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TRIP DETAILS

7 days / 6 nts - Guatemala

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 2887

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Antigua

Chichicastenango

Lake Atitlan

PRICES FROM \$1,812



Maya Textiles Tour

Day 1: Arrival in Antigua (Unguided)

Guests are met & transferred to Antigua. (1hr). Overnight in Antigua.

- Upgrade with informal lecture / discussion on background to Guatemala & its History

Day 2: Textile Day Trip Antigua & Villages (Guide FD)

Guests will be met by our Textile Expert for a full day tour of Antigua & surrounding villages to learn about the famous Guatemalan Textiles – weaving techniques, natural dyes, symbolism – and to see the back strap loom method of weaving ongoing in Maya homes. Lunch will be in one of the local restaurants in Antigua. Overnight in Antigua. Breakfast/Lunch/-.



Day 3: Ixchel Museum and Azotea Coffee Farm & Maya

Museums (Guide FD) Guests will be picked up from their hotel for the transfer to Ixchel Textile Museum in Guatemala City. Guests will learn about the history of textiles and the ongoing work of the museum to preserve this ancient craft. Lunch will be in a restaurant in Guatemala City. After lunch guests will be transferred back to the fabulous Azotea Coffee Farm & Maya Traditions Museums covering traditional music, costume & traditions. Overnight in Antigua. Breakfast/Lunch/-.

Day 4: Transfer to Lake Atitlan and visit Textile Cooperation (Guide FD)

Today guests will be met at their hotel and will be transferred to Lake Atitlan. On the way guests will stop in Solola to visit a women's textile cooperation. Here guests will be showed the different weaving techniques etc. of the area. After the visit guests will transfer on to their hotel at Lake Atitlan. The afternoon will be free to relax. Overnight in the Lake Atitlan region. Breakfast/-/-.

Day 5: Chichi Market (Guide FD)

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. Guests will enjoy lunch in Chichicastenango before being transferred back to your hotel for overnight. Breakfast/Lunch/-.

Day 6: 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 will visit the women's textile cooperative to see hand weaving and natural dye process. Guests will have lunch in a local restaurant. Guests can visit the studios / homes of the celebrated naïf painters. From here guests continue to the village of Santiago where they will visit another textile cooperation. After the tour guests will be transferred back to Antigua for overnight. Breakfast/Lunch/-.

Day 7: Fly out from Guatemala (Unguided)

This morning our driver will transfer guests to the airport (approx 1hour) in plenty of time to catch their flight. Breakfast/-/-.

POSSIBLE EXTENSION

- Tikal – 2 or 3 Day Extension

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

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

MEALS

Continental breakfast throughout

GUIDES & TOURS

Private minibus transfers at all times, private guided tours

