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NEW TECH HS – MEXICO PROGRAM

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The New Tech High School study abroad in Querétaro, México truly gives students an insight into México's language, culture, and history from an insider's perspective! Students will live with 1-2 other New Tech HS students in a caring homestay family and take exciting classes in the morning to improve their language skills. Students will visit some of the country's most inspiring sights and cities on the weekends where they will experience colonial México's art, architecture, food and history come alive! The New Tech program is operated by SPI Study Programs International, founded in 1996, which specializes in providing high quality language immersion programs exclusively for high school students.

***The Queretaro Program is limited to 26 students and the chaperone to student ratio is 1 to 8. For answers to commonly asked questions regarding homestay families, classes, supervision, standards of conduct, and overall program methodology and mission please visit the SPI website www.spiabroad.com**

PROGRAM VITALS

DATES: May 15 – 23, 2010

PRICE: \$1,275 + Airfare

**Price based on a minimum of 16 students participating. Price may increase if minimum number is not met.*

PREREQUISITES: Must have had at least 1 years of Spanish and must be 15 years of age or older.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: December 1

Late applications will be accepted only if space is available.

HOW TO APPLY: Download an application online www.spiabroad.com/apply.asp Please return the application packet to SPI before the due date.

FLIGHT INFORMATION: Estimated \$400-600. Students will be responsible for booking their own airfare on the designated New Tech HS Program group flights. Booking information is located online www.spiabroad.com/flightinfo.asp

PROGRAM SPONSORS

Mr. Derryl Lee – Head Director

Spanish Instructor

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PROGRAM ITINERARY

May 15	Depart USA for Querétaro. Arrive Querétaro and meet your homestay family. Enjoy your first evening at home getting to know your new 'familia.'
May 16	Full Day Excursion to Guanajuato and San Miguel de Allende. Explore the history and enchantment of colonial Mexico's finest cities along the <i>Ruta de Independencia</i> (Independence Route). Enjoy an evening Sunday stroll around one of Querétaro's many plazas with your homestay family.
May 17	Querétaro – Classes Begin. Each morning you will have 2 hours of classroom instruction and 2 hours in the field using your Spanish on various local excursions with your Mexican teachers. Afternoon activities will include art classes, salsa lessons, outings to local theater events, markets, movies, sports, etc. This afternoon you will have an orientation tour around Querétaro. You will visit many of the sites, parks, and landmarks around the city's historic center.
May 18	Querétaro – Regular Classes & Afternoon Activities. The people of Querétaro love music, food and sports - all of which you will find in the city's many park areas. Bring your soccer or volleyball with you and you will soon make new friends!
May 19	Querétaro – classes, then take an afternoon excursion to El Bernal and the village of Tequisquiapan, one of the tallest peaks in all of Mexico.
May 20	Querétaro – classes. Enjoy afternoon activities such as shopping for handicrafts and art at the local markets, meeting with local students for a social mixer at an outdoor cafe, and sharpening your salsa skills!
May 21	Querétaro - classes, then afternoon/evening activity.
May 22	Full Day Excursion to the world famous pyramids of Teotihuacán. At night have a final fiesta with your group and homestay family back in Queretaro! Remember to pack your bags for your flight back home.
May 23	¡Buen viaje! Depart Querétaro with wonderful memories of Mexico!

***Certain afternoon activities are subject to change due to inclement weather or any change deemed necessary by the On-Site Program Directors.**