

## THE EQUIPMENT YOU WILL NEED

A good car. Any kind of a car as long as it is geared to handle the trailer and is in good mechanical order. Breakdowns are not tragic but they are bothersome.

A roadworthy, lightweight trailer. The trailer need not be the pee wee size, but neither should it be the big long model. A long trailer is difficult to get around some of the corners.

Each outfit should be equipped to carry its own water supply either in Army water cans, in tanks in their own trailers or in other containers.

Some kind of emergency light. A kerosene or gasoline lantern, an oil lamp, or some spare candles. Of course a flashlight and some spare batteries. You can buy all these in Mexico.

## LEGAL PAPERS NECESSARY

A Tourist Card only. Costs \$3.00 per person. Good for 6 months. Not renewable.

To re-enter U. S. A.—A vaccination certificate issued by your own doctor. (Otherwise the customs officials will vaccinate you.)

A certificate of title for your car and trailer.

## WHAT ABOUT FOOD?

You can buy most everything in Mexico. Mexican canned things are excellent and inexpensive.

Except in the large cities milk is not available but their powdered milk is excellent. There is a wide variety of meats, fruits and vegetables to be obtained at the local markets.

## THE WEATHER AND CLOTHES

Spring-like temperatures prevail in Mexico the year round. The sun shines daily, yet it is neither really hot nor really cold. Clothing should be whatever you wear at home with an additional warm coat for higher altitudes and a raincoat for possible evening showers.

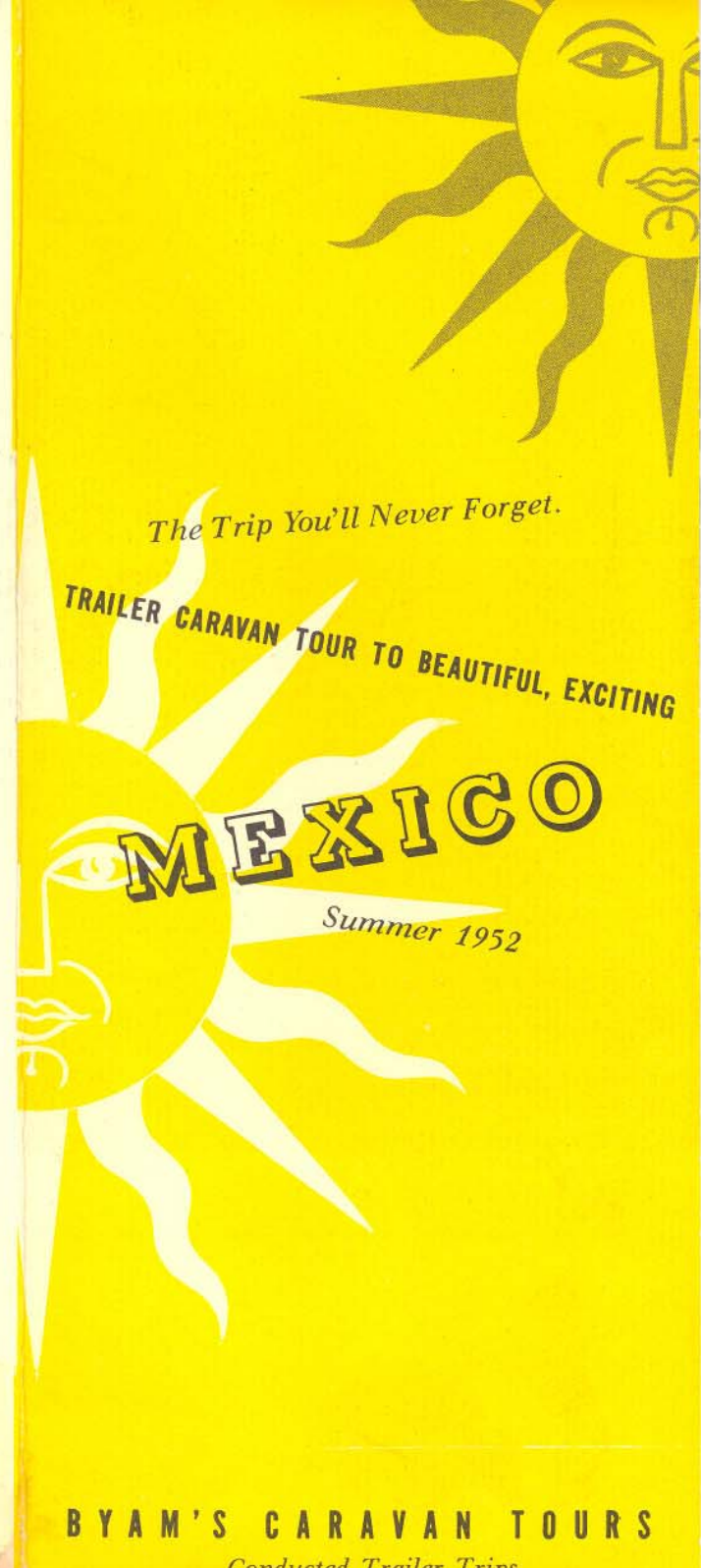
The larger cities in Mexico are quite formal in their social activities. On the whole it is better to wear things that are easily cleaned and washed.

