

# Guatemala: August - 2\$ 201&

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## IMPORTANT PRE-TRIP DATES TO RESERVE

May 21st – Orientation 5:30 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of Cafeteria  
 June 4– Assignment 1 Due (Hispanic Way Book) D2L  
 June 18– Assignment 2 Due (Hispanic Way Book) D2L  
 July 16– Assignment 3 Due (Guatemala Book) D2L  
 August 6–Class Presentations Due UCR Café 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 August 10–Packing Day Assignments 4 & 5 Videos D2L  
 August 26 – Reunion and Reflection Day – Bring Journals, Photos and a potluck dish to pass

# 09

## 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

# 10

## 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

# 11

## 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.

# 12

## CHICHICASTENANGO

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

# 13

## 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.

# 14,15 16

## SERVICE ANTIGUA

- **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.

- 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

# 17

## 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

# 18

## 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.

# 19

## ANTIGUA

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

# 20

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**

- *Payments may be paid in installments or*
- *Final Payment Due by May 20th*
- *Costs will not be refundable once tickets are purchased.*
- **Remember – tuition and registration is NOT included**

## 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.