



One, Two...Tree!

A Financial Guide with everything you might
need to know during your visit





Who We Are

One, Two...Tree! is a volunteer-led non-profit working with local communities to improve access to English education in Guatemala.

We partner with public schools and community initiatives to deliver engaging, immersive English lessons, while creating meaningful cultural exchange between volunteers and local communities.

How This Works

One, Two...Tree! operates [without program fees](#), meaning there are no upfront charges to take part.

Volunteers simply cover their own living expenses while in Guatemala, such as accommodation and daily costs. These are arranged with guidance from the team and paid directly to local families and businesses.

[This means your money goes directly towards your experience and supports the local community.](#)

Why This Guide Exists

We know that one of the biggest concerns when considering volunteering abroad is cost.

This guide brings together everything you need to know about living expenses in Guatemala – so you don't have to search for it yourself – and to show that the experience is often more affordable than expected.

Most volunteers find that living in Guatemala is significantly more affordable than expected - especially when compared to traditional paid volunteer programmes.

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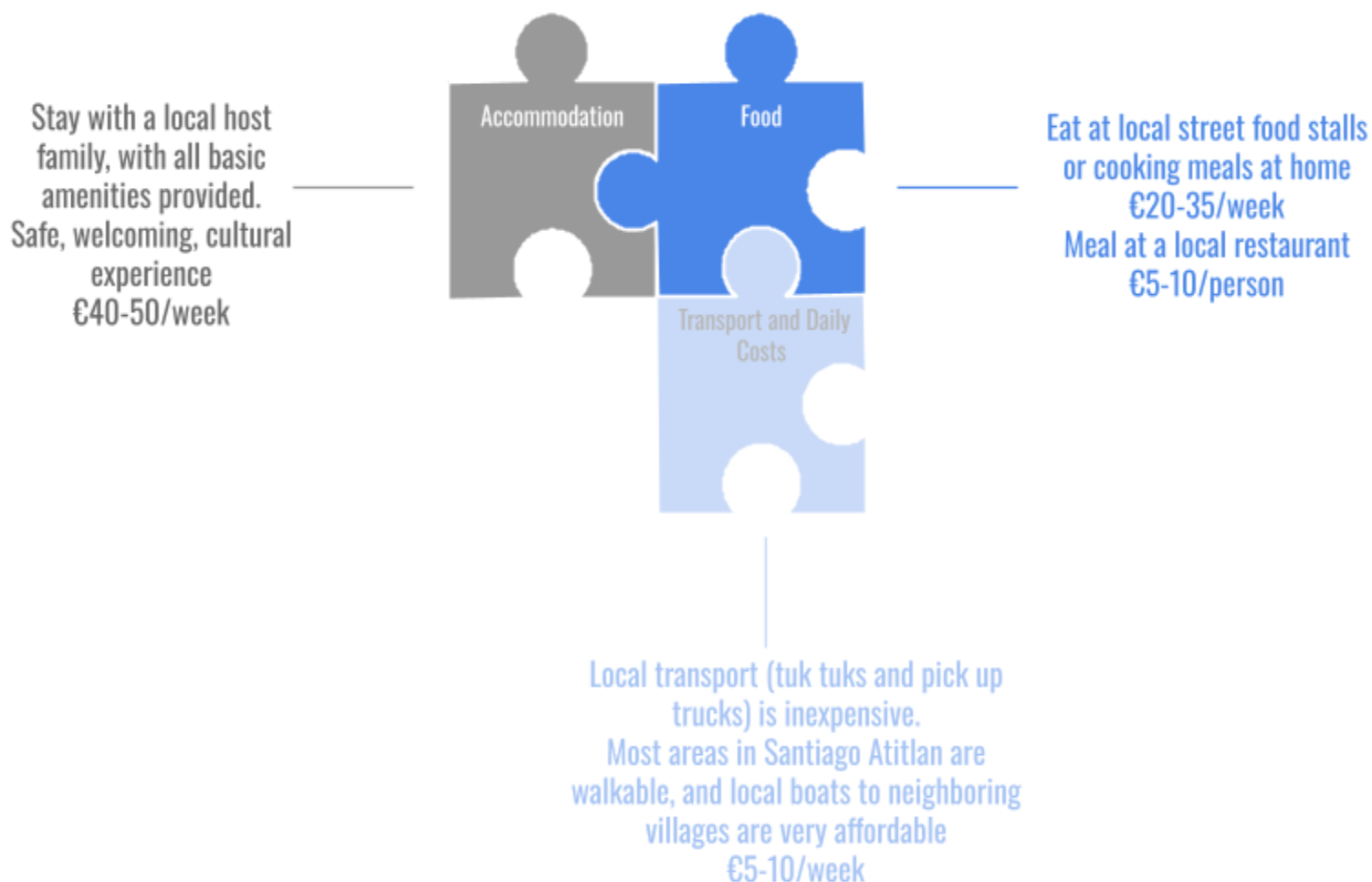
An Overview: What Will It Cost?

Typical Monthly spend: € 460 - € 580

Category	Monthly Cost
Accommodation	€ 200
Food	€ 140
Transport	€ 40
Personal	€ 200
Total	€ 580

Costs vary depending on lifestyle, but most volunteers live comfortably within this range.

Cost Breakdown



What Volunteers often don't realise

- Living costs are lower than expected
 - You are not paying program fees, nor do you pay for any teaching materials or classroom resources – they're all provided by us!
 - Your spending goes directly into your experience and the local community
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Planning Ahead

Upfront Costs



Flights to Guatemala City



Insurance for the duration of your stay



Background / Criminal Record Check

How to Plan Effectively

- Booking flights early reduces costs
- Insurance options vary - compare providers
- Costs can be spread over time
- Planning ahead makes the experience more manageable

Remember

It is normal to feel uncertain around costs at the start, but with a clear plan, the experience becomes much more manageable.

And you can always reach out to us for guidance!!



Before you go: Checklist

	Budget planned
	Monthly cost understood
	Savings prepared
	Flights booked
	Insurance arranged
	Documents ready
	Accommodation arranged
	Basic cost expectations understood

Final Thoughts

- Living in Guatemala is often more affordable than expected
- You are not paying programme fees – only covering your own living costs
- Your spending directly supports local families and communities
- The experience offers both personal and professional value

With the right expectations, this experience is both accessible
and highly rewarding

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