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## TRIP DETAILS

9 days / 8 nights - Guatemala

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 2889

## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Antigua

Lake Atitlan

Processions

Carpets

Maximon

Comalapa

Tikal



PRICES FROM \$3,589

## Semana Santa in Guatemala

### Day 1: Arrive in Guatemala City (Sun, 28th of Mar)

Meet & Greet and transfer to Hotel (Approx 10mins). Overnight in Guatemala City.

### Day 2: Lake Atitlan (Mon, 29th of Mar) (Unguided)

Guests transfer to Lake Atitlan with its three volcanoes known as the most beautiful lake in the world (2.5hr). Free afternoon. Overnight in the Lake Atitlan area.



### Day 3: Chichicastenango Market (Tue, 30th of Mar) (Guide FD)

Today guests transfer to the famous market at Chichi (1hr). Time for shopping and an opportunity to see Maya rituals being performed in the Catholic Church. Transfer back to Lake Atitlan. Overnight in the Lake Atitlan area. Breakfast/-/.

### Day 4: San Juan & Santiago – Maximon (Wed, 31st of Mar) (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 naïf 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'zutujil Maya. Today guests should also see Maximon being processed through the streets of Santiago in an Easter procession that typifies the interesting mix of Maya and Catholic faiths. Overnight in the Lake Atitlan area. Breakfast/Lunch/-.

### Day 5: Solola market & free afternoon (Thu 1st of April) (Guide HD)

Guests are picked up from their hotel by their driver & guide and transfer approx 30mins up to the traditional town of Solola. This town is bursting with life and local Maya people from all around the area flock to the market to buy and sell their wares for the week ahead. When clients are ready they will be transferred back to their hotel. Free afternoon. Overnight in the Lake Atitlan area. Breakfast/Lunch/-.

### Day 6: Azotea Coffee Farm & museums, Antigua (Fri 2nd of April) (Guide HD)



Guests will be transferred to Antigua. On the way they will visit Azotea Coffee Farm & Traditional music and clothes museum. The rest of the afternoon free. Overnight in Antigua. Breakfast/Lunch/-.

### Day 7: Antigua (Sat/Sun , 3rd/4th of April) (B) (Guide for 1 HD Tour)

From Holy Friday through to Holy Sunday guests stay in Antigua to enjoy the amazing processions and decorative carpets that adorn the streets of this beautiful colonial capital. There is really nothing quite like Antigua at Easter and everyone should visit at least once! Overnight in Antigua. Breakfast/-/.

### Day 8: Fly out from Guatemala (5th of April) (B) (Unguided)

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

## POSSIBLE EXTENSION'S

- Tikal – 2 or 3 Day Extension
- Belize extension

- Copan & Honduras extension

**- High End**

\$5,117 USD per person (single)  
\$4,769 USD per person (Double)

**- Mid Range**

\$4,141 USD per person (Single)  
\$3,436 USD per person (Double)

**Valid to April, 5th, 2010.**

**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

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