

TREKKING, TOURISM

GUATEMALA: CULTURAL AND VOLCANIC ADVENTURE

Route through volcanoes, Mayan villages, and
natural wonders



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GUATEMALA



Experience Guatemala's cultural, natural, and volcanic riches on a 14-day trip connecting Antigua, Atitlán, Semuc Champey, Tikal, and more. Perfect for lovers of trekking, history, and unique landscapes.

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RECOMMENDED MONTHS

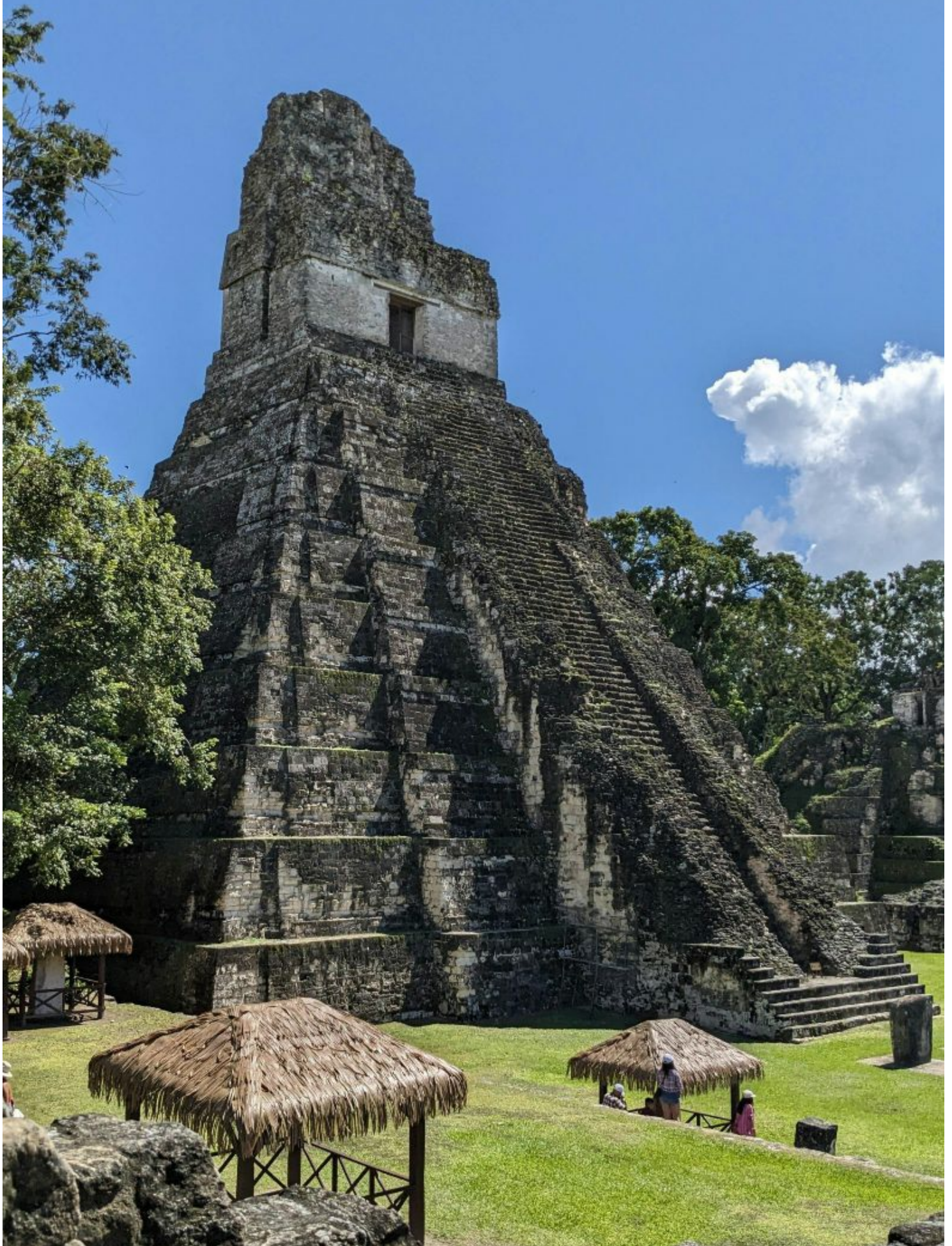
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY,
AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER



PRICE

From 2.230€ /person

Group discounts





Highlights

- CLIMB ACATENANGO VOLCANO WITH VIEWS OF THE ERUPTING FUEGO VOLCANO
- BOAT TRIP ON LAKE ATITLÁN AND MAYAN VILLAGES
- HIKE AMONG THE ANCIENT RUINS OF TIKAL AND YAXHÁ
- NATURAL POOLS AND RAINFOREST IN SEMUC CHAMPEY.

