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**GT-MC-02 | ESSENTIAL GUATEMALA & BELIZE**

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## ABOUT OUR COMPANY

As the UK's leading, independent and family owned Latin America tour specialists our focus is on well thought through private and tailor made adventures. Our emphasis is very much on creating the right trip for you and we work closely with you in order to achieve this. We use our experience and knowledge to ensure your trip to Latin America is a trip of a lifetime!

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We are members of ABTA (Y1699) and our tours are ATOL protected (license 10287) giving you full peace of mind when booking with us both for monies paid to us as well as the code of conduct and high standards that membership of these organisations require.



# ANTIGUA • LAKE ATITLAN • FLORES / TIKAL • SAN IGNACIO • SAN PEDRO



200 KM  
124 Miles



# PRIVATE TOUR : ESSENTIAL GUATEMALA & BELIZE

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find full details of this itinerary in this dossier. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

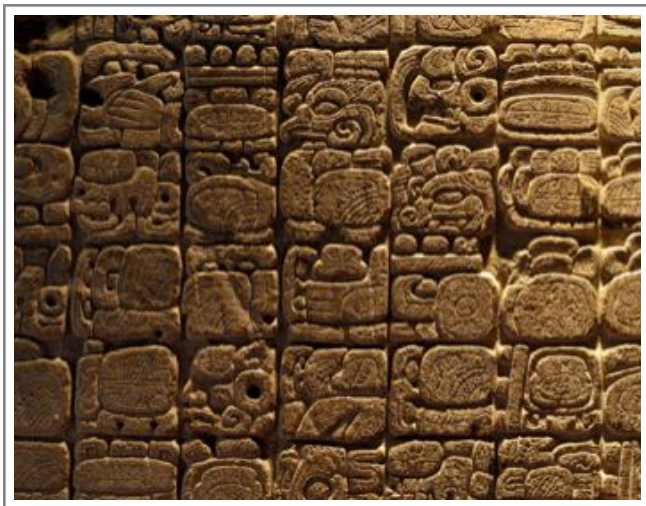
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## 14 NIGHTS / 15 DAYS PRIVATE TOUR VISITING :

### **ANTIGUA**

Undoubted highlight and the former Spanish Capital of Central America.

### **LAKE ATITLAN**

Beautiful volcanic lake with string of pretty and popular towns on its shores.

### **FLORES - TIKAL**

Colonial city & Gateway to Tikal, the most famous Mayan ruins in Guatemala.

### **SAN IGNACIO**

Small town which is a centre for exploring the jungles and ruins of the region.

### **SAN PEDRO**

Quintessential picture postcard Caribbean town on Ambergris Caye.



Jan Patis & Friends

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## DAY

- 1 • ANTIGUA** Meet & greet at the airport & private transfer to your hotel.  
El Convento ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 2 • ANTIGUA** Start your Guatemalan adventure with a hike up Pacaya volcano.  
El Convento ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 3 • ANTIGUA** Antigua walking tour & Coffee Planation visit.  
El Convento ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 4 • LAKE ATITLAN** Chichicastenango market visit & afternoon transfer to Lake Atitlan.  
Casa Palopo ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 5 • LAKE ATITLAN** Boat trip to San Juan & Santiago Atitlan villages.  
Casa Palopo ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 6 • FLORES** Kayak on Lake Atitlan & flight on to Flores.  
Las Lagunas ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 7 • FLORES** Monkey River tour and Yaxha archeological site sunset tour.  
Las Lagunas ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)



## DAY

- 8** • **FLORES**      Tour of Tikal National Park including lunch in the Jungle.  
 Las Lagunas ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 9** • **SAN IGNACIO**      Cross the border from Guatemala to Belize and the town of San Ignacio.  
 Ka'ana Resort ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 10** • **SAN IGNACIO**      Full day tour to the Mayan sites of Xunantunich & Cahal Pech  
 Ka'ana Resort ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 11** • **SAN IGNACIO**      A day of adventure at the ATM Cave complex.  
 Ka'ana Resort ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 12** • **SAN PEDRO**      Transfer to Belize City & flight to on to San Pedro on Ambergris Caye.  
 Victoria House ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 13** • **SAN PEDRO**      Continue to relax & enjoy this beautiful resort & area.  
 Victoria House ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 14** • **SAN PEDRO**      A final day at the resort before your departure from Belize tomorrow.  
 Victoria House ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)



## DAY

15 • **END**

Flight to Belize International Airport & departure.

