



## **12 Days: Maya Adventure (Guatemala, Honduras & Belize)**

**ANTIGUA–COFFEE FARM-LAKE ATITLAN–SANTIAGO–CHICHI-COPAN-TIKAL–BELIZE BEACHES**

ARRIVE: Guatemala City

DEPART: Belize City

### **Day 1, Arrival & Transfer to Antigua**

On arrival at Guatemala City guests are met by our bi-lingual driver for their transfer to Antigua (1hour) **Panza Verde, Posada de Don Rodrigo or Palacio Chico, 2N.**

### **Day 2, Architecture & History Tour (B)**

Guests will take a half day tour of Antigua. The tour takes in the main square, palace, Cathedral, La Merced Church, Capuchinas Convento, St Clara & San Francisco Church. All entrances are included. Free afternoon.

### **Day 3, Azotea Coffee Farm, Maya Traditions Museum (B)**

Guests visit the local woodcarvers in Jocotenango & then the fabulous Azotea Coffee Farm & Maya Traditions Museums covering traditional music, costume & traditions. In the afternoon guests transfer on to Lake Atitlan. (2.5hr) rest of the afternoon free. **Casa Palapo, Hotel Atitlan or Posada Santiago, 2N.**

### **Day 4, Lake Tour & Visit to Santiago (B, L)**

This morning guests will take a scenic boat ride across Lake Atitlan to the village of Santiago where they have lunch in a local hotel and tour the village visiting the Maya God Maximon and learn about the spiritualism and beliefs of the T'zutuujil Maya.

### **Day 5, Chichicastenango Market (B)**

Today guests transfer approx. 1hr to the famous market at Chichicastenango. Time for shopping and an opportunity to see Maya rituals being performed in the Catholic Church before transferring back to Antigua for an overnight. **Panza Verde, Posada de Don Rodrigo or Palacio Chico, 2N**

### **Day 6, Transfer into Honduras (B)**

Today guests drive across Guatemala and into Honduras to the pretty cobblestone town of Copan Ruinas. After checking into their hotel guests can enjoy an afternoon tour of the town and the lush bird sanctuary. **Overnight in Copan**

**Day 7, Copan (B, L)**

Today guests explore the amazing Mayan Temple site at Copan where there is an amazing array of intricate sculptures. After lunch at the fabulous Hacienda San Lucas guests can walk in the hillside trails and discover the small site of Los Sapos. Relax back at the Hacienda for sunset cocktails before getting back to your hotel. **Overnight in Copan**

**Day 8, Back into Guatemala and to the rainforest (B)**

Today guests transfer back into Guatemala and to Guatemala City for the evening flight up to the rainforest. Transfer to hotel or lodge for overnight.

**Day 9, Tikal (B, L)**

Today guests explore the amazing Mayan Temple site at Tikal where huge Mayan temples rise above the jungle canopy and monkeys and tropical birds are abundant in the surrounding rainforest.

**Day 10, Transfer into Belize Beach Relaxation (B)**

Guests transfer to Flores airport for a flight across to Belize City where they will pass through immigration and fly over to Ambergris Caye Island. Here they transfer to their hotel. Rest of the day free to relax and explore. **Victoria House, Ramons Village or Sunbreeze, 3N.**

**Day 11, Snorkel Exploration (B)**

Guests can enjoy a pre-arranged snorkel tour to the most famous sites of the Hol Chan Marine reserve and the Shark Ray Alley where you can swim in close contact with Rays and Sharks.

**Day 12, Transfer out (B)**

Guests transfer to San Pedro airport & fly over to Belize International airport to connect to their international flight.