Private groups

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	N° days	Price per pers.
2	Standard	01 Nov 2025 - 31 Dec 2026	14	3.320€
4	Standard	01 Nov 2025 - 31 Dec 2026	14	2.230€
3	Standard	01 Nov 2025 - 31 Dec 2026	14	2.590€

Travel only with your family or friends.

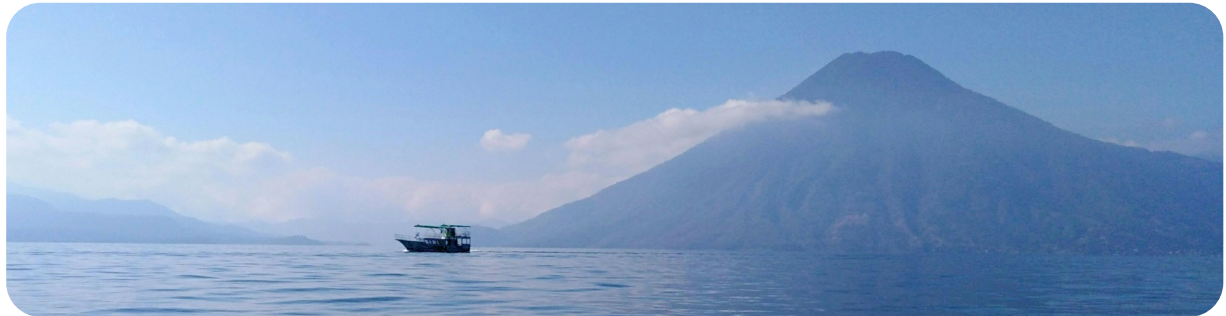
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Open groups

Share the experience with other travelers

Program	Dates	Nº days	Seats available	Starting point	Price
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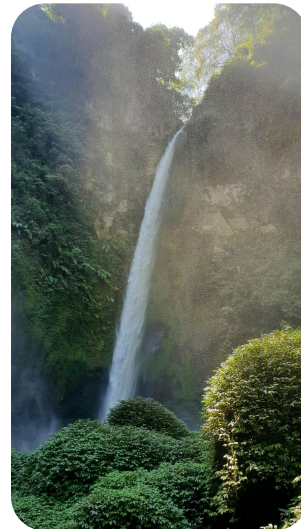
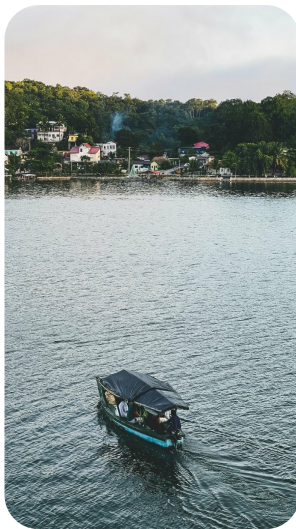


Included

- Private ground and air transfers in Guatemala
- Private tours with certified guides
- Entrance fees to all sites described
- Accommodation in 4★ hotels
- Daily breakfasts + meals as per itinerary.

Not Included

- International flights (we can arrange these)
- Tips
- Optional activities not mentioned
- Travel insurance (we can arrange this).



Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN GUATEMALA

Arrival at La Aurora International Airport, where you will be met by our local guide. Transfer by private vehicle to the charming colonial city of Antigua Guatemala. Upon arrival, you will check in at a carefully selected boutique hotel. You will have the rest of the day free to rest from your journey, acclimatize to the altitude (1,530 meters above sea level), or take your first stroll through the cobbled streets of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Accommodation: Hotel in Antigua

DAY 2: COLONIAL ANTIGUA AND MAYAN VILLAGES

After breakfast, you will enjoy a guided walking tour of Antigua's main monuments: the Plaza Mayor, the Cathedral, the Convent of the Capuchinas, and the iconic Arch of Santa Catalina. Later, you will savor a typical lunch with traditional dishes such as pepián or kak'ik. In the afternoon, you will visit authentic Mayan villages in the surrounding area: San Juan del Obispo, famous for its artisanal liqueurs (tasting included); San Antonio Aguas Calientes, where you will experience a traditional textile workshop; and visits to a cacao farm (with chocolate workshop) and a coffee farm, discovering the process from cultivation to cup.