N/A





# DETAILED ITINERARY

The following pages detail your itinerary day by day. All our trips are tried and tested and, between us, we have visited most destinations and accommodation. We like to offer our clients the greatest flexibility possible with their trip so if there is anything you would like to change please do not hesitate to contact us.



**JUST ASK US IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO MAKE  
ANY CHANGES TO THIS  
ITINERARY**





# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 1 - THUR / MON

DATE TBC

### ANTIGUA

#### MEET & GREET AT THE AIRPORT & PRIVATE TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL

Welcome to Guatemala! At the airport, meet & greet your driver and guide with a private transfer to your hotel in Antigua which takes approximately 1 hour.

Antigua is among the world's best conserved colonial cities in the Americas. It is a magic and captivating small town that makes you feel time might have stopped 300 years ago. From its colonial architecture to its beautiful surroundings; strolling through town on the cobblestone streets, will fascinate! Free time to relax at the hotel or explore the surrounding neighbourhood.

 **Meals Included:** None Today.



#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE TRIP GUIDEBOOK

Tap into our knowledge of Latin America with a copy of our exclusive guidebook personalised to your trip. These books are packed full of tips about the country, climate, what to take, currency, language guides and destination guides. The perfect way to prepare for and get the most out of your Latin America experience with us!

## OVERNIGHT

### EL CONVENTO



Centrally located luxury hotel full of character with a sophisticated restaurant with a terrace and a serene garden with an outdoor pool.

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## DAY 2

DATE TBC

### ANTIGUA

#### ANTIGUA WALKING & COFFEE PLANATION TOUR

Today enjoy a guided walking tour of Antigua. You will visit breathtaking colonial monuments and find out why this city was the bustling centre of the region for the Spaniards. Starting at central plaza the guide will give you a general idea about the colonisation, Guatemala's history & contemporary issues.

View the outside main buildings (Palacio de Capitanes, City Hall, and El Portal), visit backstage of the Cathedral & Cathedral ruins & San Francisco church.

This afternoon a coffee tour. Antigua is famous for growing one of the best coffees in Central America. Enjoy the scenery and the unique insight into a real coffee hacienda. This tour will get you up close and personal with the whole coffee making process, experiencing the smells, the sights and the flavour of one of the Guatemala's most famous exports.

Return to your hotel in Antigua with the evening to relax.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Lunch.

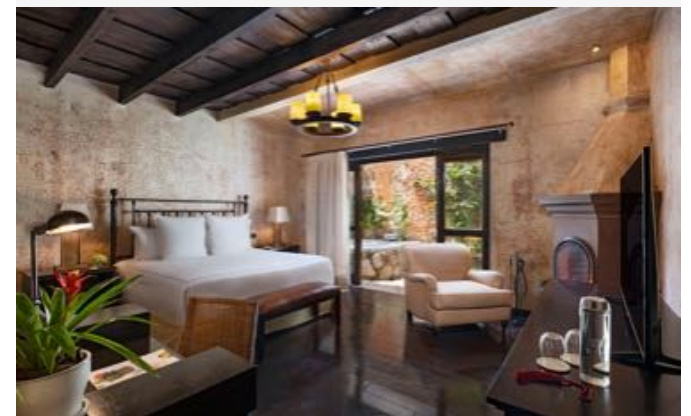
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## VOLCANO VIEWS



## ARCHITECTURE



## COLOURFUL MARKETS



## DAY 3

DATE TBC

### ANTIGUA

#### START YOUR GUATEMALAN ADVENTURE WITH A HIKE UP PACAYA VOLCANO

After breakfast a private transfer to Pacaya volcano. Located just outside the capital of Guatemala City, Pacaya Volcano rises to 2,552m (8,373ft) and is one of three active volcanoes in Guatemala. After a period of dormancy, it's been active since 1965, sometimes more dramatically than other times!

It is about an hour drive from Antigua to the Pacaya National Park and the trailhead in the small village of San Francisco de Sales. The roughly 2 mile trail is relatively steep but well maintained and climbs steadily through farmland and pine forest before arriving on an exposed ridge offering a panoramic view of Pacaya's smoking black cone, miles of old blackened lava flows and the volcanoes to the north around Antigua and Lake Atitlan.

The hike continues onto the barren moonscape of lava flows where you'll be able to roast marshmallows over hot spots for a "smores a la Guatemala!" You'll enjoy a picnic lunch with a view of the crater from afar (National Park regulations do not allow climbing to the top of the crater).

Descend with a transfer back to your hotel in Antigua with the evening to relax.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Lunch.

