



# 8TH GRADE GUATEMALA TRIP SPRING BREAK 2020

March 21-29, 2020

Explore Guatemala! D-E Students currently in Grade 8 will explore volcanic landscapes, ancient Mayan ruins, and tropical forests. Guatemala is situated in the Mesoamerican region that features a fascinating Mayan and post-Columbian history. We will experience firsthand the blended Mayan and Spanish influences on the country's culture and traditions, while traveling through diverse ecosystems. Students will be travelers, not tourists, in environments far different from home. Highlights of the trip will include:

- Hiking the slopes and lava fields of an active volcano
- Exploring the Mayan pyramids and ruins at Tikal and Yaxha
- Experiencing the largest indigenous market in Central America in Chichicastenango
- Visiting the Spanish colonial sections of Antigua and Guatemala City, as well as several local, indigenous villages in the country's western highlands
- Observing howler monkeys and other wildlife in the tropical jungle.

Cost: \$4,500

Registration deadline is November 15, 2019

A \$1,000 non-refundable deposit must be submitted at the time of registration. Early registration is encouraged and allows us to guarantee D-E 360° offerings as soon as enrollment is sufficient.

Payment, forms, and actions needed:

- Register online at [de360.d-e.org/d-e-travel](http://de360.d-e.org/d-e-travel)
- Complete the D-E 360° Travel Application (downloadable from the site at [de360.d-e.org/d-e-travel](http://de360.d-e.org/d-e-travel))
- Submit the D-E 360° Travel Application and a \$1,000 non-refundable deposit by November 15, 2019 (Checks should be made payable to Dwight-Englewood School and submitted to the D-E 360° Office in Leggett 001)