*If you cannot make this wonderful tour with us this time, write for details of other proposed tours in the near future to Mexico, Mexico West Coast, Europe, Canada, South America.*

## BYAM'S CARAVAN TOURS

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*The Trip You'll Never Forget.*

TRAILER CARAVAN TOUR TO BEAUTIFUL, EXCITING

**MEXICO**

*Summer 1952*

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## THE TRAILER CARAVAN WAY OF TRAVELING

It's easier...  
safer...  
and much more fun!

Trailer travel has long been a popular way of traveling for many Americans. The trailer caravan goes one step further and combines all the advantages of trailer travel with countless additional conveniences made possible by the caravan tour. Traveling in foreign lands becomes more pleasurable and relaxing, full of rich, satisfying experiences that you will treasure for a long time to come.

The leaders of the group have traveled over much of America, Mexico, Central America, Europe and Asia with car and trailer. The methods they have used have been tried and tested over many thousands of miles of roads, weeks and months on end in many countries. Your trailer is your home and you become a part of the local population as you move through the country. You are off the beaten path, you are not on the tourist route. You buy your supplies mostly in smaller towns, at the markets and stores where the local people buy theirs. You do not pay tourist prices. You get close to the people, you really get to know them and their way of life—and in addition you make many worthwhile friends.

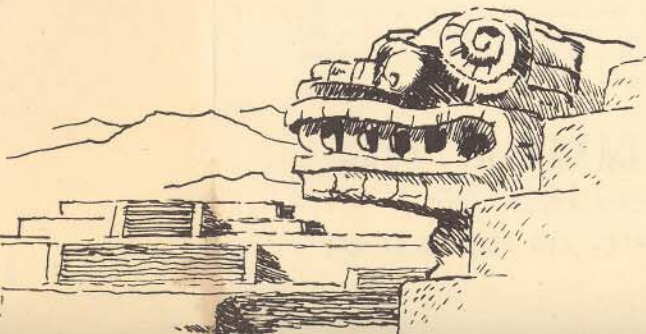
Traveling with the caravan is just like traveling on your own except you travel as a group—more fun. With so many it is possible to have an advance man out in front to make arrangements for your coming, to locate camp sites, water, supplies, etc.

The Caravan will travel pretty much like a circus. We will usually make camp in open fields. We will have a power wagon with us which will carry emergency tools and towing equipment. This truck will be always available to tow anybody who might have an accident into the next town for repairs. The mechanic operating the truck will be able to make simple repairs and adjustments. Good mechanical service is available all over Mexico. It is absolutely necessary for Americans to use bottled water or to boil all water for drinking. We will furnish both water and ice. Butane gas for cooking is usually available. In terms of American dollars most things are inexpensive.

By advance trips and continuous contact, Byam's Caravan Tours have developed friendly relations with Mexico officials both local and national, assuring their continuing cooperation throughout the tour. There will undoubtedly be many fiestas, entertainments and greetings for our party.

Travel in the comfort of your own trailer for two glorious months. Visit the fascinating places you've always heard about. See the magnificent scenery, historic cities, quaint villages of Mexico. Enjoy the excitement, the perfect Mexican climate, the genial companionship of other trailer enthusiasts. For a never-to-be forgotten trip, join the Byam Caravan Tour to Mexico.

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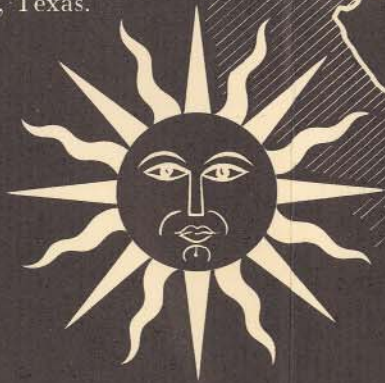
*Wally Byam, Director*

*Evangeline Brown, Secretary-Manager*

*John C. Charles, Sr., Advance Rep. and Interpreter*

*Guests of Lona Tours, Mexico City, Mexico*

Starting at El Paso, Texas, the tour follows this route rich in historical lore, archaeological ruins of ancient culture, magnificent scenery, beautiful flora and interesting people. Then makes the return trip terminating at Laredo, Texas.