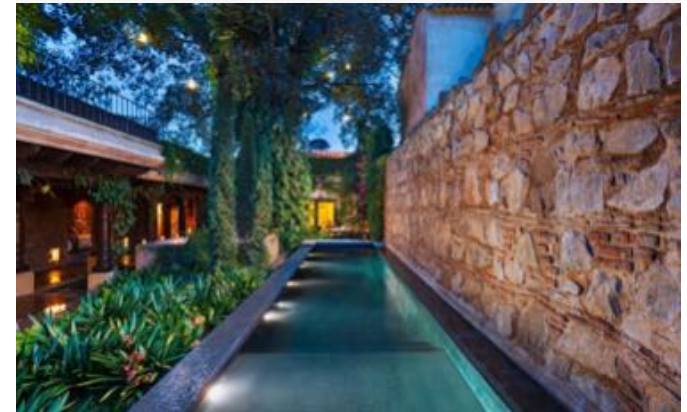
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# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 4

DATE TBC

### LAKE ATITLAN

#### CHICHICASTENANGO MARKET VISIT & TRANSFER TO LAKE ATITLAN

Chichicastenango is home to what is surely the most colourful native market in the Americas. Market days and draw not only the K'iche' Maya of the surrounding region, but vendors from all over Guatemala, representing many of Guatemala's linguistic groups such as Mam, Ixil, Kaqchikel and others.

**NOTE:** The main market is are held every Sunday and Thursday

On arrival, you will meet your guide who will show you the church which is an important and iconic monument for the indigenous Mayan history itself. If you're lucky you will also witness special ceremonies and mix of religions.

Time for lunch (included) before a private transfer to from Antigua to your hotel at Lake Atitlan which is about a 3 hour drive.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Lunch.

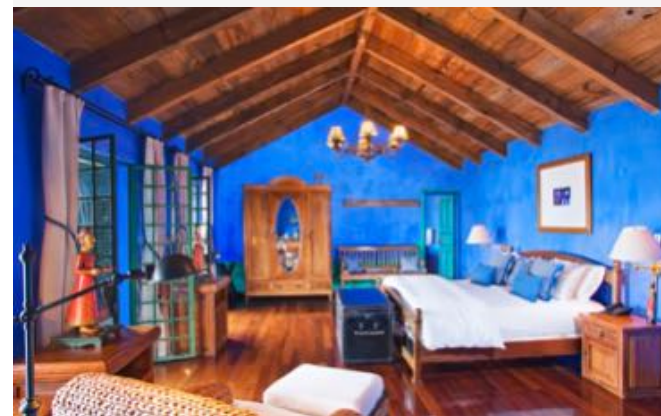
## OVERNIGHT

### CASA PALOPA



Laid back hotel with colourful rooms, cozy lounge and a restaurant, outdoor infinity pool and a terrace with sitting areas and panoramic lake views.

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## DAY 5

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### LAKE ATITLAN

#### BOAT TRIP TO SAN JUAN & SANTIAGO ATITLAN VILLAGES

Private boat to visit San Juan la Laguna and Santiago Atitlan, two very special and different towns on the shores of Lake Atitlan. Santiago is home to Maximon, a venerated pagan saint who smokes tobacco and drinks moonshine (why not!) He resides in a different house each year.

San Juan la Laguna is a bit quieter town, less visited and is home to several textile coops and art galleries and makes for a pleasant wander.

Lunch is included and you will return to your hotel in the afternoon.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Lunch.

