

Guatemala: August 13-23 2009

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

IMPORTANT PRE-TRIP DATES TO RESERVE

May 22nd – Orientation 5:30 pm 4th Floor of Cafeteria

June 5– Assignment 1 Due (Hispanic Way Book)

June 19– Assignment 2 Due (Hispanic Way Book)

July 17– Assignment 3 Due (Guatemala Book)

August 7 – Class Presentations Due

August 10 – Packing Day Assignments 4 & 5

August 26 – Reunion and Reflection Day – Bring Journals, Photos and a potluck dish to pass

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FLY TO GUATEMALA

- Meet at MSP airport 3:30 a.m.
- Travel day
- Lunch Guatemala city
- Short tour if possible
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at the mission

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TOUR MISSION

- Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
- **Mission Tour**
- Schools/Women's Center
- Hospitals
- Coffee Plantation
- House/Construction
- Reforestation
- Weaving Demonstration
- Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Reflection 8:00pm

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TRIP TO LAKE ATITLAN

- Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
- **Trip to Lake Atitlan** (compare Maximon sites)
- Visit Panajachel (free time)
- Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Human rights lecture
- Reflection 8:00 p.m.

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CHICHICASTENANGO

- Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
- **Chichicastenango**
- 15th Century Church Mercados – lunch on your own
- Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Social history of the mission lecture
- Reflection 8:00 p.m.

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SERVICE LEARNING DAY

- Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
- **Service Learning Day**
- Work all day on the project of your choice
- Meeting 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Sacred Mayan site/priest lecture
- Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Reflection 8:00 p.m.

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SERVICE LEARNING DAY

- **Service Learning Day**
- Work all day on the project of your choice
- Meeting 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Visit local Maximon site/Mayan blessing
- Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Reflection 8:00 p.m.

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ANTIGUA

- Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
- Leave mission
- **Antigua**
- Short tour of city
- Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Reflection 8:00 p.m.
- Go to bed Early

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TIKAL NATIONAL PARK

- Early start 4:00 a.m.
- Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
- **Tikal National Park**
- Fly to Tikal
- Anthropology site and National Park
- Lunch at the park
- Pyramids (guided tour)
- Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Reflection 8:00 p.m.
- Go to bed early

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PYRAMIDS

- Early start 3:30a.m.
- See sunrise from pyramids (guided tour)
- Breakfast 9:30 a.m.
- Free time
- Fly to Guatemala City
- Dinner in Antigua
- Reflection 8:00 p.m.

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ANTIGUA

- Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
- Free/shopping time
- Museum
- Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Reflection 8:00 p.m.

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FLY HOME!

6pm tentative

COSTS TO BE PAID AT RCTC BUSINESS OFFICE INCLUDES:

Lodging, Air Fare, Meals at Mission Site, Tips, Musseum and Attraction Fees, Departure Taxes Also included - MnSCU Foreign Travel Accident Coverage" fee (*note: this is NOT the same as "travel insurance"*) **money order-cash-or credit card only**

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS **\$2,000**

***Price may change based on cost of flight**

- \$300.00 nonrefundable down-payment is required ASAP to save your spot – final payment and tuition costs are due May 15th.
- Costs will not be refundable once tickets are purchased.
- **Remember – tuition and registration is NOT included in the \$2000.00 trip fee.**

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- RCTC Tuition Costs/Fees for Credits
- RCTC Registration (if you are not a RCTC Student)
- Students are responsible for their own passport fee (you can go locally to the Government Center - appx. \$70.00) required shots for out-of-country travel.
- Optional – "Travel Insurance"
- Spending money, water, some meals when not at the Mission.\$150-200
- A Visa is not required.