

Aventura Cultural en Guadalajara

An Enrichment Immersion Program for High School,
Middle School and Elementary Level Spanish Teachers

Programa Completo

Meet Your Program 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 32 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 350 books/videos/poster sets for teachers. Tom writes for Teacher's Discovery and Carlex. He has served on the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica Board as Regional Director, Vice-president, President and Director of Technology. He is a past president of IFLTA and the Indiana AATSP. Tom is a past member of the CSC Board of Directors. In 2017 Tom was inducted into the Salón de Enseñanza y Servicio by the IFLTA and the Indiana AATSP. Call, text or e-mail Program Director, Tom Alsop: 317-213-8764 / madridtomindy@gmail.com with any questions.

A Unique Learning Experience In 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/**One on one** / One Mexican teacher per each U.S. teacher/Live study of culture in the street, using the city as a teaching lab
- Also includes: Tonolá, Tlaquepaque, Guanajuato and el Lago Chapala.

Program Consultants: Michael Edelstein, WorldStrides Perspectives, Brian Glach, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
 Academic Directors in Mexico: Marcela Ruíz y Gustavo Cárdenas
 Program Director of Aventura: Tom Alsop



Program Highlights

- Guadalajara is your teaching laboratory.
- Live with a host family / includes three meals daily.
- Meet at Los Arcos de San Francisco 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-métodos and Clase de proyectos 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
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Up to six hours of graduate credit in Spanish (optional)

Earn College Credit!

Participation in our program qualifies you for up to SIX hours of graduate credit in Spanish through the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.



Limited Enrollment

- To register, contact Program Director, Tom Alsop: 317-213-8764 or madridtomindy@gmail.com
- or visit www.worldstrides.com/aventura

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S/29 junio	D/30 junio	L/1 junio	Ma/2 junio	Mi/3 junio	J/4 junio	V/5 junio
<p>Llegada y hospedaje con las familias mexicanas 3</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 pm (Reunión y Orientación)</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 am Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco, Mini-métodos</p> <p>10:00 am-2:00 pm Recorrido al Santuario Noche Tiempo libre</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 am Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco, Mini-métodos</p> <p>10:00 am-2:00 pm Recorrido a Tlaquepaque De compras en Tlaquepaque</p> <p>9:00-midnight Casa Bariachi-Noche de Mariachis</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 am Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco Clase de proyectos</p> <p>9:40 am -2:00 pm Recorrido al centro</p> <p>8:00-10:00 pm Visita al Panteón Embrujado de Belén</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco, Mini-métodos</p> <p>9:40 am-2:00 pm Recorrido a Tonalá De compras en Tonalá</p> <p>Noche de Teatro</p>	<p>9:00 am Salida a Guanajuato en ETN-autobús</p> <p>1:00 pm Llegada a Guanajuato</p> <p>Recorrido por la ciudad</p> <p>5:30-11:00 pm Música/Estudiantina/ Diversión/ Cena</p>
<p>¡Viva México!</p>						
S/6 junio	D/7 junio	L/8 junio	Ma/9 junio	Mi/10 junio	J/11 junio	
<p>9:00 am-2:00 pm Recorrido a los sitios de interés en Guanajuato</p> <p>6:00-7:30 pm Comida en el Jardín de la Unión</p> <p>9:00-12:00 pm Callejoneada-Una estudiantina mexicana</p> <p>Noche de Disco</p>	<p>Tiempo libre</p> <p>1:00 pm Regreso a Guadalajara en ETN</p> <p>Llegada a Guadalajara 5:00 pm</p> <p>8:00-12:00 pm Noche de música en la casa de una familia mexicana en GDL (Cantar y cantar)</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco, Mini-métodos</p> <p>9:40-11:30 am Simulacros en el Arco de San Francisco</p> <p>11:30 am-1:00 pm Recoger materiales para los proyectos</p> <p>6:00-10 pm Visita al centro comercial Los Andares y pasear por Zapopan para conocer sus bares y restaurantes</p>	<p>9:00-2:00 Clases de Danza, Canto y Pintura en Bosques Colomos</p> <p>7:00 pm Noche de cine en Zapopan</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 Presentaciones individuales a grupo</p> <p>10:15 am-12:00 pm Presentación de diplomas</p> <p>Tarde/Visita al Lago Chapala</p> <p>1:00-3:00 pm Comida en Chapala</p> <p>8:00 pm to midnight Despedida / Sólo Bohemios - Alberto Escobar / Noche de baile / Fiesta en Zapopan</p>	<p>Regreso de Guadalajara a los EEUU</p>	
<p>¡Viva Guadalajara!</p>						<p><i>This is the best learning experience I have ever had in the many years I have taught Spanish!</i></p> <p>— Christine Powell</p>

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www.worldstrides.com/aventura



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!
 — Lisa Miller