



Welcome to the traveler who wants a destination quite out of the ordinary, who seeks a complete experience of the people, nature, culture, sounds and flavors of Guatemala and some adventure. The destination offers tailor made experiences the very best in service, personalized attention, exquisitely appointed accommodation, adventure and unique activities.

- Includes VIP access to private sites and homes
- Private Maya Ceremonies
- Sunset Drinks in special locations
- Chefs and private bartenders at private homes
- Helicopter transfers
- Specialized Guides
- Selected transportation according to specific regions
- Cultural Sites
- Archaeological Sites
- Visiting local indigenous communities
- Tailor Made Activities



Trip Summary:

- Day 1– Meet and Greet at Airport - Transfer to Antigua – Welcome Mayan Ceremony
- Day 2 – Antigua Historic Walking Tour & Coffee – dinner at private home
- Day 3 – Finca el Zapote – evening massages
- Day 4 – Helicopter flight to Chichicastanango Market & Lake Atitlan
- Day 5 – Lake Atitlan Kayak and San Juan la Laguna
- Day 6 – Flight Guatemala City & Flight to Peten
- Day 7 – Crater Azul (full day)
- Day 8 – Sunrise & Tikal Tour
- Day 9 – Flight to Guatemala City for International Flights

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Day 2 – Antigua Historic Walking Tour & Coffee – dinner at private home - Antigua is known for its distinctive characteristics of Colonial architectural style which includes the use of decorative stucco for interior and exterior ornamentation, main facades with a central window niche and often a deeply-carved tympanum, massive buildings, and low bell towers. Visit the Palace of the Captains General, the Cathedral, San Francisco Monastery, La Merced, the arch of Santa Catalina, among others. **Coffee Tour** – Visit a real working coffee hacienda located on the outskirts of Antigua. Here you will learn about the history and production of coffee in Guatemala. Historical German migration, the beans’ harvesting by hand, and coffee’s artisanal processing are just some of the things you will learn about.



Day 3 – Finca el Zapote – Evening massages: Some people have called this place “paradise on earth”. Located on the slopes of the Fuego Volcano, it is the creation of a Norwegian, Leif Lind Pettersen, and his wife, Doña Carmen de Pettersen, who designed and planted beautiful botanical gardens. The farm is more than gardens,

beautiful volcanic views & natural spring waters. It is an old coffee farm which Mr Leif replaced by planting Quinine the anti-malarial still in use.



Day 4 – Helicopter flight to Chichicastenango & Lake Atitlan - Chichicastenango – Once called Chaviar and abbreviated as ‘Chichi’, this village was once an important Kaqchiquel trading spot before the Spanish conquest. It seems isolated, but today Chichicastenango is filled to the brim every Thursday and Sunday with crowds of vendors and buyers converging for market day. At the market’s center, the church of Santo Tomás was built over a Mayan temple, and today is one of the most fascinating places to observe the convergence of Mayan and Christian beliefs.

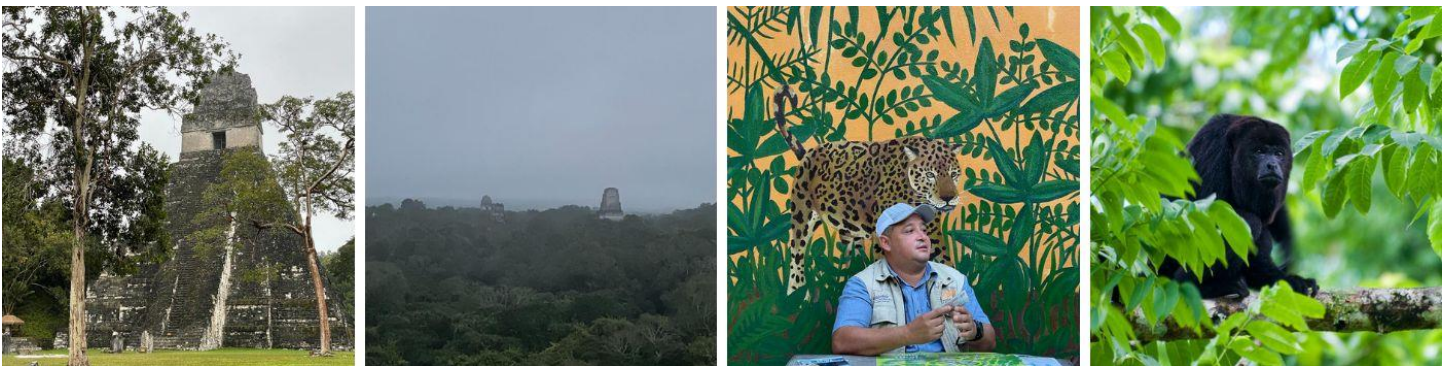


Day 5 – Lake Atitlan – Lake Atitlan is recognized as one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. This reputation is in large part thanks to the breathtaking views of the three lakeside volcanoes: Atitlán (3537m), Tolimán (3158m), and San Pedro (3020m), which were formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago. Today there are several indigenous villages on its shores, with locals dressed in traditional multicolored outfits, fertile hills dotting the landscape, and a mystical beauty.

Day 6 – Flight Guatemala City & Flight to Peten Time at Leisure - Peten – Guatemala’s largest and northernmost department is less populated than other areas. It is home to the mysterious ruins of the Classic Maya era, with its towering temples of Tikal. Flores, the capital city of Peten, is reached by a 45 minute flight (or an eight hour car ride) from Guatemala City. The department’s main economic activity comes from the Maya Biosphere Reserve shared with both Mexico and Belize, but it also has some agricultural activity in the form of pepper and rice farming.



Day 7 – Crater Azul – A partially unknown phenomenon, with a series of springs and creeks of crystal-clear water. This natural source of water forms a marine blue and turquoise spot, fabulous to observe underwater. Crater Azul has a deep center reaching 5m deep.



Day 8 – Sunrise and Tikal Tour - Sunrise at top of pyramid & Tikal - Tikal – The National Park of Tikal, a 222 square mile UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the region’s most significant Maya ruins. Guarded by dense jungle, this archaeological site contains thousands of structures, of which only 10% have been excavated. Six majestic temples help visitors understand the history and fascination of the grand civilization that thrived here from 300 to 900 AD.

Day 9 – Flight to Guatemala on time for international Flights.

This Itinerary includes:

- Dinner at Private Homes
- Private chef and Bartender in House
- Helicopter Transfers
- Visit to the largest indigenous Market
- Private Mayan Ceremonies
- Cultural Sites
- Archaeological sites
- Tailor made activities
- Sunrise from top of a Pyramid
- Navigating through a beautiful Gorge

