

Welcome to Guatemala



Guatemala City or Antigua

3 Days/2 Nights

Package Rates Include:

- Round-trip airport/hotel transfers via private car/van with driver & guide
- Airport baggage handling, two bags per person
- Accommodations in choice of hotel, including tax & service charges
- Half-day motorcoach sightseeing tour of Guatemala City or Antigua
- (Airtfares from North America not included; available upon request.)

Rates Per Person Hotel Selection	3-Day Package			Extra Night Rates		
	DbI	Sgl	Tpl	DbI	Sgl	Tpl
Guatemala City						
Biltmore Express*	\$245	395	195	\$ 65	99	50
Camino Real	\$295	545	235	\$ 87	175	70
Antigua**						
Las Faroles	\$215	365	175	\$ 57	97	45
Posada Don Rodrigo	\$240	425	195	\$ 70	127	55
Mansion Pensativo	\$360	465	n/a	\$ 80	148	n/a
Casa Encantada*	\$275	410	210	\$ 69	120	55
Casa Santo Domingo	\$299	565	240	\$ 99	197	77

* Rates include breakfast

** Transfers are with driver only

Antigua

Antigua, former Spanish colonial capital city of the Central American viceroyalty, was founded in 1543. Though partially destroyed by the 1773 earthquake, it still preserves its colonial character with ornate churches, convents and Spanish-style homes. It is also home to some of the best quality arts and crafts in the country, a "must see" on any trip to Guatemala.

Half-day Antigua tour (from Guatemala City) \$45

Chichicastenango and Lake Atitlan

Chichicastenango is well-known for its open-air market on Thursdays and Sundays, where colorful native handicrafts of the region are traded. This is also the site of 400-year-old Santo Tomas Church, where to this day Catholic and Pagan rites are blended. Lake Atitlan is a mile-high spectacularly beautiful lake set among volcano peaks and surrounded by 12 Indian villages named after the 12 apostles.

Full-day Chichicastenango & Lake Atitlan tour (Thursdays and Sundays only) \$65

Guatemalan Highlands

All of the following tours are quoted via either shuttle van service with driver only, or via private car/van with a driver only, or with an expert, bilingual guide. It's your choice! Overnight in Guatemala City or Antigua **NOT** included. (See Guatemala or Antigua Packages for Extra Night Rates for these add-ons.)

Antigua ♦ Chichicastenango ♦ Lake Atitlan

2 Days/1 Night

Day 1: SAT or WED Morning drive to Antigua or pick up in Antigua for a two-hour drive to Chichicastenango. Overnight at **Hotel Santo Tomas** or **Mayan Inn**.

Day 2: SUN or THUR Morning visit to the colorful open-air market and church of Santo Tomas. Afternoon drive, via Lake Atitlan, to Guatemala City or Antigua.

Rates Per Person	DbI	Sgl	Tpl	2 Twins (4 Pax)
Via shuttle service with driver	\$199	259	179	199
Via private car/van driver only	\$270	500	210	229
Via private car/van driver & guide	\$390	n/a	269	265

Extra Night Rates Chichicastenango \$ 90 150 70 90

3 Days/2 Nights

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Day 2: SUN or THUR Morning visit to the colorful Chichicastenango open-air market and Church of Santo Tomas. Afternoon drive to Lake Atitlan and overnight at **Hotel Atitlan**.

Day 3: MON or FRI Morning boat trip on Lake Atitlan to the picturesque Indian village of Santiago. Afternoon return drive to Guatemala City or Antigua.

Rates Per Person	DbI	Sgl	Tpl	2 Twins (4 Pax)
Via shuttle service with driver	\$290	445	259	290
Via private car/van driver only	\$420	805	339	339
Via private car/van driver & guide	\$565	n/a	405	415

Extra Night Rates Hotel Atitlan \$ 90 185 79 90

4 Days/3 Nights

Day 1: TUE or FRI Morning drive into the Guatemalan highlands to lovely Lake Atitlan. Overnight at **Hotel Atitlan**.

Day 2: WED or SAT Morning boat trip on Lake Atitlan to the picturesque Indian village of Santiago. Afternoon free and overnight at **Hotel Atitlan**.

Day 3: THUR or SUN Morning visit to the colorful Chichicastenango open-air market and Church of Santo Tomas. Overnight at the **Hotel Santo Tomas** or **Mayan Inn**.

Day 4: FRI or MON Morning drive to Guatemala City or Antigua.

Rates Per Person	DbI	Sgl	Tpl	2 Twins (4 Pax)
Via shuttle service with driver	\$410	675	365	395
Via private car/van driver only	\$569	1085	460	470
Via private car/van driver & guide	\$715	n/a	530	545

Lake Atitlan, Guatemala





Tikal Pyramids, Guatemala

Jungle and Archaeology

Tikal

Approximately 190 miles north of Guatemala City, in a jungle-choked region called the Peten, lie the astonishing ruins of Tikal, principal city of the Maya people. The Maya civilization extended from what is today Yucatan, Mexico throughout Guatemala, and thrived from 600 B.C. to about 900 A.D. At its height, Tikal had over three thousand stone structures and supported over one million inhabitants within the city and its surrounding area, and is the most grandiose of all pre-Columbian Mayan ruins.

