

TEAM ENGAGE

March 11-18, 2017

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DAY ONE

Saturday

March 11

Each team member will be greeted at the airport by an OUR Guatemala staff member. Private transport from the airport to the hotel Casa del Parque in Antigua.

AIRLINE: ____

FLIGHT #: ____

TIME: ____

(Note: Alex and Leceta will shop for BBQ with Bomberos this morning).

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DAY TWO

Sunday

March 12

After breakfast at the hotel (**included daily at 8 AM**), OUR Guatemala will meet at the hotel at 9 AM for orientation and donation sorting.

At 11 AM, team will be picked up in private transportation and head over to Santa Lucia to Bomberos Departamentales Santa Lucia Fire Department. Team Engage will meet the Bomberos, tour the station and host a community HOT DOG BOIL. 600 persons expected including the Mayor! Team is included in Hot Dog BBQ. Team t-shirts/shirts for bomberos. Sizes shortly.

BBQ budget: \$1000. OUR Guatemala will work under budget for 600 and will purchase water bottles for the team. Receipts provided.

Welcome dinner at 6:30pm (not included). Reservation at Epicure 18 persons.

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DAY THREE

Monday

March 13

After breakfast at the hotel (included daily at 8 AM), OUR Guatemala will pick up the team in private transportation and head over to El Amor de Patricia Home for Children in San Lucas at 9 AM. We will spend time and love on the babies and kids. Crafts (based on what supplies the team will bring down with their donations) or other games and activities are always a good ice breaker and fun for the kids.

18 children ages 4 and under. Mostly toddlers.

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Departing El Amor at 11:30 AM

Lunch is a packed lunch (included today).

(Please provide lunch choices asap)

The afternoon will be spent at NUEVO RETO/New Challenge hogar/transition program in Barcenas.

Team can eat lunches at Nuevo Reto.

Team will sponsor and help serve hot lunch to 60 mothers and children from the community: \$120.

Team will be introduced to Pastor Jacobo Castillo and family, including youth in their various transition programs.

Dinner is on your own (not included). OUR Guatemala can make reservations at local restaurants for the group or families/individuals can choose from numerous options in Antigua priced within every budget. **Suggestion: TACOOL.**

DBO: 8:30 PM in Central Park. \$130

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DAY FOUR

Tuesday

March 14

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Departing El Amor at 11:30 AM

Team can eat lunches at the Bomberos Station in Santa Lucia (between San Lucas and Antigua).

The Bomberos will share more of their mission, stories and work with the team. This will include local children in their training program. Few surprises being planned by the bomberos for Team Engage!

At 2 pm, the team will head to local Santa Lucia homes to deliver 8 sets of bunk beds.

The Bunk Bed Project provides beds for families in need within our community. Volunteers bring the beds, which are made in Guatemala, to the homes of identified families in need and remove what they were using as beds, such as twigs, cinder blocks, wood pallets or nothing and replace with new bunk beds. Purchase a bed and make a difference in the lives of a family in need. One bunk \$180 which includes mattresses and delivery with a translator. Half a set \$90. \$28 provides 2 comforters and 2 pillows.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twm1ULzUmg0>

<http://www.theloveofpatricia.org/the-bunk-bed-project.html>

Dinner is on your own (**not included**). OUR Guatemala can make reservations at local restaurants for the group or families/individuals can choose from numerous options in Antigua priced within every budget. **SUGGESTION: Delivery to hotel by METIZ.**

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DAY FIVE

Wednesday

March 15

After breakfast at the hotel, OUR Guatemala will pick up the team in private transport (**8AM**) and head to Lake Atitlan. The drive is approximately 3 hours.

CHECK IN HOTEL DOS MUNDOS

Lunch (**not included**). (Looking at options to bring in lunch to Dos Mundos).

At 1 pm TEAM ENGAGE will be OUR first team to bring The Bunk Bed Project to Panajachel.

Projected bed donations : 8

Beds will be transported on top of our coaster bus to Panajachel. In Pana we will be met by staff of Dos Mundos Hotel, ready to be our bed project leaders! They are very excited as this is the first ever offer of support to hardworking employees. We will eat a quick lunch before deliveries. We will have 3 pick-up trucks. One for beds. Two for the team. Beds are all within the town of Panajachel.

<http://www.theloveofpatricia.org/the-bunk-bed-project.html>

Pool time.

Dinner (not included) as a group at 6:30p.m. at the hotel Dos Mundos Restaurant.

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DAY SIX

Thursday

March 16

Today is a special day! Another first for Team Engage. Day with Dina.

Dina is a delightful young Guatemalan woman with extensive experience working with individuals and groups around Lake Atitlan. OUR Guatemala, continuing with our mission to empower young Guatemalan leaders has partnered with Dina to show our teams her lake, her people and her projects.

Enjoy a ride by boat to the village of San Juan La Laguna, one of the most beautiful villages at the lake.

Explore and learn about one of the most organized villages at the lake area, the natural dying process made by the local women, naïf paintings- their history and meaning, medicinal plants, learn about organic chocolate and its making, as well as have some of the best Guatemalan coffee all in the same place while you enjoy all of the lake beauty and the wonderful people.

Project: Alma de Colores: <http://www.almadecolores.org/welcome>

(More info shortly!)

Boat, guiding, translation, project development and lunch included.

Dinner (not included) as a group at 6:30p.m.

Suggestion: Casa Blanca in Panajachel.

Other option: looking into the option of Casa Sabor in Santa Cruz.

**This outing will be escorted by Dina and Alex. This includes translation.*

DAY SEVEN

Friday

March 17

After breakfast at the hotel (**included daily**), the team will have the opportunity to relax, enjoy the pool or lake. Enjoy the sights, sounds and shopping of Panajachel. A little down time!

Lunch is on your own (**not included**). OUR Guatemala can escort or give you recommendations.

Our private transport will pick the team up at 2pm and we will head back to our hotel in Antigua.

GOOD BYE DINNER in Antigua (not included).

DAY EIGHT

Saturday

March 18

Private transport to airport depending on teams' flight times.

PLEASE CONFIRM ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AIRLINES, FLIGHT NUMBERS and TIMES.

Registration forms.