# Guatemala Agricultural Leadership and Service Learning

**Spring 2014: 1/13/14 – 5/7/14**

**Guatemala Travel Dates: May 10 – May 31, 2014**

## *** Tentative Itinerary – Subject to Change ***

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<td>May 11: Antigua AM: Trip Orientation; Tour of Antigua. PM: Salsa lesson EVE: Dinner with local Ag expert</td>
<td>May 12: Antigua → San Lucas Tolimán AM: Travel to Panajachel, on Lake Atitlan PM: Take boat to San Lucas Tolimán, a transfer to Instituto Mesoamericana de Permacultura (IMAP) EVE: IMAP Presentation on Sustainable Ag</td>
<td>May 13: AM: Tour of IMAP community garden, seed bank, center for appropriate technology, etc. PM: TAMU Class &amp; IMAP Service Project EVE: IMAP Panel Discussion I</td>
<td>May 14: AM: Visit IMAP school gardens PM: TAMU Class &amp; IMAP Service Project EVE: IMAP Panel Discussion II</td>
<td>May 15: San Lucas Tolimán → Chajul AM/PM: Travel back across Lake Atitlan and catch bus to Chajul EVE: Dinner in Nebaj; Travel to Chajul and settle in at Vetz Koal Lodge</td>
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<td>May 18: Chajul AM: Excursion to local waterfall with Pp Scholars and LHI students PM: TAMU Class/Field Project preparation EVE: Reflection I</td>
<td>May 19: Chajul AM: TAMU Class; Tortilla Making Lesson &amp; Lunch w/ Local Families PM: Initiate Field Projects EVE: Discussion of the Ixil region’s civil war history with an ex-guerrilla</td>
<td>May 20: Chajul AM: TAMU Class; Orientation to Saber Sin Limites public library PM: Field Projects EVE: LHI/Pp Student Panel I</td>
<td>May 21: Chajul AM: TAMU Class/Library Service (group will split in half) PM: TAMU Class/Library Service; Hike San Andres, sacred Mayan site EVE: Reflection II</td>
<td>May 22: Chajul AM: TAMU Class; Lunch with Local Families PM: Field Projects EVE: Open</td>
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<td>May 25: Chajul AM: Homestay or Daily Chores (wood, laundry, field) with local family PM: games with LHI students PM: TAMU Class or free time EVE: Reflection III</td>
<td>May 26: Chajul AM: TAMU Class; Weaving Lesson &amp; Lunch with Local Families PM: Field Projects EVE: Open</td>
<td>May 27: Chajul → Chichi AM: Depart for Chichi; lunch PM: Walking tour of Chichi EVE: Field Project Presentations preparation</td>
<td>May 28: Chichi→Lake Atitlan AM: Enjoy indigenous market of Chichicastenango PM: Transfer to Lake Atitlan; boat to Santa Cruz de la Laguna EVE: Settle in and relax</td>
<td>May 29: Lake Atitlan AM: Day trip to Santiago; Lunch at Casa del Mundo PM: Field Project Presentation Prep EVE: Field Project presentations</td>
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**MONDAY**

**Tuesday, May 13**

- **AM: Tour of IMAP**
  - Community garden, seed bank, center for appropriate technology, etc.
- **PM: TAMU Class & IMAP Service Project**
  - IMAP Panel Discussion I

**Wednesday, May 14**

- **AM: Visit IMAP school gardens**
- **PM: TAMU Class & IMAP Service Project**
  - IMAP Panel Discussion II

**Thursday, May 15**

- **San Lucas Tolimán → Chajul**
  - AM/PM: Travel back across Lake Atitlan and catch bus to Chajul
  - EVE: Dinner in Nebaj; Travel to Chajul and settle in at Vetz Koal Lodge

**Friday, May 16**

- **Chajul**
  - AM: Orientation and intro to the Ixil region, community of Chajul, and work of Philanthropiece and LHI
  - PM: TAMU Class; Walking tour of Chajul
  - EVE: Ixil Lesson I

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**Friday, May 23**

- **Chajul**
  - AM: TAMU Class: Orientation to Homestay (optional)
  - PM: Field Projects
  - EVE: Ixil Lesson II

**Saturday, May 31**

- **Guate → USA**
  - AM: Transfer to Guate City and Depart Guatemala
  - PM: Return to College Station, TX