



BUDGET NUMBER 18365144 | PRICES STARTING FROM: £4,498

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## Guatemala & Belize in 13 Days • 12 Nights in Destination

From Tikal to the real Isla Bonita

Enjoy a journey that perfectly combines activities and free time. Start in the historic center of **Antigua Guatemala**. Then, visit the beautiful **Lake Atitlan**. Head to the ancient Mayan city of **Tikal**, the biggest in the world! Finally, spend some relaxing time in **Cayo San Pedro (Belize)**, a place where you can enjoy turquoise waters and coral reefs that inspired Madonna's famous song 'La Isla Bonita'.

### THE PRICE INCLUDES

-  Departures from main UK/Ireland departure airports.
-  International flights: UK/Ireland - Guatemala, Belize City - UK/Ireland.
-  Internal flight: Guatemala City - Flores.\*
-  11 nights accommodation in Charm and Superior category hotels.
-  8 breakfasts & 1 lunch.
-  Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles.
-  Visits and entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary with an English-speaking guide.
-  All air taxes and fuel surcharge.
-  ATOL Protection.
-  Bilingual English/Spanish guide during the activities.

\*The cancellation coverage applicable is according to the [Terms and Conditions](#) available and agreed at the time of your purchase

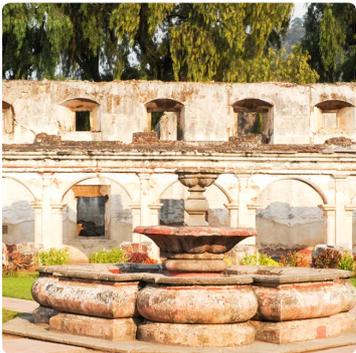
## ITINERARY: 13 DAYS



### 12/03: UK/Ireland – Guatemala

Arrive at your UK/Ireland departure airport, ready for a flight to Guatemala.\* Arrive in Guatemala and transfer to **Antigua** (approx. 1h 30m), a beautifully-preserved city with an abundance of colorful colonial architecture nestled in the lush central highlands. Transfer to the hotel and overnight stay in Antigua.

\* If either your outbound or inbound flights depart in the early hours (before 4:00 a.m.) you must arrive at the airport the night before the indicated departure day.



### 13/03: Antigua Guatemala

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, **enjoy a half-day walking tour of Antigua**, considered one of the most beautiful cities in Central America. During the colonial period, it was the capital of the Viceroyalty of Guatemala, which included the provinces of southern Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. After an earthquake in 1773, the city was abandoned, and the population moved to what is now Guatemala City. Visit **La Merced Church, Plaza de Armas, and the Cathedral**. Afterwards, enjoy free time to enjoy a little shopping or a snack before returning to the hotel. You can complete your day with an optional cooking class\*. Overnight stay in Antigua.

\***Cooking class:** Enjoy a market tour to see and smell the ingredients used for Guatemalan cooking. After the tour, return to the kitchen to begin your cooking class. Enjoy a typical Guatemalan meal.



Walking tour in Antigua Guatemala

Included



Cooking class

Available



### 14/03: Antigua Guatemala

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend the day exploring at your leisure. Go shopping for local artisan crafts, people-watch from one of the old town's charming cafe terraces or pay a visit to the chocolate museum to indulge your sweet tooth!

You can complete your day with an optional visit to La Azotea and Hobbitenango\* and finish your day with an optional dinner with "Marimba and Morros" Show\*\*. Overnight stay in Antigua.

\***Visit to La Azotea and Hobbitenango:** Visit a farm that has been producing coffee for 150 years and discover the details of its production. Afterwards, head to the picturesque village of Hobbitenango, and enjoy free time to walk among its small "hobbit houses".

\*\***Dinner with "Marimba and Morros" Show:** Enjoy a traditional evening at Don Rodrigo Antigua's restaurant-inn. Indulge in a full menu while enjoying a lively concert of marimba music.



Dinner with Marimba and Morros show

Available



Visit to La Azotea & Hobbitenango

Available



### 15/03: Antigua Guatemala – Chichicastenango – Lake Atitlán

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will start your day with a transfer to Chichicastenango, a journey that will take approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes. Upon arrival, you'll explore the vibrant **Chichicastenango market**, famous for its color and cultural diversity, followed by a visit to the historic Santo Tomás Church. After this enriching experience, you'll continue your journey to **Lake Atitlan**, with a 1 hour and 30-minute drive. Finally, you'll arrive in Panajachel where you will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city**. Transfer to the hotel and overnight stay at Lake Atitlan.



