

# Deportation to Guatemala



Deportation is a time of unknowns. You may be worried about who will meet you. Maybe you don't know where you'll end up, or how to create a new life in Guatemala.

This section discusses what happens during deportation. Then it discusses what resources are available once you get there.

☆ For more information on how to create a family plan in case of deportation, see the Make a Plan chapter.

## Upon Arrival

You'll arrive in Guatemala by plane at the military airport in Guatemala City (La Aurora Air Force Base). At the airport, you'll get medical care, a snack, and a free phone call. You will also get a chance to exchange money. People from a few organizations will be there to greet you.

People from **CONAMIGUA** will be there. CONAMIGUA stands for Consejo Nacional de Atención al Migrante de Guatemala. They can help you make phone calls to your family to see if they can pick you up. If your family can't get you, they can help you get on the right bus. If you need money, CONAMIGUA can help you get money from other groups or your local government.

CONAMIGUA is a government program. It provides support and help to migrants and their families. CONAMIGUA has offices in Guatemala City, Todos Santos Cuchumatán, Huehuetenango, San Marco, Cobán, Santa Cruz del Quiché, Zacapa, and Petén. Visit their website at [conamigua.gob.gt](http://conamigua.gob.gt).

**The Association of Returned Guatemalans** may also meet you at the airport. This group is made up of former US residents. They work to help make the process of moving home easier for people like you. They can help you make local and international phone calls. They can also help you get to the place you're staying. If you don't have a place to stay, they can help you find a shelter or hotel. Visit them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ARG-onq-257316458010435/>

The airport is in Guatemala City. Now you'll need to get to your final destination. If you want to stay in the city, the local Episcopalian archdiocese can help. Members of their "Pastoral de Movilidad Humana" are often at the airport. They can help you get to Casa del Migrante. Casa del Migrante provides shelter to returnees. Visit their website at [movilidadhumana.com](http://movilidadhumana.com)

Be cautious and alert. Armed robberies are common on buses in the city. Gangs and drug traffickers operate throughout the country. Keep your money and valuables secure. Don't use public ATMs. Debit card scams are common.

## After Arrival

Fortunately, there are several organizations that help newly arrived people in Guatemala.

Are you staying in Guatemala City? Casa del Migrante can give you shelter for a few days. They also have other services. The organization runs additional facilities in San Marcos and Tecun Uman. Visit their website at [casadelmigrantegt.org](http://casadelmigrantegt.org)

Are you moving to the Quetzaltenango area? Colectivo Vida Digna helps migrants and aims to bring back Indigenous culture in the country. Visit their website at [vidadignaguatemala.wordpress.com/](http://vidadignaguatemala.wordpress.com/)

For Flori, life in Guatemala was at first scary and exciting. "I was afraid," she says. "Life here is so different. I didn't have nothing. No money, no house, just the clothes I was wearing. But being free was the biggest thing. Being free in my country, I was happy."

☆ For COVID-19 vaccine information in Guatemala, visit <https://www.mspas.gob.gt/covid-19/vacunacion-contra-covid-19/puestos-y-centros-de-vacunacion>

Adjusting to this new place will take time. Find family and friends who support you. Have faith in yourself, your abilities, and your strength.

