



# RUTA MAYA

Exclusive Rotary Exchange Student Road Trip.  
(Monday 27 November 2023- Monday 11 December).

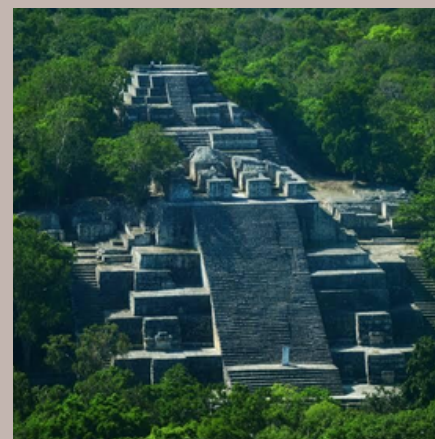




BACALAR



CALAKMUL



MERIDA



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CENOTE



HOLBOX



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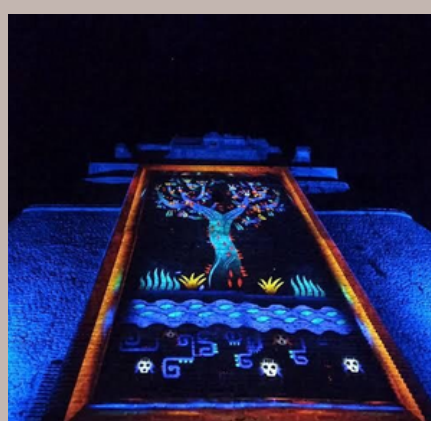
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XPUJIL



CHOCO  
STORY -  
UXMAL



CHICHÉN ITZÁ



XCARET



CANCÚN



# BACALAR

“The place where the heavens begin”. Bacalar is a magical town, in which lovers of nature, adventure, history and cultural events find a perfect setting for an incredible journey.

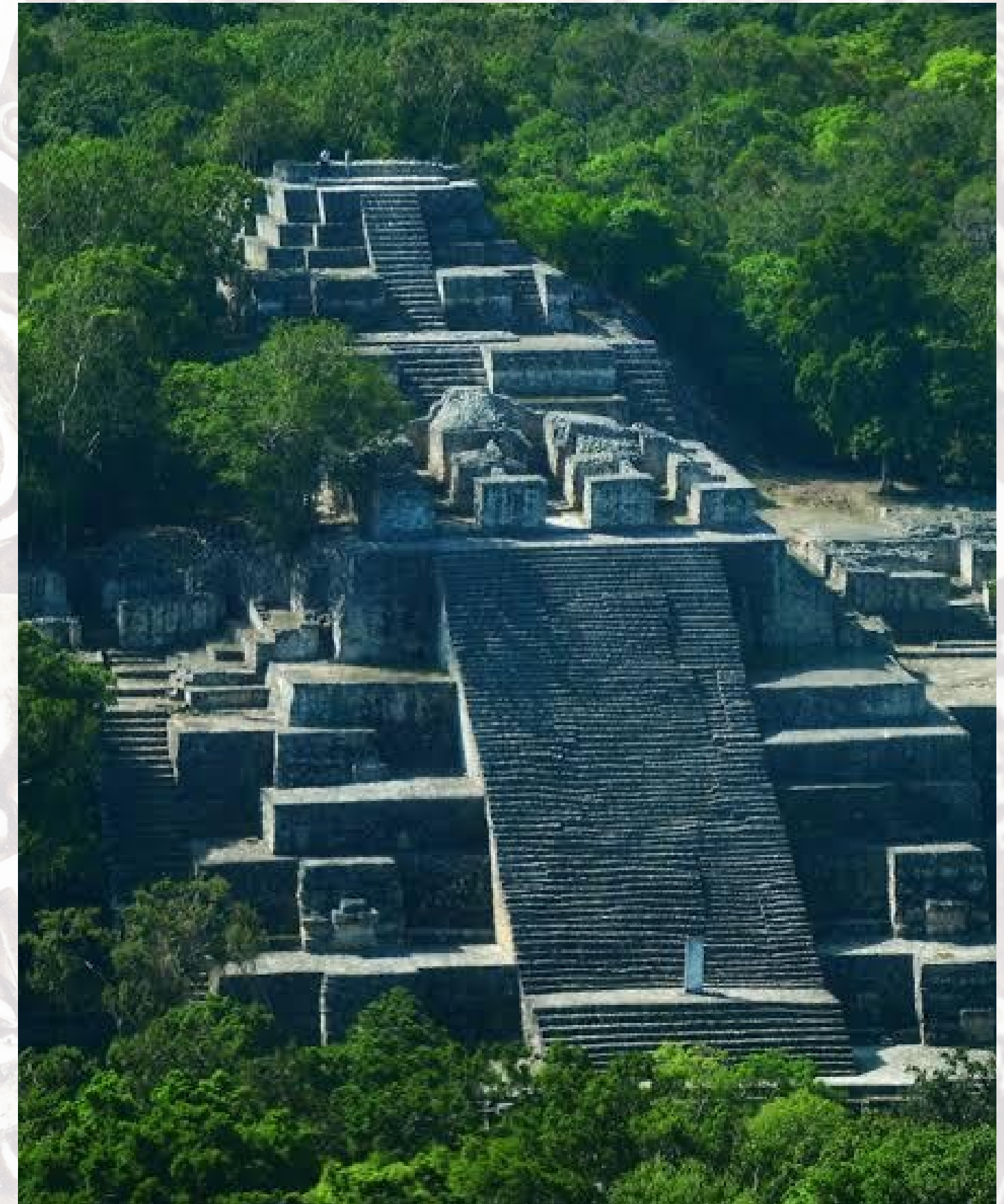
Boat tour of the Lagoon of Seven Colours with time to swim in its cenotes and bathe in the muddy flats of fine sand. Visit to the pirate museum inside the San Felipe fort.





