

WHAT ARE 3-WAY CAPs?



All of HOST's InterCAS programs offer 3-way Collaborative Action Projects (CAPs.) CAPs are HOST's way of facilitating the development of a global citizenry among students of very different social, cultural and economical backgrounds. Guateventura's CAPs unite students from the United States with two other institutions in Guatemala—a school of similar socio-economic status and a school or orphanage in need. All three institutions work together on a socio-educational progress project, such as literacy development and/or school facility improvement. Participating students earn service learning hours, acquire a new world view and develop life-long friendships.

HOST LLC follows Fair Trade, Fair Wage and Sustainable Tourism practices. This trip has been carefully planned to ensure the protection of the environment, facilitate collaborative socio-educational progress in developing communities and foster respect for all people, their traditions and beliefs.



"We are not myths of the past, ruins in the jungle, or zoos. We are people and we want to be respected, not to be victims of intolerance and racism."

- Guatemalan Indigenous Rights Activist
Rigoberta Menchú

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**EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL THAT
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Hands-on Spanish Travel

GUATEVENTURA



Sustainable Adventure Touring:

Antigua
Chichicastenango
Lanquin Semuc Champey
Remate Ixpanajul Park
Tikal National Forest and Ruins

Host Families

Sister School Exchanges

3-Way CAPs with Service Learning

GUATEVENTURA OVERVIEW

This program allows students to fully engage in Guatemala's language, native traditions, family life, archeological wonders, ecology and socio-educational progress. Guateventura includes sister school programming through Collaborative Action Projects (CAPs), service learning hours, host families, hands-on ecological, archeological and adventure tours throughout Antigua, Chichicastenango, Lanquin, Semuc Champei, Ixpanpajul Park and Tikal National Park. Guateventura highlights include a jungle canopy zip line tour, a climb up the 65 meter pyramid of Tikal, swimming in the natural pools of Semuc Champei (see image) and shopping at the ancient Mayan marketplace in Chichicastenango.

Travel Dates

July 12th-July 22nd (2014)

Fees

Registration fee.....\$150.00

Program fee.....\$3,500.00

Additional Expenses

Airport arrival/departure taxes and/or fees

Non-program specified meals

Passport

Spending Money



Hand-carved ceremonial masks found in the Chichicastenango marketplace—Guatemala's most famous ancient marketplace, known for its artisan textiles and woodcrafts.

PROGRAM ITINERARY



Saturday, July 12	Depart for Guatemala City. Evening hotel stay in Antigua.
Sunday, July 13	Lake Atitlan and Chichicastenango. Host Family Stay (HFS). (BLD incl.)
Monday, July 14	Walking tour of Antigua. HFS. (BLD incl.)
Tuesday, July 15	3-Way CAPs and HFS. (BLD incl.)
Wednesday, July 16	3-Way CAPs. Friendship Banquet. HFS. (BLD incl.)
Thursday, July 17	3-Way CAPs and HFS. (BLD incl.)
Friday, July 18	Coban, Lanquin and Lanquin Cave. Eco Jungle Lodge Stay. (BLD incl.)
Saturday, July 19	Semuc Champei. Eco Jungle Lodge Stay. (BLD incl.)
Sunday, July 20	Flores, "Tarzan" Canopy Eco Tour in Ixpanpajul Natural Park, Remate. Hotel Stay. (BLD incl.)
Monday, July 21	Tikal National Park. Closing Reflection Banquet. Hotel Stay. (BLD incl.)
Tuesday, July 22	AM Return Flight to USA (B incl.)

WHY GUATEMALA?



Tikal National Park hosts the most breathtaking Mayan ruins in the Americas. Students are encouraged to climb the Temple of the Great Jaguar, reaching a soaring 65 meters, and enjoy the Peten-basin jungle views as Mayan rulers did over two thousand years ago.



Semuc Champei is one of Guatemala's most beautiful natural wonders. A series of emerald and violet-colored limestone pools near the jungle town of Lanquin, Semuc Champei is the best place to swim, eco-hike or just relax and take in nature's beauty.



Antigua was once the Spanish colonial capital of Central America. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, students are immersed in the rich Spanish and Native history here and experience daily Antiguan life with their host families.