



SAMPLE SERVICE LEARNING ITINERARY

General comments

- School the World covers all transport, accommodations & food expenses 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 elsewhere.
- 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 in Guatemala will be on call at all times during our stay there.

Day 1:

9:20 am: United Airlines Flight # 571 to Atlanta
1:30 pm: Arrive in Atlanta
2:35 pm: United Airlines Flight # 572 to Guatemala City
3:20 pm: Arrive Guatemala City. Greeted by STW leadership, transport to hotel
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: Breakfast
12:45 pm: Boxed lunch en route to the community
1:30 – 4:30 pm: Icebreakers in the community (piñatas, ice cream, games)
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
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
1:00 pm: Lunch break
1:30 pm: Resume service
4:00: Depart for traditional Guatemalan Cooking Class
7:00 pm: Dinner at hotel
8:00 pm: Leader-led discussion

Day 4:

6:00 am: Breakfast
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
- 4:00: Depart for Q'umarc'aaj Caves and Ruins
- 7:00: Dinner at hotel
- 8:00 pm: Leader-led discussion

Day 5:

- 6:00 am: Breakfast
- 7:00 am: Depart for community
- 7:45 am: Organization of service
- 10:00 am: Recess
- 1:00 pm: Lunch break
- 1:30 pm: Resume service
- 5:00: Depart for hotel
- 7:00: Dinner at hotel
- 8:00 pm: Leader-led discussion

Day 6:

- 6:00 am: Breakfast
- 7:00 am: Depart for community
- 7:45 – 8:00: Organization of service
- 12:00 – 12:30: Lunch break
- 12:30: Depart for Chichicastenango Market, famous Latin American open-air market
- 4:00: Depart for hotel
- 7:00: Dinner
- 8:00 pm: Leader-led discussion

Day 7:

- 7:00 am: Breakfast
- 8:00 am: Depart for community
- 9:00 am: Dedication Ceremonies & Community Lunch
- 3:00 pm: Depart for hotel, pack to leave Quiche following morning
- 6:00: Dinner at hotel

7:00 pm: Leader-led discussion

Day 8:

6:00 am: Breakfast for Volcano Group

6:45 am: Depart for Volcano Pecaya

7:00 am: Breakfast for Coffee Farm groups

8:00 am: Depart depart for Coffee Farm

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

9:00 am: Depart for Aurora Int'l Airport in Guatemala City

1:00 am: United Airlines Flight # 573 to Miami

1:50 am: Arrive in Miami, go through Immigration Control

3:10 am: United Airlines Flight # 570 to Logan Airport

9:05 am: Arrive at Logan Airport

9:30 am: Parent pick-up at Terminal B