



Join Us for 10 Days of Discovery!

March
8-18, 2025

Day 1

- Morning** Arrive in Guatemala City
- Morning** IF ARRIVAL IS IN THE MORNING: Transfer to San Juan via shuttle, brunch in Tecpan at Don Rodrigo's
- 4:00 PM** Charcuterie, fresh fruit spread served on deck overlooking the lake
- Take a stroll through town to get familiar with local surroundings, rest and get acquainted.
- Evening** Orientation/Welcome bon fire

If flight arrives late: Sleep in the city and depart next morning with brunch in Tecpan.

You will be responsible for booking your stay in Guatemala City*Airbnb/Hotel recommendations can be provided as well as a trusted driver to take you from the airport to your accommodations.

Day 2

- 8:30-9:30** Breakfast buffet in covered outdoor kitchen & back deck area
- Morning** 1-hour guided tuk-tuk tour - a perfect way to settle in and get a feel for the area and all the little spots off the beaten path. Sit down, relax and enjoy the ride!
- Lunch** Meet and Greet with families that have just arrived. "Secret Family" name draw activity.
- Afternoon** Free time or optional introduction Spanish class
- Evening** Bonding Bon Fire guided by Maya stories by Ceci, nana Rosario's daughter and translated by Owen and Christina

Day 3

- 8:30-9:30** Breakfast buffet in covered outdoor kitchen & back deck area
- Morning** Spanish Language Lessons with local instructor. Practice your new skills with locals in San Juan.
- Lunch** Enjoy a traditional Guatemalan meal while practicing your Spanish conversation skills. Served at the hotel.
- Afternoon** Choose an elective! Guided Horseback ride through town, kayak, play soccer, rest and read in hammocks, jacuzzi
- Evening** Free time



Days 4-6

Day 4

- 7:00AM** Optional Yoga with instructor on deck before breakfast
- 8:30-9:30** Breakfast buffet in covered outdoor kitchen & back deck area
- Morning** Interactive Spanish lesson at market. Walk through the market and help Owen shop, children taking turns buying small amounts of produce, learning colours, fruits and vegetables and greetings.
Prepare lunch and make tortillas with Cecil!
- Afternoon** Coffee or Chocolate Tour (Break into 2 groups)
- Evening** You'll want to have an early night for the next day's activities!

Day 5

- 4:30 AM** Sunrise breakfast @ Rostro Maya lookout point. Enjoy a pancake breakfast made over the campfire at the top of a mountain overlooking the lake. Pickup truck drive down to San Juan.
- 8:30-9:30** Breakfast buffet in covered outdoor kitchen & back deck area for those not able to make the 5 AM ride up to the lookout.
- Morning** Free time or optional Spanish class for those interested
- Afternoon** Electives!: Mayan Ceremony, Guided Nature Walk, Kayaking, Horeback tours, Yoga and meditation with instructor
- Evening** Soak at the solar pools

Day 6 Community Service Project Day

- 8:30-9:30** Breakfast buffet in covered outdoor kitchen & back deck area
- Morning** Visit a local school and have a games day exchange with local kids. Requires no Spanish skills, just fun and movement
- Lunch** Served at the hotel
- Afternoon** Electives: Teach an English class to someone, Clean up garbage on the beach, Volunteer with a local family doing gardening, painting or cleaning
- Evening** Free time



Days 7-9

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- 8:30-9:30** Breakfast buffet in covered outdoor kitchen & back deck area
- Morning** Community walk and hosted coffee and sweet bread experience in local Guatemalan homes. (Translator present) "Toyshare" required from each participating family. Bring a shoebox of small toys & activities to share with your host family.
- Lunch** Cook & prepare a community lunch together. Kids participate in cutting, peeling, washing, picking herbs from garden
- Evening** Night fire to share and process the experience and impact of the morning's visits and toy share.

Day 8

- 8:30-9:30** Breakfast buffet in covered outdoor kitchen & back deck area
- Morning** Take a private boat tour of Lake Atitlan, visiting nearby villages such as Panajachel, San Pedro, and Santiago. Explore the markets, shops, and cultural sites of each village
- Lunch** Enjoy lunch on the water and have a chance to swim off the boat
- Evening** Free Time

Day 9

- 8:30-9:30** Breakfast buffet in covered outdoor kitchen & back deck area
- Morning** Visit local art cooperatives and workshops to learn about traditional Mayan art forms such as weaving and painting
- Participate in a hands-on workshop with Abuela Concepcion or Rosalinda where you can try your hand at creating your own piece of artwork
- Explore the streets of San Juan, stopping by the local market to shop for handicrafts and souvenirs
- Evening** Free time



Day 10

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8:30-9:30 Breakfast buffet in covered outdoor kitchen & back deck area

Morning Local staff appreciation moment after breakfast and farewells.

Shuttle rides to the city begin.

Exchange contact information with new friends and make plans to stay in touch!