401.374.3237 and (MEX) 999 948 1872 with any questions or email us at [contact@habla.org](mailto:contact@habla.org)

**RESPONSIBILITY** Habla is a school and cultural center. We in no way represent or act as agent for transportation, carriers, hotels, home stays, and other suppliers of services connected with Habla. Therefore, Habla is not liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in performing any of the services involved. Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses or expenses due to sickness, weather, strike, hostilities, wars, natural disasters or other such causes. Habla does not accept liability for any airline cancellation or delay incurred by the purchase of an airline ticket. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owners at all times.

Habla also reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a participant in the program, or to require any participant to withdraw from the program any time, when such action is determined by the appropriate Habla staff to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the program participants, or of the individual participant. Habla may in its sole discretion decline to give a refund in the event of early withdrawal for any reason.

If the participant chooses to participate in yoga, pilates, or dance classes or other kinesthetic experiences at Habla, the participant recognizes that there is a moderate level of physical activity involved in these activities. The participant accepts any risks of participating in these and all other program activities, and releases Habla and its employees from any liability related to health and safety.