

Guatemala Group Trip

General Information



Thank you for your interest in a 410 Bridge Service Trip!

The purpose of a 410 Bridge service trip is to provide an outlet for the body of Christ to serve one another, and use each unique gift to administer God's grace, both in the U.S. and in 410 Bridge communities. We give the glory to God as individuals, churches, and organizations are connected and relationships are formed on each side of the bridge.

Guatemala Group Trips:

Cost: A standard 8-day trip costs \$2,020 per person, if The 410 Bridge is purchasing airfare for the group. If the group chooses to book their own airfare, a standard 8-day trip costs \$1,270 per person. Travel insurance, lodging, meals, bottled water, ground transportation in country, and a Guatemalan 410 Bridge Team Leader are included in this trip cost. Airfare will also be included for those groups who choose to have The 410 Bridge book their airfare.

Deposit: A deposit of \$150 per person secures your trip reservation. Please note that all money received by The 410 Bridge is non-refundable.

Logistical Information: The 410 Bridge plans and coordinates the following aspects of service trips:

- Service projects and itinerary
- Round-trip airfare (optional)
- Ground transportation
- Lodging and meals
- Assistance with team meetings

Team Leaders: Each team will have a 410 Bridge Guatemalan Team Leader who will be with the team the entire time you are in Guatemala, and will assist with translation as needed.

Resources: Trip participants will receive luggage tags and a Travel Book which covers The 410 Bridge mission and vision, Guatemala overview, cultural information, packing and travel tips, emergency contact information, and more.

Documentation: Passports are required for entry to Guatemala. Visas are not required.

Malaria Prevention and Immunizations: Please consult your healthcare provider regarding the best malaria preventative options for you. Although there are no required immunizations for travelers from the United States into Guatemala, please contact your local healthcare provider, public health department, or the Center for Disease Control's website (www.CDC.gov) for a list of medical recommendations to determine the best options for you. Regarding malaria, according to the CDC, the relative risk for U.S. travelers is moderate.

For more information, please contact info@410bridge.org or visit our website at www.410bridge.org.

Travel Documents

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PASSPORT:

- You must have a current passport. Your passport must be valid for six months after your trip return date to the United States. (Example: If your trip dates are January 1, 2017 – January 10, 2017, your passport expiration date must be July 10, 2017 or later - 6 months from your January 10, 2016 U.S. return date.)
- If you do not have a passport or if your passport does not meet the expiration requirements, please apply or renew immediately. Forms may be obtained at your local Post Office. If time is short, we recommend that you expedite the renewal process.
- Please keep your passport on you at all times.
- Passport fees are not included in your trip cost.

IMMUNIZATION CARD:

- We suggest you carry a copy of your immunization card.

PHOTOCOPIES OF YOUR PASSPORT:

- We recommend bringing two copies of your passport in the event that your original passport is lost or stolen. Keep your copies in a separate location from your original passport.

REGISTRATION & DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS:

- Church or organization representative must submit a deposit of \$150 per person.
- Each trip participant must register for the trip through the online registration link provided by The 410 Bridge.
- All sections of the application must have a “completed” status in The 410 Bridge registration system.
- 50% of the total trip cost is due 60 days prior to trip departure (only applicable if The 410 Bridge is booking airfare).
- 100% of the total trip cost is due 45 days prior to trip departure.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

The 410 Bridge is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, therefore, we are unable to give any refunds per IRS regulations. Cancellations typically incur a cost. Below is The 410 Bridge cancellation policy:

Cancellation prior to 60 days before departure:

- Loss of \$150 deposit if flight contracts have been held. Otherwise, deposits will be credited towards final trip cost.

Cancellation 59 days or less before departure:

- Loss of \$150 deposit
- 410 Bridge cancellation cost of \$325 for Guatemala trips
- Any additional trip costs incurred by The 410 Bridge (lodging, transport, etc.)

The 410 Bridge will work diligently to recover as much as possible in the event of cancellations due to medical situations or family emergencies.

Any funds that remain beyond the cancellation costs can be:

- Held up to one year to be used on a future 410 Bridge trip
- Designated to another trip participant or go towards the goal of the group
- Applied toward a 410 Bridge trip scholarship fund
- Applied toward a project approved by The 410 Bridge
- Donated to general operations of The 410 Bridge

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