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# ISA + 21

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL AFFILIATION OF WOMEN AIRLINE PILOTS

Dear Pilot,

Hello to everyone--and welcome to all new ISA+21 members! We are a social organization of women airline pilots, brought together to meet one another and enjoy the company of our sister pilots from countries around the world. Each year we get together for three days of visiting, entertainment and fun, including a business meeting. Husbands, boyfriends, and escorts are definitely welcome, as are all pilots on furlough status.

Our meeting for 1981 will be held June 7, 8, and 9 in Cancun, Mexico. This get-together has the distinction of being the first one held outside the United States. It is being sponsored by Mexicana Airlines and Aero Mexico. Mexicana is graciously offering complimentary round trip passes from Mexico City to Cancun for all ISA+21 members and their spouses who care to take advantage of this offer. If you would like to request a pass, please write no later than March 15, 1981, to--

Elena Folch  
San Francisco 1902-502  
Col del Valle  
Mexico 12, D.F.  
MEXICO

If necessary, last minute passes will be available to those who need them. ~~There will be a booth in the International Terminal of the Mexico City airport marked "ISA+21" (near Mexicana's flight operations office) where you may pick up your pass.~~

We will be meeting at the Cancun Sheraton Hotel. The shuttle van to town costs 80 pesos (about \$3.75 in American money.) The hotel accepts major credit cards, and reservations may be made by writing to--

Cancun Sheraton  
C/O Patricia Hernandez  
Reforma 300-403  
Mexico 6, D.F.  
MEXICO

Be sure to identify yourself as both an airline employee and an ISA+21 member.

The schedule for our three days is as follows--

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| June 7-- | All day   | Arrival  |
|          | Evening   | Cocktail party   |
| June 8-- | Noon      | Luncheon meeting (wear your uniform!)  |
|          | Afternoon | Informal round table discussion (maternity benefits, special topics, etc.)         |
| June 9-- | Noon      | Tour--Ruins of Tulum, trip to Xel-Ha (ancient pyramid and natural aquarium/lagoon) |
|          |           | Departure as you desire  |


For those of you who would like to participate in a T-shirt swap, bring one medium sized T-shirt bearing the logo of your own airline.

If you have never traveled to Mexico, a passport is not required; but you will need some form of identification if you don't have one--either a voter registration card or a birth certificate. Also, a tourist card is required for entry into Mexico. They are handed out at the ticket counter when you board the aircraft, and are simply questionnaires to be turned in at your first Mexico stop.

The temperature in Cancun at this time of the year averages 80° to 85° in the daytime and in the 70°s at night. Dress is cool, casual, and colorful.

We are very lucky to have such a beautiful meeting site, and this year promises to be our best get-together yet. Happy flying to everybody, and see you in Cancun!

¡ Bienvenidos!

  
Jean Haley, president

Dear ISA + 21 Members:

I'm certain many of you get individual requests for information regarding our careers. Young women are anxious to know how we began our flying careers and what the best avenues are for them.

They really need our help and as a group I think we can contribute a great deal more to the aspiring female airline pilot than we can as individuals.

We need a committee, with volunteers, to form an information bank. When a request for information comes in to the ISA central committee, it will then be forwarded to the ISA member most suited to answer it.

I'd also appreciate receiving a list of "questions most asked, and how you would best answer them" from each of you. A composite of these questions and answers might be a useful tool in helping to answer some of the requests.

Looking forward to hearing from each of you, and thanking you in advance for your help.

Happy flying,

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