## THE TIME SCHEDULE

*Leaving El Paso, Texas for Mexico about June 23, 1952,  
and returning in approximately 2 months to Laredo, Texas.*

JUAREZ TO CHIHUAHUA—241 miles, June 23.  
CHIHUAHUA—Famous mines. Visitors serenaded.  
CHIHUAHUA TO PARRAL—227 miles, June 26.  
PARRAL—Mining camp. Scene of historical events.  
PARRAL TO DURANGO CITY—227 miles, June 29.  
DURANGO CITY—Famous for its "Iron Mountain".  
DURANGO TO ZACATECAS—163 miles, July 2.  
ZACATECAS—Shrine of Guadalupe, gold and silver altar.  
ZACATECAS TO AGUASCALIENTES—70 miles, July 5.  
AGUASCALIENTES—Altitude 6280 ft. Famous for ancient Indian tribes, raising bulls for fights at Mexico City.  
AGUASCALIENTES TO GUANAJUATO—113 miles, July 8.  
GUANAJUATO—Wonderful climate and scenery.  
GUANAJUATO TO GUADALAJARA—115 miles, July 11.  
GUADALAJARA—Beautiful, modern city with fine eating places and shops. The "sweetheart of Mexico."  
GUADALAJARA TO URUAPAN—147 miles, July 14.  
URUAPAN—Off the beaten path to see the active volcano. Sight to see at night. The volcano erupts every minute.  
URUAPAN TO MORELIA—147 miles, July 17.  
MORELIA—City, just a stop over. Stay over 1 day.  
MORELIA TO MEXICO CITY—158 miles, July 19.  
MEXICO CITY—Cultural, commercial and governmental center of the Republic. Population of nearly 1,500,000. Perhaps the oldest city on the American continent, and its authentic history dates back to the 12th century. Indian ruins and pyramids, ancient monasteries easily visited. Theatres and night clubs throughout the city. Has one of the most beautiful boulevards in the world. City of eternal spring.

MEXICO CITY TO ACAPULCO—350 miles, July 24.  
ACAPULCO—One of the most popular spots for American tourists. Climate is wonderful and swimming grand. Scenery is very beautiful.  
MEXICO CITY TO PUEBLA—82 miles, July 28.  
PUEBLA—One day stay. Celebrated for Talavera wares. Many beautiful churches, very scenic.  
PUEBLA TO VERA CRUZ—180 miles, July 30.  
VERA CRUZ—Known as the "flower garden of Mexico". High altitude and pleasant climate.  
PUEBLA TO OAXACA—312 miles, August 4 or 5.  
OAXACA—Market days surpass any in the country in interest and quaintness. World famous for knives and machetes. Big game hunting and fishing.  
PUEBLA TO FORTIN DE LAS FLORES—August 8.  
FORTIN DE LAS FLORES—Village of beautiful flowers and a famous hotel. Fine food. Return to Puebla.  
PUEBLA TO MEXICO CITY—82 miles, August 9.  
MEXICO CITY—Make ready for return trip.  
MEXICO CITY TO PACHUCA—65 miles, August 10.  
PACHUCA—Old and rich gold and silver city since 1537.  
PACHUCA TO ZIMAPAN—65 miles, August 10.  
ZIMAPAN—Very scenic and interesting.  
ZIMAPAN TO VALLES—167 miles, August 12.  
VALLES—Stay one night.  
VALLES TO TAMPICO—83 miles, August 13.  
TAMPICO—Big oil center, refineries, fishing center.  
TAMPICO TO VICTORIA—180 miles, August 15.  
VICTORIA—Stay over night, start out after lunch.  
VICTORIA TO MONTEREY—177 miles, August 16.  
MONTEREY—Detroit of Mexico. Side trip to Saltillo.  
MONTEREY TO LAREDO—144 miles, August 22.  
LAREDO—Typical border town. We are soon home.

### CARAVAN TOURS FURNISH

The advance representative.  
Established camp sites.  
Local guided tours to points of interest.  
Power wagon and mechanics for car troubles.  
Mess truck for light snacks, extra supplies.  
Day and night guards.  
Ice and bottled water.  
Interpreter.

### YOU PAY FOR

Your own gas and oil, your car and trailer expenses—we estimate gas and oil to be \$100 a month per car.

Your own food and maintenance—we estimate this to be \$75 per month per couple or less.

Your own insurance. We can arrange to get a "wholesale" rate.

### OUR CHARGES

For the complete Mexican trip and return, approximately 2 months—\$395.00 per car and trailer.

This is a non-profit enterprise dedicated to the promotion of better trailer travel. Prices are our estimate of actual outlay of cash.

Payable as follows: \$25.00 deposit when reservation is made. Balance before leaving El Paso approximately June 23.

*Direct inquiries and mail deposit checks to*

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