## Guatemala Resources .....

<b>Guatemalan Consular Offices in the United States:</b> Assists with getting your ID, ensuring your rights are protected in prison/detention, will help you find contact information for family members, help connect you with resources for health care and education			
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<b>Arizona/ Phoenix</b>	55 E Thomas Rd, 3rd Floor, Suite 300, Phoenix, AZ 85012	(602) 200-3660 <a href="mailto:consarizona@minex.gob.gt">consarizona@minex.gob.gt</a> <a href="mailto:consquatearizona@minex.gob.gt">consquatearizona@minex.gob.gt</a>	<a href="https://www.minex.gob.gt/">https://www.minex.gob.gt/</a>
<b>Arizona/ Tucson</b>	100 N Stone Ave #704, Tucson, AZ 85701	(520) 398-7193 <a href="mailto:constucson@minex.gob.gt">constucson@minex.gob.gt</a>	<a href="https://www.constucson.minex.gob.gt/?fbclid=IwAR0cITfnV0-yeT2kWoDQAo-C_QF7IgfM6ANVPodw7-NFAfIYYZhNum2ORLo">https://www.constucson.minex.gob.gt/?fbclid=IwAR0cITfnV0-yeT2kWoDQAo-C_QF7IgfM6ANVPodw7-NFAfIYYZhNum2ORLo</a>
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<b>California/ Los Angeles</b>	1975 Riverside Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90039	(213) 900-1098 <a href="mailto:conslosangeles@minex.gob.gt">conslosangeles@minex.gob.gt</a>	<a href="https://minex-gob-gt.my.site.com/pc/s/citas-consulares">https://minex-gob-gt.my.site.com/pc/s/citas-consulares</a>
<b>California/ San Bernardino</b>	330 N "D" St, Suite #120, San Bernardino, CA 92401	(909) 572-8800 <a href="mailto:consanbernardino@minex.gob.gt">consanbernardino@minex.gob.gt</a>	<a href="https://consulguatesb.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php">https://consulguatesb.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php</a>
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<b>Ohio/ Columbus</b>	2105 S Hamilton Rd #100, Columbus, OH 43232	(614) 762-8119	<a href="https://app.squarespacescheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=23677258">https://app.squarespacescheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=23677258</a>
<b>Oklahoma/ Oklahoma City</b>	5909 NW Expy #100, Oklahoma City, OK 73132	(405) 603-6631, (405) 602-6628 <a href="mailto:consoklahoma@minex.gob.gt">consoklahoma@minex.gob.gt</a>	<a href="https://consoklahoma.minex.gob.gt/home/home.aspx">https://consoklahoma.minex.gob.gt/home/home.aspx</a>
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## Guatemala Resources

<b>Guatemalan Government Institutes</b>				
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<b>Guatemala Ministry of Education</b>	6a Calle 1-87 Zona 10, Guatemala	(502) 2411-9595	<a href="https://www.mineduc.gob.gt/portal/index.asp">https://www.mineduc.gob.gt/portal/index.asp</a>	Educational center directory, scholarships, diplomas, educational records
<b>National Council for Attention to Migrants (Conamigua)</b>	5.a avenida "A" 13-28, zona 9, Ciudad Capital	(502) 2299-5600 <a href="mailto:conamigua@conamigua.gob.gt">conamigua@conamigua.gob.gt</a>	<a href="https://conamigua.gob.gt/">https://conamigua.gob.gt/</a>	Migrant assistance
<b>Guatemala Tax Administration (SAT)</b>	Various Locations		<a href="https://portal.sat.gob.gt/portal/">https://portal.sat.gob.gt/portal/</a>	Federal tax collection, new business registration
<b>Ministry of Labor and Job Placement</b>	7 Ave 3-33, Zona 9, Edificio Torre Empresarial, Guatemala	(502) 2422-2501	<a href="https://www.mintrabajo.gob.gt/">https://www.mintrabajo.gob.gt/</a>	Job fairs, labor protection
<b>Guatemalan Migration Institute</b>	6ta Ave 3-11, Zona 4, Guatemala	(502) 2411-2411	<a href="https://igm.gob.gt/">https://igm.gob.gt/</a>	Migrant assistance, passports
<b>National Civil Registry (RENAP)</b>	Calzada Roosevelt 13-46, Zona 7	(502) 2416-1900	<a href="https://www.renap.gob.gt/">https://www.renap.gob.gt/</a>	Birth, marriage, and death certificates
<b>Secretary of Health of Guatemala (MSPAS)</b>	6ta Ave. 3-45, Zona 11, Guatemala	(502) 2444-7474 <a href="mailto:consultas@mspas.gob.gt">consultas@mspas.gob.gt</a>	<a href="https://www.mspas.gob.gt/">https://www.mspas.gob.gt/</a>	Public hospitals and clinics, COVID-19 vaccine information

