

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

Program Highlights

twelve different Mayan villages.

 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.

Focus on Professional Interaction

- Meaningful interaction and collaboration will immerse you in local life in Guatemala and allow a chance for participation in SLP focused visits across a range of facilities.
- Spend time at Niños de Guatemala's Nuestro Futuro School. It serves nearly 200 children living below the poverty line and a visit will give you time to learn about their education, empowerment, and environmental initiatives as well as discuss types of speech and hearing issues they see in the kids.
- This journey combines the perfect blend of cultural immersion, support of local schools and an introduction to challenges faced with providing care for people with speech-language pathology & audiology concerns from childhood and beyond.

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** student for one year.
- Explore the deep Mayan culture of several **indigenous communities**.

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Dr. Battle is a former president of both the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (IALP). She was a professor of speech language pathology at SUNY Buffalo State where she was employed for 45 years. She served on the Board of Directors for ASHA Special Interest Group 17 on Global Issues and the International Issues Board. She is an ASHA Fellow, has been awarded the Honors of ASHA and the IALP.



GUATEMALA: Lake Atitlán, Antigua & Guatemala City

September 17-25, 2022 (8 nights / 9 days)

\$3,999 (based on double occupancy)

\$599 (single supplement)

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