



Travel Information for Your Medical Mission Trip

Sarstún, Guatemala ❖ August 14 - 21, 2021

DATE & DEPARTURE CITY	AIRLINE & FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE TIME	ARRIVAL TIME
Sat, August 14 th Houston (IAH)	United Airlines Flight #1751	From IAH 9:43am	At GUA 11:35am

The Guatemala airport code is GUA

INBOUND TO GUATEMALA

FLIGHTS

Listed above is the designated inbound flight for mission team volunteers. Please do not make flight reservations on other inbound flights without prior approval by the team leader. Private bus transfer from the Airport to the Sarstún clinic is arranged for the group and alternate flights/arrival times may result in an additional transportation charge (at your expense).

PRE-FLIGHT COVID-19 TESTING

Inbound travelers to Guatemala are required to present one of the following: (1) proof of negative COVID-19 testing; (2) completed vaccination more than 2-weeks prior to arrival; or (3) health-provider certified proof of recent recovery. Your team leader will send updated entry requirements as the date for the team’s inbound flight approaches. Please note that costs associated with COVID-19 testing are the responsibility of the volunteer and cannot be covered by Refuge International.

RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES

FLIGHTS

Return flights should be booked for mid-to-late afternoon on Saturday, August 21st or anytime on Sunday, August 22nd (if you’re choosing to stay an extra night in Antigua). There is an additional charge of \$75usd for the second night in Antigua, payable to Refuge International.

PRE-FLIGHT COVID-19 TESTING

Currently, inbound travelers to the United States are required to either present proof of negative COVID-19 testing (regardless of vaccination status) or certified proof of recent recovery by your healthcare provider. Please refer to the CDC travel requirements website to confirm re-entry requirements based on your COVID-19 status.

Refuge International will coordinate pre-flight COVID-19 testing to be performed at the hotel in Antigua at the end of our mission week. Testing will be done either Friday afternoon, August 20th or Saturday morning, August 21st (based on what time the team arrives in Antigua). The cost for rapid testing is \$70usd per person and results typically take 4-6 hours (keep this in mind when booking your return flights). Please note that costs associated with COVID-19 testing are the responsibility of the volunteer.

SHUTTLE TO THE AIRPORT

Your team leader will arrange shuttle transfer from the Antigua hotel to the Guatemala airport. The shuttle is a separate expense and ranges \$15- \$40usd, depending on number of volunteers going at the same time. If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Johnson at kimberly@refugeinternational.com.

As soon as you make your flight arrangements, please send your complete inbound and outbound flight itinerary to kimberly@refugeinternational.com. Please include all flight connections.