

2018 Summer Alumni Service Trip (SAST)

El Salvador

Friday, July 13th – Sunday, July 22nd, 2018

Overview

This tour is designed for past DePauw Winter Term in Service participants and their families. It is also open to DePauw alumni that missed the opportunity to have that experience. It will introduce – or reintroduce - individuals to El Salvador and the work of DePauw in this tragic and beautiful country over the past twenty-five years. This tour is family friendly, but does involve a two day work project as well as two nights of home stays with a Salvadoran family.

Ivan Villasboa, DePauw '93 grad will host the tour. Ivan Villasboa is the Program Director for the tour sponsor and longtime DePauw partner, [CoCoDA](#).

Highlights

- Two days of sightseeing in San Salvador; historic and cultural orientation with presentations about Salvadoran history, the Civil War and Archbishop Oscar Romero.
- An afternoon at the Mayan ruins at [Joya de Ceren](#) – a World Heritage site.
- A day visiting volcanoes and waterfalls.
- Time to explore the beautiful colonial town of Suchitoto.
- Visits to several past DePauw projects in La Mora, El Sitio, Aguacayo, El Roble, and Las Delicias.
- Two nights of home stay in Las Delicias.
- A one day work project
- Twenty four hours at the La Libertad beach on the Pacific Ocean.
- Great food and conversation with Salvadoran leaders and your fellow alumni.

A full itinerary is below.

Cost

\$1,250 per person plus airfare. Additional immediate family members are \$750.00 plus airfare.

This fee covers all expenses other than travel insurance, snacks and souvenirs. **(Those making a deposit before February 28, 2018, receive an early bird rate of \$1,100 per person and \$700 per family member.)**

Requirements

A current passport and an insatiable curiosity.

Reservations

Individuals wishing to attend the 2018 Summer Alumni Service Trip should send a non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person to CoCoDA, 5055 W. 15th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46224 or pay via the Paypal button at www.cocoda.org and notify us of your interest. **Reservation Deadline: April 1st, 2016. (Limited to first twenty-five registrants)**

Day	Time	Activity
Fri. July 13th	12:00	Arrival in San Salvador
	14:30	Check in at Hotel
	15:30	Orientation & Presentation
	18:00	Dinner / Group introductions
	19:30	History of El Savador, Equipo Maiz
Sat. July 14th	7:30	Breakfast
	8:30	Divina Providencia: Site of Romero assassination
	10:00	Cathedral and downtown San Salvador
	12:30	Lunch
	14:00	Museum of Word and Image
	18:00	Dinner / Introduction to CoCoDA
	19:00	Visit Youth Leadership House
Sun. July 15th	7:30	Breakfast at hotel, Pack Up
	8:30	University of Central America, site of war ending atrocity
	11:30	Lunch
	14:00	Joya de Ceren Mayan Site
	16:30	Arrive in Suchitoto
	18:30	Dinner / Reflections on the War
Mon. July 16th	7:30	Breakfast in Suchitoto
	8:30	Free Morning in Suchitoto
	12:00	Lunch in Suchitoto
	14:00	Visit El Sitio & Las Delicias
	18:00	Travel to La Mora
	19:00	Dinner & Home Stays at La Mora
Tue. July 17th	7:30	Breakfast in La Mora
	8:30	Service Project in La Mora
	12:00	Lunch in La Mora
	14:00	Service Project in La Mora
	19:00	Dinner & Home Stays at La Mora
Wed. July 18th	7:30	Breakfast in La Mora
	9:00	Farewell from La Mora
	12:00	Lunch in Suchitoto
	15:00	Los Tercios
	19:00	Dinner / What Does It Mean to Help?
Thu. July 19th	7:30	Breakfast
	8:30	Trip to Volcanos/Waterfalls
	19:00	Dinner in Suchitoto

Fri. July 20th
7:30 Breakfast
8:30 Visit El Roble Water Project & School
12:00 Lunch in El Roble
15:00 Visit Aguacayo Water Project & Walk of Death
19:00 Dinner

Sat. July
21st
7:30 Breakfast
9:00 Depart for La Libertad / Beach Day
13:00 Lunch
16:00 Beach Day
19:00 Dinner & Final Reflection

Sun. July
22nd
8:00 Breakfast
9:30 Leave for Airport
12:00 Departure