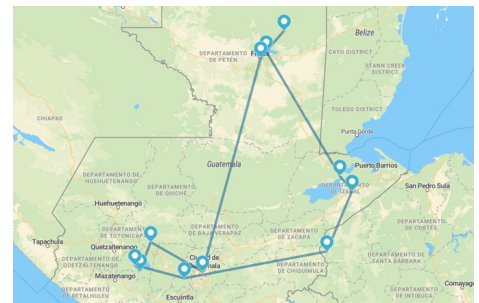




Guatemala and Honduras, 11 Days · Classic tour

## Guatemala with Izabal and Copán

A charming tour to discover the highlights of this colourful country. A cultural melting pot reflected in its highland markets, its streets and especially its churches, which can be truly appreciated in places like Tzutuhil de Santiago or Chichicastenango. As well as discovering the ancestral roots of the Maya civilisation in the magical site of Tikal, surrounded by breathtaking nature and cities from the colonial era, such as La Antigua, which will take us back in time. All dotted with beautiful landscapes and lush nature such as Lake Atitlán, Rio Dulce or the tropical forests of Petén.



NATURE

ARCHAEOLOGICAL

**Departure date:** Departures from August 2026 till December 2026

**From:** London, Manchester, Belfast, Glasgow, Edinburgh

### Travel details

#### DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - GUATEMALA CITY

Day 1: Departure with destination Guatemala City. Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.

#### DAY 2 · GUATEMALA - CHICHICASTENANGO - LAKE ATITLÁN

Includes : Breakfast

Day 2: Breakfast. For the morning departure to the Guatemalan highlands, heading for the village of Chichicastenango, where every Thursday and Sunday the most famous indigenous market of the region is held, one of the most colourful in Latin America. During the visit, you will have the opportunity to learn from local women how corn tortillas, a staple food in Guatemala, are made. After the visit, we depart for Lake Atitlán. A spectacular landscape shaped by the beautiful blue-water lake, framed by three imposing volcanoes. Arrival at hotel. Accommodation.

#### DAY 3 · LAKE ATITLÁN - SAN JUAN LA LAGUNA - SANTIAGO ATITLÁN - LAKE ATITLÁN

Includes : Breakfast

Day 3: Breakfast. Today, we will board a boat for a visit to two of the twelve villages that circle this beautiful lake. Meet the Tzutuhil people of San Juan La Laguna, known for the unique way its inhabitants live in harmony with nature and culture. We will continue on to Santiago Atitlán, a village populated by indigenous Tzutuhiles who make a living from fishing and handicrafts, although they are better known as worshippers of a Mayan-Catholic deity they call Maximón. Accommodation.

#### ● DAY 4 · LAKE ATITLÁN - IXIMCHÉ - LA ANTIGUA

Includes : Breakfast

Day 4: Breakfast. We will then travel on to La Antigua. On the way, we'll stop at the archaeological site of Iximché, the ancient capital of the Kaqchikel kingdom. On arrival in La Antigua, we will orientation visit this colonial city classified as a World Heritage Site. We will visit the Cathedral, La Merced Church, the Central Square and its main streets and monuments. Accommodation.

#### ● DAY 5 · LA ANTIGUA

Includes : Breakfast

Day 5: Breakfast and day at your leisure. Accommodation.

#### ● DAY 6 · LA ANTIGUA - COPÁN

Includes : Breakfast

Day 6: Breakfast and departure to cross the border into Honduras to visit Copán. This is one of the most important archaeological centres of the ancient Mayan civilisation. Nowadays, it preserves significant stelae, buildings, pyramids, ball courts and burial sites, unique in the Mayan world. Overnight stay in Copan.

#### ● DAY 7 · COPÁN - QUIRIGUÁ - IZABAL

Includes : Breakfast

Day 7: After breakfast, departure from Copán to the Guatemalan Caribbean. Along the way, we will visit the archaeological centre of Quiriguá, with some of the best stelae erected by the Mayas. During the afternoon, we will arrive in the Izabal area, one of the natural wonders of Guatemala. Accommodation.

#### ● DAY 8 · IZABAL - LIVINGSTON - RIO DULCE - PETÉN

Includes : Breakfast - Lunch

Day 8: Breakfast. In the morning, a boat trip on the Río Dulce, a place of outstanding ecological wealth. We will pay a visit to the Garifuna village of Livingston. The tour will take us to the tourist site of Cayo Quemado, where, together with the local community, we will enjoy a gastronomic workshop, preparing a delicious coconut fish ceviche. After lunch, we will continue on our boat ride until we reach the village of Río Dulce, where our transport will be waiting for us to continue our trip to the Petén jungle. Accommodation.

#### ● DAY 9 · PETÉN - TIKAL - GUATEMALA CITY

Includes : Breakfast - Lunch

Day 9: Breakfast. Throughout the day, a visit to the impressive settlement of Tikal, a treasure of classical Mayan culture. A picnic lunch inside the archaeological site. In the afternoon, we will transfer to Flores airport for departure to the country's capital. Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.

#### ● DAY 10 · GUATEMALA CITY - CITY OF ORIGIN

Includes : Breakfast

Day 10: Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. Flight to City of origin destination. Night on board.

#### ● DAY 11 · CITY OF ORIGIN

Day 11: Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

Your trip includes

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- ✓ Return flight.
- ✓ Internal flight.
- ✓ Accommodation in selected hotels or similar category.
- ✓ Transfers as per itinerary.
- ✓ Transportation in vehicles suitable for the size of the group with air conditioning.
- ✓ Visits in a guided tour that are detailed in the program and not considered as optional.
- ✓ English-speaking local guides.
- ✓ Diet: 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches.
- ✓ Insolvency protection.

#### Your trip doesn't include

- ✗ Guatemala-Honduras border taxes (approx. 5 USD per person).
- ✗ Local airport taxes at 'Mundo Maya' airport in Petén (3 USD per person).
- ✗ Beverages.
- ✗ Any other service not previously mentioned as included.

## Destinations Visited

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Guatemala City



Chichicastenango



Santiago Atitlán



San Juan La Laguna



Antigua



Copan Ruins



Izabal



Río Dulce



Lago Peten Itza



Tikal



Flores



## Important remarks

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- Please check with your international vaccination centre about the recommended healthcare measures in Guatemala.
- If the return flights call at any points within the United States, consult the documentation necessary to make such a stopover.
- Generally in Guatemala the accommodation in the triple rooms have two double beds or one double and one single bed and the quadruple accommodation has two double beds.
- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.
- The maximum number of passengers per departure is 16 people.
- The Petén area covers a large part of the country.
- The Hotel Villa Maya is thirty minutes away from Flores.
- Please check with your international vaccination centre about the recommended healthcare measures in Honduras.

- Generally in Honduras the accommodation in the triple rooms have two double beds or one double and one single bed and the quadruple accommodation has two double beds.
- The order of the itinerary may be altered for logistical reasons, without prior notice, but no scheduled trips will be cancelled (except in the case that adverse weather conditions prevent its realisation).
- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.
- Prices are calculated based on admission fees to the sights as of the date of publication. If there is an increase in these prices, you will be promptly informed.
- If you are a person with reduced mobility, please contact us to confirm the suitability of the trip.
- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.