Tikal Tours Include:

- Round-trip airfare Guatemala City/Flores Guatemala City via TACA Air
- Motorcoach tour of Tikal ruins with English-speaking guide & lunch
- Round-trip transfers (2-day program) Flores Airport/Hotel
- Accommodations in choice of hotel (2-day program) including tax & service.

Rates Per Person	1-4 pax					
	One Day Tour			Two-Day Tour		
	Basic Package	Extra Night Rates				
	Dbl	Sgl	Tpl	Dbl	Sgl	Tpl
Tikal Inn* or Jungle Lodge*	\$395	435	365	\$ 85	125	79
Camino Real Tikal	\$465	620	429	\$ 95	189	75
La Lancha* Jungle View	\$465	640	400	\$ 90	125	75
La Lancha* Lake View	\$515	695	439	\$139	179	109

*Rates also include breakfast.

Transfers to/from Tikal Inn or Jungle Lodge are via hotel van and are on a fixed schedule, available upon request.

Ancient Copan

2 Days/1 Night

Day 1: Morning drive to Copan, crossing the Honduras border. An expert guide will show you this classical Maya site: pyramids, courts, temples, and the largest grouping of Maya stele found to date. Recent studies have gleaned new insight into the Mayan history. Overnight at the Posada Real Copan.

Day 2: Morning free to do more sightseeing on your own before the return transfer to Guatemala City.

Rates Per Person	Dbl	Sgl	Tpl	2 Twins (4 Pax)
Via shuttle service with driver	\$255	300	240	255
Via private car/van driver & guide	\$429	n/a	295	299

The lobby of Casa Santo Domingo Hotel in Antigua



Coban & the Quetzal Reserve

2 Days/1Night

Day 1: 5:00 AM departure from Guatemala City. Drive east and then north into the cloud forest of Alta Verapaz. Breakfast stop at the Quetzal Reserve with time to walk the trails in search of the elusive Quetzal. Then continue to Coban, the capital of the province, visiting an orchid farm en route, featuring over 700 varieties. After lunch in Coban continue the drive through the glorious countryside of coffee, cocoa and cardamom plantations, arriving in the late afternoon at the Caves of Lanquin, in time to watch the thousands upon thousands of bats at sunset. Overnight at the charming ecolodge of El Recreo. (B, L, D)

Day 2: Early morning descend to the tropical lowlands to the limestone pools of Semuc Champey. The raging Cahabon River roars into the pools only to disappear beneath them. After lunch (on own) return drive to Guatemala City. (B)

Rates Per Person	Dbl	Sgl	Tpl
Via seat-in-bus/van with guide (Sat only)	\$260	295	255
Via private car/van driver & guide (daily)	\$490	900	335

Belize & Guatemala

From \$1525

7 Days/6 Nights – Mopan River Resort or Chaa Creek (Cayo)

Tikal & Antigua, Guatemala

Day1: Arrive Belize City and transfer to Cayo District Afternoon shuttle transfer from Belize International or Belize Municipal Airport to the Cayo district, the tropical highlands of Belize. Visits will be made en route to the Belize Zoo and Xunantunich Mayan Ruins. Accommodations at **Mopan River Resort** or **Chaa Creek Cottages**. Dinner at the lodge. (D)

Days 2 & 3: At Mopan River Resort you have a wide selection of activities. See page 16 for details. At **Chaa Creek** you are provided with a full-day excursion to Vaca Falls and Chumpiate Cave. A visit to the Butterfly Farm and a canoe trip down the Macal River are also included. (B, L, D Daily)

Day 4: Cayo/Tikal Early morning departure to the vast Mayan archaeological site of Tikal in Guatemala. Enjoy a full-day guided tour of the site including admissions, guide services and lunch. Overnight at the **Tikal Inn** in the archaeological park, or at the **Camino Real Tikal**. (B, L)

Day 5: Tikal/Antigua Transfer to the airport in Flores for the short flight to Guatemala City. Meeting service and transfer to colonial Antigua, about a 45-minute drive. Enjoy two nights at **Posada Don Rodrigo** or **Casa Santo Domingo**.

Day 6: In Antigua Morning guided tour of this charming, beautifully restored city, full of antiquities. Afternoon free to shop and explore.

Day 7: Transfer to the airport for the return flight to the U.S., or extend your stay with a trip to the Guatemalan Highlands or to Copan.

Package	Mopan River Resort/Tikal Inn			Chaa Creek /Camino Real Tikal		
	Posada Don Rodrigo or Casa Encantada			Casa Santo Domingo		
Rates Per Person	Dbl	Sgl	Tpl	Dbl	Sgl	Tpl
JAN-DEC, 2007*	\$1525	2237	1465	\$1925	3840	1879

Rates include all hotel taxes & service charges
* Mopan River Resort is closed JUL-OCT

Colonial Antigua



Market at Chichicastenango

