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Places to visit according to the renowned Lonely Planet magazine on your first visit to Guatemala

Lonely Planet recently wrote an article called “Your first visit to Guatemala”, describing the tourist sites you must visit and what to do if you are for the first time in the country.

Find out what it's all about! With its diverse indigenous culture, great Mayan heritage and a colonial charm, Guatemala is an exciting adventure for all types of travelers. The country is very accessible, all are well received and with a little planning, you can have a lovely trip.

This is the itinerary that Lonely Planet recommends for the first time:



La Antigua Guatemala:

The colonial city of Antigua Guatemala is a highlight for most travelers to Guatemala. The city has breathtaking cityscapes, an excellent selection of restaurants and a varied nightlife.



Lake Atitlán:

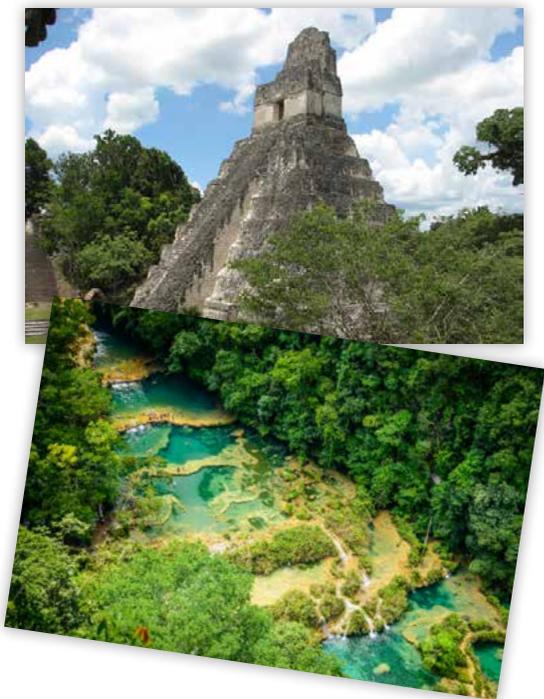
The crystal clear waters of Lake Atitlán framed by volcanoes have dazzled travelers for generations. The lake is surrounded by picturesque villages that offer quite a few interesting options to stay. Although it is tempting to stay for a couple of nights in each place, boat trips are fast so you can take advantage of your time by staying in one town and meeting others during the day.



Chichicastenango:

Chichicastenango, famous for its colorful markets on Thursdays and Sundays. It is the place dreamed for photographers, it is full of color and movement, with household items, traditional textiles and more. Another interesting aspect is the Santo Tomas Church in which it is possible to observe Mayan rituals.

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Tikal:

One of the must-see destinations in Guatemala, Tikal has the most impressive archaeological sites in the Mayan world.

Semuc Champey:

For places with natural beauty in Guatemala, it is hard to beat Semuc Champey. A series of natural pools connected by a river in the middle of the jungle, this is one of the best places to swim in crystal clear water.

With the aim of making the country known all over the world, Guatemala created the first 360 ° virtual platform in Latin America.

Now you can know some of the most emblematic places of Guatemala through the first 360 ° virtual platform in Latin America.

With this practical and easy to use tool, you will be able to appreciate the cultural and natural beauty of Guatemala. The platform is named Paseo Guatemala 360 °, here you can see the most emblematic tourist destinations in the country with aerial photographs.

This project seeks to innovate the promotion of Guatemala as a tourist destination nationally and internationally. In the high resolution photographs and with the 360 ° mode, you can see regions such as Petén, Verapaces, Izabal, Oriente, Pacific, Guatemala and the Altiplano.



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Discover the first network of Mayan roads in Petén, Guatemala

With high-tech equipment and extensive research, Richard D. Hansen's team discovered that Guatemala has the world's first Mayan road network in the El Mirador Basin, Petén.

The Cuenca Mirador Archaeological Project presented images in the second and third dimensions showing how the first Mayan roads looked. This finding is considered as unique and states that Guatemala is the cradle of the Mayan civilization.



Forbes magazine highlights the luxurious Casa Palopó hotel in Sololá

"Casa Palopó: the life of the luxury lake in Guatemala" is how Forbes magazine highlights the luxurious hotel located in front of the wonderful Lake Atitlán in Sololá. According to author John Oseid, you'll be lucky to get to Casa Palopó, a resort that sits on the edge of the legendary 1,000-foot deep lake. Upon entering, visitors will be impressed with the beauty of Lake Atitlán and its blue waters that surround this house converted into a hotel. What do you expect to visit?



Presencia en Ferias:



PTP will be present again in FITUR 2017 to be held in Madrid (January 18 to 20). It will be providing information on Guatemala and the Mayan region along with the quality services of PTP MUNDO MAYA.

Special Product:

Perfect opportunity to meet the most impressive destinations of Guatemala and the Mayan region with our 6 programs offer with regular departures for 2017. Contact us for further information.

Easter 2017

Guatemala is known for its vibrant and elaborate religious celebrations during Holy Week. Two options of 8 day trips where the main attractions of Guatemala will be part of a trip full of culture, traditions and natural beauty.

Mayan Routes

We re-launched our two Mayan Routes of 7 and 12 days beginning departures from Cancun and we improved our prices. The best options to Travel around the Mayan World in Mexico and Guatemala.

Guatemala "Your Air"

A 13 ideal trip for those who want to make their visit to Guatemala independently, without guide but with an excellent coordination in hotel services and transportation.

Petén & Bolontiku

Option of 3 and 4 days. A program that combines luxury and high quality services of Bolontiku Boutique Hotel with the enigmatic Mayan cities of Peten Tikal, Yaxha, and El Mirador.



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