

Aventura Cultural en Guadalajara

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

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 33 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 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 enjoy your visits to Tonolá, Tlaquepaque, Chapala, Lago Chapala and Ajijic.
- Cost includes airfare, lodging and three meals a day with a Mexican family.

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 cultural sites 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 with Tom Alsop at Los Arcos de San Francisco
- Visit Tonolá, Tlaquepaque, Lago Chapala, Chapala and Ajijic.
- Special class for dancing, singing and painting
- Special presentations on mariachis and folklore
- Visit Mariachi performances
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Up to **six** hours of graduate credit in Spanish (optional)

Earn Graduate 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 / 20 junio	D / 21 junio	L / 22 junio	Ma / 23 junio	Mi / 24 junio	J / 25 junio	V / 26 junio
Llegada y hospedaje con las familias mexicanas 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	Tiempo con la familia (Reunión y Orientación sobre: las familias / la ciudad / las clases / los recorridos / los proyectos / las costumbres / los modismos) 	Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco, Mini-métodos Recorrido Barrio del Santuario / Templo / Panteón Embrujado de Belén / Parques / Noche Tiempo libre	Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco, Mini-métodos Recorrido a Tlaquepaque Artesanía y artesanos De compras en Tlaquepaque Mercado / Tiendas Casa Bariachi-Noche de Mariachis 	Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco Clase de proyectos Recorrido al centro Museos / Rotonda de Los Ilustres / Teatro Degollado, Instituto Cultural Cabañas - murales de Orozco / Mercado de San Juan Noche de fantasmas / Visista al Panteón Embrujado de Belén	Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco, Mini-métodos Recorrido a Tonalá Artesanía y artesanos De compras en Tonalá / Mercado / Tianguis Noche de cine en Zapopan 	Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco, Mini-métodos Simulacros en el Arco de San Francisco Recoger materiales para los proyectos Noche en Guadalajara / Música y baile / Avenida Chapultepec
S / 27 junio	D / 28 junio	L / 29 junio	Ma / 30 junio			
Clases de Danza, Canto y Pintura en Bosques Colomos Noche en Tlaquepaque / El Parián / Mariachis 	Visita a Chapala, Lago Chapala y Ajijic Planear presentaciones sobre tus impresiones de GDL 	Presentaciones individuales al grupo Presentación de diplomas / Radio Show Despedida / Música y baile	Regreso de Guadalajara a los EEUU 	 		

**¡Viva
Guadalajara!**

Enroll Online!

Visit WorldsStride's website for further tour information and enrolling online:
www.worldstrides.com/aventura



This is the best learning experience I have ever had in the many years I have taught Spanish!

— Christine Powell

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