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## TRIP DETAILS

9 days / 8 nts - Guatemala

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 2884

## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Antigua

Lake Atitlan

Chichi

Coffee Farm

Comalapa

Santiago

Yaxha

Tikal



PRICES FROM \$1,811

## Maya Magic & Mystery (10% off for Sept & Oct)

### Day 1: Arrival Antigua (Unguided)

Guests are met & transferred to Antigua, located 1hr away. Overnight in Antigua.

### Day 2: Architecture & History Tour (Guide HD)

Guests will take a half day walking tour of Antigua. (3-4hr). The tour takes in the main square, Palace, Cathedral, La Merced Church & San Francisco Church. All entrances are included. Free Afternoon. Overnight in Antigua. Breakfast/-/.

- Upgrade with gala dinner in one of the monuments



### Day 3: Azotea Coffee Farm, Maya Museum (Guide HD)

Guests visit the local woodcarvers in the village of Jocotenango & then the fabulous Azotea Coffee Farm & Maya Traditions Museums covering traditional music, costume & traditions. Free afternoon. Overnight in Antigua. Breakfast/-/.

### Day 4: Comalapa Market & Lake Atitlan (Guide FD)

Guests will be transferred to visit the colorful authentic market at Comalapa (1hr) & enjoy a tour of the market, the famous local primitive painting galleries, a local bakery & the famous town mural. Transfer on to Lake Atitlan located 2.5hr away. Overnight in Lake Atitlan region. Breakfast/Lunch/-.

### Day 5: Lake Tour (San Juan, Santiago) (Guide FD)

This morning guests will take a scenic boat ride across Lake Atitlan (30min) to the village of San Juan La Laguna where they can visit the women's textile cooperative to see hand weaving and natural dye process. Also here visit the studios / homes of the celebrated naif painters. From here guests continue to the village of Santiago where they have lunch in a local hotel and tour the village visiting the Maya God Maximon and learn about the textiles, spiritualism and beliefs of the T'z'utujil Maya. Overnight in Lake Atitlan region. Breakfast/Lunch/-.

- Sunset cocktails at Casa Palopo with Maya Specialist Vincent Stanzone (Informal discussion on Maya Culture)

### Day 6: Chichi Market (B,L)(Guided)

Today guests transfer approx. 1hr to the famous market at Chichi. Time for shopping in this fabulous craft market and an opportunity to see Maya rituals being performed in the Catholic Church before transferring on to on to Guatemala City Airport (3hr) in time to catch the early evening flight to Flores. (45min). In Flores you will be met & transferred to your hotel in the rainforest. (Trf. time depends on hotel). Overnight in Tikal area. Breakfast/Lunch/-.

- Upgrade with a Helicopter Transfer

### Day 7: Yaxha Sunset (Guide HD)



Guests enjoy a free morning to relax. After lunch they transfer to Yaxha National Park (approx. 1hr) to explore this atmospheric lakeside site ending with refreshments & wonderful views at sunset over the rainforest canopy from atop the main temples. Overnight in Tikal area. Breakfast/-/.

- Add a Canopy Tour in the morning
- Upgrade with a luxury picnic

### Day 8: Tikal (Guide HD)

Today guests transfer to Tikal National park (approx 1hr) to explore the amazing UNESCO protected Mayan Temple site of Tikal where huge

Mayan temples rise above the jungle canopy and monkeys and tropical birds are abundant in the surrounding rainforest. After lunch guests have time to relax and refresh and will fly back to Guatemala City (30min) where they will be transferred to their hotel. (Approx 10min) Overnight in Guatemala City. Breakfast/Lunch/-.

- Upgrade with a luxury picnic

**Day 9: Fly out from Guatemala (B) (Unguided)**

This morning our driver will transfer guests to the airport (approx 10mins) in plenty of time to catch their flight.

	Price per person			
	High-end hotels	Mid-range hotels	Economic hotels	Casa Palopo#
<b>Single Supplement</b>	\$735	\$409	\$259	\$212
<b>1 Pax Single</b>	\$4,609	\$3,953	\$3,587	\$417
<b>2 Pax Double</b>	\$2,653	\$2,363	\$2,153	\$217
<b>3 Pax Triple</b>	\$2,100	\$1,901	\$1,729	\$375
<b>4 Pax 2 Double</b>	\$2,100	\$1,828	\$1,619	\$224

# Casa Palopo - Lake Atitlan Supplement on HIGH rates

**Valid from 3rd of Jan – 19th of December, Except, Easter, Thanksgiving, & Xmas**

**High-end hotels**

- [Panza Verde](#) – Standard Suite in Antigua
- [Hotel Atitlan](#) - Std Room at Lake Atitlan
- [Camino Real Tikal](#) – Standard Room in Tikal Area
- [Westin Camino Real](#) – Deluxe room in Guatemala City
- [Bonifaz](#) – Standard Room in Quetzaltenango #
- [Santo Tomas](#) or [Mayan Inn](#) – Std Room in #
- [Villa Caribe](#) – Suite in Rio Dulce area #
- [Unicornio Azul](#) – Std Room in Huehuetenango Area #
- [Hacienda San Lucas](#) – Std Room in Copan #

# (This is not a high end hotel but is the best in the area)

**MEALS**

American breakfast throughout (Except Panza Verde which only offers Continental Buffet Breakfast)

**GUIDES & TOURS**

Private minibus transfers at all times, private guided tours

**Mid-range hotels**

- [Meson de Maria](#) – Standard Room in Antigua
- [Posada de Don Rodrigo](#) – Standard Room in Lake Atitlan
- [Casona del Lago](#) – Standard Room in Tikal Area
- [Holiday Inn](#) – Standard room in Guatemala City
- [Bonifaz](#) – Standard Room in Quetzaltenango
- [Santo Tomas](#) - Standard Room in Chichicastenango
- [Catamaran](#) – Standard Room in Rio Dulce area
- [Unicornio Azul](#) – Standard Room in Huehuetenango Area
- [Don Udos](#) – Standard Room in Copan

**MEALS**

Continental breakfast throughout

**GUIDES & TOURS**

Private minibus transfers at all times, private guided tours

**Economic hotels**

- [Lazos Fuertes](#) – Standard Room in Antigua
- [Hotel Kakchiquel](#) – Standard Room at Lake Atitlan
- [Hotel Peten](#) – Standard Room in Tikal Area

[Holiday Inn](#) – Standard room in Guatemala City

[Bonifaz](#) – Standard Room in Quetzaltenango

[Hotel Chugila](#) - Standard Room in Chichicastenango

[Hacienda Tijax](#) – Cabana with private bathroom in Rio Dulce area

[Unicornio Azul](#) – Standard Room in Huehuetenango Area

[Casa de Café](#) – Standard Room in Copan

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