



GUATEMALA: Lake Atitlán, Antigua & Guatemala City

June 11-19, 2022 (8 nights / 9 days)

\$3,999 (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 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

- 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.
- 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.

Journey Leader: Patricia A. Edwards, PhD

Professor Edwards teaches at Michigan State University in the College of Education. She is co-editor of The Reading Teacher and won the 2020 LRA Oscar S. Causey Award for Reading Research. She was chair of AERA Family School from 2018-2020 (Community Partnership SIG #43). She is a past president of the Literacy Research Association as well as the International Literacy Association.



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