V-HIKING TOURS

Be ready for the hike

Acatenango & Fuego













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Agencia local y familiar al pie del volcan since 2019

I RENTING GEARS

You can rent all the stuff you need the day of the tour after the breakfast

II PAY THE TOUR

Payment link before the tour - Cash (QTZ/$) or Paypal (€ account only)

**You only paid Q50 of deposit for each person during the booking process.*

III PORTER & HORSE (FOR KIDS ONLY)

You can ask to hire a porter or a horse. Add it on your booking or tell us before 4pm the day before the tour. The porter doesn't provide backpack.

We prioritize the use of horses for children, except in case of a last-minute emergency.

IV CANCELATION POLICY

24h before the tour you have a full refund of the deposit (50Q) Less of 24h : The whole tour is due.

- *We fully consider any medical or health emergencies*
- ***Date changes are possible**, subject to availability and if requested within a reasonable timeframe. Please get in touch with our administration team.*

WEBSITE



ITINERARY - 2 DAYS HIKE



PICK UP DAY I

45min driving

Meet our driver team between 6:40 and 7am at the 3 pick-up point we have*

BREAKFAST ELVIN'S HOME

San José Calderas - 2200 Mts - 8 am

Enjoy the typical breakfast at the Elvin's family home, meet your guide team, the Elvin's family and make your backpack done!

I. At the Elvin's home, you will be able to rent the gear you need, make your backpack done, leave your extra stuff & have the general briefing.

II. Schedules may change depending on the season and local events in Antigua (Holy Week, rainy season, etc.)

Tanque la Union :



Plazuela San Sebastian :



Iglesia San Agustin :



ITINERARY - 2 DAYS HIKE



9AM : IT'S TIME FOR HIKING

We leave from Elvin's home and head to La Soledad, where the hike begins.

The first hour is very challenging, with a slippery and sandy terrain. Focus on yourself, your breathing, and don't look up at the climb, concentrate on each step and each effort.

Mentalize the physical effort and remember: **you are capable, and you will reach the camp.**

WE DID IT!

You've finally reached the base camp! It's time to have lunch with an amazing view, rest, play cards, and decide if you want to take on the extra hike to Fuego.

Remember, this extra hike depends on your physical condition and the weather.
The cost is 200 Q.

We have our own safety limits on Fuego Volcano. Anyone who does not follow these limits or the guides' safety instructions may be excluded from the excursion.

ITINERARY - 2 DAYS HIKE



4 AM DAY 2

1. Go to the Acatenango summit to see the best sunset of your entire life. (If the weather is good enough to make it possible.)

The guide will wake you up at 3:50am to go to the summit! This is a steep and challenging climb as we approach 4,000 meters.
You can also choose to rest peacefully at the base and enjoy the sunrise from the camp.

2. Come back to the base camp around 7am, time to drink a coffee, have a snack before the huge breakfast we take at the restaurant of the Volcano.

COME BACK TO THE ELVIN'S HOME

It's time to return to Elvin's home, pick up your belongings, and head to the bus that will take you to Panajachel (Lake Atitlán) or Antigua.

The bus is expected to arrive in Antigua by 1:00 PM at the latest, and in Panajachel around 2:00 PM.

GET READY

Snacks (almond, chocolate, candy...)

Electrolye water

2 pairs of socks

1 fleece

1 sweater

1 short

1 legging

1 hiking pants

Warm jacket

Hiking shoes

Hat

Gloves

Neck cover

Hygiene kit (toilet papel, toothpaste..)

Flashlight - *included*

35/45L backpack

3L of water (refil possible at the Elvin’s home)

If you have any doubts about your equipment, don’t hesitate to contact us.

Proper preparation and the right gear are also key to having a great experience.





INCLUDED

We are not responsible for any increase in the entrance fees and not liable for anything related, directly or indirectly, to the administration or management of these fees.

MEAL (4)

We also provide *vegetarian*, *vegan*, *gluten free* and *lactose free* meal and we always do our best to accommodate your dietary restrictions and allergies. If you suffer from celiac disease and want to avoid cross-contamination, please make sure to mention it in the comments or contact us via WhatsApp.

Lunch box :
we provide it, and you have to carry it.

Menu :
Typical breakfast, rice, vegetables and chicken for the lunch, Pasta with tomato sauce and fried chicken for the dinner. Typical breakfast day 2.
The menu may change depending on the season.

PROFESIONAL AND LOCAL GUIDE

All of our guides are local and from the village of San José Calderas.
We make sure to train them internally, and they also follow a local guide training program provided by INTECAP.

