

#### Antigua from the rooftop

Explanatory walking of Antigua Guatemala from four points located in strategic terraces to illustrate you from high above four different aspects of our beautiful city:

Historical: Settlement, foundation, colonial period, relocation and independence,

Artistic: Baroque art, Antigua's artist, artistic treasures, among others,

Religious: Main catholic orders during colonial period, Saint Hermano Pedro, Lent, The Day of the saints, religious syncretism: Maximón,

Cultural: Writers, the fourth university to be founded in the Americas Universidad de San Carlos, popular arts.



## Shopping in Antigua

You will walk through Antigua and have the opportunity besides only appreciate the beauty of the city but also to know and see stores specialized in quality and design as well as exposure of their products.

The different establishments dispose different ways of payment like: credit cards, US currency exchange and delivery to the Hotel: Textiles, handicrafts, decoration, furniture, candies, gifts and jewelry are few things that you will be able to see.



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If you are an art lover, this tour was created for you who wish to see a sample of national art production in different techniques, known artists and young talented ones.

You will visit different galleries and cultural centers in Antigua to acquire an overview of Guatemalan art and its different styles:

Proyecto Cultural El Sitio, Casa del Arte Popular, Galería Antigua and Museo Colonial.





### Local Gastronomy and Herbolary

For people in love of the great taste we offer you a visit that presents a general menu of Antigua traditional recipes and products, guaranteeing you that ingredients and preparation are supervised. You will have a traditional lunch at Porta Hotel Antigua and traditional candy tasting included as well.

This visit begins in the market by learning about and tasting Paterna (ice-cream bean), carambola (starfruit), anona (sweetsop), guanábana (soursop), aguacate (avocado), as well as vegetables: huisquil (chayote), güicoy (pumpkin); variety of chilies, chiltepe, chipilín and loroco; and medicine herbs: verdolaga (purslane) and uña de gato (cat's claw).



#### Earthquakes Hurricanes Eruptions



Visit different architectural sites in order to feel what the telluric disasters that have characterized Antigua's history have been like:

Vulcanologic and seismic explanations that will help us to understand the peculiar Antigua's geographic idiosyncrasy and its repercussion in lives and culture of its people: aseismic baroque, historical crops, etc., and reading historical texts of the protagonists of these tragedies as well.  US\$55 per person
 US\$50 per person
 US\$45 per person

#### Antigua: Spiritual City

Antigua holds the title of spiritual city due to its places for retreat and religious celebration. Holy Week is internationally renowned and attracts visitors from different countries.

We invite you to visit: The Sepulcher and museum of Santo Hermano Pedro, the first Central American saint, and adjacent ruins to learn how lived one of the Orders of greatest presence in America. We will also visit the Capuchins Convent, home of the religious order of Our Lady of the Pillar of Zaragoza, example of the functioning of a convent.

The trip ends in the Cathedral of San José and visit to the crypt.



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### Walk through the museums

Explanatory walk that reunites the different museums in Antigua Guatemala. For collection and history lovers:

Walk through the Museums: Religious, glass, modern art, pre Hispanic, pharmacy, handicrafts and popular arts.

Arms Museum: weapon and historical objects collections.

 US\$50 per person
 US\$45 per person
 US\$40 per person



#### For photography lovers

Explanatory walking that ensure those shots which will endure through time and will be shared with friends and family upon your return and will make you revive the moment when it was taken. Do not miss the advices to take the best pictures. We will visit:

Historical monuments: Churches, palaces, fountains and stone wall carvings, general and detailed views.

Urban landscapes: from terraces, rooftops and privileged places

Gallery of people: our people in the park and in the market

Green House: The city of perpetual roses





# Tour in the Colonial City

Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, October 26th of 1979. A beautiful colonial city, which maintains its period features: temples with rich architecture, cobbled streets and monuments. This city suffered several earthquakes and that is the reason why the decision to transfer the capital was taken. Many of the destroyed temples can be visit and learn about their amazing stories.

Visit the center of the city

Facade of El Carmen ruins

Cerro de La Cruz

Convent of las Capuchinas



#### Villages Around Antigua Tour

In this tour you will visit:

San Antonio Aguas Calientes, a very popular destination that is about four kilometers southeast of the city of Antigua. The textiles of Aguas Calientes are perhaps the most famous in the country.

San Juan del Obispo, where is the Palace of the first bishop of Guatemala, Bishop Francisco Marroquín, the church and convent hava been beautifully restored.

Valhalla Farm, which is dedicated to the whole process of the macadamia nut.

The colorful water tank of San Pedro Las Huertas, where women do the laundry all the same place.

