

El Salvador Medical Mission

March 28th, 2025 (Friday) – April 4th, 2025(Friday)

Much of El Salvador is poor in the rural area and has limited access to medical and dental care. We will focus on bringing hope and healing to the poorest of poor in El Salvador.



El Salvador may be the smallest country in Central America, but it's certainly one of its most charming. Less touristy than its neighbors, El Salvador is rich in natural beauty, pristine beaches, countless volcanoes, many Maya ruins, a great culture, and a rich history.

We will be providing 3 days of free clinic to the poor people of the Santiago Nonualco, La Paz community.

During the mission clinic days, we will be staying at a quiet Pacific Ocean beach resort with a pool, that is located on a beautiful black sand beach.

When our mission work is complete, we will adventure on a day trip to a spectacular volcano complex in the Cerro Verde National Park. It has become home to hundreds of species of birds, mammals, trees and plants, and is the perfect place to get in touch with nature. After our hike, we will visit the Coatepeque Lake, considered the most beautiful in El Salvador. Following a lakeside lunch, we will tour both the San Andreas and the Joya de Cere Archaeological Sites, both of great historical importance to the ancient Mayan culture.

Friday March 28: arrive at El Salvador International Airport (SAL)

You will be picked up and transported to our hotel in Costa del Sol. Depending on what time your flight arrives, you may have time to stop at a roadside stand for some fresh coconut water or grab a traditional pupusa. Dinner and team reception for introductions and mission updates.

please try and arrive before 2pm if possible

Saturday March 29:

Free day to unpack, take a swim, relax. "Meds" party to sort out and prepare medications and supplies for the busy work days ahead.



Sunday March 30: Medical/ Dental

Clinics

Monday: March 31: Medical/ Dental

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Tuesday April 1: Medical/ Dental Clinics

Wednesday April 2:

Early pickup and bus transport to Cerro Verde National Park and Volcano complex, Lake Coatepeque, and important archaeological site Joya de Cere. Known as the Pompeii of America, it was a Mayan agricultural village that was buried by the ashes of a volcano 1400 years ago.



Thursday April 3

TBT. Potential half day of work/ adventure day



Friday April 4: return to USA

*Optional sightseeing trips and extended days can be arranged

Donation for the Mission is \$2785 Your (tax deductible) donation to FDOA includes the following: Hotel in Costa Del Sol 7 nights (double occupancy) Ground transportation from El Salvador airport to hotel (ground transportation to airport at conclusion of trip not covered)

Ground transportation during the mission

Full day tours and hikes including Ground Transportation, entrance fee, national park fee, tour guide, lunch at site.

Medical supplies and medications

Flying Doctors T-shirts

All meals (except lunch on free day in El Tunco)

*Not included in your donation: Your International airfare to El Salvador International Airport (SAL), Airport Immigration entrance fee (\$12 USD), any baggage charges on your international flight, any alcoholic beverages, travel insurance, phone calls, personal expenses

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