

TERMS and CONDITIONS

TITLE Spanish Immersion: Habla's Spanish language experience.

PROGRAM COSTS

Period of Time	Courses
1 Week	\$425
2 Weeks	\$825

Additional individual tutoring is available at the rate of \$25 per hour.

Period of Time	Homestay	Homestay with Air Conditioning
7 nights	\$212	\$250
14 nights	\$380	\$455

PROGRAM COST INCLUSIONS Courses include four hours of coursework per day, five days a week, in intimate classroom settings with teachers who all have degrees in literature and education, speak fluent English and Spanish, and receive on-going professional development and training from professors from the ArtsLiteracy Project in the Education Department at Brown University; coffee, refreshments and snack served daily at Habla. Programs also include Tuesday and Thursday afternoon experiences and the two week program includes an excursion to Uxmal.

Homestays include the following: housing in a Mexican home, use of common areas and resources, three meals (packed lunch when needed), one furnished room including bed linens and towels, transportation to and from the Mérida airport, coordination of homestay experiences including accommodations for food allergies, special requests and medical emergencies.

PROGRAM COST EXCLUSIONS All air 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.

Please contact us at contact@habla.org with any questions regarding program inclusions or exclusions.

WHAT TO EXPECT The Habla programs are designed for participants eager to learn about the culture of the Yucatan. Since Habla experiences may involve staying with a host family, participating in collaborative learning in Habla classrooms, and exploring the cultural and ecological wealth of the Yucatan, 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 via PayPal is required that will be applied to the overall course cost. Reservations are acknowledged upon registration until maximum capacity for a program is reached.

For courses, the final payment of the complete program cost must be received two weeks prior to the commencement of classes via PayPal (before arrival). This payment is refundable (minus the \$150) prior to the first class. On the day of the first class and afterward course fees are not refundable.

For homestays will be made upon arrival to the homestay coordinator in cash. To explore other payment options, please contact our homestay coordinator Claudia Chapa Cortes at cchapa@tsikbal.com.mx

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS In the case of cancellation before arrival, all program costs will be refunded minus the \$150 deposit. In the case of cancellation of untaken weeks (for students enrolled in consecutive weeks of classes), no program costs will be refunded. Once made, homestay payments are nonrefundable. 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 responsible 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.

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, 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.