



Dear friends,

Here is the program of the Central American tour.

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Best regards.

Mayaexplor team.



19 days / 18 nights trip

Itinerary:

Guatemala: the markets of Chichicastenango and Sololá, Lake Atitlán, Antigua, the Pacaya volcano, the archeological sites of Aguateca and Tikal, Livingston and the river Río Dulce.

Honduras: the archeological site of Copán, Punta Sal National Park (Caribbean Sea).

Nicaragua: León, Granada, the Cerro Negro volcano and the Masaya volcano.



D1 sat

Arrival

Reception at the airport. Overnight in Guatemala City.



D2sun

Chichicastenango

Departure to Chichicastenango. We visit one of the most beautiful Indian markets in Guatemala with its multi-colored Mayan textiles, flowers and fruits. In the afternoon, departure to Panajachel (Lake Atitlán).



D3 mon

Lake Atitlán

We reach by boat Santiago Atitlán, a village rich in handicraft and traditional fabrics. There, we witness the ceremony of those who revere Maximón, a contemporary Mayan god. In the afternoon, we visit the villages of Santa Catarina and San Antonio. Overnight in Panajachel.



D4 tue

Market of Sololá

Visit of the market of Sololá. Because of the geographical position of this village, located between the highlands and the coastal plain, one can see, on market days, a remarkable convergence of different populations - the market becomes a physical intersection of disparate cultures. In the afternoon, departure to Antigua. On the way, we visit a coffee plantation. Spend the night in Antigua.



D5 wed

Antigua

We discover Antigua, the splendid country's colonial jewel. Overnight in Antigua.



D6 thur

Antigua or Pacaya volcano

Choose between scrolling in Antigua or departing to the village of San Francisco De Sales and the Pacaya volcano (2580 mts). After a short one hour ascent, we observe eruptions. Departure to Guatemala City. Spend the night in the capital.



D7 fri

Aguateca

Early in the morning, we fly to Flores and the jungle of the Petén. By road and then by boat on the rivers Río De La Pasion and Río Petexbatún, we discover the tropical forest in the mysterious site of Aguateca. Return to Flores.



D8 sat

Tikal

Early in the morning, we travel to the archeological site of Tikal. We visit this incredible ceremonial center located in the heart of the tropical forest. Spend the night in a lodge, on the site of Tikal.



D9 sun

Rio Dulce

Departure in the morning to Río Dulce. By boat, we enjoy tropical fauna until reaching Livingston, a Caribbean village. Spend the night in Livingston.



D10 mon

Livingston

Relax in Livingston (optional excursions to the beach of Playa Blanca and on the Cocoli river). Spend the night in Livingston.



D11 tue

Omoa

Boat to Puerto Barrios and then we make our way to Tela (Honduras). We visit the colonial fortress of Omoa. Spend the night in Tela



D12 wed

Punta Sal National Park

Excursion to the Punta Sal National Park. We enjoy white sand beaches and tropical fauna and flora. Overnight in Tela.



D13 thu

Copán

Departure to Copán. Visit of the archeological site and its museum. Overnight in the village.



D14 fri

Tegucigalpa

Departure to Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. We visit some villages. Spend the night in Tegucigalpa.



D15 sat

León

In the morning, we leave for Nicaragua. In the afternoon, we visit the colonial city of León. Overnight in León.



D16 sun

León or Cerro Negro volcano

Choose between scrolling in León or hiking in the National Park of the Cerro Negro volcano. Departure to Granada. In the afternoon, we visit Granada, another colonial jewel. Spend night in Granada.



D17 mon

Granada

We sail to the "Isletas" ("small islands") on Lake Nicaragua. In the afternoon, we stroll in Granada. Spend the night in Granada.



D18 tue

Masaya volcano

In the morning, excursion to the National Park of the Masaya volcano. We reach the impressive caldera by car! In the afternoon, departure to Managua. Spend night in the capital of Nicaragua.



D19 wed

Flight back

Travel to the international airport for the return flight.



PROGRAM SUMMARY

D1	sat	Arrival
D2	sun	Chichicastenango
D3	mon	Atitlán
D4	tue	Sololá
D5	wed	Antigua
D6	thur	Antigua or Volcano Pacaya
D7	fri	Aguateca
D8	sat	Tikal
D9	sun	Río Dulce - Livingston
D10	mon	Livingston
D11	tue	Omoa - Honduras
D12	wed	Punta Sal
D13	thu	Copán
D14	fri	Tegucigalpa
D15	sat	Nicaragua - León
D16	sun	León - volcano Cerro Negro
D17	mon	Granada
D18	tue	Volcano Masaya
D19	wed	Flight back

Prices (2012) in US \$, per person, double room accommodation, for groups of:

2 people		3 people		4 and 5 people		6 to 7 people	
A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
2,585	2,950	2,140	2,505	1,920	2,285	1,725	2,090

(A : 2 / 3 star hotels and B : 3 / 4 star hotels)

N.B: prices are based on adults. Reductions for children under 12.

➤ **Prices include:**

- 18 nights in 2 / 3 star hotels (A option) or 3 / 4 star hotels (B option), accommodations in double room with "American breakfast";
- all transportation;
- the flight from Guatemala City to Flores;
- boat transfers: on Lake Atitlán, and in the Petén and Caribbean regions;
- picnic during Aguateca's visit;
- boat excursions to Punta Sal National Park in Honduras and to "Las Isletas" in Nicaragua.

➤ **Prices do not include:**

- international flights;
- other meals;
- airport taxes;
- drinks and personal expenses;
- guide services;
- sites entrance fees;
- taxes at the Honduran and Nicaraguan boarders;
- Insurance.

➤ **Additional costs, in US \$, (prices per person):**

Half board supplement (dinners)		Single room supplement		Triple room reduction	
A	B	A	B	A	B
360	360	500	700	100	150

- English speaking guide during the whole trip, for groups of :

2	3	4	5	6	7
1,190	793	595	476	396	340

- English speaking guide only in Antigua , Aguateca , Tikal : US 140 by day (for the group)