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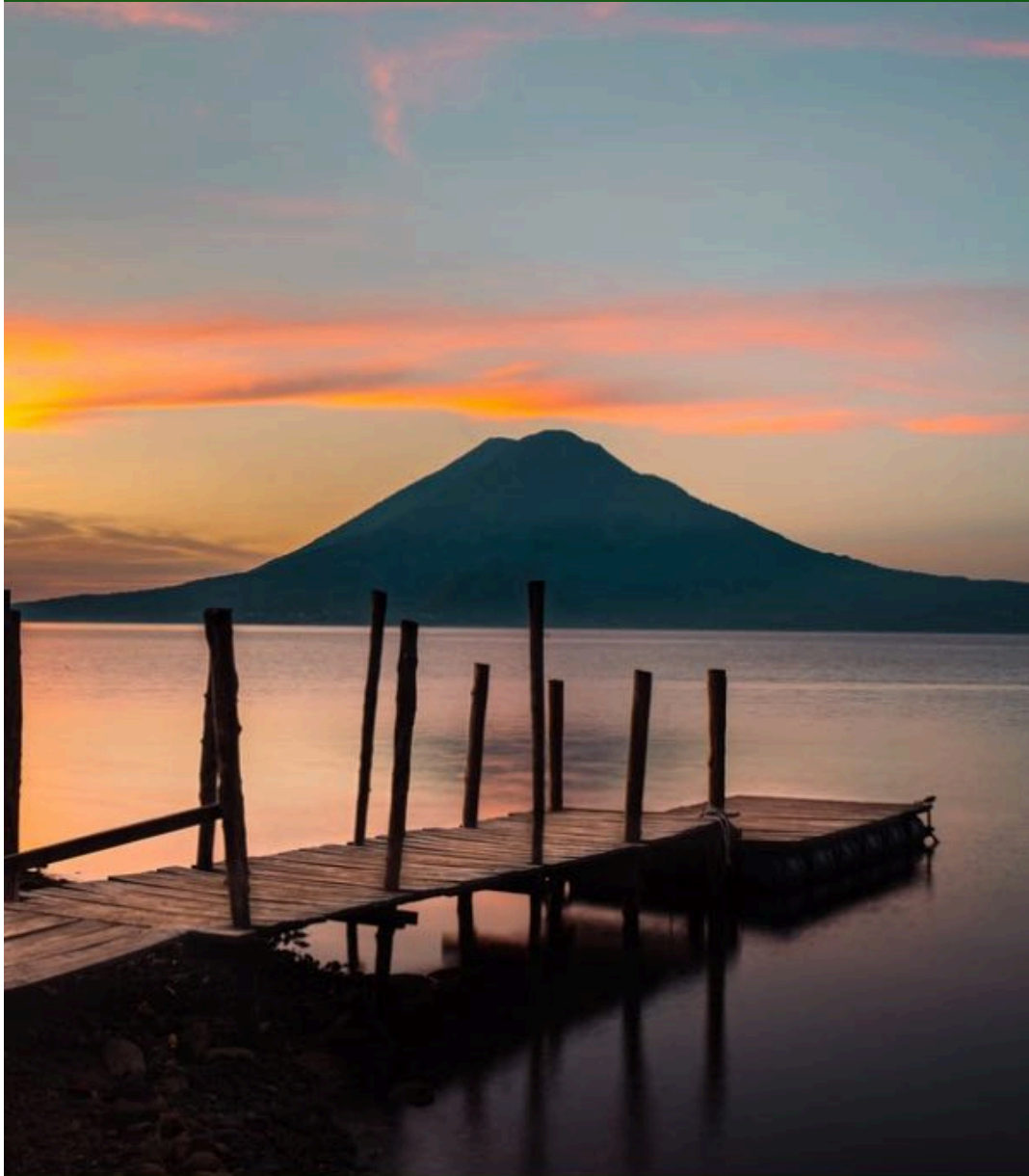
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# LAKE ATITLAN HIGHLIGHTS

## VOLCANO VIEWS



## RELAXATION



## CHICHICASTENANGO



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 6

DATE TBC

### FLORES

#### KAYAK ON LAKE ATITLAN & FLIGHT ON TO FLORES

After breakfast your guide will meet you at the lobby of your hotel for your boat transfer to the kayak starting point. Paddle for approximate 45 minutes along delightful peninsulas admiring the shore's beautiful gardens. The views are spectacular with three stunning volcanoes, Atitlan, San Pedro, and Toliman possible to see weather permitting. At the end of the kayaking a boat will transfer you back to the hotel.

Private transfer to Guatemala City airport for a flight on to Flores. On arrival in Flores airport a private transfer to your hotel with the rest of the day free.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

## OVERNIGHT

### LAS LAGUNAS



Within 81 hectares of rainforest, rooms in wood bungalows on stilts with decks & hot tubs. Restaurant, bar and pool overlooking a lagoon.

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# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 7

DATE TBC

### FLORES

#### MONKEY RIVER TOUR A YAXHA ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE SUNSET TOUR

The property in which Las Lagunas hotel is located, has 5 lagoons and the biggest one is called Laguna Quexil. In this lagoon they have two islands and in one of them they breed and take care of monkeys.

Every morning the hotel prepares fresh fruit and vegetables to feed them. You will get to watch them come down from the top of the trees to eat their food and you might even get a chance to feed them.

In the afternoon a private transfer to Yaxha archeological site, an ancient ceremonial centre of Mayan civilisation situated in the northeast of Peten. This site is a mixture of archeology, beautiful landscapes and ecological tourism. With more than 500 structures in the site, including 40 steles, 13 altars and 9 pyramids this site is a must when visiting the area.

