

SEPA

Santa Elena Project of Accompaniment

Guatemalan Delegation Trip
August 5-August 18, 2012

Cost
\$1000
(does not
include Airfare)

Registration &
Payment due
June 30, 2012



Includes:

- ~All ground transportation
- ~Lodging
- ~Meals
- ~Translator
- ~Admission fees

Trip Leader
John Gates

In addition to the trip fee each participant will need:

- ~Transportation to Guatemala City. All participants will be informed of the hotel meeting place in Guatemala City.
- ~Passport with an expiration date of 10/1/12 or later.
- ~Travel insurance that covers health & emergency evacuation.
- ~Approximately \$200 to cover extra food and souvenirs.
- ~To consult the CDC website or talk with your doctor to determine if you need any vaccines prior to travel to Guatemala.

For further information
or to request a trip
registration form,
please contact:

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Trip Information and Registration Form also available
@ www.obsepa.org

8/5

Arrive Guatemala City
Early arrivals will visit Archaeology Museum
Lodging in Guatemala City

8/6

Travel to Coban (4.5 hrs travel time)
Meet with Catholic priest who serves Santa Elena.
Lodging in Coban

8/7

Travel to Copal AA, a Maya community of 800.
Meet with community development committee.
Receive assignment for family stay (3 nights)

8/8

Visit middle school and women's weaving coop
Meet with school committee

8/9

Visit Copal AA agricultural parcelas

8/10

Travel to Santa Elena (2 hrs)
2 mile walk into community - people from
Santa Elena will help with back packs.
Meet with Community Development Committee
Receive assignment for family stay (4 nights)

8/11

Visit Cantabal (1.5 hrs)
Visit Market Place
Meet with farmers' coop director and representative of
Catholic Social Action Organization
Return to Santa Elena

8/12

Visit churches and parcelas in Santa Elena
Meet with school committee

8/13

Visit school.
Opportunity to work with children teaching English
through songs and games

8/14

Return to Coban
Opportunity to wash clothes
Visit orchid, coffee or tea farm
Lodging in Coban

8/15

Visit Semuc Champey National Park
Return to Coban for lodging

8/16

Return to Guatemala City
Meet with Santiago Choc Cu, lawyer working
on human rights abuse cases in Guatemala

8/17

Meet with the Center for Legal Action to Defend
Human Rights and UPAVIM (women's self-help org)

8/18

Return home