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GREEN CIRCUIT

9 days and 8 nights

Antigua – San Juan La Laguna – Santa Clara – Candelaria – Tikal

Day 1: Arrival (Unguided)

Our team will greet you at Guatemala City International Airport and transfer to Antigua Guatemala (1 hr)

Lodging at Porta Hotel in Antigua Guatemala

Day 2: As Green as it Gets / Cultural Walking Tour

Meet coffee farmers from the village of San Miguel Escobar, near Antigua.

The farmers will take you up the volcano on foot to their fields and you will learn about coffee cultivation.



After coming down from the volcano, the farmers will take you to their homes to demonstrate how to process coffee. A farmer's wife will teach you how to roast and grind the old fashioned way. You'll be able to take home a bag of coffee you husked, sorted and roasted yourself.

After lunch it is time for our journey to the ruins and museums that combined with the old cobbled streets keep the stories and legends of those colonial times.

Lodging at Porta Hotel in Antigua (B)

Day 3: Lake Atitlan

Free morning to enjoy Antigua by your own
In the afternoon we will travel to the heart of the Guatemalan highland, driving through incredibly colorful landscapes: indigenous people wearing their typical suits that shepherd their sheep and dairy cows, hillsides planted with vegetables and flowers, towns that have captured our history in the paintings and crafts made by local artists.

Lodging at Porta Hotel in Panajachel (B)



Day 4: Lake Atitlan

This morning you will take a scenic boat ride across Lake Atitlan (30min) to the village of San Juan La Laguna where you can visit the women's textile cooperative to see hand weaving and know the natural dye process also you will have Cultural tour with K'istalin Rupalaj Asociation

In the language tz'utujil, Rupalaj K'istalin means "Crystalline Face", to remember the mountain that always looks at us.

This coloring walk allows the visitor, to know a bit more about the cultural, handcrafts and artistic traditions for which the culture tz'utujil is outlined.

Afterwards you will have a Xamanic ritual at San Marcos La Laguna

Afternoon return to Panajachel

Lodging at Porta Hotel del Lago (B)



Day 5: Communitarian Projects in Santa Clara La Laguna

After breakfast you will start our journey to Santa Clara la Laguna to visit some of the communitarian projects that the NGO Vivamos Mejor are developing, we will visit **Parque Chuiraxamolo** with the best canopy tour in central America, nice views of the lake, **Paquip communitarian project**, we will also take a coffee tour at Asociación Unidos para Vivir Mejor at the end we will visit **Coopikaj** cooperative that fabrics good handicrafts.

Transfer to Antigua Guatemala

Lodging at Porta Hotel in Antigua Guatemala (B)

Day 6: Candelaria

After breakfast you will aboard the minivan to Candelaria Caves (6 hours).

In the afternoon you will visit The Cultural and Ecotourism Complex that is the only local organization capable of offering 365 days each year a great quality service to the national and international tourism. Besides functioning as a hotel school to the local indigenous people, the Complex supports a pioneer pilot school and





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contributes to the adequate formation of better alumni. A communitarian guide's service allows visiting one of the preserved parts of the cave: "**EL MICO**".
Lodging at Cadelaria Eco Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 7: Tubing / Flores Area

4 hours of Adventure, an exceptional expedition will allow you to see the fossil part of El Mico giant cave and down to the "Maya's sacred river". In this trip you will see extraordinary underground archaeological sites and impress mineralogical formations.
After lunch you will be transferred to Flores area.
Lodging at Hotel Peten Esplendido (B,L)

Day 8: Tikal National Park

Today you will enjoy a guided tour through the most important city in the Mayan world, a mixture of nature and archaeology. Abundant wildlife, the Mayan forest, millennial temples silent witnesses of the birth and splendor as well as of the collapse of one of the most important civilizations in the planet, all this is in our visit to Tikal, The City of the Voices.



Flight to Guatemala City and transfer to your hotel
Lodging at Hotel Princess (B)

Day 9: Back Home (unguided)

Breakfast and transfer to the airport in time to catch your international flight.
Your adventure in the Country of the Eternal Spring finishes.