



SAMPLE ITINERARY: STOVE BUILDING

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 community 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 directly to their homestays.

Day 2—Orientation & Learn How to Build Improved Stoves

- Breakfast at your homestay
- Encountour country orientation, followed by an orientation delivered by the NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) with whom you will be working. Learn about the serious problems caused by indoor smoke inhalation, the NGO's important efforts to improve health in rural communities, and how your volunteer work will help the NGO to accomplish its goals.
- Lunch either at your homestay or at the NGO site.
- After your NGO orientation, you will learn all about the specifics of the improved stoves, including how to install and relocate the stoves.
- Next, you will learn how to teach local families about the benefits of the stoves, the details of how they work, and how to relocate them.

Days 3, 4, 5, and 6—Volunteering & Family Visits

- You will work in a rural Guatemalan community to install stoves in the homes of impoverished families. After installing the stove, you will show the family the details of how the stoves work, will coach the family in relocating and maintaining the stove, and will teach the benefits of using the stoves. This is arguably the most important part of your work, because the quality of your teaching will directly impact the family's motivation to use their new stove.



- Breakfast and Dinner will be with your homestays. Lunch may either in at the stove project site or at your homestay.

Day 7—Return Home

- Shuttle to La Aurora Airport in Guatemala City.