



## GUATEMALA: Lake Atitlán, Antigua & Guatemala City

October 3-11, 2020 (8 nights / 9 days)

\$4,499 (based on double occupancy)

\$699 (single supplement)

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*Journey to Guatemala, a country otherwise known as the "Land of Trees". Antigua is a small city surrounded by volcanoes in southern Guatemala. It's renowned for its Spanish colonial buildings, many of them restored following a 1773 earthquake. Lake Atitlán, once referred to as "the closest thing to Eden on earth" by Lonely Planet, is a crater lake formed around two million years ago. It is nestled between three majestic volcanoes and twelve different Mayan villages.*

### Program Highlights

- Enjoy participating in a **Mayan culture workshop, school visits** and more. This program is for you if you are looking for an adventure that will align with your passion for education and leave a life-long memory of a unique and rich cultural and educational perspective.
- **Accompanying guest program** – alternate activities will be provided for those who do not wish to attend the meetings.

### Focus on Professional Interaction

- **Meaningful interaction and collaboration** will immerse you in local life in Guatemala and allow a chance for participation in education focused visits across a range of institutions: public and private schools, NGOs, cooperatives and higher education.
- Spend time giving back at one of **Niños de Guatemala's** Nuestro Futuro schools. They serve nearly 200 children living below the poverty line and a visit will give you time to learn about their education, empowerment, and environmental initiatives.
- This educational journey combines the perfect blend of cultural immersion, **support of local schools/educators** and an introduction to current education policy.

### Focus on Community & Culture

- Giving back and engaging with the local community is an important part of your journey. Take part in many hands-on activities including a **Guatemalan cooking class**, volcano hiking, and visiting archaeological sites and urban centers of the pre-Columbian Maya civilization.
- Take in the beauty and serenity of one of the world's most beautiful lakes, **Lake Atitlán**.
- Your participation will directly **support the education** of one **Niños de Guatemala's** student for one year.
- Explore the deep **Mayan Culture** of several indigenous communities.



### Why Nanda Journeys?

*Travel for people with purpose and passion. See for yourself what a difference travel makes.*

### Ready to go?

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### Journey Leader: **Dr. Rebecca Palacios, National Board-Certified Teacher & Education Consultant**

Dr. Palacios was a dual language pre-kindergarten teacher at Zavala Special Emphasis School in Corpus Christi, Texas, and taught in early childhood classrooms for 34 years, retiring in 2010. She was the Corpus Christi Independent School District's (CCISD) first Teacher of the Year in 1986 and is a former president of the Corpus Christi Association for Bilingual Education. She was a founding member of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and served for six years as its Vice Chair.