

Guatemala: August 14-24, 2008

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Fri

Sat

IMPORTANT PRE-TRIP DATES TO RESERVE
 May 22nd – Orientation 5:30 pm 4th Floor of Cafeteria
 June 6 – Assignment 1 Due (Hispanic Way Book)
 June 20 – Assignment 2 Due (Hispanic Way Book)
 July 18 – Assignment 3 Due (Guatemala Book)
 August 7 – Class Presentations Due
 August 11 – Packing Day Assignments 4 & 5
 August 26 – Reunion and Reflection Day – Bring Journals, Photos and a potluck dish to pass

Span 1001 Intro to Hispanic Culture 3 Credits
 Span 2111 Spanish Conversation 2 Credits
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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!

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 – RCTC Insurance (*note: this is NOT the same as "travel insurance"*)

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS \$1,875.00

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

- *Payments may be paid in five installments of \$375 each due on the 21th February 21, March 21, April 21, and May 21.*
- *Costs will not be refundable once tickets are purchased.*
- **Remember – tution and registration is NOT included.**

ADDITIONAL COSTS

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