Chichicastenango Market, Church of Santo Tomás & views of Lake Atitlán

Included



### 16/03: Panajachel

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a leisurely day on your own in Panajachel to explore the wonders of Lake Atitlan. Why not take a boat trip to discover the numerous Mayan villages dotted around the lake's border or go kayaking for unobstructed views of the volcanic landscape? Other experiences to enjoy whilst staying in Panajachel include indulging in a traditional Mayan sauna, known as a *Temescal*, or shopping in the local markets. Also, you can book a Boat tour through 3 villages\*. Overnight stay in Panajachel.

**\*Boat tour through 3 villages:** Discover the beauty of San Juan, San Pedro, and San Pablo de la Laguna. Our local guide will meet you at the dock to begin a tour with stops in these three lakeside villages. During the tour, visit a chocolate cooperative to see its production; a textile cooperative, to learn about the dyeing process.



Boat tour through 3 villages

Available



### 17/03: Panajachel – Guatemala City

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend the morning at your leisure, taking in the spectacular views of Lake Atitlan for the final time. In the afternoon, transfer back to **Guatemala City** (approx. 3 hours) and get settled at the hotel. Enjoy exploring the city's street food scene or strolling through the capital's atmospheric plazas. If you want to enjoy the nature, you can add our optional Canopy in Atitlan Natural Reserve\*. Overnight stay in Guatemala City.

**\*Canopy in Atitlan Natural Reserve:** We start by visiting the San Buenaventura Natural Park and its colorful Butterfly Farm. Then, begin your adventure through two zip line circuits through which you will enjoy magnificent views of forests, waterfalls, volcanoes and Lake Atitlan.



Canopy en Reserva Natural de Atitlán

Available



### 18/03: Guatemala City – Tikal – Flores

Breakfast at the hotel. Early morning transfer to Mundo Maya International Airport. You will arrive at Flores and transfer to **Tikal**, which takes around 1.5 hours. Tikal is an ancient Mayan city that flourished between 200 and 900 AD, renowned for its towering pyramids, temples, and plazas set amidst a lush rainforest. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is particularly fascinating to visit due to its well-preserved ruins and the opportunity to experience the rich cultural heritage and natural beauty of the Mayan civilization.

Upon arrival, the guide will lead a tour of the temples. First, visit the temple of 'El Gran Jaguar' and then the temple of 'Los Mascarones'. You will also visit 'Mundo Perdido' temple, among the site's most important. At noon, return to the Visitor Center for **lunch** before heading back to **Flores**. Overnight stay in Flores.



Visit to the Tikal Archaeological Site

Included



### 19/03: Flores

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you have a free day to enjoy at your leisure. You can explore the charming cobblestone streets and colorful colonial buildings of Flores. Why not take a boat tour on Lake Petén Itzá to enjoy the stunning natural scenery? You can also consider visiting the nearby ARCAS Wildlife Rescue and Conservation Association to learn about local wildlife rehabilitation efforts. For those craving more fascinating Mayan history, feel free to join our optional tour of Yaxhá,\* once a ceremonial center for the Maya. Return to the hotel in Flores for the evening's overnight stay.

**\*Optional Yaxhá full-day tour:** Depart at the specified time for Yaxhá. This archeological wonder is home to several important ceremonial structures, which show influence from the faraway Teotihuacán civilization in the Valley of Mexico. Outside of Tikal, Yaxhá is home to the only other pair of twin pyramids in Guatemala. Enjoy an included lunch while on-site, then return to Flores for the night.



Full-day Yaxha Tour

Available



### 20/03: Flores - Cayo San Pedro

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, start the day early by heading to **Frontera Melchor de Mencos** (approximately 70 miles away). Stop for migration procedures and take another vehicle to the ferry station (approximately 80 miles away). Then, travel by **ferry** for 90 minutes to **Cayo San Pedro**, the largest island in Belize, and transfer to the hotel.

Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and then you have free time for the rest of the day. You can relax and start exploring this wonderful tropical paradise, the real 'isla bonita' that inspired the famous Madonna song. Overnight stay in Cayo San Pedro.



### 21/03: Cayo San Pedro

Another free day to relax. At the hotel, you'll have all the facilities to make your day smooth. In addition to its impressive underwater landscapes, Cayo San Pedro offers a rich local culture and gastronomic delights that will delight your senses. Don't miss the chance to explore the picturesque fishing villages nearby, where you can savor delicious fresh seafood and immerse yourself in the authenticity of Caribbean life. An intriguing curiosity is the presence of small uninhabited islands nearby, perfect for romantic getaways or kayaking exploration adventures. Overnight stay in Cayo San Pedro.



