

Mexico City/Chiapas

June 20-30, 2018

Registration dates: February 15, 2018

Contrast the dynamics of life in Mexico City with the rural reality of Chiapas. Meet with people who offer hope through alternative models of work, society and governance. See the importance of water projects and schools in rural areas. Learn of the unique contributions of indigenous people to Mexican reality. Understand the struggle for land and rights. Join us as we stand in solidarity with people and organizations.



The Mexico City portion includes:

- Participate in a guided tour of the National Museum of Anthropology, one of the top 10 rated museums in the world.
- Learn of contemporary challenges for Mexican people.
- Understand women's reality through the work of Women For Dialogue.
- Visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe and witness grassroots religiosity.
- Understand the reality of children of the street through the work of a psychologist.
- Walk the Zocalo (Plaza) where Mexico City was born.
- Participate in a guided tour of the unique Diego Rivera murals in the National Palace.
- Witness life in one of the largest cities in the world.

The Chiapas portion includes:

- Be inspired by a curandero (healer) and his work with indigenous people. Visit his museum and collection of traje (typical clothing).
- Learn from a presentation about modern history of Mexico.
- Visit San Juan Chamula, where unique indigenous rituals take place daily. In Zinacantán, see the colorful flowers woven into fabric.
- Learn about the Mexican economy and how it affects people's choices.
- Visit offices and groups in Chiapas. Be inspired by their vision for change, justice and equality.
- Witness efforts of an indigenous group dedicated to non-violence.
- Appreciate the natural beauty of Chiapas.

See www.GATE-Travel.org for registration and program costs.

Phone: 608-791-5283 • Email: gate@fspa.org