



WEEKEND
GETAWAY



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Unforgettable Vacations With Purpose



GUATEMALA: ANTIGUA WEEKEND GETAWAY

Venture to Antigua for a long weekend unlike any other!



MOMENTS THAT MATTER:

- Dive into local markets and flavors during an immersive cooking class
- Savor world-renowned Guatemalan coffee at a picturesque farm outside the city
- Engage with local female artisans to discover the artistry of traditional weaving
- Create your own chocolate from bean to bar at local co-op
- Enjoy vibrant music and cultural performances that showcase Guatemala's rich traditions and lively spirit



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TRIP AT A GLANCE

Day 1 - Arrive in Guatemala City. Venture to Antigua and settle in to our boutique hotel before a relaxing Welcome Dinner & music performance.

Day 2 - Explore the cultural heart of Antigua with a private city tour, then visit San Antonio Aguas Calientes for a hands-on weaving experience with local female artisans.

Day 3 - Discover the flavors of Guatemala during a morning market tour and cooking class, followed by an immersive coffee experience at a local farm outside the city. Enjoy a free evening in Antigua.

Day 4 - Craft your own chocolate during a morning cacao workshop at a local co-op before enjoying lunch and transferring to Guatemala City for your departure.



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OUR PURPOSE

Immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry of Guatemala on a meaningful weekend getaway to the historic city of Antigua, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This four-day journey is designed for travelers seeking authentic, hands-on experiences that foster a deep connection to local traditions. From the moment you arrive, you'll be welcomed into the heart of Guatemala's heritage; walking ancient cobblestone streets, dining to the sounds of live marimba music, and exploring colonial landmarks with expert guides. Each activity, from weaving with indigenous artisans to learning time-honored recipes in a cooking class, is intentionally crafted to offer insight into the country's vibrant identity and enduring spirit. You'll also be treated to some of Guatemala's finest hospitality at a charming boutique hotel right in the heart of the old city.

This experience goes beyond sightseeing—it's about cultural exchange, responsible travel, and personal enrichment. By engaging directly with local communities, supporting small businesses, and learning traditional crafts, travelers contribute to the preservation of Guatemala's cultural legacy. Whether you're sipping fresh coffee at a working finca, crafting your own chocolate, or simply enjoying time with the local people, this journey promises not only unforgettable memories but a rejuvenating long weekend in one of the most beautiful cities in Latin America.





HIGHLIGHTS



THE CHARM OF ANTIGUA

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Antigua is a city where history lives in every corner. With its pastel-colored facades, majestic volcano views, and well-preserved colonial architecture, Antigua offers a serene yet vibrant setting for cultural discovery. During a private city tour led by an expert local guide, you'll uncover the stories behind ancient churches, convents, and cobblestone streets that echo centuries of history. As the base for your journey, Antigua is more than just picturesque—it's the cultural heartbeat of Guatemala, offering a perfect blend of tradition, art, and hospitality.



TRADITIONAL COOKING CLASS & MARKET VISIT

Experience Guatemala through its flavors with a guided market tour and hands-on cooking class. Start by walking through a local market where you'll select fresh, seasonal ingredients while learning about the staples of Guatemalan cuisine. Then, under the guidance of a local chef, prepare traditional dishes that celebrate the warmth and generosity of Guatemalan culture. This immersive culinary experience not only satisfies the appetite but will deepen your appreciation of how food connects communities and reflects cultural heritage.



SAN ANTONIO AGUAS CALIENTES WEAVING COOPERATIVE

Venture outside Antigua to the town of San Antonio Aguas Calientes, renowned for its intricate and colorful textiles. During this journey, you'll meet local artisans who preserve centuries-old Mayan weaving techniques, passed down through generations. Watch as they demonstrate the complex process of creating their handmade textiles, and learn about the symbolism woven into each pattern and color. This visit is not only a visual feast but a powerful reminder of the resilience and artistry of Guatemala's indigenous communities.



COFFEE FARM EXPERIENCE

Guatemala is one of the world's premier coffee-growing regions, and a visit to Finca Filadelfia offers a unique opportunity to see how coffee is cultivated, harvested, and processed. Walk the shaded trails of this family-run farm nestled in the hills near Antigua, learning about the journey of the coffee bean from plant to cup. You'll get an in-depth look at sustainable farming practices as well as a tasting of the farm's finest brews. It's an aromatic and educational highlight that reveals how deeply coffee is woven into Guatemala's landscape and economy.





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DAY 1: Arrival and Welcome to Antigua

Arrive at Guatemala City International Airport, where you'll be greeted by our team and begin your journey with a scenic 1-hour and 15-minute drive to the charming colonial town of Antigua. Upon arrival in Antigua, you'll check-in to your boutique hotel in the historic Old Quarter and settle into your new surroundings.