**Tour Includes:** 

- Authorized guide English and Spanish
- Round trip private transportation
- Fee entrances

**Duration: Approximately 4 hours** 





# Pacaya Volcano Tour

The Pacaya Volcano is without doubt Guatemala's most popular volcano due to its easy accessibility from Guatemala City and Antigua. With hight of only 2,500 meters (8,200 ft) above sea level, it is relatively easy to climb and offers a truly spectacular view from the top.

The Pacaya volcano tour includes:

Round-trip private transportation from Antigua Guatemala
Bilingual guide and driver authorized (Spanish/English)
Entrance to Pacaya Park

- Local Guide
- Box Lunch

Duration: 6 hours.





### ximche

Iximché was a PostClassic capital of the Kakchiquel Mayan group. It is located 50 miles northwest of Guatemala City in Highway, it is near the town of Tecpán. Drawing upon earlier PreClassic and Classic traditions interwoven with rituals adopted from the neighboring Nahua- Pipil, the Kakchiquel created a unique cultural blend thriving for over three centuries until their defeat at the hands of the notorious Spanish Conquer Pedro de Alvarado.

The ruins of Iximché are composed for four large plazas that define distinct ritual and residential compounds attached end to end along the plateau. Each plaza has from one to three temples, a number of surrounding palaces, and numerous small platforms intended for various ceremonial uses. The Kakchiqueles were governed by two kings who were elected from among four lineages to which each Iximché citizen claimed membership. The last of the kings were Lord Beleje Kat, and Lord Kaji Imox who allied himself with the Spaniards in an effort to avenge themselves on their K'iche rivals.

Iximche tour includes:

- Entrance fee to Iximché
- Authorized guide (English/Spanish)
- Round trip private transportation

**Duration: Approximately 5 hours** 





### Lake Atitlan

Visit the world's most beautiful lake, which is surrounded by three volcanoes. This is a unique landscape in the world, in this place you will learn about different cultures and traditions.

The private tour to Lake Atitlán Includes:

- Authorized guide (English / Spanish)
- Round trip Private Transportation

- Special visit to IXIMCHE (Iximché is an archaeological site located in Tecpán, it was the capital of the Kaqchikel Kingdom)

- Visit to Panajachel

**Duration: 9 hours** 





# Lake Atitlan with boat tour

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Visit the most beautiful lake in the world, which is surrounded by three volcanoes. A unique landscape in the world, in here you can also learn about different cultures, located in the department of Solola, it has a cool climate and around the Lake you can find twelve villages that preserve their traditions.

The private tour to the lake includes:

- Authorized Guide English / Spanish
- Round trip Private Transportation
- Boat tour to San Juan la Laguna



#### Chichicastenango Market

The open-air market at Chichicastenango is the most impressive market of Central America, as well as St. Thomas Church. Do no lose the opportunity to catch an irresistible and cheap purchase and also the opportunity to take some photographs.

The tour to Chichicastenango includes:

- -Guide Authorized (English / Spanish)
- Round trip Private Transportation
- Special visit to Iximché (Iximché is an archaeological site located in Tecpán, formerly the capital of the Kaqchikel Kingdom)



**Duration: 9 hours** 

## **Chocolate tour**

The Maya utilized cocoa as a product for food and drink, as well as currency. In Guatemala, there is a Mayan treasure of cacao vessels that depict Maya royalty participating in rituals in which cocoa was prepared and consumed.

We will start at 8:00am in Antigua Guatemala and drive to San Juan del Obispo, where we will visit the Chocolate Antigua factory, and the Nispero wine factory. In El Calvario of Antigua we'll visit the Antigua sunflower farm where you can pick one to take home. We finish at the Tanque de la Union in Antigua Guatemala with a traditional lunch.

**Includes:** 

- ATV (quad) per person and helmet
- Authorized Bilingual Guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 pound of chocolate
- Traditional lunch



2 people minimum.

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\*\*The tour can be by Car or Bike\*\*



# Miradores tour

La Antigua Guatemala, this beautiful colonial city, has almost five hundred year of history, a privileged climate and an exceptional view of the volcanoes and mountains that surround it. A view that we will enjoy on a 4x4 motorcycle with guaranteed fun.

We will start in Antigua, drive to the Cerro San Cristobal, see the Ermita de la Cruz ruins and the Cerro de la Cruz, one of the best spots to photograph the city. We will then go to Altamirra in El Hato village and take a hike through the forest to enjoy the amazing and fresh air, and finish with a delicious lunch.

This tour includes:

- ATV (quad) per person and helmet
- Authorized Bilingual Guide
- Entrance fees
- Light Lunch

Duration: 5 to 6 hrs.

\*\*The tour can be by Car or Bike

US\$85 per person

2 people minimum.