### 22/03: Cayo San Pedro

Today you can enjoy another free day. For those eager to explore, the Hol Chan Marine Reserve is very close to the hotel. There, you can admire impressive reefs and marvel at the diversity of marine life, from colorful tropical fish to majestic stingrays. For a more relaxed plan, the hotel has an excellent swimming area for lounging. Overnight stay in Cayo San Pedro.



### 23/03: Cayo San Pedro - Belize City

It's time to say goodbye to wonderful Belize. Prepare for the trip and transfer from the hotel to the ferry station. There you ride the ferry for 90 minutes to get to Cayo San Pedro. From there, you have a 10 miles road transfer to reach the Belize International Airport and catch your flight back to the UK/Ireland. Night on board.



### 24/03: UK/Ireland

Arrive back in the UK/Ireland and end your extraordinary trip.

- Light Even though you will be seated most of the time, you may be required to walk short distances or climb some steps.
- Moderate You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.
- Active You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.
- Challenging A good level of fitness is required. You will be required to walk on difficult terrain and/or for long periods of time.

## ACCOMMODATION | CATEGORY: CHARM



 From 12 to 15 March

### Hotel Las Marias or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Calle a San Bartolome Becerra Lotificacion Las Jacarandas Lote #7, Antigua 03001 Guatemala		3

\*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Charm Category **from 12 to 15 March**: Hotel Las Marias, Candelaria Antigua Hotel, El Carmen Hotel & Restaurante, Hotel Casa Antigua, Hotel Casa Carmina, Hotel Casa del Parque, Hotel Convento Santa Catalina, Hotel Las Camelias Inn, Hotel Las Farolas, Hotel Meson de Maria, Hotel Meson del Valle, La Villa Serena, Los Olivos Hotel Boutique, Posada El Antano, Villa de Antaño.



 From 15 to 17 March

### Hotel La Riviera de Atitlán or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Bahia San Buenaventura, Panajachel 07010 Guatemala		2

\*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Charm Category **from 15 to 17 March**: Hotel La Riviera de Atitlán, Jardines del Lago, Regis Panajachel.



 From 17 to 18 March

### Clarion Suites Guatemala or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
14 Street 3-08 Zona 10, Guatemala City 1010 Guatemala		1

\*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Charm Category **from 17 to 18 March**: Clarion Suites Guatemala, Barcelo Guatemala, Hotel Stofella Guatemala.



 From 18 to 20 March

### Isla de Flores or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Avenida La Reforma, Flores 17001 Guatemala		2

\*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Charm Category **from 18 to 20 March**: Isla de Flores, Casa Turquesa, Casona de La Isla, Hotel Casazul, Hotel Casona del Lago, Hotel Petén Express.



 From 20 to 23 March

### Banana's On The Beach or similar

**LOCATION**

Sea Grape Drive, San  
Pedro, Ambergris Caye  
Belize

**CATEGORY**



**NIGHTS**

3

\*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Charm Category **from 20 to 23 March**: Banana's On The Beach, Sunbreeze.

## FLIGHTS

Remember that before checking in you should review each airline's Ts & C's, as baggage policies vary by airline.

### Departure

12/03/2026

 London (LHR) - Guatemala City (GUA)

Departure: 06:15  
Arrival: 19:47  
Stops: 2 stops  
Cabin class: Economy

### Baggage

Personal Items: 1 per passenger  
Cabin Baggage (10kg): 1 per passenger  
Checked Luggage: 1 per passenger

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### Return

23/03/2026

 Belize City (BZE) - London (LHR)

Departure: 11:41  
Arrival: 07:20<sup>+1</sup>  
Stops: 1 stop  
Cabin class: Economy

### Baggage

Personal Items: 1 per passenger  
Cabin Baggage (10kg): 1 per passenger

Checked Luggage:

1 per passenger

## PERSONALIZE

### What is included in your trip

#### Rooms

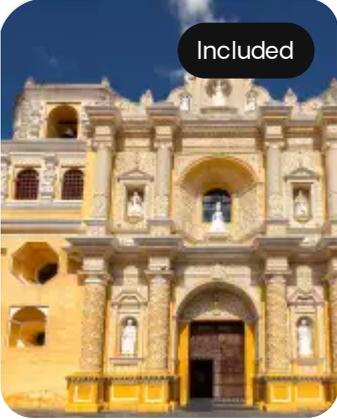
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1 Double bed

Included in the final price

### Activities included and purchased for your trip



Included

### Walking tour in Antigua Guatemala

Included activity for day 2 in Antigua Guatemala

Walk through the Central Square, the Town Hall and the Captain General Palace. Visit the Arch of Santa Catarina and some other impressive churches. Free time during the afternoon.