# CALAKMUL

Was one of the largest and most powerful ancient cities ever uncovered in the Maya lowlands. One of the principal capitals of the Mayan world, lost in the jungle of Mexico's largest tropical nature reserve. Discover the abundant wildlife – monkeys, toucans, ocelots, even jaguars and pumas.





# CHOCO-STORY y UXMAL

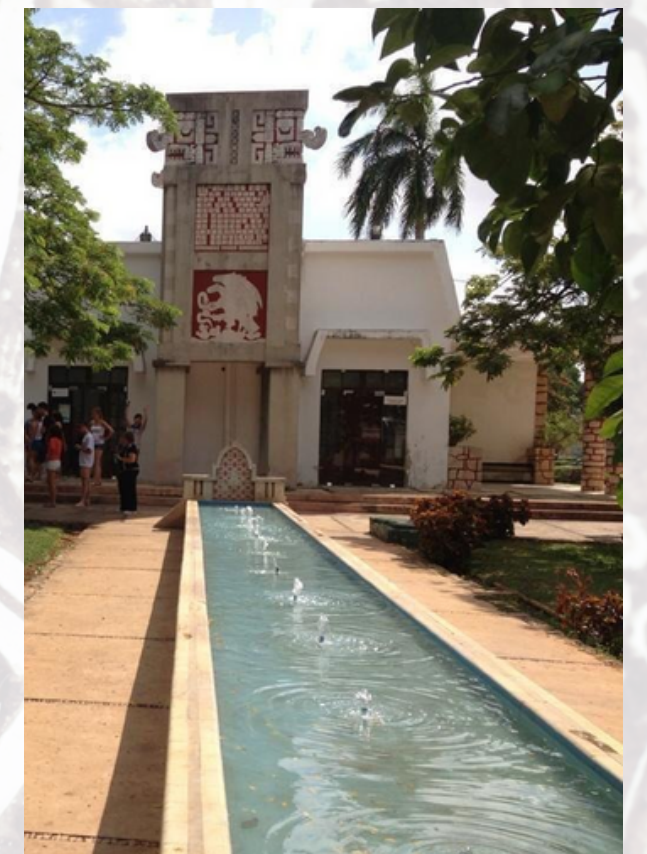
Time for a last wander around town.  
 We head to the 17th century Hacienda San Pedro Ochil for lunch. In the afternoon we visit Choco Story a sensory museum explaining the history of the production of chocolate in Mexico. Our tour ends with the mystical Light and Sound Show at the ancient Mayan city of Uxmal.





