Study Abroad: Mexico

Winter Intersession 2015-2016
Yucatan, Mexico
WELCOME TO THE YUCATAN
Our route:
- Cancun
- Valladolid
- Chichen-Itza
- Izamal
- Merida
- Uxmal
- Cancun
Arrive in Cancun to begin travelling westward
Valladolid
A Spanish Colonial Gem
Chichen-Itza
One of the Wonders of the World
Chichen-Itza
CENOTES (SINKHOLES)
CENOTES (SINKHOLES)
CENOTES (SINKHOLES)
IZAMAL: The Yellow Town
IZAMAL
MERIDA: THE MAIN SQUARE AND CATHEDRAL
OUR HOTEL IN MERIDA
OUR HOTEL IN MERIDA
TYPICAL YUCATECAN ATTIRE
RICH STREET LIFE
THE MAYANS
THE MAYANS
PLACES
COMMUNITY
MARKETS
MARKETS
MARKETS
HACIENDAS
The practice of placemaking concerns the deliberate shaping of an environment to facilitate social interaction, create high-quality public space, and improve a community’s quality of life. The idea of making great, social, human-scale places is not new, and in the long history of human settlement public places have reflected the needs and cultures of community. But by the end of the 19th century, this link between public places and people had fractured. The industrial age’s focus on machine efficiency, and 20th century suburbanization and auto-centric planning zoned out diversity and a mix of walkable uses in communities. Land use decisions by “experts” and federal programs that came with fiscal incentives for highway construction, urban renewal, and suburban home ownership drove state and municipal policy making. The resulting “top-down” shaping of our built environment stripped familiar and well-worn public places from our landscape and took the place of local governance by the people.
Our Instruments: Some will use mostly PHOTOGRAPHY
SOME CAN ALSO USE ...........

And much more ...........
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