



The Best of Guatemala

Trip Length: 9 Days and 8 Nights

Conditions:

No. of Passengers: 2 Adults

Language: English

Dates: March 6th – 14th 2019

Type of service: Private Tour

Itinerary:

Day #1 Guatemala City Airport – Antigua – Wednesday March 6th 2019:

Reception at "La Aurora" International Airport. Transfer to your hotel in Antigua.

Standard: Posada de Don Rodrigo Antigua or Similar

Day #2 Antigua Guatemala (B) – Thursday March 7th 2019:

Visit to Antigua Guatemala that is among the world's best conserved colonial cities. It is a magical and captivating small town that will make you feel time stopped some 300 years ago. We will visit the "Plaza Central" to see "The Cathedral", "San Francisco Church", "La Merced", "Calle del Arco" and Jade factory. Time for lunch (not included). In the afternoon visit to Ciudad Vieja and San Antonio Aguascalientes, where you will get to visit a great diversity of handicrafts. Night in Antigua.

Standard: Posada de Don Rodrigo Antigua or Similar

Day #3 Pacaya Volcano (B) – Friday March 8th 2019:

After breakfast, transfer to Pacaya Volcano for a 5 hour visit. The most active volcano in Guatemala, its 2500 mts. above the sea; the environment is formed by humid forest and rocks. This is one of the most exciting experiences in Guatemala, where you will enjoy from impressive views of the lagoon of Calderas and other three volcanoes: Agua, Fuego and Acatenango. Free afternoon in Antigua.

Standard: Posada de Don Rodrigo Antigua or Similar

Day #4 Boat tour to San Juan La Laguna and Santiago Atitlan (B) – Saturday March 9th 2019:

Departure from Antigua to visit Lake Atitlán, one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. Discover the magic that surrounds all its greatness



while taking a boat to cross the Lake and visit two different Tzutuhil Villages. Visit to San Juan La Laguna, a small town around the lake, where you'll be able experience the Mayan culture to the purest. Then transfer to Santiago where you will visit the confraternity of the local saint named Maximón or R'ilaj Mam, visited by different people of different ethnicities who come to ask health and prosperity in their lives. Whether you believe in it or not, make sure to enjoy this magical experience. Free afternoon to relax and enjoy of your hotel facilities.

Standard: Posada de Don Rodrigo Panajachel or Similar

Day #5 Chichicastenango Market (B) – Sunday March 10th 2019:

Departure from Panajachel to Chichicastenango's market, the most colorful and exciting place in the Mayan Highlands and the only place in Guatemala of 100% Quiché population. Arrival to Chichi Market and admire the historical and mystic Church of Santo Tomás, where the Mayan bible was discovered. Be the witness of Mayan ceremonies inside the church, where you can presence their gifts to the Mayan God's. When finished transfer back to Lake Atitlan for overnight accommodations.

Standard: Posada de Don Rodrigo Panajachel or Similar

Day #6 Lake Atitlan – Guatemala City Airport – Flores (B) – Monday March 11th 2019:

Free morning at Lake Atitlan. Then transfer to the archaeological site of Iximché, also known as "The Land of Corn". This city was the first capital of Guatemala and the last Mayan City. After visiting Iximché transfer to Guatemala City Airport to take the flight to Flores, Petén.

Standard: Hotel Isla de Flores (Flores area)

Day #7 Tikal – (B,L) – Tuesday March 12th 2019:

After breakfast, transfer to one of the most important archaeological sites of the Mayan World, Tikal, its name means "Place of Voices", built during the Maya Classic Period. Upon arrival at Tikal archaeological site, the guide will show you the layout of the complex of Temples and Acropolis. Visit to the Complex Q and R, then to the Central Acropolis, Temples I "El Gran Jaguar" and the Temple II "Los Mascarones", regarded as the first and one of the most important monuments in the complex. Visit to the Lost World. Time for lunch. In the afternoon transfer to your selected hotel in Flores or El Remate.

Standard: Hotel Isla de Flores (Flores area)

Day #8 Yaxhá – Guatemala City (B,L) – Wednesday March 13th 2019:

After breakfast, transfer to Yaxhá, a former ceremonial center and city of the Pre-Columbian Maya Civilization. The facilities have evidence of Teotihuacan influence in their architecture and stelae. We can find the



only twin pyramid complex outside of Tikal, also known as the Stelae Plaza. During this visit you will enjoy the wildlife, jungle and mystic surroundings of this unique area. In the afternoon transfer to the Airport to take the flight back to Guatemala City.

Standard: Barceló Guatemala City or Similar

Day #9 Guatemala City – Airport – Thursday March 14th 2019:

Transfer to the airport to take flight back to your country.

The package includes:

- All ground transportation as specified in itinerary
- Flight Ticket Guatemala - Flores - Guatemala with TAG Airlines
- Lodging everyday of the trip in hotels specified.
- All breakfasts at the hotels
- Private Boat Tour in Lake Atitlan
- Specialized guide in English everyday
- Entrances to the sites
- Lunch in Tikal and Yaxhá Parks (*drinks are not included*)
- Taxes

Not included:

- Tickets abroad
- Meals not specify
- Tips
- Personal expenses
- Departure Tax at Mundo Maya Airport: USD 3.00 per person

B= Breakfast, L= Lunch

PRICE PER PERSON PER PACKAGE IN USD:

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Type	Standard Option
Price per person:	US\$ 1,740
TOTAL:	US\$ 3,480

***Based on double occupancy.**

***Prices include local taxes (IVA 12% and INGUAT 10%)**

***Rates not valid for Holy Week, Christmas and New Year.**



Forms of Payment:

- Credit Card
- Wire Transfer

The Destinations:



Antigua Guatemala



Pacaya Volcano



GUATEMALAN
Adventure
Chichicastenango Market



Lake Atitlan



Tikal



Yaxhá