

# Experience GUATEMALA

Jan. 2, 2024 — Jan. 17, 2024

Spanish Language & Service Learning

Travel to Guatemala and study Latin American civilization, while learning more about its indigenous culture, on this short-term, faculty-led study abroad program, **Jan. 2—17, 2024**.

The historic homeland of the ancient Mayas, the name for Guatemala may derive from a word meaning “land of trees.” Guatemala maintains a significant population of indigenous people in its interior uplands, which distinguishes this country from its neighbors.

Stay with a host family in order to enhance your Spanish language skills, learn and participate in local service projects while also visiting historical sites, such as local ruins (Gumarkaaj), Lake Atitlan, Iximché and Antigua.

- **SPA 375 (fa/g):** Latin American Civilization (2 credits)  
*With Dr. Jason Meyler*
- **SYM 232:** Service Learning (1 credit)

**Prerequisite:** SPA 203 or equivalent

**Program Cost: \$ 2,800**

**Tuition:** Included as part of the regular Spring 2024 semester for full-time Mount Mary students.

**Part-time or accelerated** students pay by credit hour. Full-time students pay by credit hour for any overload credits.



Cathedral in Guatemala City.



Antigua looking towards Volcan de Fuego.

Questions? Contact Nan Metzger, Director of International Studies, at 414-930-3338, ext. 3338, or e-mail [metzgern@mtmary.edu](mailto:metzgern@mtmary.edu).

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The total program cost is \$2,800 and includes:

- Round trip airfare
- Lodging with host families
- Local transportation
- Class meetings, site visits and activities
- Study abroad health insurance
- Most meals

Program fees are based on a realistic estimate of participants. The cost may change if the exchange rate and air fares fluctuate or if the minimum number of participants is not achieved.

Payments are due:

- \$200 with application
- \$1,000 by May 15, 2023
- \$1,000 by August 30, 2023
- \$600 by September 30, 2023

Checks should be made out to “*Mount Mary University*” and mailed to:

Nan Metzger, Director of International Studies  
Mount Mary University  
2900 North Menomonee River Parkway  
Milwaukee, WI 53222-4597

**Enrollment is limited to 8 participants. To enroll, complete the “Application and Recommendation” forms and make a \$200 non refundable program deposit.**



*“I feel like I am developing more awareness about the different ways people work for social justice on an international level.”*

*~ Laura 2007*

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