

KIIS Maya Mexico Winter, Dec. 26, 2026 – Jan. 6, 2027

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			24	25 Merry Christmas!	26 Depart US/Valladolid Arrive CUN airport, transfer to Valladolid (Bus, 2 hours) On-site Orientation & Group meal	27 Excursion to Chichen Itza Overview of Maya / archaeological site & Cenote Ik Kil (group lunch / optional swim)
28 Valladolid to Mérida Classes in morning Transfer to Merida (Bus, 2 hrs) Place as Text (afternoon): Walkabout/Mercados	29 Mérida Place as Text: Small-group pueblo (village) excursion Classes in afternoon	30 Mérida Place as Text (morning): Gran Mundo Maya Museo Classes in afternoon	31 Excursion to Celestun Place as Text (morning): Celestun biosphere reserve Classes in afternoon	1 Mérida Classes in Morning Free afternoon	2 Excursion to Uxmal Place as Text (morning) Uxmal: archaeological site & Yaxcopoil Hacienda Classes in afternoon	3 Merida to Playa del Carmen (4.5 hours, bus) Afternoon: time to prepare final project/ presentation
4 Excursion to Xcaret (all day)	5 Playa del Carmen Student final project / presentation Final debriefing + Evals & Assessment Free afternoon	6 Depart Mexico Arrive USA				

Schedule is subject to change

Excursions entail active on-site learning. Class seminars (debriefings and discussions) take place most afternoons. Students have most evenings free. See course syllabus for added details.

Valladolid: December 26-28 (two nights)

Merida & environs: December 27 – January 3 (six nights)

Playa del Carmen: January 3 – 6 (three nights)