

# MEXICO

## Global Citizenship Seminar: Mexico

CIT 420 (1 Credit)

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Tentative Travel Dates: Spring break | Estimated Travel Fee \$1,700

### DAY 1 | Fly to Mexico City

Early morning flight from Boston to Mexico City, van transfer to Lomas de Cuernavaca, meet host families and settle in for the evening

### DAY 2 | Cuernavaca

Breakfast, tour of downtown Cuernavaca, including the Palacio de Cortés, the Cathedral, and the Artisan Market, lunch, spend the rest of the day with host family and overnight

### DAY 3 | Tecnológico de Monterrey

Breakfast, tour campus of the university Tecnológico de Monterrey, Spanish class with focus on language useful in service learning, lunch, lectures on “Mexican Culture and Thought” and “Poverty and Development in Mexico”, welcome dinner, overnight with host family

### DAY 4 | Amatlán

Breakfast, bus to Amatlán-an indigenous village near Cuernavaca, arrive at the Ecotourism Center Quetzalcoatl Temachtalan, settle into cabins, lead activities in elementary school, lunch, tour civic plaza, community museum and environmental interpretation center, enjoy a welcome bonfire with traditional music, food, and drink, overnight in cabin

### DAY 5 | Amatlán

Breakfast, lead activities in Amatlán elementary school, lunch, visit a Temazcal bath and learn about its uses, lecture on the traditional herbal medicine of the area, dinner, overnight in cabin

### DAY 6 | Amatlán

Breakfast, more activities in Amatlán elementary school, lunch, Two Stones hike or pre-hispanic cuisine workshop, dinner, overnight in cabin

## Sample Itinerary

### DAY 7 | Amatlán & return to Cuernavaca

Breakfast, lead activities and participate in closing activities at Amatlán elementary school, return to Cuernavaca, lunch with host family, free afternoon to explore Cuernavaca, overnight with host family

### DAY 8 | Xochicalco

Breakfast, excursion to Xochicalco-an archaeological site with ancient pyramids, spend a free afternoon on your own or with your host family in Cuernavaca, overnight with host family

### DAY 9 | Fly to Boston

Breakfast, say farewell to host family, van transfer from Cuernavaca to Mexico City airport, flight to Boston

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