

Liahona Foundation Service Trip
June 5 - 12, 2009

Agenda!

Contact Info: If you are a family member left at home who needs to reach us or an attendee who needs us, the contact # for Bro. and Sis. DeGraff while in Mexico is: 801 - 376 - 6835. Once the phone adjusts to Mexico, you may need to add 001 before the area code.

Just a note: Due to the uncertainty of how long various service projects will take, this agenda is a general outline of the day and will be firmed up as much as possible at each evening meeting. However, please be flexible as daily schedules may need to be adjusted.

Friday, June 5th:

Everyone flies in at various times throughout the day.

When you come out of Customs you enter a long hallway. There are money exchange places (Casa de Cambio) in this hallway. Now is a good time to exchange a sizeable portion of your money, the rates are very competitive.. Once you've exchanged money, ignore all the vendors asking you if you need a hotel or ride and walk straight out of the building to the veranda. Do NOT leave the veranda area, till Bro. DG, Brad or Broch DeGraff (wearing a Liahona sign) meets you . They are NOT allowed to enter the building to find you! There are several terminals so please be patient as we may be juggling several of you arriving at the same time. If you have waited a long time (30 - 45 minutes) and no one has shown up to collect you, please call the phone number listed above. Bro. DG, Brad and Broch DeGraff will put you in the shuttle van and send you to Sis. DG at the Hilton. We will get you checked into your room, discuss options for the rest of the day and some quick do's and don'ts.

8:00 pm - Group Meeting. (Please don't be late. Bring your immigration forms.)

10:30 pm - Everyone in rooms. Someone will be around every night to check on you and make sure everything is ok..

11:00 pm - Lights out

Hilton: Blvd. Kukulcan, KM. 17 Cancun, Phone - 011 52 998 881 - 8007, 5 Restaurants, the main one -Spices - is open 6:30a - 11:30p, 7 Pools open 6a - 10p (closes periodically for cleaning)

Saturday, June 6th:

9:00 am - Meet on bus (assigned if more than one) with water, sunscreen, hat, gloves and wear your grubbies ready to work in village

Noon-ish - Lunch (pre-packed)

4:30 pm - Back on buses to Cancun

6:00 pm - Someone from Liahona will be at the bus stop in front of the hotel if you want to eat in town instead of at the hotel.

9:00 pm - Meeting

10:30 pm - Everyone in rooms

11:00 pm - Lights out

Sunday, June 7th:

8:15 am - Breakfast eaten, ready for church and meet at the bus. Have a change of clothes accessible for the ruins, water, sunscreen, hat, (umbrella if needed), etc.

9:00 am - Sacrament Meeting (only) Sunday dress

10:30 am - Change clothes and be on the bus to travel to Chichen Itza (about a 2 hour drive)

12:30 pm - Arrive Chichen Itza, eat lunch at cafeteria, explore ruins. Please read your info sheet.

4:30 pm - Back on buses, dinner, travel back to Cancun

9:00 pm - Meeting to plan next day

10:30 pm - Everyone in rooms

11:00 pm - Lights out

Monday, June 8th:

9:00 am - Meet on bus (assigned if more than one) with water, sunscreen, hat, gloves and wear your grubbies ready to work in village

Noon-ish - Lunch (pre-packed)

4:30 pm - Back on buses to Cancun

6:00 pm - Someone from Liahona will be at the bus stop in front of the hotel if you want to eat in town instead of at the hotel.

9:00 pm - Meeting

10:30 pm - Everyone in rooms

11:00 pm - Lights out

Tuesday, June 9th:

9:00 am - Be packed up, rooms straightened, leave keys in your room or give to Sis. DG, breakfast eaten, meet at the bus with your luggage. Young men help load luggage. Meet on bus (assigned if more than one) with water, sunscreen, hat, gloves and wear your grubbies ready to work.

10:00 am - Work either at village or barrio

Noon-ish - Eat lunch

2:30-ish - Load on bus and travel to Akumal (about a 1 ½ or 2 hour drive)

5:00 pm - Free time for dinner and play on the beach

9:00 pm - Meeting

10:30 pm - Everyone in rooms.

11:00 pm - Lights Out.

Akumal Club Caribe Hotel: Phone - 011 52 984 875 9010 (2 nights) Snack Bar open 7a - 9:30p, Restaurant open 6:30 - 9:30p, Bakery (so good!) and café in town open 8a - 9p, Pool open 8a - 10p

Wednesday, June 10th:

This is our FUN day! Let's hope the weather cooperates! Swim, play, rent water craft, sleep, shop. (remember to stay in groups).

Thursday, June 11th:

9:30 am - Be packed up, rooms straightened, breakfast eaten, keys must be turned into the office or given to Sis DG, meet at the bus with your luggage. Young men help load luggage.

10 am - Leave for Cancun

Noon-ish - Check back into the Hilton. Swimming and shopping. We will have scheduled runs into town for shopping.

8:30 pm - Final Meeting

11:00 pm - Everyone in rooms and Lights out

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Friday, June 12th:

Everyone flies back home!

Adios everyone. Hope you had a great trip!