

15 Days Guatemala & All Its Splendor

Antigua – Quetzaltenango – Lake Atitlan – Chichicastenango - Huehuetenango – Rio Dulce – Yaxha & Topoxte – Tikal & Copan Honduras

Day 1. Airport / Antigua

Arrive into Guatemala City at (time to be confirmed), where our driver will be there to greet you and transfer you directly to your lovely charm hotel in **Antigua** Spend an Afternoon/evening enjoying this magical colonial City.

Overnight in Antigua, Hotel Soleil

Day 2. Antigua – Quetzaltenango

Breakfast, our English guide and driver will pick up at 7:00a.m., and take you to Quetzaltenango which is perched high up in the western part of the country amongst the mountains and volcanoes, hot springs and dense forest. Be picked up at 8 am from your hotel for a picturesque mountain drive to visit the celebrated villages of San Adres Xecul and its colorful cathedral, Zunil (where the market is always something special), and Almolonga (a truly unspoiled Indian village), In the late afternoon you will be transferred to your hotel on Quetzaltenango. **Overnight in Quetzaltenango, Hotel Bonifas**

Day 3. Quetzaltenango - Todos Santos Cuchumatán

Breakfast, our English guide and driver will pick up you at 7:30 am for a full day tour with private transport to visit village Todos Santos Cuchumatán. This Maya-Mam community dwells on the summit of the Sierra de los Cuchumatanes, at 45 kilometers distant from Huehuetenango. Its inhabitants wear richly colored clothing and the village is famous for the traditional activities that take place during the annual November 1 fair in honor of the dead. In the late afternoon you will be transferred to your hotel on Panajachel, (Lake Atitlan)

Overnight in Panajachel, Porta Hotel del Lago

Day 4. Tour Lake Atitlan

Breakfast, our English guide and lancharo (boat driver) will pick you up from your hotel and take you by boat to three of the Indian villages along the shore of the lake. **We visit Santiago de Atitlan, San Juan La Laguna, & San Antonio Palopo.** Your guide will share many insights on local customs and traditions with you. Enjoy the spectacular scenery the lake has to offer and learn more about the villagers, whose traditional costumes still vary from one village to the other, as well as their history. In the late afternoon you will be transferred back to your hotel on Antigua.

Overnight in Panajachel, Porta Hotel del Lago

Day 5. Chichicastenango / Antigua

Breakfast, our English guide and driver pick up from your Hotel at 8:00 a.m. and take you to Chichicastenango; the tour will take you to Central America's largest market: The Mayan Market of Chichicastenango. This spectacular and brightly colored market is truly a magical experience and a great insight into the Mayan Culture. You can witness various religious and pre-Hispanic ceremonies being celebrated in the Cathedral and will be left with a unique memory from this must have Guatemalan experience. In the afternoon upon conclusion will be transferred directly to your hotel in Antigua

Overnight in Antigua, Hotel Solei

Day 6. Cultural Walking Tour Antigua

Breakfast, our English guide will pick up you at 9:00 a.m. and take to a 3 hour guided walking tour of La Antigua, your guide who will share with you the many wonders of this city, once the third most

important Spanish colony in the Americas & home to more than 30 monastic orders, stunning monasteries, convents and cathedrals from the Spanish colonial days. In the late afternoon you will be transferred back to your hotel on Antigua.

Overnight in Antigua, Hotel Soleil

Day 7. Antigua – Copan Honduras

Breakfast, our English guide will pick up at your hotel at 8:00 am, for transport to Honduras' border and the lovely colonial town of Copan. Arrive at your beautiful hotel Marina Copan, overlooking the Central Plaza in the charming town of Copán, which has been at the heart of the Copan Experience since 1945. In the afternoon 14:30h be transferred to the Ruins tour this great Mayan site, which even in ruins, appeared as a masterpiece of antiquity to explorer John Lloyd Stephens in 1839. Today, its rich stone sculptures and intricate hieroglyphs make Copán one of the most extraordinary of Mayan sites in existence. Upon conclusion back to your hotel.

Overnight in Copan, Hotel Marina Copán

Day 8. Copan Honduras – Quirigua – Livingston

Breakfast, our English guide will pick you up at 8:00 am, at your hotel in Copán and take you to Quirigua, one of the smallest Mayan Cities, probably founded in the Late Pre-Classic era and flourished until the 10th century, when it was abandoned for unknown reasons. The archaeological site of Quirigua contains the largest stela ever discovered in the Mayan world. Then we will continue the day by traveling to Puerto Barrios and the on boat to Livingston.