In the evening, we'll gather for a special welcome dinner at the historic Posada Don Rodrigo, where the sounds of traditional marimba music and a live cultural performance will set the tone for the immersive days ahead. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your fellow travelers, get an overview of the journey, and begin connecting with the heart and soul of Guatemala. *(L,D)*



DAY 2: Exploring Antigua and Indigenous Weaving Traditions

After a fresh breakfast at the hotel, we'll embark on a private guided walking tour of Antigua with a local guide. This immersive experience unveils the city's rich history, taking you through cobblestone streets, colonial landmarks, and lively plazas, all framed by breathtaking views of surrounding volcanoes. Your guide will share stories of Antigua's past, offering insights into its architecture, culture, and resilience.



Following a local lunch, we'll venture to the nearby village of San Antonio Aguas Calientes for an intimate weaving tour. Here, you'll meet indigenous artisans who use backstrap looms to create detailed textiles that tell stories of identity and tradition. Learn about the meanings behind colors and patterns, and witness the incredible skill that goes into each handmade piece. We'll return to Antigua in the evening for a delicious dinner in the city. *(B,L,D)*



DAY 3: A Taste of Tradition: Cooking, Coffee, and Local Flavors

The morning begins with a visit to a local market where you'll explore the vibrant stalls and help select fresh ingredients for a hands-on cooking class. Guided by a local chef, you'll prepare a traditional Guatemalan meal and enjoy the fruits of your labor for lunch. The experience not only teaches culinary techniques but offers a personal window into family and food culture in Guatemala.

In the afternoon, we head to Finca Filadelfia, one of the region's most respected coffee farms. Take a guided tour through the lush plantation, learning about the coffee-making process from bean to brew, with a tasting session included. Afterwards, return to Antigua for free time to explore, relax, or shop. Dinner is on your own tonight—take advantage of the city's thriving restaurant scene or enjoy a quiet evening at the hotel. *(B,L)*





DAY 4: Chocolate Making at a local Co-Op & Departure

On your final morning in Antigua, we'll enjoy breakfast together before diving into one last immersive experience: a hands-on chocolate-making workshop. Learn the origins of cacao in Mesoamerican culture and craft your own treats using traditional techniques. It's a fun and flavorful way to round out your cultural adventure.

After lunch, we'll say our goodbyes to Antigua and begin the journey back to Guatemala City for our flights home. As you head home, you'll carry with you not only memories of a beautiful destination but a deeper understanding of Guatemala's heritage and its warm, welcoming culture. (B,L)



PREMIER LODGING

Nestled just a short stroll from Antigua's central plaza, Porta Hotel Antigua offers an exceptional blend of colonial elegance and modern comfort—making it the perfect base for your 4-day weekend getaway. This boutique 4-star hotel showcases handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, exposed brick walls, and cozy fireplaces, all set within lush gardens and tranquil courtyards. Unwind in the heated pools, indulge in treatments at the renowned Ceiba Spa—including traditional temazcal sessions—or savor authentic local cuisine at Los Moros Restaurant. Whether you're exploring the city or relaxing on-site, Porta Hotel Antigua delivers an immersive, high-quality experience that reflects the charm and heritage of Guatemala.

Please note that the exact properties are subject to change.





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4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

PRICING

PWC EMPLOYEE: \$2,995

PLUS ONE (17 & Older): \$2,396

CHILD (16 & Younger): \$1,448

The above prices reflect the price of double occupancy. Single Room Supplements (SRS) are \$400 per person. This will guarantee you your own, single occupancy room for the entirety of the trip. If you are a solo traveler and would like us to match you with a roommate of the same gender, please book as double occupancy. Child prices apply to those 16 years younger sharing a room with an adult.

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DEPARTURE DATES**

RECOMMENDED FOR

- Adults & children ages 8+
- Travelers who are comfortable with MODERATE physical activity

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 2 dinners.
- 3 nights in a 4-star boutique hotel centrally located in Antigua
- Transportation in private vehicles with experienced drivers
- An immersive itinerary including behind-the-scenes visits to local organizations
- Full-time Discover Corps Guide that is there to support, guide, and inform you throughout the trip
- All scheduled activities and excursions
- \$50,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance
- Trip literature and pre-departure support from Discover Corps
- 24-hour Discover Corps emergency hotline while traveling

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Tips for the Discover Corps Guide and Driver
- 1 Dinner
- International airfare
- Alcoholic beverages

RETURNING ALUMNI?

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Our Mission

Discover Corps' mission is to inspire travelers to become advocates for our planet's natural wonders, cultural treasures, and local communities through immersive and sustainable travel experiences.



MY MILESTONE REWARDS DESTINATIONS

ALASKA	KENYA
AUSTRALIA	MOROCCO
BALI	OAXACA
BAJA	PERU
COSTA RICA	SOUTH AFRICA
GREECE	TANZANIA
GUATEMALA	THAILAND
	VIETNAM



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