# MÉRIDA

Mérida and the state of Yucatán have traditionally been isolated from the rest of the country by geography, creating a unique culture. The conquistadors found the Mayan culture to be incredibly resilient, and their attempts to eradicate Mayan tradition, religion, and culture had only moderate success. The surviving remnants of the Mayan culture can be seen every day, in speech, dress, and in both written and oral histories.





# CHICHEN ITZA

One of the Seven Wonders of the World. It was the most successful of the Mayan capitals renowned for the Kukulcán pyramid, ball court, Warriors temple, observatory and sacred cenote.





## A high-angle photograph of a natural swimming hole. Two people are swimming in the dark, clear water. The water is surrounded by rocky cliffs and lush green vegetation. A rope is visible hanging down into the water.





# XCARET

Swim in subway rivers that rise from the heart of the earth.  
 Watch up close the inhabitants of the Aviary, the Coral Reef  
 Aquarium and the Butterfly Farm. Eat delicious local and  
 international dishes. See pre-Hispanic archaeological vestiges  
 and be thrilled with the Xcaret Mexico Espectacular presentation.





# HOLBOX

Two free days to appreciate the beach and get to know the island by bicycle. Time to reflect and give thanks for your trip!

Moon permitting, we will have a chance to see the tantalizing bioluminescence.





# CANCÚN

Its beautiful scenery framed by white sand beaches and turquoise sea; its extension and biodiversity in its reefs, lagoons, cenotes and forest; its ancestral Mayan culture wealth.

Cancún, is the most awarded Mexican tourist destination in the world and as a leader city in Latin America.







**\$2600 USD per student**



**Please remember to include an additional \$30 USD to cover the receiving banks fees.**







# GIANTS OF THE SEA.

Marine Tour  
Grey whales, whale sharks, and much more ....

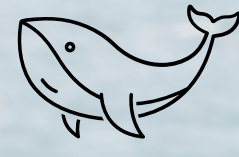
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# GIANTS OF THE SEA.



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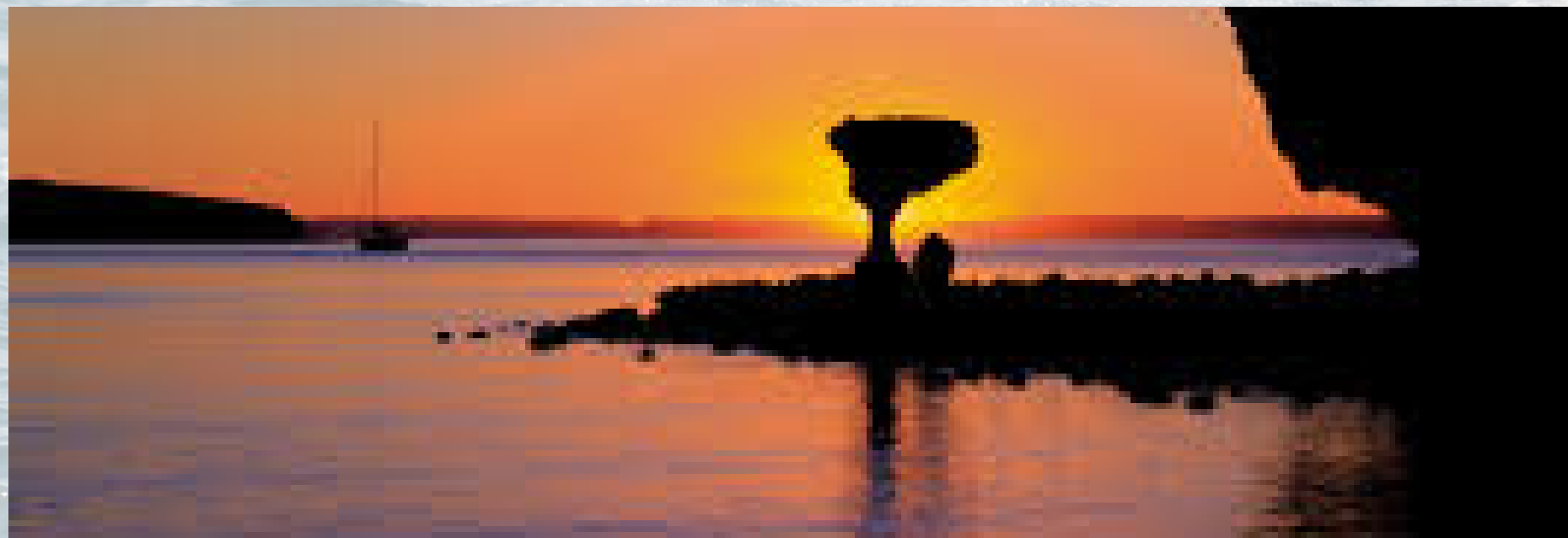
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DAY 1

