



## **SAMPLE ITINERARY: EDUCATION & REFORESTATION**

*This sample itinerary provides a general idea of how your trip will be structured. However, it is important to realize that the specifics of this itinerary are subject to change, in accordance with the needs of the NGO and the situation on the ground. A finalized itinerary will be sent to your group approximately 2 weeks before your trip.*

### ***Day 1—Arrival***

- Arrival in Guatemala City, La Aurora Airport (GUA).
- Volunteers will be transported via private shuttle to a hotel/hostel in Antigua, which is an extremely charming, international, and vibrant Guatemalan city.

### ***Day 2—Transportation & Orientation***

- Drive to Petén (approximately 8 hours)
- Receive a country orientation from your Group Coordinator.
- Learn about the NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) with which you will be working—you will hear about general problems faced by the local communities, learn about the goals of the NGO, and discuss how your volunteer work will assist the NGO achieve its goals.
- Play soccer with the local children!
- Spend the night at your homestay.

### ***Days 3, 4, 5, 6—Volunteer Work***

- Breakfast at your homestay.
- You will walk together as a group from your homestay to the site of your volunteer work.
- Support one of the NGO's many projects such as: reforestation, planting of medicinal plants, and restoration projects. A typical workday might include organizing classes, teaching, maintenance of the museum and the education center, working in the park. Specific work will depend both upon the needs of the NGO at the time of your visit and the interests of the volunteer group.
- Lunch at your homestay.
- After lunch you will continue your volunteer work.



- Dinner at your homestay.
- Overnight at your homestay.

***Day 7—Transport to Antigua***

- Drive from Petén to Antigua
- Free time in Antigua

***Day 8—Return Home***

- Shuttle to La Aurora Airport in Guatemala City.