Join The University of New Mexico’s Latin American and Iberian Institute (LAII) as we travel through the states of Chiapas, Campeche, and Quintana Roo to visit ancient Maya archaeological sites and modern-day Maya communities. The tour will begin in San Cristóbal de las Casas and head north to the ruins of Palenque, then east to the Calakmul Biosphere Reserve where we’ll visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Calakmul. Established around 500 B.C., Calakmul ruled the area until around A.D. 1000. It was the seat of the important Ka’an or “Snake” dynasty which dominated the region and rivaled the cities of Tikal in Guatemala and Caracol in Belize. It is also home to the tallest pyramid on the Yucatán Peninsula. We’ll visit the sites of Becán, Balamkú, Chicanná, Hormigüero, and Xpujil. We’ll stop at the ruins of Kohunlich and visit Laguna Bacalar as we make our way up the Caribbean coast to Tulúm. Dr. Margaret Jackson, UNM Associate Professor of Pre-Colombian Art History will co-lead the trip with LAII staff. Don’t miss this amazing opportunity to explore fascinating Maya archaeological sites while experiencing the rich biodiversity of the flora and fauna of the region.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**
- Departure from US (not included in tour price)
- Arrival at Tuxtla Gutiérrez International Airport
- Transfer to San Cristóbal de las Casas (on your own)

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**
- Tour of modern-day highland community of San Cristóbal de las Casas
- Lecture on local Zapatista movement

**MONDAY, MAY 13**
- Travel by bus to Palenque (5 hrs) with stop at ruins of Tonín and/or Agua Azul falls

**TUESDAY, MAY 14**
- Guided tour of Maya ruins of Palenque
- Visit to Palenque museum

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**
- Travel by bus to Xpujil (5 hrs)
- Optional trip to Maya ruins of Hormiguero

**THURSDAY, MAY 16**
- Guided tour of Maya ruins of Becán, Chichanná, and Xpujil
- Visit to modern-day Maya community of 20 de noviembre

**FRIDAY, MAY 17**
- Guided tour of Maya ruins of Balamkú
- Guided tour of Maya ruins of Calakmul

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**
- Travel by bus to Tulúm (4 hrs) with stop at Maya ruins of Kohunlich and lunch at Laguna Bacalar

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**
- Guided tour of Maya ruins of Tulúm
- Afternoon free to go to beach or visit Gran Cenote or Xel-Há Park (on your own)

**MONDAY, MAY 20**
- Transfer to Cancún International Airport
- Early afternoon departure from Cancún
- Return flight to US (not included in tour price)

**SPACE IS LIMITED**
Reserve your spot as soon as possible

**DEPOSIT DUE**
Monday, February 25 - $600, with application materials

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE**
Monday, March 25 - balance due by 5:00 pm

**INFORMATION SESSION**
Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the Latin American and Iberian Institute, 801 Yale Blvd NE, Albuquerque

**COURSE CREDIT**
For Spring 2019 semester is possible. Please contact Dr. Margaret Jackson at mars@unm.edu for more information.

**TO APPLY**
Go to http://laii.unm.edu/abroad or contact LAII Program Manager M. Robyn Côté at (505) 277-6843, or via e-mail at rcote@unm.edu.

* $2448 double occupancy
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* PAYMENTS ACCEPTED VIA CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

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