

If given the opportunity to travel with a goal of getting involved with the people and understand how they live, I'd take it and want to go to Guatemala. There are many lessons I could learn in Guatemala. Do Guatemalans have any different meaning to hand gestures? Do they have different ways or types of eating? What religion is practiced? I'm curious to learn about the cultural differences between the United States and Guatemala. I want to see if the people there have a culture and way of life that is different from the one I live and how they may be alike. Mostly, I want to know how I react to the change. The change in my surroundings, change in the type of people around me and the change that happens within me. Once I go to a new place and have new experiences in Guatemala, I'd be different than I was before. A specific example to help people understand is from when world traveler and blogger Rick Steves said that after he compared the way Americans and European people show love to their children and noticed they weren't much different, he changed. Rick Steves broadened his perspective by observing the people.