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Guatemala: Land of Eternal Spring

Walk in the footsteps of the great Mayan civilization



Once a center of Mayan civilization, Guatemala brings together past and present, indigenous cultures, and colonial traditions. In Guatemala City, enjoy a tour and lecture by a local expert on Mayan history and culture. Visit two less-visited Mayan sites — Yaxhá and Topoxté, deep in Guatemala’s northern rainforest.

Spend a full day exploring the excavated ruins of Tikal — a once-thriving Mayan metropolis — and experience the exotic beauty of the rainforest while staying at a lakeside resort. Continue to the highland town of Chichicastenango, where local residents gather to buy and sell goods, including traditional crafts at the open-air artesanía market. Stay for two nights on lovely Lake Atitlán, ringed by volcanoes and dotted with colorful villages. Board a motor launch to the picturesque Indian town of Santiago Atitlán. Conclude your journey in Antigua, a showcase of Spanish-colonial architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Conclude your tour of this proud nation with a stay in a restored 17th-century monastery and discover the surrounding artisan shops and galleries. A four-day, three-night post-tour extension to Copán, Honduras, is available.

Daily Itinerary

- 1 depart for Guatemala City.
- 2 tour Guatemala City. Attend the welcome dinner.
- 3 fly to Flores, visit Yaxhá and Topoxté, and check in to the Westin Camino Real Tikal.
- 4 tour the ruins of Tikal.
- 5 spend the morning at leisure. Fly back to Guatemala City.
- 6 visit Chichicastenango and Panajachel. Check in to the Lake Atitlán Hotel.
- 7 visit Santiago and spend an afternoon at leisure.
- 8 visit the Maya site of Iximché. See Antigua and the Casa Santa Domingo.
- 9 enjoy a city tour of Antigua.
- 10 spend the afternoon at leisure. Attend the farewell dinner.
- 11 return home.

