MesoAmerica 2006 Tour Meeting #4
13 March 2006

1. Reminders:
   a. copy of passport
   b. Bishop’s interview (plus temple recommend if you’d like to do baptisms)
   c. Rides/where you’ll stay information
   d. Final payment–WEDNESDAY
   e. Tuition is $115 per credit. You get billed by the college. Due May 10. Don’t forget.
   People who have all this done by the next meeting (Monday, April 17) AND are present at the meeting will be eligible for a prize drawing.

2. Who’s in Scuba???

3. Information and other stuff we need from you.
   Rides to Salt Lake. Where you’ll be staying.

4. Class business, schedules.
   a. Moen
   b. Griffith
   c. Palmer

5. Behavior/Culture notes. These will ensure that all have a good time. See attached.

   • Be honorable. While many prices are negotiable, be respectful of the vendor. If you name a price, be ready to pay it--there's no going back unless you want to be thought a slime ball.

   • The two methods of bargaining. Say a price you know is far too low and go up; or state a price and stick to it--no wavering. I usually use the former method with a professional merchant or with someone who likes to play the game. I usually use the latter method if I'm dealing with the original artisan, if I'm talking to someone really nice or timid (especially old women and children), or if I've just realized all over again how rich and spoiled Americans are.

   • Don't worry if someone paid less than you. The products you bought may be different. If both you and the merchant/vendor are satisfied with the price, you got a good deal.

8. Next meeting
   Monday, April 17, 5:00, Smith 302. Hotel lists, final reminders, etc.