



SAMPLE SERVICE LEARNING ITINERARY

General comments:

- School the World covers all transport, accommodations, food expenses & construction cost in Guatemala. We also cover any fees for the afternoon cultural activities in the rural area. Students must pay the expenses associated with the optional cultural activities on final day and bring money for airport meals. Students might also choose to purchase souvenirs in the market or in Antigua.
- School the World will provide students with bottled water in the hotels, during transport and in the community.
- Students will be transported in vans operated by drivers regularly used and screened by School the World. Travel time between the airport and Antigua is approximately 45 minutes. Travel time between Antigua and accommodations in Santa Cruz del Quiche is approximately 3 hours. Travel time between accommodations in Santa Cruz del Quiche and the community is approximately 45 minutes (only about 15 kilometers but road conditions necessitate a very slow speed).
- A medical doctor and traveling nurse in Guatemala will be on call at all times during our stay.
- This itinerary can be altered for curriculum purposes i.e. daily Spanish lessons, etc.

Please reach out to natalie.hambor@schooltheworld.org with any questions.

****Note this is a sample itinerary to display how a typical trip is run.***

Day 1:

7:20 am: Meet fellow travelers, chaperones & STW staff at airport

9:20 am: Flight to Houston, Miami or Atlanta (typical connections)

1:30 pm: Arrive for layover

2:35 pm: Flight to Guatemala City

3:20 pm: Arrive Guatemala City. Greeted by STW local leadership, transport to hotel in Antigua

5:30 pm: Walking tour of Antigua, the beautiful Spanish colonial capital

7:00 pm: Dinner at La Fonda de Calle Real restaurant

Day 2:

6:30 am: Depart Antigua for Quiche, Guatemala. Breakfast on way in Tecpan.

11:00 am: Arrive at community

11:30 – 1:00 pm: Icebreakers in the community (piñatas, ice cream, games)

1:30 pm: Boxed Lunch

2:30 pm: Start service project

5:30 pm: Check-In at El Sitio Hotel

7:00 pm: Dinner

8:00 pm: Leader-led discussion

Day 3:

6:00 am: Breakfast @ El Sitio Hotel

7:00 am: Depart for community

7:45 am: Organization of service tasks

10:00 am: Spend recess getting to know Guatemalan students and teachers

11:00 am: Resume service

1:00 pm: Lunch break

1:30 pm: Resume service

4:30 pm: Depart for hotel

7:00 pm: Dinner at hotel

8:00 pm: Leader-led discussion

Day 4:

6:00 am: Breakfast @ El Sitio

7:00 am: Depart for community

8:00 am – 10:00 am: Students shadow a family of the village, experience daily Mayan life

10:00 am: Recess

10:30 am: Organization of service tasks

1:00 pm: Lunch break

1:30 pm: Resume service

4:30 pm: Depart for hotel

7:00 pm: Dinner at hotel

8:00 pm: Leader-led discussion

Day 5:

6:00 am: Breakfast @ El Sitio

7:00 am: Depart for Local Mayan Ruins

7:45 am: Organization of service

10:00 am: Recess

11:00 am: Resume service

1:00 pm: Lunch break

1:30 pm: Resume service

4:30 pm: Depart for hotel

7:00 pm: Dinner at hotel

8:00 pm: Leader-led discussion

Day 6:

6:00 am: Breakfast

7:00 am: Depart for community & organization of service

12:00 – 12:30 pm: Lunch break

12:30 pm: Depart for Chichicastenango Market, a famous Latin American open-air market

4:00 pm: Student/Staff Depart for soccer game

4:30 pm: Soccer Game at turf fields

7:00 pm: Dinner

8:00: Leader-led discussion

Day 7:

7:00 am: Breakfast @ El Sitio

8:00 am: Depart for community

9:00 am: Dedication Ceremonies & Community Lunch

4:30 pm: Spanish lesson at hotel

5:30 pm: Pack to leave Quiche the following morning

7:00 pm: Dinner at hotel

8:00 pm: Leader-led discussion

Day 8:

6:00 am: Group departs for Volcano Pecaya, Breakfast on way in Tecpan

6:45 am: Depart for Coffee Farm Excursion, Breakfast on way in Tecpan

10:30 am: Volcano Pecaya Group arrives and begins ascent

11:30 am: Others arrive at Finca Filadelfia Coffee Farm in Antigua and commence activities

1:30 pm: All groups return to hotel

4:00 pm: Depart for shopping and walking around Antigua

7:00 pm: Dinner & discussion at Queso y Vino restaurant

Day 9:

8:00 am: Breakfast & Depart for Aurora International Airport in Guatemala City

1:00 pm: Flight to Connecting U.S. City, clear customs

3:10 pm: Flight back to home city, parent pick up upon arrival