# RECEPTION OF GROUP

Reception of exchange students in La Paz, Baja California Sur. Whether you arrive by air, sea, or land we will meet you in La Paz and transport you to the hotel.







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DAY 2

# GREY WHALE TOUR

We make an early start to Punta Chale where we board open-top pangas to enter the shallow waters of Bahia Magdalena. Here the grey whale visits every year from January to April to give birth and mate before returning to the cold nutrient-rich waters of the arctic. The grey whale makes the longest migration of any mammal, recently one female whale was recorded swimming 22,511kms (14,070 miles) in 172 days from Russia to Mexico then back again! Evening in La Paz.







# GIANTS OF THE SEA.



**DAY 3**

# SANDBOARDING

**A lazy morning with friends by the pool. In the early afternoon, we head out to El Mogote sand dunes for an afternoon sandboarding - snowboarding but in the warmth of the Baja sun! Start on the small dunes and work your way up to the highest drops! All equipment and safety gear provided.**







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DAY 4

# WHALE SHARK TOUR

Grab your snorkel kit and wetsuit (provided) and prepare to jump into the Sea Of Cortez, one of the richest and most spectacular marine environments on earth — so much so that it inspired Jacques Cousteau to call it the “Aquarium of the World.” Watch out for manta rays, dolphins, and sea lions on our way to swim with the whale shark, the largest fish in the sea. Evening stroll along the Malecón at your own.







# GIANTS OF THE SEA.



DAY 5

# CABO SAN LUCAS,

known for beautiful beaches and stunning coastline. Glass-bottomed boat tour to iconic sea arch. Beach time and, if mother nature willing, witness recently born turtle hatchlings being released back into the sea at sunset.







# GIANTS OF THE SEA.



# RETURN HOME

Time to give thanks and say goodbye. End of Tour.







**GIANTS OF THE SEA.**



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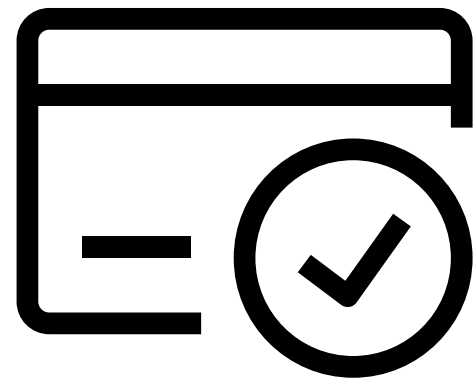


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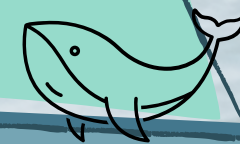
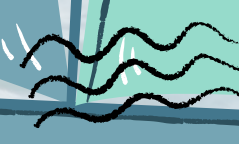
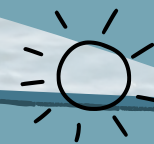
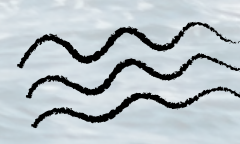
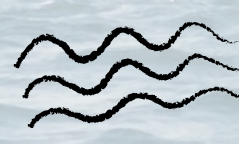
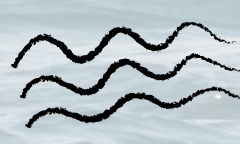


