

# 2019 Friends of CoCoDA

## *El Salvador Tour*

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Overview**

This tour is designed to introduce individuals to El Salvador and the work of CoCoDA in that complicated and beautiful country. This tour is targeted at past and/or future donors, university faculty, prospective CoCoDA delegation organizers and the friends of the CoCoDA staff and Board. Jim Mulholland, Executive Director, and Yunior Gomez, Delegation Director, will serve as tour hosts and guides. Children are welcome though the tour is geared for adults.

### **Highlights**

- Two days in San Salvador with historic and cultural orientation with visits to museums and the Archbishop Oscar Romero sites.
- Sightseeing trips to the Los Tercios waterfall and Tazumal Mayan ruins.
- Visits to several CoCoDA projects and interaction with Salvadoran people.
- Three nights of home stay in a Salvadoran village
- One day in the colonial town of Suchitoto
- A two day work project.
- Great food and conversation with CoCoDA staff, Salvadorans and your fellow travelers.

A full itinerary is below.

### **Cost**

\$650 per person plus airfare.

This fee covers all expenses other than snacks and souvenirs.

### **Requirements**

A current passport and an insatiable curiosity.

### **Reservations**

Individuals wishing to attend the Friends of CoCoDA Tour should fill out the [registration form](#). A non-refundable deposit of \$150 can be sent to CoCoDA, 5055 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46224 or paid via the Paypal button at [www.cocoda.org](http://www.cocoda.org).

**Reservation Deadline: April 1st, 2019. (Limited to first twenty registrants)**

## 2019 Friends of CoCoDA Tentative Itinerary

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
Sun June 9	NOON	Arrival in San Salvador
	4:30 PM	Orientation and Presentation
	6:00 PM	Dinner / Group introductions
	7:00 PM	History of El Salvador
Mon June 10	7:30 AM	Breakfast
	8:30 AM	Divina Providencia: Romero Assassination site
	10:00 AM	Museum of Word and Image
	12:30 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM	Visit to Tazumal Mayan Ruins
	6:00 PM	Dinner / Introduction to CoCoDA
	7:30 PM	Meet CoCoDA University Scholarship students
Tue June 11	7:30 AM	Breakfast, pack up
	8:30 AM	Visit UCA Memorial and Museum
	12:30 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM	Tour and Meeting with local NGO
	4:00 PM	Arrival to Aguacayo, Welcome Session and homestays
	6:00 PM	Dinner / Reflections on the war
Wed June 12	7:00 AM	Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Tour of Community / Walk of Death
	12:00 PM	Lunch
	1:00 PM	Work on local work project
	4:00 PM	Free time with host families, rest
	6:00 PM	Dinner w. Community Leaders
Thu June 13	7:00 AM	Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Work on local work project
	12:00 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM	Work on local work project
	6:00 PM	Dinner / How Not To Help
Fri June 14	7:00 AM	Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Visit Zacamil Dos
	11:00 AM	Visit to the Women's Cooperative
	1:00 PM	Lunch in Suchitoto
	3:30 PM	Los Tercios Waterfall
	6:00 PM	Dinner / Engaging with CoCoDA
Sat June 15	7:00 AM	Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Climb Guazapa Volcano: Optional
	12:30 PM	Lunch in Suchitoto
	1:30 PM	Copapayo History Boat Tour: Optional
	4:00 PM	Free time in Suchitoto
	6:00 PM	Dinner / Reflections and Learnings
Sun June 16	7:30 AM	Breakfast
	8:30 AM	Leave for the Airport
	12:00 PM	Departures.



## **Friends of CoCoDA Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (Non-University e-mail preferred)

Male    Female   Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Minors require an adult companion)

I have paid via Paypal or am enclosing a check for \$150 to hold a spot on this delegation. Once the delegation has eight or more registrants, I will be notified that the trip is confirmed and my deposit will become non-refundable. At that time, I will be supplied with more trip information as well as necessary contracts and documentation.

The remaining payment of \$500 and all documentation and waivers will be due by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. I understand that I will be responsible for my airfare.

If you need further information, please contact [jim@cocoda.org](mailto:jim@cocoda.org).