

# Mexico

## SA MORELIA

**City:** Morelia

**Population:** 550,000

**School Name:** SA Morelia

**School Location:** Centrally

**Website:** [www.spanishabroad.com/morelia.htm](http://www.spanishabroad.com/morelia.htm)

## MORELIA

Morelia rests on a gentle sloping hill overlooking the Valley of Guayangero and is without a doubt, one of Mexico's colonial gems. Classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Artistic sight Morelia offers visitors a wonderful cultural experience. Combine this with a refreshing spring like climate throughout the year, and you have a wonderful place in which to study Spanish and discover Mexico.

Today Morelia is one of Mexico's most endearing cities - wonderfully restful and clean with wide boulevards, lovely squares, and shady parks. Architecturally, the city is of the 17th and 18th century Spanish colonial style. Morelia proudly displays numerous masterfully restored mansions, churches, and civic buildings, many of which are built with pink-colored stone designed with lacy, delicate facades. The city's layout is a classic grid design, with a central square. Shopping, museums, and historic attractions are within a few blocks of the square.

## WHY MORELIA?

- Impressive history
- Colonial charm
- Eternal spring-like climate
- Rich culture
- Nice restaurants, bars, discos and cafe's
- Famous festivals
- Wonderful small town feel

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Our partner school (**SA Morelia**) founded in 1987 is a prestigious school conscious of the needs of foreign language students. The institute offers its students the opportunity to study Spanish in a friendly atmosphere, and at the same time puts the students in touch with the richness of Mexican culture.

The school, built in the architectural style of Mexico, has 21 study rooms as well

as patios, terraces, a computer room with Internet and multimedia, a video room, recreational areas, offices and restrooms. Due to its central location, all sights of interest within Morelia are within walking distance.

Most of the teachers have studied at the university and have experience in teaching Spanish. Furthermore, teachers receive in-house training to assure quality language classes meet your needs. The staff are all native to Mexico, yet are all familiar with the English language, thus communicating with you will not be a problem.

## SCHOOL FACTS

- Classic Mexican architecture
- Friendly instructors
- Detail oriented staff
- Books and materials included
- Academic credit available

## PROGRAM OPTIONS

**Group Program.** The school offers an excellent group program. Classes have a maximum size of 6 students. Study Spanish for 4 lessons per day. All classes will be in groups with a maximum 6 students per class, 20 lessons per week. Students will have highly structured grammar lessons, interactive activities, conversation and written exercises.

**Standard Private Program.** Study Spanish for 4-6 lessons per day (private instruction). If you need to learn Spanish fast, this is your best choice. This program is directed towards the student's individual needs. It is designed for students who need to learn as much Spanish as possible in a short period of time or prefer something very intensive, and is structured to meet the student's specific needs regarding grammar, vocabulary, and culture.

## Other Programs Available:

Programs for Medical Professionals  
Programs for Business People  
Programs for Social Workers  
Programs for Teachers  
Customized programs

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Homestay.** Staying in the home of one of the carefully selected traditional Mexican families is one of the outstanding features of the school's intensive Spanish language study program. The homestay program has the key advantage of enabling the student to be completely immersed

both in the intensive use of the Spanish as well as the traditional hospitality of a Mexican family. Homestay's are also economical in the fact that they include 3 meals per day! Your homestay will begin a day prior to your first class and concludes up to one day after your class ends. Students are required to do their own laundry.

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Morelia's streets are well designed, with a city square at the center that branches out to a grid of cross sectioned streets. Allowing for easy and navigation to all the colorful markets, breath-taking architecture, museums, and historic attractions. Everything is within a few blocks of the square. Aside from its historical attractions, Morelia is also the cultural, educational and political center of the state. The school assists students in experiencing all the exciting highlights that Morelia has to offer.



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