Guatemala is a relatively small country, but with an abundant variety of ecosystems, microclimates and rich soils, unique for the practice of coffee growing.

We start in Antigua Guatemala, drive to San Miguel Escobar where our local guide who will tell us about the coffee process. We will see the plantations and taste a delicious cup of freshly ground coffee. Then we will enjoy a lunch prepared by the local family.

This coffee tour includes:

- ATV (quad) per person and helmet
- Authorized Bilingual Guide
- Entrance fee
- Traditional lunch
- 1 pound of coffee

US\$85 per person

2 people minimum.

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\*\*The tour can be by Car or Bike



#### Street Food Tour

In a nocturnal atmosphere, this is the perfect culinary experience for you. An adventure full of flavors and colonial history that you cannot miss! The gastronomy of Guatemala is characterized by the fusion of two great cultures. One of its main bases is corn, the tomato used in the elaboration of the various "recados" and "chirmoles".

You will have the opportunity to taste exquisite dishes, a mixture of ingredients and flavors, like the chuchitos corn mixed with a tomato sauce, which is filled with beef or pork; Enchiladas, corn tostadas served with ground beef and tanned vegetables that are garnished with a boiled egg and tomato sauce.

Avocado and bean toast.

If your taste is sweeter, you can choose the rich plantain rellenitos, which consist of a dough made from plantain, stuffed with beans, which is fried in oil and sprinkled with sugar.

To accompany these sweets you can opt for a delicious atol de elote, a sweet and hot drink that is prepared with corn grains, water, sugar and cinnamon

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Round trip transportation
- Professional authorized guide
- Tasting of typical local food
- A drink (natural, soda or pure water)

US\$85 per person

2 personas mínimo.

\*\* this tour can be done by AVT, bike or vehicle\*\*

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# Tikal (one day)

Tikal is the largest excavated site in the American continent and Guatemala's most famous cultural and natural preserve...and like all puzzles without answers, it fascinates everyone!

This majestic archaeological gem comprises 222 square miles of jungle all around the ceremonial center. It took the University of Pennsylvania 13 years to uncover about 10 square miles of structures at Tikal. However, much of it is still left to be unearthed. Tikal remained a mystery for centuries, after being abruptly abandoned by the Maya over 1000 years ago and overgrown by a relentless jungle.

**Itinerary:** 

- Shuttle from Antigua to national airport
- Flight from Guatemala to Flores
- Arrival in Santa Elena's airport
- Transportation from airport to Tikal
- Bilingual guide and entrance fee to the park
- Tour through the ruins
- Lunch at the hotel served at restaurant (no beverages)
- Transportation from Tikal to Flores
- Flight from flores to Guatemala City
- Arrival at Guatemala City airport
- Shuttle from Guatemala to Antigua

Our advice is to bring mosquito repelent, sunblock, and preferably a fresh but long sleeve shirt and long legged pants, as well as a hat or cap. Carry your passport.





# Tikal (two days)

Tikal is the largest excavated site in the American continent and Guatemala's most famous cultural and natural preserve...and like all puzzles without answers, it fascinates everyone!

This majestic archaeological gem comprises 222 square miles of jungle all around the ceremonial center. It took the University of Pennsylvania 13 years to uncover about 10 square miles of structures at Tikal. However, much of it is still left to be unearthed. Tikal remained a mystery for centuries, after being abruptly abandoned by the Maya over 1000 years ago and overgrown by a relentless jungle.

Day 1:

- Transfer from Antigua to the airport (collective)
- Flight from Guatemala to Flores
- Arrival in Santa Elena's airport in Flores
- Transfer to Tikal
- Arrival at Tikal National ParkTour with bilingual guide for the visit to the ruins of the main temples
- Lunch at the hotel's restaurant (drinks not included)
- Free afternoon to revisit the park or the museum.

#### Day 2:

- Breakfast at the hotel's restaurant
- Free morning
- Transfer to Flores
- Free time to explore the island.
- Transfer to Flores airport.
- Flight from Flores to Guatemala City
- Arrival at Guatemala City airport
- Transfer to Antigua Guatemala, to the hotel.



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#### Transportation Service

The unforgettable experience of visiting a country for the first time starts from the time you leave the airport and go to the hotel, and in order to start your unforgettable experience we provide safe and private transportation with a professional driver from the airport to Antigua Guatemala or any other place.

- Rout time, 1.5 hours approximately
- The prices are for one way
- For groups greater tha 10 people, prices will be consulted

We provide transportation services to different places in Guatemala

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\*\*\*Antigua Guatemala - Airport

1 - 2 people	US\$60 per person
3 people	US\$25 per person
4 - 5 people	US\$22 per person
6 - 9 people	US\$18 per person