



Option to Tikal Oct 22 - 24, 3 days

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Language Link has a successful history of offering unique cultural trips combined with optional Spanish study. With effortless ease you enjoy foreign places and incredible experiences. Seize the chance to immerse into the glories of Guatemala and its Mayan splendors, all in the inimitable style of language Link, offering much more than just a tourist experience.



## OCT 15 – 22 ANTIGUA AND SURROUNDINGS, LAKE ATITLAN, CHICHICASTENANGO, IXIMCHE, 8 DAYS

Arrange your own airfare to and from Aurora International Airport of Guatemala City. There are well priced direct flights from Houston on United Airlines. No Covid tests or vaccination certificates are required to enter Guatemala. Valid passport required, no visa. Purchase tourist card at the airport. No entry requirements to return to the U.S. or Canada

INCLUDED: Private airport pickup and return, 45 minutes to Antiqua. Antiqua – 45.000 population. altitude 5,000', the former capital during the Spanish colonial period, surrounded by three volcanoes. Five nights in a well located Antigua hotel, two hotels nights in Panajachel at Lake Atitlá Daily breakfast, 3 lunches, 1 gala dinner. Services of Nicole Haning, director and instructor, a Global Educator with a Masters in Education and 15 years of experience in Spanish and English Instruction, having taught for the U.S. Dept. of State special programs. Nicole is passionate about functional language and experiential learning. Optional daily Spanish classes at all levels and conversation in Spanish by request.. All tours and transport included. Historical walking tour of Antigua - Parque Central, La Merced, Santo Domingo / El Frijol Feliz, highest rated cooking school class / San Antonio Aguas Calientes, traditional weaving village / De La Gente coffee farm, becoming a part of the family with lunch / Jade Museum and Nim Pot cooperative with an option for you hearty adventurers to climb Volcán Pacaya / Chichicastenango, renowned outdoor market with visit to the church to experience Mayan shamans and Christian priest coexisting in ancient ceremonies / Lake Atitlan, in the words of an English poet, "This lake exceeds anything I ever beheld in beauty." Cooperative San Juan La Laguna by boat / On return to Antigua visit a post classic Mayan site Iximche, gala dinner at traditional Antiqua restaurant / Return to airport next morning for flight home and for those continuing on to Tikal

COST USD \$1900 in shared room (private supplement \$450).

Room shares arranged upon request, but cannot be guaranteed.

\$400 deposit required to save your place (conditions of payment on registration page)

Our trips are limited to 14 and will fill quickly, so please do not delay.





## OCT 22 - 24 OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO TIKAL, 3 DAYS

INCLUDED: Airport transport Antigua to Guatemala City La Aurora International Airport, two internal RT flights on TAM Airlines included Guatemala City – Flores. Transport from Flores to Tikal (1 hr), 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch at Parque Tikal, 1 dinner at Jungle Lodge. One night shared room with 2 beds(Jungle Lodge) with no private rooms available, private guided tour of Tikal, tour to Yaxhá, return transport to Flores, flight, pickup in Guatemala City with transfer to shared room in hotel in best area of the city, return transport to airport (quite close) for flight home

Tikal is the most signific archaeological site in Guatemala and is not to be missed. Its magnificent structures rise above the tropical jungle of the Petén region. Enjoy a full tour and lunch at the Parque Tikal, with an evening dinner and bedtime at the Jungle Lodge, a stone's throw away from the official site. In the middle of a tropical setting you will be serenaded by the raucous sounds of colorful birds and even howler monkeys. It's quite an experience! After breakfast you will depart to another Mayan site, Yaxha, which played an important role in the social and political organization of the area for more than 1,500 years. Located above two lakes it is a perfect example of biodiversity and preHispanic heritage.

COST USD \$800 in shared room (2 beds)

The registration form shows this option, and there is no additional deposit required. Please reserve this option as early as possible.