

### Program Highlights

August 4: Transfer from Guatemala City to Antigua.  
August 5: Antigua; Hike Finca El Pilar  
August 6: Travel day Antigua to Copan  
August 7: Copan  
August 8: Finca El Cisne  
August 9: Travel day—Alta Verapuz—Museo Del Trapiche  
August 10: Antigua—Biotopo del Quetzal to Antigua  
August 11: Travel day—Antigua to Chichicastenango  
August 12: Travel day—Chichicastenango to Lago Atitlan  
August 13: El Jaibalito to Santiago Atitlan  
August 14: Santiago Atitlan to Antigua  
August 15: Transfer to Guatemala city for flight home (B).

### Priority Application Deadline

April 1, 2010

(please inquire about availability after 4/01/2010)

### Estimated Program Cost

\*\* \$1932 (based on double occupancy)

\*PRICE DOES **NOT** INCLUDE AIRFARE  
**THIS TOUR BEGINS IN GUATEMALA CITY.**

**\*Final costs may increase depending on currency fluctuation and fuel surcharges. The final cost of this program will not be available until 30 days before departure. Participants are responsible to pay for any increase in the final program cost.**

### For Information:

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[www.tcc.edu/academics/programs/ipo/abroad/index.htm](http://www.tcc.edu/academics/programs/ipo/abroad/index.htm)

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# TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## STUDY ABROAD

## GUATEMALA

**AUGUST 4-15, 2010**

**HRT 295: The Natural and Cultural  
History of Guatemala**



### Tentative Program Itinerary

**August 4:** Transfer from Guatemala City and Antigua; city tour. (L,D)

**August 5:** Antigua; Finca El Pilar; afternoon free to explore the city on your own (B,L).

**August 6:** Antigua; Copan, Honduras. Visit Macaw Mountain Bird Park; group dinner this evening (B,L,D).

**August 7:** Explore ruins in Copan. Afternoon at leisure (B,L).

**August 8:** Copan and Finca El Cisne coffee farm (B,L,D).

**August 9:** Travel to Alta Verapaz. Visit Museo Del Trapiche, Los Arcos and San Jeronimo (B, L, D)

**August 10:** Hike in biotop Quetzal Reserve and travel back to Antigua (B, L).

**August 11:** Antigua to Chichicastenango; visit the production facilities of Paul Ecke de Guatemala; visit "Chichi's" market and observe customs and values of Guatemala's indigenous people (B,L,D).

**August 12:** Chichicastenango to Lago Atitlan, lakeside village Panajachel. And Mayan village of Jaibalito (B,L,D).

**August 13:** El Jaibalito to Santiago Atitlan. Tour of the area and visit a local school. (B, L).

**August 14:** Santiago Atitlan to Antigua. Morning hike to summit of Cerro de Oro. Evening farewell dinner (B,L,D).

**August 15:** Transfer to Guatemala for flight home (B).

### **Study Abroad Program and Scholarship Applications Available at:**

<http://www.tcc.edu/academics/programs/ipo/forms/index.htm>

OR

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**Cost includes:** All in-country accommodations, transportation, expert local guide, activities, and meals as stated above. Beverages with meals consist of teas, juices, and/or processed water (all bottled water is extra).

**Not included:** TCC tuition for associated course, domestic or international airfares, meals other than indicated, travel and health insurance, airport departure taxes, visa fees, gratuities, phone calls, laundry, or personal expenses.

### **IMPORTANT: THIS PROGRAM BEGINS IN GUATEMALA CITY. AIR TRANSPORTATION TO GUATEMALA CITY IS NOT INCLUDED.**

**TCC Scholarships:** Study Abroad Scholarships are available for qualified students who are registered for the class(s) associated with this program. Funds are limited, so please apply early. Scholarship application deadline is **April 1, 2010**. <http://www.tcc.edu/academics/programs/ipo/students/scholars.htm>

#### **Scholarship Eligibility:**

- Be accepted into a TCC faculty-led overseas program.
- Must submit a complete scholarship application that includes 3 letters of recommendation.
- Enroll in the course associated with this program.
- Be enrolled at least half time **and** have completed at least nine curricular (non developmental) credits at TCC at the time of application.
- Have a GPA of at least 2.5 or higher.

**Payment Schedule:** A fee of \$45 is required with a completed TCC Study Abroad program application. **This fee must be made by check, money order, or credit card to the International Programs office at the Virginia Beach campus.**

- Students accepted to this program must complete a second application and make payments directly to the travel provider: Holbrook Travel.

**Cancellations:** Travel provider penalties apply. Travel and trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

More information is available on Professor Spencer's website: <http://web.mac.com/wkspen/Guatemala/Guatemala.html>