Suchitoto, El Salvador detailed information

The students in July will be divided into two groups for learning skills through field work. One group will go to Suchitoto and surrounding rural areas and the other group will do their work in the communities of Chalatenango. This document focuses on Suchitoto. Please also download the document that focuses on Chalatenango to get an idea of where you may be located in July.

**Suchitoto** is a municipality in the [Cuscatlán department](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuscatlán_department) of **El Salvador**.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suchitoto

Suchitoto is widely known throughout **El Salvador** for its church and for its *cobblestone* roads.

It has an excellent view of **Suchitlán lake**, which is an artificial lake formed in the **Lempa river** and the **Cerrón Grande dam**.

It is a very popular weekend destination for Salvadorans. It has broad cultural activities such as art galleries, cultural centers, and handcrafts.

**Map** showing in its middle the Cuscatlán department, where Suchitoto is located.
Lonely Planet Description of Suchitoto and things to do there

https://www.lonelyplanet.com/el-salvador/northern-el-salvador/suchitoto

Brief description of City in Lonely Planet:

http://www.lonelyplanet.com/el-salvador/northern-el-salvador/suchitoto/introduction

More information on Suchitoto from the Salvadoran tourist association


Youtube videos about Suchitoto

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTxfXIXGSdU  2.3 minutes with good photos of the town

Suchitoto is widely known throughout El Salvador for its church and for its cobblestone roads. Suchitoto is one of the few areas in El Salvador where there are still cobblestone roads. It has an excellent view of Suchitlán lake, which is an artificial lake formed in the Lempa river and the Cerrón Grande dam. Uploaded on Jan 13, 2011

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwFoNr_ERX0  8 minute video  Published on Sep 2, 2013

Suchitoto is located above man-made Lake Suchitlán in north central El Salvador. Suchitoto means "place of the flower bird" in the native Nahuatl language. The church of Santa Lucia was built in 1853. Pretty cobblestone streets, a few art galleries and hotels make for easy walking and exploring. One can take a boat ride on the lake, zipline or visit the Los Tercios waterfall. Video from August 2013.

Please visit the web to find out more about the City and surrounding áreas.
Please view the following about Centro Arte por la Paz, where some students probably will be lodged. [http://capsuchitoto.org/en/programs.html](http://capsuchitoto.org/en/programs.html)


Here are the photos of the inside of the building where you may be staying [http://capsuchitoto.org/images/Albums/Album_Edificio/index_en.html](http://capsuchitoto.org/images/Albums/Album_Edificio/index_en.html)