

Guatemala 2020 Engagement Schedule

March 2-6, 2020

World Council participants should plan to arrive in country on Monday, March 2. We will visit credit unions in the field on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd and 4th, to observe their community, how they are doing lending and to hear what their challenges are. We will do a twoday workshop in Guatemala City with credit union CEOs and loan officers on Thursday and Friday, the 5th and 6th. The workshop framework will include an interactive forum in which visitors and Guatemalan hosts pair up to present and compare methodologies and lessons.

Daily Schedule:

Monday, March 2, 2020: Arrival into Guatemala City, Guatemala La Aurora Int. Airport (GUA). Barceló has a free airport shuttle and will have our group itineraries.

 Check in to the Hotel Barceló and ask for the special World Council daily rate of USD \$85 plus tax. Hotel Barcelo is located at 7 Avenida, 15-45 Zona 9, Guatemala City, Guatemala 01009. <u>www.barcelo.com</u>. Call for reservation by dialing +502-2378-4062 or email <u>guatemalacity.ventas6@barcelo.com</u>. We will schedule a welcome dinner at the hotel at 6:30 pm local time.

March 3 & 4, 2020: Credit union field visits are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday. After breakfast at the hotel each morning, World Council will provide transportation and translation services for our Guatemalan credit union tours. Lunch and dinner will be provided.

March 5 & 6, 2020: We will close out the visit with a two-day workshop with credit union CEOs & loan officers. After breakfast at the hotel, World Council will provide transportation and translation services for our workshop and panel discussions. Lunch and dinner will be provided.

Saturday, March 7, 2020: Departure for home. Barceló has a free airport shuttle and will have our group itineraries.

Note: No Visa is needed to travel to Guatemala from the United States or Canada. Other countries should check with their local Guatemalan Embassy or Consulate.

If you have questions regarding this schedule, please contact Laura Mihm at +1-608-395-2032 or email <u>lmihm@woccu.org</u>.