Accommodation: Hotel in Antigua

Meals: Breakfast + lunch.

DAY 3: ASCENT OF THE ACATENANGO VOLCANO

Early in the morning, transfer to the village of La Soledad to begin the challenging hike to Acatenango Volcano (3,976 m). Accompanied by specialized guides, you will ascend for 5–6 hours along cloud forest and volcanic trails until you reach base camp. From there, you will have a privileged view of the constantly active Fuego Volcano. After enjoying a hot dinner, you will spend the night in tents or mountain cabins. Translated with DeepL.com (free version)

Distance: 8 km uphill / 6 km downhill

Accommodation: Base camp

Meals: Dinner.

DAY 4: SUNRISE IN ACATENANGO AND RETURN TO ANTIGUA

Departure at 4:00 a.m. for the final stretch to the summit. From the top of Acatenango, you will experience one of the most impressive sunrises in Central America, with panoramic views of the entire volcanic chain. Then, you will begin the 4- to 5-hour descent to the starting point. Transfer back to Antigua to rest for the rest of the day in a boutique hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel in Antigua

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 5: TRANSFER TO LAKE ATITLÁN

Scenic drive through the highlands to Lake Atitlán, considered one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. During the trip, we will stop at the Sololá viewpoint to take photos. Arrival in Panajachel and check-in at the hotel by the lake. Free afternoon to explore the boardwalk, craft markets, or simply relax with views of the Atitlán, Tolimán, and San Pedro volcanoes.

Accommodation: Lakefront hotel.

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 6: BOAT TOUR ON LAKE ATITLÁN

After breakfast, you will board a private boat to explore Mayan villages such as San Juan La Laguna, known for its murals, textile workshops, and women's cooperatives, and Santiago Atitlán, where you will discover religious syncretism in the brotherhood of Maximón. Lunch at a restaurant overlooking the lake. Return to the hotel in the afternoon.

Accommodation: Hotel by the lake

Meals: Breakfast + lunch

DAY 7: ADVENTURE IN ATITLÁN

Free day to enjoy the natural surroundings of the lake. You can take part in optional activities such as kayaking, paddleboarding, or hiking along the shore. If you're looking for an adrenaline rush, you can opt for the canopy tour in the Atitlán Nature Reserve, which includes suspension bridges and zip lines.

Accommodation: Hotel in Panajachel

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 8: TRANSFER TO COBÁN AND QUETZAL NATURE RESERVE

Long road trip (approx. 7 hours) to the Alta Verapaz region. Along the way, we will stop at the Quetzal Biotope, where you can take a light hike through cloud forests in search of the national bird. Arrival in Cobán and check-in. Dinner on your own.

Accommodation: Hotel in Cobán

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9: SEMUC CHAMPEY

Excursion to the hidden paradise of Semuc Champey: a system of natural turquoise pools over a limestone bridge. Walk to the viewpoint and time to swim and relax. Picnic lunch included. Optional visit to underground caves.

Accommodation: Hotel in Cobán

Meals: Breakfast + picnic.

DAY 10: CANDELARIA CAVES AND TRANSFER TO FLORES

In the morning, early departure to Petén and visit to the Candelaria Caves, one of the most extensive underground systems in Central America, linked to ancient Mayan rituals. Then, continue to the island of Flores to stay at Lake Petén Itzá.

Accommodation: Hotel in Flores

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 11: TIKAL – JUNGLE AND MAYAN PYRAMIDS

Private excursion to Tikal, one of the most important archaeological sites in the Mayan world. You will walk through the rainforest among howler monkeys and imposing temples (approx. 7 km walk). You will visit the Great Plaza, Temple I, Temple IV (optional climb), Lost World, Central Acropolis, and other iconic structures. Lunch inside the park.

Accommodation: Hotel in Flores

Meals: Breakfast + lunch

DAY 12: SUNSET IN YAXHÁ

Free morning to enjoy the hotel pool or stroll around Lake Petén Itzá. In the afternoon, transfer to the archaeological site of Yaxhá, surrounded by lagoons. You will walk 4 km among temples and climb Temple 216 to watch a magical sunset over the jungle.

Accommodation: Hotel in Flores

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 13: FLIGHT TO GUATEMALA CITY AND CITY TOUR

Short flight to the capital. Upon arrival, you will take a panoramic tour of the historic center: National Palace, Metropolitan Cathedral, Paseo de La Sexta, and the Central Market.

Accommodation: Hotel in Guatemala City

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 14: RETURN

Private transfer to La Aurora Airport according to your flight schedule.