On arrival, your guide will show you the layout and main temples and you end the day watching the sunset on top of a pyramid. After sun-down return to your hotel in Flores.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

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## DAY 8

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### FLORES

#### TOUR OF TIKAL NATIONAL PARK & LUNCH IN THE JUNGLE

After breakfast, your guide will meet you at the lobby of your hotel and transfer you to Tikal National Park for a tour of discovery around the temples, architecture, history of this amazing Mayan site.

Learn theories of why the Mayans disappeared and if you are lucky a few monkeys, parrots, macaws, and toucans will be on site to add to the exotic flavour.

After the tour lunch at a restaurant in the middle of the jungle before a transfer back to your hotel. The rest of the day is free before continuing on to Belize tomorrow.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Lunch.

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MAYAN RUINS OF TIKAL



ANCIENT GATEWAYS



SUBLIME VIEWS



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 9**

**DATE TBC**

  **SAN IGNACIO**

## CROSS FROM GUATEMALA TO BELIZE AND THE TOWN OF SAN IGNACIO

A private transfer to the Guatemala border and pass through immigration. From the Guatemalan side of the border you will need to cross on your own to the Belize Border post.

After passing through immigration a different vehicle and driver will meet you on the Belizean side for a private transfer to your hotel in the town of San Ignacio.

The rest of the day is free to relax in the lovely grounds of this resort hotel.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

**OVERNIGHT**

## KA'ANA RESORT



Luxury resort surrounded by tropical gardens amongst which are the comfortable rooms. A restaurant, relaxed bar & infinity pool with waterfall.

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## DAY 10

DATE TBC

### SAN IGNACIO

#### FULL DAY TOUR TO XUNANTUNICH & CAHAL PECH

After breakfast a private transfer to the Xunantunich Archeological Site. Here you will have a guided tour through the site visiting the most important monuments. The structure called El Castillo rises 130 feet above ground making it one of the highest buildings in Belize, offering an impressive panoramic view of the Mopan River valley. From this structure you will be able to appreciate on a lower temple a large stucco frieze, as well as a mask with larger ears next to a moon sign with a border of signs representing Venus.

Continue on to Cahal Pech which means “place of ticks”, in the modern Maya language and refers to the fact that the area was surrounded once by pastureland. During the Classic Period, Cahal Pech was the royal acropolis-palace of an elite Mayan ruling family. Cahal Pech was settled around 1000 BC and abandoned by 800 AD.

The site consists of seven plazas and over 30 structures including temples, residential buildings, ball courts, an altar, and a sweat-house, all situated on just 2 acres. A royal burial chamber was found in one of the structures. Inside the tomb a ruler had been laid to rest with the accoutrements necessary for the afterlife. Included in the find were shell & bone ornaments, pottery vessels, obsidian blades, and jade objects, the most impressive being a jade & shell mosaic mask. One of the temples in these small complex commands the best view of the surrounding Belize River Valley.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Lunch.

## OVERNIGHT

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ATM CAVE



CAHAL PECH



XUNANTUNICH





# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 11**

**DATE TBC**

## **SAN IGNACIO**

### **A DAY OF ADVENTURE AT THE ATM CAVE COMPLEX**

Private transfer to the ATM Cave.

You will hike for 30 minutes through the forest before arriving the cave entrance. A short swim will lead you into the amazing underworld realm. An adventurous trek leads into the main water passage, where you get to enjoy amazing geological formations like sparkling stalactites, stalagmites, and flow stones. This hidden chamber promises to reveal ancient secrets and geological processes that have helped to shape the Maya underworld known as Xibalba; a fearful world beneath the face of the earth; the parallel unseen, into which kings and shamans of the Maya past could venture in to communicate with their gods or ancestors through rituals and ceremonies. Picnic lunch on site.

What to Bring: Light clothing and swim wear, insect repellent, closed-toe footwear (trainers or water shoes with good sole grips recommended), socks, change of clothes & towel. No cameras are allowed in the cave.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Lunch.

**OVERNIGHT**

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**DAY 12**

**DATE TBC**

## **SAN PEDRO**

### **TRANSFER TO BELIZE CITY & FLIGHT TO SAN PEDRO ON AMBERGRIS CAYE**

This morning a transfer to Belize City Airport for a short 15 minute flight out to San Pedro on Ambergris Caye.

On arrival an hotel representative will meet you at San Pedro Airstrip for transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is free to settle in to this resort hotel.