# TOTAL COST OF TRIP

**\$775 USD per STUDENT**



**PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE BY  
25 NOVEMBER 2023.**







# CALIFORNIA ITINERARY

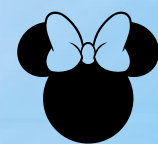
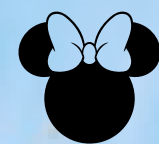
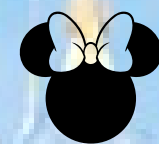
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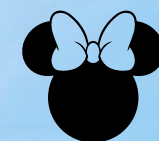
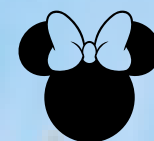
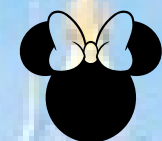
# RECEPTION

**Reception and welcome of the group at Tijuana airport by trip staff. Transport to hotel. Baja California Tacos for lunch before heading to CECUT, Tijuana Cultural Centre which houses the Museo de las California and El Cubo (local and international art gallery). [www.cecuto.gob.mx](http://www.cecuto.gob.mx). We end the evening with an IMAX experience.**





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DAY 2

# DISNEYLAND

**An early start to make the most of the WHOLE DAY at Disneyland – The Happiest Place on Earth! Shows, fireworks, parades, and special events as well as many, many rides. Night in Los Angeles.**





**DAY 3**

# **HOLLYWOOD – SANTA MÓNICA**

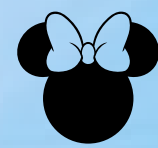
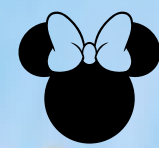
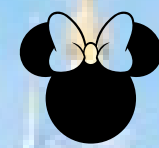
**A day of California's most famous icons – Beverley Hills, Hollywood Walk of Fame, the Chinese Theatre, the Hollywood sign. We spend the afternoon at Griffith Observatory – a window to the cosmos, where we can observe the skies by telescope, explore the exhibitions or see live shows in the planetarium. Alternatively, take a hike to better observe the HOLLYWOOD sign. Free time in the evening in Santa Monica to explore the latest shops, golden beaches, green parks, and Santa Monica Pier - where the famous transcontinental Route 66 ends. Night in Los Angeles.**







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## DAY 4

# WARNER BROS. STUDIOS

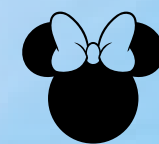
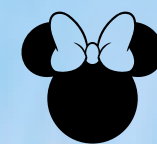
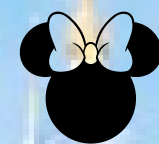
Backstage tour of Warner Brother Studios. Warner Bros is one of the most active studios in Los Angeles. We will explore the DC Universe lots, the original Batmobile, Central Perk Café, fly like Harry Potter while surrounded by the day-to-day filming! Return to San Diego.







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DAY 4

# Plaza de las Americas Outlet

Stop in at the Plaza de las Americas Outlet Centre with over 125 shops of fashion, footwear, and American accessories, all at outlet prices.  
Transport to Tijuana. Night in Tijuana.

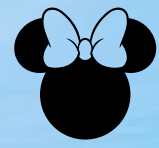
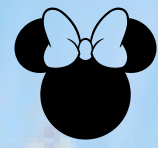
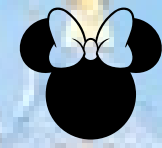
DAY 5:  
RETURN HOME.







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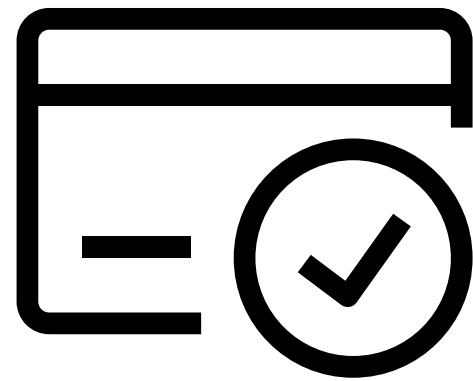


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**\$850 USD per STUDENT**



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3 FEBRUARY 2024.

