

# Destination La Misión para Niños, Mexico – MAY 2022

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**DRESS CODE** -The Mexican culture holds modesty very high. The orphanage has the following dress code. Out of respect for them and their kids, please do not be presumptuous but mindful and cooperative.

## Modest Apparel at all times...

- Nothing strapless (at all)
- Nothing tight (this includes tops, dresses, skirts, shorts, or pants)
- Shorts and skirts must be longer than the length of your fingertips with your hands at your sides
- When wearing shorter dresses or skirts, wear shorts underneath them
- If your jeans have holes in them, the holes must be below your fingertips with your hands at your sides
- If you want to wear leggings or yoga pants, they must have a pair of shorts or a skirt over them
- Nothing that reveals cleavage (remember that may you be working with the kids and will not always be able to cover yourself; if you can see it, so can the kids)
- Guys, keep your t-shirts on, no matter how hot you get

## WHAT TO BRING Please No Drugs, Alcohol, or Weapons (just saying...)

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- Passport
- Bible
- Pillow
- \* Flashlight
- \*\*Meds / RXs – Must be in original containers
- Towel
- Notebook
- Water bottle
- Work gloves
- Repellent
- Light Jacket/Sweatshirt
- Sleeping Bag /Bedding
- Toiletries (no blow dryers, flat irons, etc. allowed)
- Work clothes for the week – no laundry provided
- Tools (they are supplied but bring your own, pre-labeled, if you have a specific need for them)
- Spending \$ (for food & snacks during trip and any possible side trips to Ensenada, etc.)

## WHAT TO KNOW

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- There are no accommodations for special diets.
  - If you cannot work around what they serve, bring it with you.
- The water at the Mission is good to drink.
- Dormitory style sleeping with bunks and mattresses but bring your sheets, blankets, or sleeping bag.
- There are showers but no towels.
- No phone/no internet
- Label your personal items, tools, etc.
- Average temperature for May 80°F Highs to 60°F lows
- **NO vaccinations required**
- All donated items need to be taken to church services no later than Sunday April 24. List items available at Info table. Please attach receipts to the items so they can be cleared at the border into Mexico.

**COST: \$450 PER PERSON TOTAL (Includes Airfare, Luggage Fees, Meals, and Vehicle Rental)**

**Please note:** The costs for this trip increased but we have not changed the price we quoted at our meeting. It's an honor to get to serve with you and have you serve the Lord on this trip and we don't want anything getting in the way of that. If you desire to make a donation towards the difference that is no problem, but it is also not expected.

	<u>Delta/United</u>	<u>SW Airlines</u>
Lodging & Meals: (\$15/day Per person x 5 days) =	\$75	\$105 (\$15/day x 8)
Airfare: (Per person - Round Trip)	<b>\$343</b>	<b>\$442</b>
Baggage fees: (FCC to cover cost)	\$70	N/C (2 checked bags included)
Van Rental: Average pp	\$147	\$147
Total average cost per person =	<b>\$635</b>	<b>\$694</b>

**Payment Schedule** – Please make checks payable to Freedom Community Church and write "Mexico Mission" in the memo line. If you need to make payment arrangements, please contact the office at 360-975-9356. You can mail directly to Freedom Community Church @ 1400 NE 136th Ave Ste 201, Vancouver WA 98684.

**TRAVEL – IMPORTANT: BE SURE TO BE AT AIRPORT AT LEAST 2 HOURS EARLY**

**\*\*\* Friday, April 29 - SW AIRLINES – Mark & Miguel**

Depart PDX 5:15 am Flight# 1998 - Arrive SJC 7:00am  
Depart SJC 8:45 am Flight# 2213 – Arrive SAN 10:05am

**\*\*\* Monday, May 2 – UNITED AIR – Rob, Darin, Greg, Laney & Brian**

Depart PDX 5:54 am Flight# 1780 - Arrive SFO 7:44am  
Depart SFO 8:27 am Flight# 573 – Arrive SAN 10:04am

- Fly out early to San Diego International Airport
- Pick up vehicles
- Eat lunch
- Drive to mission (to arrive mid-afternoon or early evening)

**\*\*\* Saturday, May 7 - SW AIRLINES – Mark & Miguel**

Depart SAN 4:10pm Flight# 3830 - Arrive SJC 5:30pm  
Depart SJC 7:25pm Flight# 2231– Arrive PDX 9:15pm

**\*\*\* Saturday, May 7 - DELTA AIR – Rob, Darin, Greg, Laney & Brian**

Depart SAN 3:17pm Flight# 1413 - Arrive SEA 6:20pm  
Depart SEA 7:36pm Flight# 2603– Arrive PDX 8:23pm

- Drive toward airport
- Eat light breakfast
- Drop off vehicles
- Arrive home Saturday evening

### **One final note...**

If for any reason you have been convicted of a crime and/or served jail time, this is NOT an automatic disqualification of participation; however, you MUST speak to Pastor Rob about the situation. He will, in turn and if needed, speak with the directors of the mission. Ultimately, as the orphans are under their care, they will get the final say. Please be assured, it WILL BE handled with the utmost discretion. 😊