Meals: Breakfast.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO BELIZE - 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Day 13 – Flores → Belize City → Caye Caulker

- Ground transfer (2 hours) to Belize City.
- Ferry (45 minutes) to Caye Caulker.
- Check-in at a boutique beachfront hotel.

Day 14 – Snorkeling on the Barrier Reef

- Boat trip to the reef (Hol Chan, Shark Ray Alley, Coral Gardens).
- Swimming with nurse sharks and stingrays.
- Picnic lunch.

Day 15 – Free day in Caye Caulker

- Relax on white sand beaches or optional activities: kayaking, certified diving.
- Fresh seafood dinner.

Day 16 – Return to Guatemala

- Ferry to Belize City and flight to Guatemala City.
- Overnight stay in the capital.

Day 17 – International flight.

Price: upon request.

Payment and Cancellation Policy

Initial booking: To secure your spot, an initial payment of 50% of the total trip cost is required at the time of booking.

Final payment: The remaining balance, equal to 50% of the total, is due no later than 60 days prior to the departure date.

Extras: Additional costs such as insurance, flights or optional services must be paid in full when booking.

Cancellation insurance: Customers may purchase travel cancellation insurance to recover the full amount paid (according to the policy conditions).

The traveler may cancel the booked trip and will be entitled to a refund of the amounts paid, except for the specified penalties. However, once the trip has been confirmed, the traveler must pay the agency the following amounts.

Cancellation policy 3:

- Full refund within 24 hours of purchase.
- Up to 60 days before the trip: 100% refund of the trip price.
- Up to 45 days before the trip: 50% refund of the trip price.
- For timeframes shorter than those described: no refund will be issued.

*A €250 administrative fee will apply.

*If any other non-refundable expenses have already been incurred/issued, they will not be refunded and will be deducted from the total refund amount.

*The cancellation cost for already-issued flight tickets is 100% of the ticket price.

Packing List

- Valid passport and travel insurance documentation
- Day backpack (20–30 liters)
- Comfortable, waterproof hiking boots
- Lightweight shoes for city walking and relaxation
- Waterproof and windproof jacket (Gore-Tex type)
- Thermal clothing (1 thermal shirt + 1 pair of thermal pants)
- Fleece or light warm jacket
- Hiking pants (at least 2 pairs)
- Sleeping bag (min. -5°C for Acatenango) or local rental
- Headlamp with spare batteries
- Reusable bottle or thermos (at least 1 liter)
- Swimsuit and river sandals for Semuc Champey
- UV protection sunglasses
- Sun hat or cap
- Sunscreen and lip balm.

Recommended equipment

- Trekking poles (foldable, optional but useful)
- Down jacket or Primaloft jacket for nights in the mountains
- Thermal gloves and hat for the summit of Acatenango
- Poncho or waterproof cover for backpack
- Quick-dry towel
- Insect repellent
- Personal snacks (energy bars, nuts)
- Camera or cell phone with good battery life
- Portable charger/power bank
- Earplugs (useful in camps or cities)
- Waterproof bag or dry bag to protect electronic devices.

FAQs

What level of physical fitness and technical skill does the trip require?

Good physical condition is recommended. The climb up Acatenango Volcano is demanding, but the rest of the itinerary involves light to moderate hiking.

Do I need a visa to enter Guatemala?

For citizens of the EU, the United States, and many Latin American countries, a visa is not required for stays of less than 90 days. Always check according to your nationality.

What type of accommodation is offered?

Carefully selected 4-star hotels in cities and nature. One night is spent sleeping in a mountain camp.

What does the meal plan include?

Includes all breakfasts, some lunches, and one dinner in the mountains. The rest of the meals are free to allow for flexibility.

How do you get to the starting point of the trip?

The trip begins in Guatemala City (La Aurora Airport), where our guide will be waiting for you for the private transfer.

What weather should I expect during the trip?

Tropical mountain and jungle climate. Warm days in Tikal and Semuc, cool in Antigua and Atitlán, and cold at the summit of the volcano (possible sub-zero temperatures at night).

What should I bring for the volcano hike?

Thermal clothing, waterproof jacket, headlamp, gloves, hat, and sleeping bag (can be rented locally if you don't have your own).

Is it guaranteed that you will see lava at the Volcán de Fuego?

It cannot be guaranteed, but the chances of seeing eruptions from Acatenango are high, as Fuego is constantly active.

What if I don't want to climb Acatenango volcano?

We can organize a more relaxed cultural or hiking alternative for that day and night.



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