

Typical Trip Schedule

There are millions of ways to structure a trip to Tijuana, so don't feel restricted by the schedule below. This is just a general idea with the broad strokes of what most groups do. Everyone is different and adds their own creativity.

While everyone will have an arrival and departure day, some groups will have 2 work days and others may have up to 6. The amount of work days depends on various factors such as group size, expertise, worksite leadership, and whether the concrete slab is poured in advance.

- ❑ Arrival Day
 - Travel to Tijuana and arrive at orphanage.
 - Connect with orphanage staff and share some time together.
 - Get everyone settled into rooms, kitchen stocked, common areas prepped, verify house building materials, and parking for vehicles.
 - Visit house building sites.
- ❑ Work Days
 - Leader meeting over morning coffee
 - Breakfast
 - Make and pack lunches, snacks, and water for the worksite
 - Program and/or morning quiet time
 - Load up house building material into trucks
 - Head out to house building sites
 - Work on the house! (work with the family in the building of their house)
 - Lunch on the worksite (consider bringing some lunch to share with the family)
 - Cleanup and head back to orphanage
 - Dinner
 - Program and/or free time before bed
- ❑ Departure Day
 - Leader meeting over morning coffee
 - Breakfast
 - Finish house building and handover keys to new owners
 - Cleanup worksite and head back to orphanage
 - Pack up all belongings and cleanup orphanage spaces
 - Depart orphanage and cross back into US
 - Spend time enjoying San Diego before heading to the airport or driving home