

MARCH 6 – 13, 2018
RESILIENCE IN GUATEMALA



COST:

- \$1200 per person, double occupancy
- \$1700 single occupancy

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Accommodations
- Ground transportation in Guatemala
- Guide service & translators
- Facilitation of resilience topics & book club

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Round-trip airfare
- Meals or drinks
- Optional side trips
- The book for the book club: "Rising Strong" by Bréne Brown

DETAILS:

- \$500 nonrefundable deposit required to reserve your spot. Full payment is due by January 15, 2018.
- Cancellations of full payment reservations prior to February 1, 2018 are subject to a \$250 cancellation fee
- Full payment reservations are nonrefundable on or after February 1, 2018
- Limited to the first 20 people
- Contact: karla@bouncetravels.com





TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00am – 8:00am	Optional breakfast at the hotel
8:00am – 1:00pm	Daily Service Learning Trip
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Lunch, journaling, and free time to practice your own personal resilience by swimming, reading, getting a massage or exploring the beautiful surroundings on your own or as a group.
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Social Hour with daily debriefing and book club
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Group Dinner

GENERAL ITINERARY

Travel to Guatemala

You will need to arrive in Guatemala City prior to 2 p.m. By early afternoon we will arrive at our hotel in Antigua. We will start our Service Learning Trip off with an organizational meeting at 5pm to discuss the coming experiences of the week.

Education Opportunities : Common Hope

The families who walk through Common Hope's doors often live in one-room houses made of cornstalks and scrap metal, with little or no access to education, medical care, clean water, or jobs with livable wages. The mission of Common Hope is based on the belief that education is the key to unwinding the cycle of poverty. They provide the necessary resources for thousands of impoverished children to attend school each year. We will have the opportunity to work in a variety of classrooms in the school, participate in social work visits and meet with families of children who have been sponsored by members of our community to hear their stories of success and experience the environment in which they live.

Opportunities to Love : El Amor de Patricia

El Amor de Patricia is an orphanage for abandoned, abused and neglected children where they are loved, appreciated and encouraged to reach their full potential in a family-style setting. We will hear stories of how children are taken in by this orphanage. We will care for the children while we are there and then travel with their staff as they fulfill one of the other missions of the orphanage – delivering needy children their first bed.



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GENERAL ITINERARY

Mental and Physical Resilience : Volcano Hike

The group will rally for a hike up Pacaya, one of Guatemala's active volcanoes. From the summit you will see a spectacular panorama of three volcanoes surrounding Antigua and Guatemala City. You will have the opportunity to roast marshmallows on the hot lava.

Economic Opportunities : Wakami

Wakami is a social system that seeks to transform the communities in which they work by providing opportunities to generate income and create prosperity. They believe in transforming cycles of poverty into "cycles of prosperity."

Wakami designs and sells fashion accessories. Their products are produced in 15 rural communities, and are exported to over 20 countries on 4 continents.

Wakami is based on the concept that all women share similar hopes and dreams for their families, and that through market forces connections can be made between people around the world to turn those dreams into reality.

Educational & Economic Opportunities : Safe Passage

We will spend part of a day with Safe Passage at the Guatemala City Dump and work among the families who make their living by sifting through the materials. Safe Passage serves about 500 children and 100 mothers in the area surrounding the site of the garbage dump. They provide education programs focused on the key areas of preschool education and after-school programs. They also provide an adult literacy program and offer business education for mothers to leave the garbage dump through, a women's jewelry business, The Sewing Initiative with 13 industrial sewing machines, and Family of Women where handicapped mothers make simple retail products.