**What's included:** Transport & guide

**Not included:** Meals.

Duration 04:00h .

Pick up time: 09:00

Physical rating:

●●○○ Moderate

The pick up time is an estimate. The guide may arrive up to 20 minutes later, as they will be picking up other passangers from different hotels.



Included

### Chichicastenango Market, Church of Santo Tomás & views of Lake Atitlán

Included activity for day 4 in Panajachel

Explore Chichicastenango's vibrant market and visit Santo Tomás Church. Then, transfer to Lake Atitlán, stopping at a scenic viewpoint for breathtaking views. Upon arrival in Panajachel, take in the town's atmosphere before heading to your hotel.

**What's included:** Transport & guide

**Not included:** Meals.

Duration 08:00h .

Pick up time: 07:30

Physical rating:

●●○○ Moderate



Included

### Visit to the Tikal Archaeological Site

Included activity for day 7 in Flores

Duration 08:00h .

Pick up time: 08:00

Physical rating:



Enter the ancient city of Tikal, once a major Maya city the midst of the Guatemalan rainforest. Visit the major structures & temples along with an English-speaking guide before breaking for an included lunch.

**What's included:** Transportation, authorized guide, entrance fees and lunch

**Not included:** Drinks

●●○○ Moderate

The guide may arrive up to 20 minutes later, as he will be picking up other passengers from different hotels. It is recommended to wear comfortable clothes and shoes, jeans, shorts, cap or hat because of the sun.



Available

## Cooking class

Suggested activity for day 2 in Antigua Guatemala

Take a tour of Antigua Market and learn about the traditional ingredients in Guatemalan cooking. Afterwards, enjoy a cooking class.

**What's included:** Bilingual English/Spanish speaking guide, drinks during the class and return transfer.

**Not included:** Tips.

£75 / person

Duration 03:00h

Approx. Pick up time:

14:00 Approx

Physical rating:

●○○○ Light

Transfers may be in a Tuk Tuk or a regular van, depending on availability.



Available

## Visit to La Azotea & Hobbitenango

Suggested activity for day 3 in Antigua Guatemala

Learn about coffee production, from bean to cup, at La Azotea farm and then visit Hobbitenango, a charming village where you will enjoy its "hobbit houses".

**What's included:** Round trip transportation, coffee tour and park entrance fee.

**Not included:** Extras or services not mentioned.

£70 / person

Duration 05:00h

Approx. Pick up time:

09:30 Approx

Physical rating:

●○○○ Light

The pick up time is an estimate. The guide may arrive up to 20 minutes later, as they will be picking up other passengers from different hotels.



Available

## Dinner with Marimba and Morros show

Suggested activity for day 3 in Antigua Guatemala

Enjoy a delicious menu at Posada de Don Rodrigo Antigua while you indulge in a traditional show of 'morros' and marimba, a performance packed with rhythm!

**What's included:** Dinner group menu including: starter, main course, dessert, coffee or tea; show and transfer.

**Not included:** Tips.

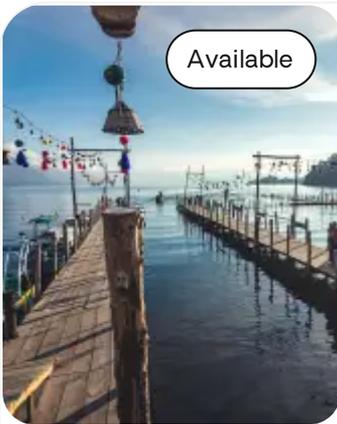
£54 / person

Duration 02:30h

Approx. Pick up time: 19:00 Approx

Physical rating: ●○○○ Light

In case the passengers are vegetarian or vegan, the restaurant offers an appropriate menu. Transfers may be in a Tuk Tuk or a regular van, depending on availability.



Available

## Boat tour through 3 villages

Suggested activity for day 5 in Panajachel

Visit San Juan, San Pedro and San Pablo de la Laguna, three picturesque lakeside towns. A local guide will take you through their most beautiful trails to discover their local production.

**Not included:** Extras or other services not mentioned.

£70 / person

Duration 07:00h

Approx. Pick up time: 08:00 Approx

Physical rating: ●○○○ Light

Meet a local representative in the hotel lobby at 8 AM to walk to the pier (5 minutes walk). Pick up time is subject to change.