Overnight in Livingston, Hotel Villa Caribe

Day 9. Livingston – Tour Rio Dulce – Flores

After a hearty breakfast, our English guide and "lanchero" (boat driver) will pick you up at 9h00 (TBC) to take you on a cruise through the Rio Dulce canals and lagoons for a closer view of this region's amazing water flora and fauna. Closer to the Caribbean coast, you will go through the amazing Rio Dulce canyons, a truly awe inspiring experience. In the late afternoon you will be transferred to Flores directly to your Hotel. Spend the evening relaxing lake side, or opt for a visit & possibly dinner in the lovely town of Flores, the capital of the Petén region.

Overnight in Flores, Hotel Casona del Lago

Day 10. Flores – Yaxha & Topoxte Tour

Breakfast, our English guide will pick you up at your hotel at 8:00 am and take you to visit Yaxha & Topoxte, Both cities were built on islands in the Yaxhá lagoon and connected to land by boulevards and canals. Yaxhá is about 30 kilometers distant from Tikal and has plazas and an acropolis that connect by boulevards known as Sacbés. The hieroglyphic inscriptions indicate that it was inhabited between the Early Classical Period and the Late Classical Period, making it a Post-classical Period city. Discover the site and the lagoon with its abundant wildlife. In the late afternoon return to your hotel on Flores.

Overnight in Flores, Hotel Casona del Lago

Day 11. Tikal Tour

Breakfast, our English guide and driver will pick you up at your hotel at 8:00 a.m. and take you to explore Tikal, one of the largest and most magnificent Mayan archeological cities in existence, which in its heyday (c. 700 AD,) was the capital of a vast Mayan empire. Your expert guide will share many insights on this Mayan city and provide a feel for the mysteries of this ancient culture. Take lunch in the midst of Mayan ruins and breathtaking flora and fauna. In the afternoon return to Flores. Spend the evening relaxing lake side, or opt for a visit & possibly dinner in the lovely town of Flores, the capital of the Petén region.

Overnight in Flores, Hotel Casona del Lago

Day 12. Flores – Coban

Breakfast, our English guide and driver pick you up at the hotel at 8:00 a.m. and take you to the City of Alta Verapaz a city with spectacular waterfalls and beautiful landscapes. Upon arrival we will

have time to rest and enjoy this beautiful city.

Overnight in Coban, Hotel Boutique Casa Imperial

Day 13. Coban, Lanquin Caves – Semuc Champey

Breakfast, our English guide and driver pick you up at your hotel at 7:30 a.m. and take you to an impressive place, Lanquin Caves known by the Maya as a sacred place where religious offerings and sacrifices offered. After this visit we continue the journey to Semuc Champey a beautiful series of natural ponds and pools, In the Maya Kekchi language, Semuc Champey means "Holy Water. " Cahabón River plunges into the entrance of Semuc Champey and reappears at about 400 meters after passing the limestone bridge suspended by fine crystalline lagoons. In the Afternoon return to Coban and enjoy a typical dinner in the city.

Overnight in Coban, Hotel Boutique Casa Imperial

Day 14. Cobán, Biotopo Del Quetzal / Guatemala City

Breakfast, our English guide and driver will pick you up at your hotel at 8:30 a.m. and take you to walk most famous cloud forest habitat of the majestic bird whose feathers adorned Quetzal heads Maya kings and princes, the area is a paradise that should not miss the opportunity to visit. After the tour, back to Guatemala City for the last night of accommodation in Guatemala City. Leisure afternoon.

Overnight in Guatemala City, Hotel Barceló

Day 15. Hotel – International airport

You will be transferred from your Hotel to international airport for your back flight home.

Price includes:

- Accommodation **Hotels 4***
- Daily American breakfast
- English guide
- Transportation in A/C all trip
- All entrances to sites
- Border fees in Honduras & Guatemala
- Boat transfer Lake Atitlan & Rio Dulce
- Lunch in yaxha & Tikal

Price does not include:

- International Flights
- Visas • Laundry services
- Personal expenses
- All extras in hotels
- All meals not mentioned
- Tip for driver and guide

Price per person:

Hotel	4 Pax	6 Pax	8 Pax
SGL	\$ 4675	\$ 4365	\$ 3975
DBL	\$3843	\$3342	\$ 3072

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