Spectacular, private, and located on a breathtaking Caribbean island, the award winning Victoria House Resort and Spa features 42 rooms offering a variety of world-class accommodations. Whether you stay in a spacious pool villa, luxurious suite, well-appointed Stateroom, or a romantic tropical Casita, Victoria House provides the perfect venue for total relaxation and comfort.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

**OVERNIGHT**

### **VICTORIA HOUSE**



On a waterfront plantation, this refined, Colonial-style resort overlooks the Belize Barrier Reef. Beachfront pub with a terrace, plus an infinity pool.

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CLASSIC CARIBBEAN



SEALIFE



BEACH LIFE



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 13**

**DATE TBC**

## **SAN PEDRO**

### CONTINUE TO RELAX & ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL RESORT & AREA

As a boutique resort, Victoria House Resort and Spa is unsurpassed in the art of pampering its guests with an abundance of services and conveniences.

Perched at the edge of one of the most stunning natural wonders of the world, the Belize Barrier Reef, the resort offers a variety of exhilarating adventures, from exploring Mayan ruins to diving the world renowned Great Blue Hole.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast each day.

**OVERNIGHT**

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**DAY 15**

**DATE TBC**

## END OF TOUR

### FLIGHT TO BELIZE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT & DEPARTURE

Check-out and private transfer from your hotel to the airstrip for the short 15 minute flight to Belize International Airport to connect with your return international flight.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.



**Blanchard Family**

"Once the Tour Itinerary was fixed and paid, LATC stayed on top of any potential issues or problems within the countries/regions. One required a modest change in the plan which was handled very effectively with no impact on our experience or cost to us."

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- **Guide price\* per person based on 2 people travelling: UK £ 6,845 / US\$ 8,220**

*\* Prices vary by date, availability, exchange rates and the number of people in your party. Please contact us for a firm quote.*

A full list of what is included in this price can be seen on the following pages.

- **Booking and payment terms:**

Once we receive completed booking forms we will book and confirm services for you and send an invoice for the deposit payment of 20% per person (plus any international flights we are booking) with full payment due 60 days before departure. All payments to us are protected under our ATOL or ABTA licenses and we accept payment by Credit Card, Debit Card (no fee) or bank transfer. [Click here to read our Booking Terms & Conditions.](#)

- **Our pricing policy:**

We believe that the the pricing for this tour offers excellent value for the services and standards we operate and we frequently check our pricing against that of other operators. If you feel you have a similar quote that is of a lower price we are happy to reconsider our pricing for you if you can forward the other quote so we can fairly compare. We would add that in our experience we usually find some differences that, although they may appear subtle, make both a significant difference to the price and, more importantly, the quality of the trip experience.



## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

Here you will find the inclusions and exclusions for this itinerary. We guarantee you will receive the services below although on very rare occasions one service may need to be replaced with another similar one as there are a lot of complex logistical elements to a trip like this.

### ■ INTERNATIONAL PLANE TICKETS: International Flight Luggage Policy - Please see your ticket for details

✈ International flight tickets are NOT included in this itinerary. We CAN arrange these for you.

### ■ DOMESTIC PLANE TICKETS:

- ✈ Guatemala City to Flores economy class
- ✈ Flores to Guatemala City economy class
- ✈ Belize City to San Pedro Ambergris economy class
- ✈ San Pedro Ambergris to Belize City economy class

#### **Guatemala Domestic Luggage Policy:**

- Passengers are permitted one check-in hold piece with maximum weight of 20 lb / 9 kg and up to 22 inches / 12 inches / 12 inches (60cm/ 35cm/ 35cm)
- Passengers are permitted one carry-on piece with a maximum weight of 10 lb / 4.5 Kg with a size up to 16 inches / 9 inches / 9 inches (42cm/ 24cm/ 24cm)

**NOTE:** The Passenger must pay USD 1 per each additional 1 lb (0.45kg) of weight over 20 lb / 9 kg. This is payable at the airport on check-in.

#### **Belize Domestic Luggage Policy:**

- Passengers are permitted one check-in hold piece with maximum total dimensional size limit of 62 linear inches (157cm) with the width limited to 30 inches (76cm) and the height to 15 inches (38cm). Weight of the bag is not important but bags larger than this cannot be transported.
- Passengers are permitted one carry-on piece with a maximum weight of 15 lb / 6.8 Kg which must fit on your lap.





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### Operational and other considerations:

The operation of any flight is subject to weather conditions or operational considerations of the local airline; for these reasons, flights can be delayed, changed or canceled without previous notification and neither the airline nor The Latin America Travel Company are responsible for any extra cost in case of necessary adjustments of the itinerary.