Available

## Canopy en Reserva Natural de Atitlán

Suggested activity for day 6 in Panajachel

A tour through two zip-line circuits through which you can discover the incredible nature of the Atitlán Natural Reserve, as well as its colorful butterfly farm!

**What's included:** Entrance fee, round-trip transportation, Ultra X-Tremos cables (includes all the attractions of the Reserve: butterfly house in the Geodome, trails, suspension bridges, children's games)

£84 / person

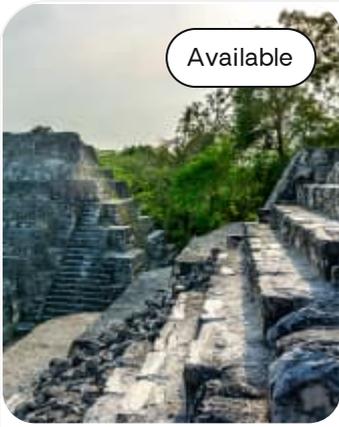
Duration 04:00h

Approx. Pick up time: 14:00 Approx

Physical rating: ●●●● Challenging

The ascent to the cables is demanding. If you don't feel up to the hike, you can stay at the base of the reserve and walk the suspension bridges on your own, skipping the canopy activity.

Available



## Full-day Yaxha Tour

Suggested activity for day 8 in Flores

Spend the day in Yaxha, a stunning ceremonial centre for the Maya people. Visit the principal pyramids and learn about this civilization's far-reaching influence. Enjoy lunch on-site before your return.

**What's included:** Transfers, guide, entrance fee and lunch.

**Not included:** Drinks.

£124 / person

Duration 08:00h

Approx. Pick up time:

08:00 Approx

Physical rating:

●○○○ Light

QUOTE BREAKDOWN

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Guatemala & Belize - From Tikal to the real Isla Bonita (2 adults) ..... £4,498

1 Double room - ( double ) ..... £0

**Total** ..... **£4,498**

**Total per person** ..... **£2,249**

## QUOTE BREAKDOWN

### OFFER CONDITIONS

Remember to download your e-ticket to confirm the times of your flights and to complete online check-in using the airline's website, or directly at the check-in desk at the airport.

Accommodation at the hotels is as indicated. In the event of any changes to accommodation, they will always be of the same, or a higher category. The category of hotels is not standardized across all countries in the world. For this reason, the criteria may differ depending on the destination country's own standards.

In the case of adverse weather conditions, for safety reasons or for any other reasons deemed appropriate, the order and duration of the excursions included in the itinerary may be changed or cancelled without prior notice.

Children: 7-10 years old.

If you have reduced mobility, require the use of a wheelchair, or you would prefer this tour to be a private experience for you and your group, you must contact our Experts at +44 20 8068 3176 before booking to ensure that your needs can be met.

While on the road, it is highly unlikely that the vehicle will be equipped with wifi or bathroom facilities, though rest stops will be made for long trips. We recommend purchasing a new SIM card at the airport or placing an e-SIM before travel to guarantee internet connection.

The Foreign & Commonwealth Office offer up-to-date travel advice by visiting [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice).

### NOT INCLUDES

Drinks, tips and any other services not mentioned in what's included.

Please note that breakfast in Belize is not included.

Local tax to be paid at check-in, this tax will vary per city adding a total of 15USD.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS, PASSPORTS AND VACCINATIONS

For domestic and international travel, please check entry requirements (**e.g. USA and ESTA, Canada and eTA or other authorities, Schengen Area and ETIAS**), passport validity (some countries require a passport validity of at least 6 months from the planned return date) and vaccination requirements (vaccination guidelines and COVID-19 testing requirements), set by the authorities of each of the destination and/or transit countries. Check the official websites of the migration and health agencies in your home country, destination and transit countries, as well as airline requirements. In the event of refusal by the authorities of exit or entry into the country of destination or transit due to the failure to meet required conditions or failure to carry the correct documentation, Exoticca assumes no responsibility and our no-show policy will apply, with any costs being incurred directly by the traveler. If a traveler is found to have visited a country designated as State Sponsor of Terrorism (09.11.2022, Countries: Cuba, North Korea, Iran, Syria), the traveler is no longer eligible to participate in the Visa Waiver Program and must apply for a visa to enter the United States.

#### Important Information.

If your destination is in the Schengen Area, or if your selected flights to a different destination have connections in the Schengen Area countries, during 2025 it will be mandatory to have an ETIAS before traveling. Please consult:

<https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

IMPORTANT NOTES

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