

# Aventura Cultural en Guadalajara

An Enrichment Immersion Program for High School and Middle School Spanish Teachers

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## Mini-programa

### Meet Your Tour Director, Tom Alsop

Tom is a former high school Spanish teacher at Ben Davis HS, Indianapolis, IN. He now teaches Spanish at Butler University. Tom has directed 19 Spanish teacher immersion programs and traveled with more than 30 student groups to Spain and Mexico. Tom is a past IFLTA Teacher of the Year, Indiana AATSP, Ben Davis HS and Wayne Township Teacher of the Year. Tom was awarded the prestigious ACTFL Nelson Brooks Award for

Excellence in the Teaching of Culture. He is an accomplished author of over 300 books/videos/poster sets for teachers. Teacher's Discovery has produced a special brand for Tom's books. He serves as Director of Technology on the Board of Directors of the National Spanish Honor Society.

Call or E-mail Program Director, Tom Alsop: 317-213-8764 or [talsop@indy.rr.com](mailto:talsop@indy.rr.com) with any questions.

### A Unique Learning Experience En Guadalajara

Our tested and proven immersion methods will improve your Spanish, your teaching skills, and supply you with a wealth of activities to use in your own classroom.

- Instruction/Teams of four/one Mexican teacher with four U.S. teachers
- Live study of culture in the street, using the city as a teaching lab
- Also includes: Tonolá, Tlaquepaque, Guanajuato and el Lago Chapala.

### Program Highlights

- Guadalajara is your teaching laboratory.
- Live with a host family.
- Meet at La Plaza de Armas and then go on a recorrido (short walking trip) to an historic site with your native speaker/instructor.
- Create your own personal culture project(s) to use in your classroom/one project per three hours of credit
- Mini-methods with Tom Alsop
- Visit Tonolá, Tlaquepaque, Guanajuato and el Lago Chapala.
- Special class for dancing, singing and painting
- Special presentations on mariachis and folklore
- Visit a Mariachi performance.
- See a performance by the Ballet Folklórico.
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Three hours of graduate credit in Spanish (optional)
- Participation in a fun online radio broadcast!

### Earn College Credit!

Participation in the mini-program qualifies you for three hours of graduate credit in Spanish through the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.



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S/16 Junio	D/17 Junio	L/18 Junio	Ma/19 Junio	Mi/20 Junio	J/21 junio	V/22 junio
<p>Llegada y hospedaje con las familias mexicanas</p> <p>Proyectos Posibles: Medicina, Baile, Música, Profesiones, Radio, Televisión, Periódico, Edificios antiguos (Patrimonio de Jalisco), Folklor (Costumbres y tradiciones), Gastronomía, Artesanías, Educación, Leyendas, Pregones, Dichos y Refranes, Colonización española, Obras de pintores jaliscienses, Vida cotidiana en Guadalajara, Deportes, Política, Economía del país</p>	<p>4:00-7:00 (Reunión y Orientación)</p>	<p>8:30-9:00 Reunirnos en La Plaza de Armas, Mini-métodos</p> <p>9:00-1:30 Recorrido al Santuario</p> <p>Noche Tiempo libre</p>	<p>8:30-9:00 Reunirnos en La Plaza de Armas, Mini-métodos</p> <p>9:00-2:00 Recorrido a Tlaquepaque</p> <p>9:30-12:00 Casa Bariachi-Noche de Mariachis</p>	<p>8:30-9:00 Reunirnos en La Plaza de Armas, Mini-métodos</p> <p>9:00-1:30 Recorrido al centro</p> <p>Noche Tiempo libre</p>	<p>8:30-9:00 Reunirnos en La Plaza de Armas, Mini-métodos</p> <p>9:00-2:00 Recorrido a Tonalá</p> <p>Noche Tiempo libre</p>	<p>10:00-11:00</p> <p>9:00 Salida a Guanajuato Llegada a Guanajuato Recorrido de la ciudad</p> <p>Cena/paseo</p>
S/23 junio	D/24 junio	L/25 junio	Ma/26 junio	Mi/27 junio	J/28 junio	V/29 Julio
<p>9:00-2:00 Recorrido a los sitios de interés en Guanajuato</p> <p>6:00-7:30 Comida</p> <p>9:00-10:30 Callejoneada-Una Estudiantina Mexicana</p> <p>Noche de Disco</p>	<p>Tiempo libre</p> <p>1:00 Regreso a Guadalajara</p> <p>Llegada a Guadalajara 5:00</p>	<p>8:30-9:00 Regreso a los Estados Unidos</p>				
S/30 Julio	D/1 Julio	L/2 Julio				



This is the best learning experience I have ever had in the many years I have studied Spanish!

--Christine Powell

A great program! I recommend this program to all Spanish teachers!

--Robyn Valdizón

My experience with the Aventura programa was priceless. I learned more in two weeks than I could have learned in a year in the United States! I highly recommend this program!



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