# 10 Days/9 Nights

Departs Wednesdays and Saturdays from Guatemala City





## Guatemala & Belize:

Guatemala City, Chichicastenango, Lake Atitlan, Antiqua, Tikal, and Ambergris Caye

Experience and explore the adventure and history of two of Central America's most beautiful countries. In Guatemala, parouse the extraordinary market in Chichicastenango, take in the pictaresque local of Lake Atitlan and its surrounding volcanoes, marvel at the architecture and cultural depth of Antigua, and stand in awe in the midst of the ruins of Tikal. In Belize, embrace the adventure of Ambergris Caye or simply enjoy some relaxation to finish your trip.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

- •2 Nights Guatemala City
- •1 Night Chichicastenango
- •1 Night Lake Atitlan
- •1 Night Antigua

- 1 Night Tikal
- •3 Nights Ambergris Caye

## **INCLUSIONS**

- •All Air & Ground Transfers
- •Chichicastenango Market Tour
- •Antigua City Tour
- •Tikal Ruins Tour with Lunch
- •Daily Breakfast in Guatemala



#### **ARRIVE GUATEMALA CITY:**

Arrival greeting and transfer to your selected Guatemala City hotel. Overnight.

(Accommodations, Guatemala City)



## **GUATEMALA CITY TO CHICHICASTENANGO:**

Early morning departure from your hotel for the drive to the market town of Chichicastenango. Here you'll visit the fabulous market, where you will see a stunning array of handicrafts, including textiles, wood carvings and ceramics. Within the market is the historic Church of Santo Tomas, built over 400 years ago on a Mayan temple site. The Church represents a blending of the Christian and Mayan religions. Overnight at the charming Mayan Inn.

(Breakfast, Guatemala City; Accommodations, Chichicastenango)



## CHICHICASTENANGO TO LAKE ATITLAN:

After breakfast, depart for the village of Sololá, an important regional market center on Tuesdays and Fridays. Here you will be able to see the distinctive costumes from the nearby villages. Continue to the lakeside town of Panajachel on Lake Atitlan. This scenic lake covers 50 square miles and is surrounded by three volcanoes. Overnight at Hotel Atitlan.

(Breakfast, Chichicastenango; Accommodations, Lake Atitlan)



## **LAKE ATITLAN TO ANTIGUA:**

After breakfast, take an excursion by boat on Lake Atitlan to the lovely village of Santiago Atitlan, known for its textiles. Return to Panajachel for lunch (on your own) and more shopping time before continuing the drive to the colonial city of Antigua. Overnight at your selected Antigua hotel.

(Breakfast, Lake Atitlan; Accommodations, Antigua)



## **ANTIGUA TO GUATEMALA CITY:**

Founded by the Spaniards in 1543, Antigua was once the cultural center for all Central America. You will see Ciudad Vieja, Guatemala's first permanent capital, destroyed in 1541 by earthquakes and a flood. Visit the city's famous churches, monasteries, museums and colonial buildings, all of which have contributed to the city being named Monument of the Americas in 1965. There will be free time for exploring the city on your own. In the afternoon, transfer back to Guatemala City to your selected hotel.

(Breakfast, Antigua; Accommodations, Guatemala City)



#### **GUATEMALA CITY TO TIKAL:**

Morning transfer to Guatemala City Airport before a flight to Tikal. A representative will pick you up and take you to your full-day Tour of the Tikal Ruins. Visit the Twin-Pyramid Complexes Q and R; and the Lost World Complex where the Great Pyramid and Temple 5C-49 are the most important. Also visit Temple III and the Palace of the Windows, the Great Plaza squared off with the pyramids of the Grand Jaguar and the Masks, the Palace of the Nobles, and Pyramid IV—one of the highest of the Mayan pyramids; from its top a complete view of Tikal and its surrounding jungle can be enjoyed. Lunch is included. Overnight.

(Breakfast, Guatemala City; Lunch, Accommodations, Tikal)



## TIKAL TO AMBERGRIS CAYE:

Early morning departure transfer to Flores airport for a morning flight to Belize City. You'll be met by our representative, who will then direct you to your short air transfer from Belize City to San Pedro Airport on Ambergris Caye. From here, you'll have a transfer to your selected hotel.

(Breakfast, Tikal; accommodations, Ambergris Caye)



## **AMBERGRIS CAYE:**

Free day to explore San Pedro, Ambergris Caye at your leisure. Optional activities include snorkel, Barrier Reef Dive, and Reef fishing.

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#### **DEPART AMBERGRIS CAYE:**

Morning at leisure. Transfer to the airport to fly back to Belize City to connect to your international flight.

(Breakfast, Ambergris Caye)