

Guatemala Travelogue



Travel to Guatemala City, Antigua, Chichicastenango, Lake Atitlan Explorer and Tikal National Park 16 - 21 November 2006

1 Detail Itinerary

Day 01: Nov 16 Thursday

Tucson to Houston & Houston to Guatemala City.

Flight Details: CO 3265 & CO 453

Depart: 11:30 a.m. Sat., Nov. 18, 2006 Tucson, AZ (TUS)	Arrive: 2:55 p.m. Houston, TX (IAH - Intercontinental)	Flight Time: 2 hr 25 mn
Change Planes. Connect time in Houston, TX (IAH - Intercontinental) is 4 hours 15 minutes.		
Depart: 7:10 p.m. Sat., Nov. 18, 2006 Houston, TX (IAH - Intercontinental)	Arrive: 10:04 p.m. Guatemala City, Guatemala (GUA)	Flight Time: 2 hr 54 mn Travel Time: 9 hr 34 mn

Figure 1: Departure flight details

Day 02: Nov 17 Friday

Guatemala City tour

In the morning we take you to the Historical Center of the city like Central Park, The Cathedral, the Relief Map. The Civic Center continuing to any residential zone. In the evening visit to choose the most important museums like: Ixchel, of Indian costumes, & Popol Vuh Museum with the interesting collection of Mayan Artifacts and Ceramic Sculptures, such as mask and silver objects from Colonial Epoch, or National Museum of Archeology & Ethnology where you can find the best representation of Mayas Estelas and Prehispanic artifacts including an special Jade room, costumes and textiles of every region of the country.

Tour Operator:

Turansa Guatemala City
Guatemala City full day tour. Cost US\$40.00

Day 03: Nov 18 Saturday

Tikal Explorer - by flight from Guatemala city

An unforgettable morning visit to Tikal. Settled in 700 B.C., Tikal became the grandest of all Mayan cities and is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. This outer-worldly site also served as the victorious rebel base in the first Star Wars movie. Here, while the sounds of monkeys and tropical birds fill the air, you will see towering pyramids jut out of the rain-forest canopy. Visit Tikals great plaza. See the Temple of the Grand Jaguar and Temple II. Visit the Plaza of the Seven Temples and El Mundo Perdido, the Lost World. Free time on your own. Enjoy lunch at the ruins.

Includes:

Shuttles to from Tikal, guided visit, entrance fee and lunch, no drinks.

Recommendations:

Camera, walking shoes, cap or hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, 2 liters of water.

Tour Operator:

Grey Line Guatemala City

Tikal Explorer - Flights included. Cost US\$210.00

Day 04: Nov 19 Sunday

Chichicastenango & Atitlan Explorer

The Chichicastenango and Atitlan Explorer combines a visit the famous Maya market and the beautiful Lake Atitlan. Our service will drive you to Chichicastenango where you will enjoy free time to enjoy the market. In Lake Atitlan you will enjoy a boat ride and visit to one of the towns surrounding the lake. Guide included only with the boat tour.

Tour Operator:

Grey Line Guatemala City

Chichicastenango and Atitlan Explorer. Cost US\$78.00

Day 05: Nov 20 Monday

Antigua Explorer

Morning tour: Touring some of the lovely towns around Antigua like San Antonio Aguas Calientes where you will see unique and beautiful weaving being done, Ciudad Vieja second Capital of Guatemala a Macadamia Nut Farm, San Juan del Obispo ending our trip in a Jade & Silver Factory. (4 hours)

Afternoon tour: We show you the best of Antigua. The charming third Capital of Guatemala, you will get to know the Central Park, The Cathedral, University of San Carlos (Now Museum). San Francisco Church, The ruins of Capuchinas, Casa Snto. Domingo and a Jade & Silver Factory. (4 hours)

Turansa Guatemala City

Antigua full day tour. Cost US\$50.00

Day 06: Nov 21 Tuesday
 Flight back to Tucson.
 Flight details: CO 459 & CO 1538

Depart: 7:50 a.m. Thu., Nov. 23, 2006 Guatemala City, Guatemala (GUA)	Arrive: 10:49 a.m. Houston, TX (IAH - Intercontinental)	Flight Time: 2 hr 59 mn
Change Planes. Connect time in Houston, TX (IAH - Intercontinental) is 3 hours 41 minutes.		
Depart: 2:30 p.m. Thu., Nov. 23, 2006 Houston, TX (IAH - Intercontinental)	Arrive: 4:11 p.m. Tucson, AZ (TUS)	Flight Time: 2 hr 41 mn Travel Time: 9 hr 21 mn

Figure 2: Return flight details

2 Accomodation

Hotel details:



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Figure 3: Hotel Information: Date of Stay Nov 18 Saturday to Nov 21 Tuesday

Howard Johnson Inn Guatemala City

Ave Reforma 4-22 Zona 9, Guatemala City 01009, Guatemala



- Rooms: 35
- TripAdvisor traveler rating: ●●●○○
- [Hotel photos](#)
- [Hotel amenities](#)

Figure 4: Hotel Information: Date of Stay Nov 16 Thursday to Nov 18 Saturday

3 Transport details

Land Tour: Grey Line Guatemala:

Office Address:

1 Avenida 13-22 Zona 10, 18 Level, Holiday Inn Building, Guatemala City, Guatemala 01010

Tel.: (502) 2383-8600

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24-hour phone number: (502) 5511-9052

Airport Express - Guatemala City:

The Airport Express transfers guests arriving on any flight in La Aurora International Airport in Guatemala City to hotels in the capital city or back from the hotels to the airport. Price shown is one way, operates daily on every arriving flight.

One way fare: US\$8.00

4 Food & Night life

Food in Guatemala City:

The home-grown tastes of Guatemala itself. Two of the best restaurants for this are La Posada del Mondongo, and Comidas Guayaen.

Zone 10 is well known as the Zona Viva as the parties here last all night. To start the party, here are some good places where you can go to have a drink. Seor Tortuga Fun, Food and Music is a bar-restaurant with a good selection of drinks and cocktails as well as live music.

Further down the street is Gaudemus (15 Calle y 2 Avenida, Zona 10) and El Closet (15 Calle 2-23, Zona 10). Both places offer a fun atmosphere. In Guatemala City: You might try Kakao (in Zone 10 about a block from the El Camino Real Hotel.) It advertises itself as "high Guatemalan Cuisine" they have a decent mixture of regional dishes.

5 Map

Map of Guatemala:



Figure 5: Lonely Planet Guatemala map

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