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### Sumpango

Department of Sacatepéquez, Guatemala, the festival of kites of Guatemala, is a show full of colors and art.

The kites range from 5.5 to 20 meters of extension. Develop one of these works implies a task of six hours per day and even whole days (during the night and the early morning) for at least 5 months prior to November 1.

The town of Sumpango meets in the soccer field located next to the cemetery to participate in a contest of giant kites.



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## Folkloric dances from Guatemala that everyone should know

Folkloric dances of Guatemala, the dance is an important part of the Guatemalan culture and that is a reflection of significant cultures Mayan and Spanish. Also, that are essentially divided into two groups Pre-Hispanic and Hispanic — Pre-Hispanic and Hispanic—.

### Dance of the Monkeys

In the story, is about twin brothers are converted in monkeys as punishment for the Envy they felt for their older brothers. The dance count with a post of 35 ft upright in front of a church; the dancer who plays one of the monkeys must be balanced in a piece of rope tied between the post and the church.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPHz1BWZN8Y>



### Dance of the Deer

Directed by a Mayan priest, has 26 dancers, with a single marimba that provides the music, and it represents the struggle between humans and animals.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=rH3KseSF708&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rH3KseSF708&feature=youtu.be)

### Dance of Moors and Christians

The dance recalls the Spanish fight against the Arabs and highlights the power of God, which allowed them to prevail against the Moors. The dance takes place traditionally on June 30.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbKTlnsYhAk&feature=youtu.be>



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## # Words and expressions chapinas

In Guatemala there's an endless of words that only the Guatemalans know. These words characterize us because they are unique. We shared a bit of this ours words and sayings and a little bit.

The Guatemalan does not fall in love – *cantinea*

The Guatemalan does not annoying – *friega*

The Guatemalan does not critique – *pela*

The Guatemalan does not liar – *is casaquero*

The Guatemalan does not to congratulate – *said aza nigua*

The Guatemalan does not have a girlfriend – *has traída*

The Guatemalan does not to walk – *anda a pata*

The Guatemalan does not children's – *have patojos*

The Guatemalan does not pretty – *is chulo*

The Guatemalan does not correcto – *is cabal*

The Guatemalan does not fool – *is mula*

The Guatemalan does not a lot of work – *has a lot chance*

The Guatemalan does not nosy – *is shute*

*¡Pitas y Chispudos!*



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## Fiambre Guatemalteco

The Fiambre it is a traditional dish of Guatemala that is eaten on 1 November, is celebrated on the day of All Saints. It can have more than 50 ingredients and although there is not a single recipe for the cold meat we can classify its contents in four groups: meats, sausages, vegetables and cheeses. It also has several types of dressing.

The Fiambre it is one of the best expressions of the tradition of Guatemala; it represents the pluriculturalidad and multiculturalism of our race.



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