

ViviendasLeon Education Travel Program Guatemala 2019

7 day trip

Day 1

11:30	Overnight flight from SFO arriving 11:30 AM Guatemala City
12:00	Transportation to Panajachel - provide bag lunch on bus
3:00	Arrive in Solola Lecture and tour of Solola parque central, Cemetary, Campanario museum Widows weaving cooperative
5:00	Arrive in Panajachel Meet at La Galeria. Snack. Meet Carolyn Daly of Mil Milagros. Brief presentation on their work
5:30	Lake Atitlan region and Panajachel orientation Scavenger hunt with local school kids
6:30	Meet homestay families
7:00	Depart for home stays and dinner
8:30	Reflection, journaling and conversation
9:30	Bed time

Day 2

6:00	Breakfast
6:45	Short group briefing on what to bring and what to expect today
7:00	Depart for Panajachel
7:30	Group briefing in Panajachel on what is on the itinerary today
8:00	Depart for Santa Catarina Palopo
8:30	Orientation Cultural tour Sta. Catarina Palopo. Meet the artist. Presentation: local dress around Lake Atitlan
10:00	Tour of Tile factory, San Antonio Palopo
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Depart for community in Sta. Lucia Utatlan
2:00	Orientation to Service project
2:30	Mayan Ceremony asking for a blessing for this project
3:30-5:00	Community Service Sta. Lucia
6:00	Arrive Panajachel Snack Activity: Swimming at Peña de Oro in Panajachel. Alternate kayaking.
7:00	Depart for homestay
7:30	Dinner
9:30	Bed time

Day 3

6:00	Breakfast
6:45	Short group briefing on what to bring and what to expect today
7:00	Depart for Panajachel
7:30	Group briefing in Panajachel on what is on the itinerary today
8:00	Boat ride to San Juan La Laguna
9:00	Cultural tour San Juan with La Voz: natural dying and weaving process, natural medicine
10:30	15 minute boat ride to Santiago Atitlan.

10:45	Cultural tour with LeeAnn Heinbaugh Máximon, cofradías			
11:45	Lunch at Posada de Santiago			
12:30	Boat to Panajachel			
1:00	Depart for community in Sta. Lucia Utatlan			
2:00	Orientation to Service project			
2:30-5:00	Community Service Sta. Lucia			
6:00	Arrive Panajachel	Snack		
		Activity: Back strap weaving		
7:00	Depart for homestay			
7:30	Dinner			
8:30	Journaling, reflection			
9:30	Bed time			
Day 4				
6:00	Breakfast			
6:45	Short group briefing on what to bring and what to expect today			
7:00	Depart for Panajachel			
7:30	Group briefing in Panajachel on what is on the itinerary today			
8:00	Depart for Reserva Natural Atitlan with Voltan			
12:00	Lunch at Panajachel restaurant			
1:00	Depart for community in Sta. Lucia Utatlan			
2:00	Orientation to Service project			
2:30-5:00	Community Service Sta. Lucia			
6:00	Arrive Panajachel	Snack		
		Activity: Swimming at Peña de Oro in Panajachel. Alternate kayaking.		
7:00	Depart for homestay			
7:30	Dinner			
8:30	Journaling, reflection			
9:30	Bed time			
Day 5				
6:00	Breakfast			
6:45	Short group briefing on what to bring and what to expect today			
7:00	Depart for Panajachel			
7:30	Group briefing in Panajachel on what is on the itinerary today			
8:00	Boat ride to San Juan la Laguna			
9:00	Environmental stewardship visit to La Voz: reforestation, coffee farms, coffee cupping, beekeeping			
12:00	Lunch in San Juan			
1:00	Depart for community in Sta. Lucia Utatlan			
2:00	Orientation to Service project			
2:30-5:00	Community Service Sta. Lucia			
6:00	Arrive Panajachel	Snack		
		Activity: Swimming at Peña de Oro in Panajachel. Alternate kayaking.		
7:00	Depart for homestay			
7:30	Dinner			
8:30	Journaling, reflection			

	9:30	Bed time				
Day 6						
	6:00	Breakfast				
	6:45	Short group briefing on what to bring and what to expect today				
	7:00	Depart for Panajachel				
	7:30	Group briefing in Panajachel on what is on the itinerary today				
	8:00	Nature hike to Rostro Maya				
	12:00	Lunch Sta. Rita in Novillero				
	1:00	Depart for community in Sta. Lucia Utatlan				
	2:00	Orientation to Service project				
	2:30-5:00	Community Service Sta. Lucia				
	6:00	Arrive Panajachel	Snack			
			Activity: Folkloric dance presentation in the community by Stotzil			
	7:00	Depart for homestay				
	7:30	Dinner				
	8:30	Journaling, reflection				
	9:30	Bed time				
Day 7						
	5:00	Breakfast				
	5:45	Short group briefing on what to expect today				
	6:00	Depart for Panajachel				
	6:30	Group briefing in Panajachel and board busses				
	7:00	Transportation to Tecpan				
	8:00	Tour Iximche Mayan ruins				
	9:00	Board busses and depart for airport				
	11:00	Arrive at airport				
	2:00	Flight to SFO				