<b>Guatemalan Non-Profit Organizations</b>				
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<b>Te Conecta</b>	4ta. Avenida 15-70 Zona 10, 3ra Calle 4-44 Zona 10, FLACSO, Guatemala	(502) 2333-6891, (502) 3003-3422 <a href="mailto:Info@teconectaong.com">Info@teconectaong.com</a>	<a href="https://www.teconecta.org.gt">https://www.teconecta.org.gt</a>	Information for migrants, job placement
<b>International Organization for Migration (IOM)</b>	3 Avenida 10-35, Zona 9, Guatemala	(502) 2414-7401 <a href="mailto:iomguatemala@iom.int">iomguatemala@iom.int</a>	<a href="https://www.iom.int/countries/queatemala">https://www.iom.int/countries/queatemala</a>	Psychological support, job training, material support
<b>Desgua</b>	8 Ave. 5-19, Zona 1, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala 09001	<a href="mailto:DESGUAinfo@desgua.org">DESGUAinfo@desgua.org</a>	<a href="https://desgua.org/">https://desgua.org/</a>	Educational and economic support for returned Guatemalans

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Name	Address	Phone/Email	Website	Description
<b>Guatemalan Association of Returned People</b>		(502) 2294-9217 <a href="mailto:info@arg.com.gt">info@arg.com.gt</a>		Information for deported including transportation help, clothing, emotional support
<b>Guatemala Migrant House</b>	15 Ave. 1-94 "A" Zona 1, Guatemala	(502) 2230-2781 casademigrantete <a href="mailto:cun@gmail.com">cun@gmail.com</a> , <a href="mailto:migrantetecun@yahoo.com.mx">migrantetecun@yahoo.com.mx</a>	<a href="https://www.scalabriniguate.org/homepage/">https://www.scalabriniguate.org/homepage/</a>	Migrant shelter
<b>Brother Pedro's Works</b>	6a Calle Oriente No 20, La Antigua Guatemala	(502) 7931-2100	<a href="https://hermanopedrogt.org/">https://hermanopedrogt.org/</a>	Free health clinic, drug and alcohol addiction services
<b>Norwegian Refugee Council</b>	Ciudad de Guatemala	<a href="mailto:nrc@nrc.no">nrc@nrc.no</a>	<a href="https://www.nrc.no/countries/south-america/north-central-america-and-mexico/">https://www.nrc.no/countries/south-america/north-central-america-and-mexico/</a>	Information, counseling and legal assistance to deportees and families
<b>Pop No'j Association</b>	3a Avenida 0-80, Colonia Bran, Zona 3, Ciudad de Guatemala y Kilómetro 287, Naranajales, Colotenango	(502) 2238-0905, (502) 2251-5716 <a href="mailto:info@asociacionpopnoj.org">info@asociacionpopnoj.org</a>	<a href="https://www.asociacionpopnoj.org/">https://www.asociacionpopnoj.org/</a>	Guidance, support and resources for migrants
<b>Tecún Umán Migrant House</b>	0 Ave. "C" del Migrante 0-22, Col. Olguita de León, Tecún Umán, San Marcos	(502) 7776-8416 <a href="mailto:migrantetecun@yahoo.com.mx">migrantetecun@yahoo.com.mx</a>	<a href="https://www.scalabriniguate.org/casa-tecun-uman/">https://www.scalabriniguate.org/casa-tecun-uman/</a>	Migrant shelter

## Guatemalan Online Resources

Name	Website	Description
<b>Spouses of Deportees Living in Guatemala-Facebook</b>	<a href="https://web.facebook.com/groups/DeporteeSpousesLivinginGuatemala">https://web.facebook.com/groups/DeporteeSpousesLivinginGuatemala</a>	Online support group
<b>The American Friends Service Committee</b>	<a href="https://afsc.org/">https://afsc.org/</a>	Detailed online reentry guide