

Sustainable Volunteering

Sample Itinerary

1 week



	Activity
Day 1	Bienvenidos
1:00 PM	Arrivals and transportation to hotel, depending on arrival times we can provide a light lunch
3:00 PM	Trip to the grocery store to buy snacks and use ATMs
4:00 PM	Explore downtown Bucerías before a short orientation about local health and safety
5:00 PM	Visit Teresa, a local jewelry maker in Bucerías, who has a stand in the central plaza.
7:00 PM	Welcome Dinner
8:30 PM	Return to hotel and settle in for the night
Day 2	Learning from Local Communities
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast available at hotel
9:00 AM	Orientation and expectations for the week ahead
9:45 AM	Head out on a typical Human Connections tour, to hear local stories and understand the makeup of this community. Before engaging in any type of volunteer work, it's important to learn from the local community.
12:00 PM	Lunch at a local restaurant as final stop on the tour
1:30 PM	Free time for a rest at the hotel
4:00 PM	Presentation about Sustainable Volunteering to prepare for your volunteer project
5:30 PM	Familiarize yourself with the budding town of Bucerías
7:00 PM	Dinner at a local restaurant
9:00 PM	Free time or return to hotel
Day 3	Sustainability: A Community Effort
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast available at hotel
9:00 PM	Depart for Entreamigos in San Pancho
9:30 AM	Take a guided tour of Entreamigos, an innovative, environmentally friendly community that has been transformative for the local community.
10:30 AM	Q&A with Entreamigos leaders to understand their expectations for your volunteer project which will take place there over the next day.

12:00 PM	Lunch at a local restaurant in San Pancho
1:30 PM	Begin Volunteer Project
5:30 PM	Free time and dinner in San Pancho
6:45 PM	Depart for Bucerias
7:30 PM	Meet at the Human Connections Office to volunteer teaching English classes with the community
8:30 PM	Explore Bucerias or return to the hotel
Day 4	Sustainable Volunteering in Practice
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast available at hotel
9:00 AM	Depart for a crocodile sanctuary to meet one of our local clients and receive a short tour
11:00 AM	Depart for Entreamigos in San Pancho
12:00 PM	Get lunch at a local Torta stand
1:00 PM	Continue your volunteer project
5:30 PM	Bus to Sayulita, a famous local surfer town
6:00 PM	Free time to explore Sayulita and enjoy a group dinner
8:30 PM	Return to Bucerias
Day 5	Volunteer Project Continued
7:30 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast available at hotel
9:30 AM	Depart for Entreamigos in San Pancho
10:00 AM	Continue volunteer project
1:00 PM	Group Lunch in San Pancho
2:00 PM	Head to Carrilleros, a secluded beach nearby. Enjoy an afternoon there relaxing and swimming.
5:30 PM	Return to Bucerias
6:00 PM	Group Dinner with time to reflect on the completion of the service project
8:00 PM	Free time to explore or return to the hotel
Day 6	A Different Approach to Sustainability
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast available at hotel
9:00 AM	Depart for Lomas del Valle to meet with the founders of Fundacion ATD, a group of Māori women who have pioneered environmentally sustainable community building projects
10:00 AM	Take a tour and learn about Fundacion ATD and what they do for their community.
11:00 AM	Q&A with the founders of ATD to learn about the expectations of your volunteer project

12:00 PM	For lunch, we will enjoy a homecooked meal prepared by the women of ATD
1:00 PM	Start your volunteer project with ATD
5:00 PM	Head back to Bucerias and rest after a long day
6:30 PM	Eat dinner at traditional taco restaurant in Bucerias
7:30 PM	Meet at the Human Connections Office to volunteer teaching English classes with the community
9:00 PM	Optional visit to the Bucerias plaza, which comes alive at night with food, music and c
10:30 PM	Return to the hotel
Day 7	Excursion Day
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast available at hotel
9:00 AM	Full Day excursion Option 1: Jungle Hike *Snacks provided throughout hike Option 2: Nuevo Ixtlan hot springs Option 3: Additional Service Project (if interest is expressed when booking)
2:00 PM	Stop at a local restaurant for lunch
6:00 PM	Return to hotel to freshen up for dinner
7:00 PM	Farewell dinner at beachside restaurant
8:30 PM	Free time to explore or return to the hotel
Day 8	Hasta Luego
7:30 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast available at hotel
Early Afternoon	Transportation to the airport and departures from PVR