

## ANCIENT MAYAN PYRAMIDS & JAGUAR SPOTTING IN GUATEMALA

EXPLORE GUATEMALA'S HISTORICAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE



### DAY ONE HONG KONG – GUATEMALA - MONTERICCO

You arrive in **Guatemala** where you are then transferred to **Monterrico** via a two-and-a-half-hour drive. There you will stay at the lavish **Hotel Dos Mundos Monterrico**. Enjoy the charms of the small, laid-back town, which is well known for its black volcanic beaches and quiet atmosphere. Engage in wakeboarding and surfing through equipment available for rental at the beach or just lie back and relax at your leisure.



### DAY TWO MONTERICCO

During the daytime, relax in town before departing in the late afternoon for a private sunset tour to **Tortugario**, a conservation centre and museum that specialises in sea turtles. Monterrico is an important nesting site for olive ridley, leatherback and green sea turtles, which you will view in their natural habitat. Join a guided night walk to see the turtle nests up close. Between August and December, for a small donation you can release a turtle hatchling back into the wild.



### DAY THREE MONTERICCO - ANTIGUA

Transfer from Monterrico to Antigua via a two-hour drive. In the early afternoon, take a guided walking tour of **Antigua's** cobble lanes and superb renaissance era monuments. Visit buildings that have been restored after the earthquake of 1773, including **La Merced Church, The Iglesia De San Francisco, and La Recoleccion**. Rest for the evening and stay overnight in Antigua

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### DAY FOUR ANTIGUA – CHICICASTENANGO MARKET – GUATEMALA – FLORES

Take a morning transfer to visit the vast open-air craft market of **Chichicastenango**, open on Tuesdays and Sundays. One of the largest markets in Guatemala, it is famed for its sights and smells. You will engage with peddlers of native textiles, woodcarvings, food, flowers, pottery, condiments, medicinal plants, candles, pigs and chickens, machetes and more. Immerse yourself in Mayan culture as you take in local traditions and stalls. Transfer via a one-hour flight to **Flores** Island in the late afternoon and spend the night there.



### DAY FIVE YAXHA MAYÁ RUINS

In the morning, head to Concordia Park to take a boat to visit the **Petencito Biological Park** where you will encounter local fauna, including jaguars, crocodiles, deer, parrots, macaws and coatis. Transfer to the stunning **Yaxhá Maya Temples**. The archaeological site comprises the ruins of an ancient Maya city and ceremonial center that reached its height of power over a thousand years ago.



### DAY SIX TIKAL NATIONAL PARK

Explore the famous **Tikal National Park**, known worldwide for its impressive Maya pyramids and sprawling ruins. This UNESCO World Heritage Site hosts the former capital of one of the most powerful kingdoms of the ancient Mayan civilization. Keep an eye out for wildlife along the way while enjoying the sights and sounds of the jungle.

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### DAY SEVEN EL PETEN – GUATEMALA

Enjoy a day at your leisure in **El Peten**, with myriad options for exploration and adventurous activities including a Mayan Hot Stone Spa or an ATV ride around the **Natural Reserve** to view the flora and fauna of the tropical jungle. Spot ocelots, margay tigers, jaguar, danta, deer, wild pigs and more in an up close and intimate setting. In the afternoon, return to Guatemala for an overnight stay.



### DAY EIGHT GUATEMALA

Rest and depart after a relaxing breakfast towards your onward destination.