

# Partners In Development, Inc.

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## What To Expect When Traveling With PID

Partners In Development (PID) hosts over a dozen trips each year to Guatemala and Haiti. Individuals may join a scheduled trip or groups with 10–14 people can contact PID to select their own travel dates.

### General Information

- Trips are eight days long; Partners In Development offers mission trips to both Guatemala and Haiti.
- Partners In Development handles all travel arrangements. You may use frequent flyer miles if you have them, provided you will travel at the same time as the rest of the team.
- Your group will travel, participate on the worksite, and go on cultural trips as a team; PID offers construction trips, medical trips and an opportunity to run children's programs in the villages where we conduct our programs. No experience needed to join a team; medical experience is needed for those wishing to work in one of our clinics.

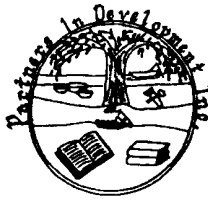
### Trip Details

- The cost is \$760 plus airfare per person. A discounted rate is available for groups that raise \$3000 prior to their trip (this is the cost to build a house in our programs).
- The price includes all food, lodging, drinking water, local transportation, travel insurance, general supplies (first aid supplies, etc.), tips, cultural excursions and country fees.
- All teams stay in a guest-house and will share bunk rooms with other teammates. Bathrooms and showers (cold ones!) are available. The guesthouse is on a secure, gated property.
- Each trip includes two cultural excursions.
- Each evening, PID will run a meeting discussing the history of the country, global poverty and local statistics. If you are traveling with an organized group, your group may hold meetings when the PID meeting concludes.
- Children and trips: Anyone under the age of 16 must travel with parent or approved guardian. Children must be at least 13.
- For a full cultural experience, we ask people to leave electronic equipment at home.
- Accommodations: Please keep in mind you will be traveling to a developing country and will not

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- have access to the things we have at home.
  - You will be sharing a room with other teammates and sleeping on bunk beds.
  - The water supply is limited, so showers are restricted to five minutes. Hot water is not available.
  - You will be sharing a bathroom time with entire team.
- Mealtimes: *Meals are served buffet-style. You can expect a menu similar to this:*
  - Breakfast: coffee, cereal, milk and fresh fruit are available each morning
  - We also serve a hot breakfast (i.e. pancakes or eggs)
  - Lunch: Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches
  - Dinner: We serve a mix of American and host-country meals (i.e. spaghetti and meat balls, chicken with rice and beans)
  - Bottle water is available all day.

Please let us know if you have dietary concerns or food allergies so we can inform you of each meal's ingredients. We are unable to offer a special menu; if you have dietary concerns you should bring alternative food.

- A Typical Work Day:
  - Leave the guesthouse at 8 am after breakfast
  - Work starts between 8:30 and 9:00 am
  - Eat lunch at the worksite
  - Work day ends between 3-5 pm, depending on your project & weather conditions
  - Showers & dinner at guesthouse
  - PID Group Meeting

**Questions? Please contact PID at 978-380-6132, email [info@pidonline.org](mailto:info@pidonline.org), or check out our website at [www.pidonline.org](http://www.pidonline.org) for more information about our work.**

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