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### Tentative Program Itinerary

#### August

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**Cancellations:** Travel provider penalties apply. Travel insurance is strongly recommended. More information is available on Professor Spencer's website: <http://web.mac.com/wkspen/Guatemala/Guatemala.html>

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