#### ■ ACCOMMODATION: Tried and tested by us or our local representatives

- ✓ 3 nights Antigua - El Convento 5\* (Superior room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights Lake Atitlan - Casa Palopo 5\* (Deluxe room with breakfast)
- ✓ 3 nights Flores - Las Lagunas 5\* (Waterfront room with breakfast)
- ✓ 3 nights San Ignacio - Ka'ana Resort 5\* (Casita room with breakfast)
- ✓ 3 nights San Pedro - Victoria House 4\* (Casita room with breakfast)

#### ■ TRANSFERS: By car or minibus except where stated

- ✓ Antigua - Private transfer Guatemala City Airport to Hotel
- ✓ Antigua - Private transfer Hotel to Hotel at Lake Atitlan
- ✓ Lake Atitlan - Private transfer Hotel to Guatemala City Airport
- ✓ Flores - Private transfer Flores Airport to Hotel
- ✓ Flores - Private transfer Hotel to Guatemala Belize Border
- ✓ Belize Border - Private transfer Belize Border to Hotel in San Ignacio
- ✓ San Ignacio - Private transfer Hotel to Belize City Airport
- ✓ San Pedro - Private transfer San Pedro Ambergris Airport to Hotel
- ✓ San Pedro - Private transfer Hotel to San Pedro Ambergris Airport

#### ■ TOURS: All our tours include entrance fees and use professional guides

- ✓ Antigua - Guided hike up Pacaya Volcano (full day private tour)
- ✓ Antigua - Walking tour of the Colonial Capital of Spanish Central America & Coffee tour (full day private tour)



## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

- ✓ Antigua - Chichicastenango market visit (market days Thursday & Sunday) (half day private tour)
- ✓ Lake Atitlan - Boat trip to San Juan & Santiago Atitlan villages (full day private tour)
- ✓ Lake Atitlan - Kayak on Lake Atitlan (half day private tour)
- ✓ Flores - Monkey river tour & Yaxha archeological site sunset tour (2 hour & a half day private tour)
- ✓ Flores - Tour of Tikal National Park (full day private tour)
- ✓ San Ignacio - Tour to Xunantunich & Cahal Pech (full day private tour)
- ✓ San Ignacio - ATM Cave tour (full day private tour)

### ■ OTHER INCLUSIONS: Also included in this trip

- ✓ Meals - As indicated in the itinerary.
- ✓ All national park entrance fees.
- ✓ All other entrance fees for attractions visited in the itinerary.
- ✓ Support - Emergency numbers and contacts for each destination.
- ✓ Guidebook - Our exclusive Trip Guidebook.
- ✓ Financial Peace of Mind - All monies paid to us are legally protected under UK law.
- ✓ Support from your dedicated Latin America specialist.

### ■ NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR

- ✗ International Airfare to / from the start / finish of your trip - we can book these flights on request.
- ✗ Travel insurance to cover any medical treatment.
- ✗ Discretionary gratuities to drivers and guides.

### ■ END





## WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY - SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE



"I would like to say a big thanks to the team for making this trip such a pleasurable one for me and recommend without hesitation any friends, family or colleagues to use this company."

**John Vlacos**



"I would highly recommend using this company. We had a fabulous trip to Costa Rica. Extremely well organised and with just the right amount of advice and suggestions. Can't wait to plan our next trip with them."

**S. Trisk & Family**



"Great Value, Efficient, and Effective. The Latin America Travel Company worked with me to plan precisely the experience I wanted, at the time I wanted, and at a very competitive price."

**David Blanchard & Family**



"This trip outstripped my expectations by a long way. Costa Rica was such an amazing place with so much to do. The hotel choice was amazing and we felt so well looked after from start to finish."

**Mrs Harrison**



"Our trip was made so easy by your fantastic and professional organisation. The flight connections were flawless and all the guides and drivers friendly, helpful and informative. We thought your guidebook was a great bonus."

**Mr & Mrs Owen**



"LATC organized a wonderful trip for us. We wanted a nature tour with walking and wildlife and were rewarded in spades. The satisfaction of finding smaller creatures and the sheer variety was fantastic."

**Mr & Mrs Hardy**

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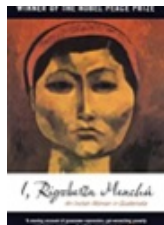
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**THE BEAST**  
OSCAR MARTINEZ

This book is about the total experience of Guatemalans, Hondurans, Salvadorans, and Nicaraguans traveling from the southern border to the northern border of Mexico. Often recommended as a book you need to read to put your life into perspective.



