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Posadas Chapinas

In Guatemala were introduced in the 16th century by Hermano Pedro de San José de Betancourt, who traveled on December 24th the cobbled streets of Antigua Guatemala accompanied by Catholic parishioners, his custom was to carry a small procession with the images of the Virgin, San José and the Child God.

Today in the posadas are accompanied with songs of Christmas and musical instruments such as cane and mud whistles, chinchines, drums, tortoise shells and tambourine, the posadas it is illuminated by colored lanterns with candles. At the end of the tour, people receive a lunch; according to the custom is a tamale or chuchito, sweet bread and toddy.



Lagoon of Calderas

It is located in the vicinity of the Volcan de Pacaya in Guatemala. The history about the Lagoon of Calderas, it is known that in the same place existed an ancient volcano thousands of years ago, the cone of the volcano collapsed and left a huge boiler, which was filled with water over time.

Today you can still see signs of volcanic activity in the around, in fact, near the lagoon that emanate hot vapours.

In 1956 the Lagoon of Calderas was declared a national park, therefore, the care of the environment in that territory is a priority





Guatemala arrives to Nueva York

Times Square is the street more recognized in New York and it is there where it is given to know some of the tourist attractions of Guatemala.

Advertising images of the country that are exposed are: The pyramids of the Tikal National Park, Petén, the Arco de Santa Catalina in Antigua Guatemala and a Guatemalan woman weaving a colorful huipil.

Do not stay without discovering the secrets of Guatemala!



Giant vegetables in the municipality of Almolonga



Almolonga means "place where the water springs" in the Pre-Columbian Nahuatl language.

In Almolonga there were more than 25 evangelical temples and that this could be the cause of the municipality was reduced consumption of alcohol, poverty and violence. The people believe that the production of giant vegetables and the fertile land are the work of God.



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Delicious dishes that you must try in Guatemala, according to Culture Trip

Culture trip shared a list of Guatemalan dishes that tourists should try for when they travel to Guatemala. The article stand out that Guatemala has a delicious meal and is complemented by the Spanish culture and Mayan traditions.

Kak'ik

It is a traditional Guatemalan meal, its main ingredients are spices such as cilantro, achiote and spicy.



Tamalitos

They are made of corn dough, are traditionally wrapped in sheets. Are filled with ingredients like beans.



Hilachas

They are made with a type of shredded meat, which is cooked in a tomato sauce. It is accompanied by potatoes and carrots, served with rice and corn tortillas.



Rellenitos

They are made with a puree of cooked banana, are characterized because are filled with fried beans and they served with sugar.



Frijoles Volteados

Is the version of Guatemala of refried beans, are often served for breakfast.



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