

WEEK 1

MONDAY

- 8:00 am Introduction of teachers, students, and weekly calendar
Class, one-on-one (Gp 1)
- 10:30 Break (Gp 1)
- 11:00 Class resumes (Gp 1)
Film presentation (Gp 2)
- 1:00 pm End of class (Gp 1)
- 2:00 Class, one-on-one (Gp 2)
- 3:00 Film presentation (Gp 1)
- 4:30 Break (Gp 2)
- 5:00 Class resumes (Gp 2)
- 7:00 End of class (Gp 2)



TUESDAY

- 8:00 am Community Project:
Latrine construction (Gp 2)
Class, one-on-one (Gp 1)
- 10:30 Break (Gp 1)
- 11:00 Class resumes (Gp 1)
- 12:30 pm End of project (Gp 2)
- 1:00 End of class (Gp 1)
- 2:00 Class, one-on-one (Gp 2)
- 3:00 Dance/Regional cooking class (optional)
- 5:00 End of optional class
- 7:00 End of class (Gp 2)

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 am Visit to Archeological site "ABAJ TAKALIK"
- 2:00 pm Return
- 5:00 Lecture: "EI POP WUJ"
(Quiche-Maya Book of Time)
- 7:00 End of activities.

THURSDAY

- 8:00 am Class, one-on-one (Gp 1)
- 10:30 Break (Gp 1)
- 11:00 Class resumes (Gp 1)
- 1:00 pm End of class (Gp 1)
- 2:00 Class, one-on-one (Gp 2)
- 4:30 Break (Gp 2)
- 5:00 Class resumes (Gp 2)
- 7:00 End of class (Gp 2)



FRIDAY

- 8:00 am Community Project: Stove construction (Gp 2)
- 10:30 Break (Gp 1)
- 11:00 Class resumes (Gp 1)
- 12:30 End of project (Gp 2)
- 1:00 pm End of class (Gp 1)
- 2:00 Class, one-on-one (Gp 2)
- 4:30 Break (Gp 2)
- 5:00 Class resumes (Gp 2)
- 7:00 End of class (Gp 2)
Dinner
- 10:00 End of activities

SATURDAY and **SUNDAY** are Free Days

WEEK 2

MONDAY

- 8:00 am Weekly Calendar
Class, one-on-one (Gp 1)
- 10:30 Break (Gp 1)
- 1:00 Class resumes (Gp 1)
Film presentation (Gp 2)
- 1:00 pm End of classes (Gp 1)
- 2:00 Class, one-on-one (Gp 2)
- 3:00 Film presentation (Gp 1)
- 4:30 Class resumes (Gp 2)
- 7:00 End of class (Gp 2)



TUESDAY

- 8:00 am Community project: Latrine Construction (Gps 1 & 2)
- 1:00 pm End of project and return to School
- 2:00 Visit to "ZUNIL" (Presentation, history, etc.)
Visit to the house of San Simón (venerated cult figure)
Visit to women's textile cooperative
Visit to Catholic Church
Visit to General Cemetery
Visit to "Fuentes Georginas" Sulfur Springs
Spend the evening at "Fuentes Georginas"

WEDNESDAY

- 1:00 pm Return from ZUNIL
- 5:00 Lecture "National Current Events"

THURSDAY

- 8:00 am Class, one-on-one (Gp 1)
- 10:30 Break (Gp 1)
- 11:00 Class resumes (Gp 1)
- 1:00 pm End of classes (Gp 1)
- 2:00 Class, one-on-one (Gp 2)
- 4:30 Break (Gp 2)
- 5:00 Class resumes (Gp 2)
- 7:00 End of class (Gp 2)

FRIDAY

- Trip to NATIONAL PARK OF TIKAL
- 8:00 am Departure for Antigua, Guatemala
Afternoon and evening (free time)

SATURDAY

- 4:00 am Departure for La Aurora Airport,
Guatemala City
- 6:30 Departure for Santa Elena and Flores,
EL PETÉN
- 7:15 Arrival in Santa Elena and Flores
- 9:00 Visit to NATIONAL PARK OF TIKAL
- 5:00 pm Return to Flores (free time)

SUNDAY

Free Day



WEEK 3

MONDAY

- 8:00 am Departure for Guatemala City
- 12:00 Return to Quetzaltenango
free afternoon)

TUESDAY

- 8:00 am Class, one-on-one (Gp 1)
- 10:30 Break (Gp 1)
- 11:00 Class resumes (Gp 1)
- 12:30 pm End of project (Gp 2)
- 1:00 End of class (Gp 1)
- 2:00 Class, one-on-one (Gp 2)
- 4:30 Break (Gp 2)
- 7:00 End of class (Gp 2)

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 am Community project Latrine construction (Gps 1 & 2)
- 1:00 pm End of project and return to School
- 4:00 Lecture "National Current Events"
- 7:00 End of activities.

THURSDAY

- 6:00 am Trip to CHICHICASTENANGO
Visit to market
Visit to Mayan Ceremonial Site
"PASCUAL ABAJ"
- 1:00 pm Departure for Panajachel and Lake Atitlán
- 3:00 Arrival in Panajachel
(free afternoon and evening)

FRIDAY

- 8:00 am Visits to sites of historical and cultural interest
surrounding Lake Atitlán.
- 1:00 pm Return to Panajachel
Return to Quetzaltenango
- 7:00 Dinner and graduation party



La Asociación Pop Wuj, set in highland Guatemala, is a collectively owned and operated Spanish language school that has been serving a population of international students since our immersion program began in 1992. Through a unique mix of intensive language study and social service projects, students come to a better understanding of the political, social and cultural realities of Guatemala, while simultaneously helping contribute to a better way of life for families in the rural areas surrounding Quetzaltenango. Working side by side with their teachers and with community members, students have found themselves moved and inspired by their experiences here at Pop Wuj.



Because our school is open year-round, students are welcome at all times. However, this program has been designed to fit a three-week schedule, specifically with "Winter Break" in mind. We welcome any questions, concerns, or suggestions that you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Applications are available through Centro Pop Wuj by contacting info@popwuj.org.

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Pop Wuj is pleased to present, in addition to our traditional plan of one-on-one study, projects, lectures, films and recreational activities, an alternative program designed specifically with college students in mind. Our goal in designing this program is to complement traditional language study by bringing



students into direct and more focused contact with different aspects of Guatemalan life, such as the history, customs and traditions that have been preserved from our past and that continue to shape our present. For your consideration we have enclosed the following syllabus, which details the activities and studies that comprise this three-week special program.

*Please note that students may be split into two groups for some of their studies and activities, in order to give each student the full attention and interaction we feel they deserve.



La Asociación Pop Wuj



La Asociación POP WUJ provides:

- One-on-one classes
- Families (room and board throughout students stay in Quetzaltenango)
- Contacts
- Guide services at sites of interest
- Public transportation
- Airfare: Guatemala City–Flores; Flores–Guatemala City
- Hotel costs
- Translation services during lectures and other activities

The program does NOT provide:

- The cost of meals on the assorted trips
- Admission costs at the parks: TIKAL or ABAJ TAKALIK
- Airfare to/from Guatemala from/to US, Canada, or Europe

Total Cost of the Special Program:

- \$1000 per person
- Minimum number of participants: 10 persons

Students receive certificates of participation for the Special Program.