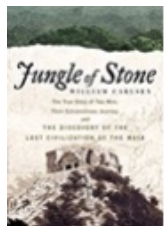
**I RIGOBERTA MENCHU**  
RIGOBERTA MENCHU

One of the most heartbreaking and emotionally riveting books about Guatemala is the life story of Rigoberta Menchu, the Guatemalan Maya activist who won the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1992. Once you've read this book, you'll understand why the Maya went to war with the government.



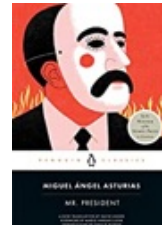
**SILENCE ON THE MOUNTAIN**  
DANIEL WILKINSON

This book helps understand the country as it tells the story of Guatemala not from the perspective of those in power but from those who experienced the war firsthand: the poor farmworker, the plantation owners, the average people of the small towns and cities.



**JUNGLE OF STONE**  
WILLIAM CARLSEN

Carlsen tells the life story of two amateur archaeologists, John L. Stephens and Frederick Catherwood, and their two journeys through Central America and Mexico in the 1840s. A good account well-told.



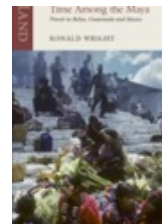
**MR PRESIDENT**  
MIGUEL ANGEL

Mr President is the Nobel prize winner, Miguel Angel Asturias's masterpiece. Set in an unnamed country presumably Guatemala in the early 1900s, a ruthless dictator is plotting to get rid of his political opponent and maintain his hold on power.



**AROUND THE EDGE**  
PETER FORD

A journey on foot and by sea from Belize to Panama along the Mosquito Coast. Few roads penetrate this land of thick jungle, home to native Miskito, Rama, and Garifuna peoples. It's an unusual travel book about a little-known region.



**TIME AMONG THE MAYA**  
RONALD WRIGHT

Far from being an extinct people the Maya make up a significant percentage of the population of southern Mexico, Guatemala, and Belize. This account of contemporary Maya culture will help you understand a remarkable people who explored the world through arithmetic and time.



**THE FULL MONTEZUMA**  
PETER MOORE

Written with Moore's wicked sense of humour and his eye for the bizarre, and punctuated by a roll call of annoying habits - map-hogging, over packing, bite-scratching and over-zealous haggling - The Full Montezuma is hilarious, incisive and acutely observed tale.





# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, TIPS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## HOW FAR IN ADVANCE DO I NEED TO BOOK?

A trip to Latin America can be quite a complex one with definite peak seasons when tickets and good hotel rooms can become scarce so we recommend booking as far in advance as possible with bookings a year in advance common.

## CAN YOU OBTAIN VISAS FOR US?

Most countries do not need a visa for our clients but if you do we can advise and recommend a visa agent.

## IS IT SAFE TO BOOK WITH YOU?

In a word, Yes! We members of ABTA and ATOL Bonded so any payments made to us are fully protected in the unlikely event of our financial failure. Our ABTA membership number is [Y1699](#) and our ATOL license number is [10287](#).

## IS LATIN AMERICAN TRAVEL SAFE?

We believe so and in recent years we hear of very few problems and there is no reason why you should not feel as safe travelling in all the areas we operate tours. This applies to men or women traveling alone and exercising reasonable common sense.

## WHAT HAPPENS ONCE WE MAKE A BOOKING?

On taking a booking we will confirm as many of the services as can be at that point and then ask you for a non-refundable deposit of 20% per person plus any international flights we are booking with the final balance payment due 60 days before your trip start date with us. 1 month before your trip with us starts we will send you our exclusive Trip Guidebook tailored to your specific trip with us.

## CAN YOU BOOK INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ?

Yes, as we hold an ATOL license (number 10287) we are permitted by the Civil Aviation Authority in the UK to book flights on behalf of our clients. We are a British Airways preferred operator but also book with other airlines to get the best deals and routes for our clients.

## WHY SHOULD WE BOOK A TRIP WITH YOU

We took our first Latin America trip in the 1990s and between us have taken many trips since. We have been to all destinations we offer, often many times, and are passionate about sharing our knowledge and providing you with the best possible travel experience of these destinations which we love to visit ourselves. Add to this the back up we offer from financial protection of your payments to us to the 24 hour emergency numbers we give you before your trip and we think we are the full package for quality, service and reliability.

## DO YOU CATER FOR ALL DIETS?

As long as we are informed at the time of making your booking we can cater for almost all dietary requirements.

## CAN YOU TAILOR THIS ITINERARY?

Yes! Just let your travel consultant know what changes you would like and we will revise the itinerary for you.

## IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD BE ASKING?

Almost certainly! We fully expect you will have many more questions and we are here to answer them so please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) - that is what we are here for!

