

Typical Agenda for a 9 Day Service Team Volunteer Experience: Guatemala



Day 1: Arrival in Guatemala

09:00PM Arrive Guatemala City International Airport. Be sure to exchange your money at the end of the terminal!

11:30PM Arrive at your host homes. Settle in, unpack. Get a good night's sleep.

Day 2: Orientation and Village Tour

office: Carretera a San Felipe #106

07:00AM Breakfast with your host families 08:00AM Depart from your neighborhoods and go to La Asociación Nuestros Ahijados

08:30AM Meet in the chapel for orientation and safety talk

09:30AM Tour of the Dreamer Center and Casa Jackson

10:30AM Tour of the Scheel Center

12:00PM Pizza party at the Dreamer Center

01:00PM Tour of the villages around Antigua

05:30PM Dinner with your host families

06:30PM Get together in Antigua for an enjoyable evening

Day 3: Home Build Day 1

07:00AM Breakfast at your host families

08:00AM Depart from your neighborhoods and go to La Asociación

Nuestros Ahijados

office: Carretera a San Felipe #106

08:20AM Buy water and load pick-up with tools

08:45AM Depart to worksites

09:00AM Arrive at worksite. Work time!

12:00PM Picnic lunch at worksite

12:30PM Resume construction

04:00PM Depart from worksite

05:30PM Dinner with your host families

06:30PM Get together in Antigua for an enjoyable evening







Day 4: Home Build Day 2

07:00AM Breakfast at your host families

08:00AM Depart from your neighborhoods and go to La Asociación

Nuestros Ahijados

office: Carretera a San Felipe #106

08:20AM Buy water and load pick-up with tools

08:45AM Depart to worksites

09:00AM Arrive at worksite. Work time!

12:00PM Picnic lunch at worksite

12:30PM Resume construction

04:00PM Depart from worksite

05:30PM Dinner with your host families

06:30PM Walk to Santa Madre Shelter to serve dinner to the people there

Day 5: Last Day of Home Build

07:00AM Breakfast at your host families

08:00AM Depart from your neighborhoods and go to La Asociación Nuestros Ahijados

office: Carretera a San Felipe #106

08:20AM Buy water and load pick-up with tools

08:45AM Depart to worksites

09:00AM Arrive at worksite. Work time!

12:00PM Picnic lunch at worksite

12:30PM Resume construction

04:00PM Depart from worksite

05:30PM Dinner with your host families

06:30PM Get together in Antigua for an enjoyable evening

Day 6: Clothing Distribution, Free Time and Closing Dinner

07:00AM Breakfast at your host families

08:00AM Depart from your neighborhoods and go to La Asociación Nuestros Ahijados

office: Carretera a San Felipe #106

08:20AM Buy water and load pick-up with clothes

09:30AM Arrive at clothing distribution and start setting up

12:00PM Head back to host families

12:30PM Lunch with your host families

01:30PM Free time in Antigua. You may use this time to go shopping

04:30PM Go to La Asociación Nuestros Ahijados for your Closing Dinner!

Day 7: Lake Atitlan

07:15AM Breakfast with your host families

08:00AM Depart from your host families' homes for Lake Atitlan accompanied by your

bus driver and guide

01:00PM Arrive in the town of Panajachel on Lake Atitlan

01:30PM Lunch at a lakeside restaurant

03:00PM Cross the lake to Santiago for shopping, this is an extra Q50 (about \$7 per person)

07:00PM Dinner at a local restaurant

Day 8: Chichicastenango (Chichi) Market

08:15AM Depart Panajachel for Chichicastenango

09:30AM Arrive in Chichicastenango for breakfast

10:45AM Shopping in Chichicastenango

01:00PM Lunch at a local restaurant

02:30PM Depart for Antigua

05:00PM Arrive in Antigua

06:30PM Order pizza for dinner or go out to a restaurant

Day 9: Depart for Home

04:00AM Depart from your host families' homes for Guatemala City International Airport
05:00AM Arrive at Guatemala City International Airport
07:00AM Depart for home

**This is a typical ServiceTeam Experience. Each team's itinerary is scheduled and coordinated depending on staff, time of year, size of group, as well as a number of other factors. If your team has special requests, please let your International Volunteer Coordinator know. Adventure components are included yet optional and can include ziplining, hiking an active volcano, coffee farm tour, and a visit to the beach.