



## OPTIONS

Spanish language study, trail hikes, volcano climbs, & horseback riding, mentioned as options in the itinerary, are not included in the package price.

Other options to be considered are (1) A five-day (4 hours daily) immersion language study packet in Panajachel during the week prior to the basic tour. Students are assigned personal tutors. Study is self-paced and individualized to the interest and capabilities of the student. Lodging is at Adventure in Education's center, Los Encuentros Posada y Centro Cultural. (2) A visit to the Mayan ruins of Copan in Honduras in lieu of Tikal.

## ABOUT

### ADVENTURE IN EDUCATION

Adventures in Education, Inc. is an Arizona-Corporation formed in 1993 to offer travel service to educational institutions and private groups, with a focus on Mexico. It has now shifted its focus to Guatemala where it maintains a study center at Lake Atitlan and provides study programs and tours in collaboration with a Guatemalan affiliate: with a Guatemalan affiliate: *Aventuras en Educacion, SA*

Tours are personally planned and led by the Corporation's founder, Richard Morgan, who is also author of the definitive eco-cultural guidebook on Atitlan, *The Atitlan Reference Guide*.

Adventures in Education, Inc. maintains its status as an Arizona corporation. Its boasts a record of 14 years of faultless service to the Southern Arizona Community.

## ITINERARY

- Day 1 Arrive/Overnight Guatemala City.
- Day 2 Travel to Lake Atitlan. Visit Mayan ruins of Iximche en-route Welcome Reception.
- Day 4 Walking tour of Panajachel & Nature Reserve. Dinner at San Buenaventura
- Day 5 Travel to artisan market center of Chichicastenango Visit market, museum, historic church & ceremonial site of Mayan deity Pascal Abaj.
- Day 6-8 Boat and van rides to lakeside native villages. Visit artists, weavers & other artisans, medicinal plant garden Optional horseback riding & Hikes/volcano climbs.
- Day 9-10 Travel to Antigua, Walking tour of Antigua and optional climb of Volcano Pacaya or shopping & sightseeing. Overnights in Antigua.
- Day 11 10-Day group departs Guatemala.  
17-Day group travels to Rio Dulce, visit Mayan ruins of Quiroguia en-route.
- Day 12 Boat tour of the Rio Dulce, Livingston.
- Day 13 Rio Dulce optional activities.
- Day 14 Travel to Flores/Tikal-Overnight.
- Day 15 Tour Mayan ruins-Overnight.
- Day 16 Return to Guatemala City.
- Day 17 Depart Guatemala.

This is an on demand tour designed for groups of from 8 to 10. Please contact us to confirm prices as these are subject to change.

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## THE ENVIROMENT

Lake Atitlan has been judged by notables over time to be among the most beautiful lakes in the world. Physically and culturally, it is a "world unto its own." It lies at 4,800 ft. above sea level, providing for comfortable air and water temperatures year-round. Total surface area is 81 square miles, with depths up to 1,100 feet. The Lake is bordered by three volcanoes, ranging to 11,600 feet in elevation. Twelve pueblos (towns) lie on the Lake's shoreline, inhabited by two distinct, friendly Mayan peoples the Tz'utujil and the Kaqchikel, who proudly maintain their cultural heritage.



## TOUR PACKAGE PRICES

	11 - Day	17 - Day
Double Occupancy	WbHUN	WbHUN
Trible Occupancy	WbHUN	WbHUN
Single Occupancy	WbHUN	WbHUN

Package include all lodging, breakfasts and some meals, all scheduled in country transportation (to include boat rides), guide & entry fees.

Spanish Study Supplement UYcdHcbU"

## DATES

Both tour packages begin on the same date, with each having its own finish date. Those interested in the Spanish study option would arrive in Guatemala early, to complete their language study prior to beginning of the start date of the basic tours as described in the itinerary provided herein.

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## THE TOUR

Travel to Lake Atitlan, step into the "Land of the Living Maya" and experience the magnificence of its natural beauty and the friendliness of its native peoples who have proudly maintained their colorful dress and customs in the face of modern global culture. En-route to Atitlan you will visit the pre-Columbian ruins of the Kaqchikel Mayans, one of the two Mayan people which still populate Atitlan. At Atitlan, you will meet artists who paint in the style of Arte Naif, weavers who dye their own thread from plants grown around the Lake, and healers who cure with traditional faith-healing rituals and medicinal plants.

This unforgettable program will carry you to the lakeside resort community of Panajachel and, from there, along a network of trails, roads, and boat re-routes that trace the rim of Lake atitlan. From Atitlan, you travel to Chichicastenango, a Quiche Mayan town which boasts the largest outdoor artisan open market in Central America. You will pass two days in Antigua, the Spanish colonial city that reigned as capital of all of Central America for 240 years.

For those who opt to stay for 17 days, you will travel to the Rio Dulce, an exotic, tropical river which opens into the Bay of Amatique and onward into the Caribbean Sea. Enroute, we visit the Mayan ruins of Quirigua. From the Rio Dulce you will travel to Tikal for a 2-night stay amid the ruins of the peerless example of the Ancient Mayan Civilization.