TRANSPORT FROM AND TO ANTIGUA

CABIN & EQUIPMENT

Camping equipment is provided directly at the base camp, so you don’t need to carry anything.



PRICE

SHARED CABIN (UP TO 4)

Q600

If you are 3 or more people, you must book a shared cabin, but you will not share it with anyone else.

If you are traveling alone, you also must book a shared cabin.

PRIVATE CABIN (2 PERSON)

Q1700

Q1500 if you're alone

The private cabin is for 2 person, if you are alone and want to book it, you have to book for 2.

SHUTTLE TO THE LAKE

Only 2 bookings : 250/p

3+ : 175/p

PORTER TO CARRY YOUR BACKPACK

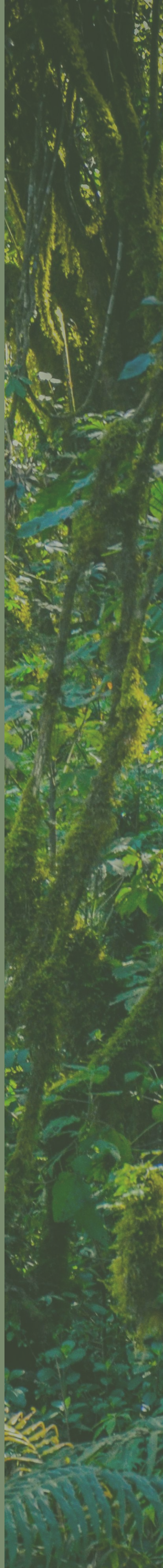
250Q one way / 11kg max

450Q round trip / 11kg max

HORSE (KIDS)

600Q one way

1100 Q round trip



FORECAST

Guatemala has a tropical climate with two main seasons:

DRY SEASON (NOVEMBER TO APRIL):

The best time for hiking and volcano tours.
Skies are generally clear, offering amazing views from the summits.
Trails are usually safer and less slippery.

RAINY SEASON (MAY TO OCTOBER):

Frequent afternoon showers and slippery trails.
Vegetation is lush and green, but hiking is more challenging.

Temperatures vary with altitude.

During the day, expect 15–28°C (59–82°F) at the base and mid-altitudes.

At night, especially at the base camp, it can drop to 0–5°C (32–41°F).

Dry season (Nov–Apr) : sunny days, cold nights.

Rainy season (May–Oct): humid, slightly warmer days, still cold at night.



FAQ

WHERE CAN I LEAVE MY EXTRA LUGGAGE DURING THE TOUR ?

You can leave your belongings at Elvin’s home during the tour. This is a free service. We don’t have lockers, but the room is monitored by cameras.

Please note:
if you take the transport to Lake Atitlán, we do not return to Antigua, so you must bring all your belongings with you.

HOW WE CAN HAVE THE INFO BEFORE THE TOUR ?

The day before the tour, we create an whatsapp group to send all the information and details.

WHAT IS THE SHUTTLE TO THE ATITLAN LAKE ?

We offer you the shuttle (transportation) to go to the Lake directly after the hike. Only to Panajachel.
Minimum of 2 people - Q250/P
3+ : Q175

DO I NEED TO CARRY CAMPING EQUIPMENT?

No, all camping gear (sleeping bags, mattresses) is ready at the base camp. You only need to carry your own water, snacks, lunch box (provided by us), and extra clothes.

FAQ

WHAT IS THE DIFFICULTY LEVEL OF THE HIKE?

The Acatenango trek is challenging, especially the first hour which is steep, sandy, and slippery. With the right mindset, steady pace, and preparation, most hikers can reach the camp and enjoy the experience.

IS TRAVEL INSURANCE REQUIRED?

We highly recommend having travel insurance that covers hiking activities, medical emergencies, and trip cancellations. While it is not mandatory to join our tours, it gives you extra security.

CAN CHILDREN JOIN THE HIKE?

Yes, children are welcome on the hike. There is no direct health risk for younger participants, but the trek is physically demanding. We leave the decision to the parents, as they know best their child's abilities. Our recommendation is to carefully consider your child's endurance, as the trail can be steep and challenging.

IS THERE PHONE SIGNAL ON THE VOLCANO?

Signal is limited and unreliable during the hike. At base camp and higher altitudes, you may sometimes get coverage with certain providers, but you should not depend on it. We recommend informing your family or friends before the tour.

INFO

Altitud in Antigua : ***1 545 mts***

Altitud start of the hike : ***2 400 mts***

Altitud base camp : ***3 600 mts***

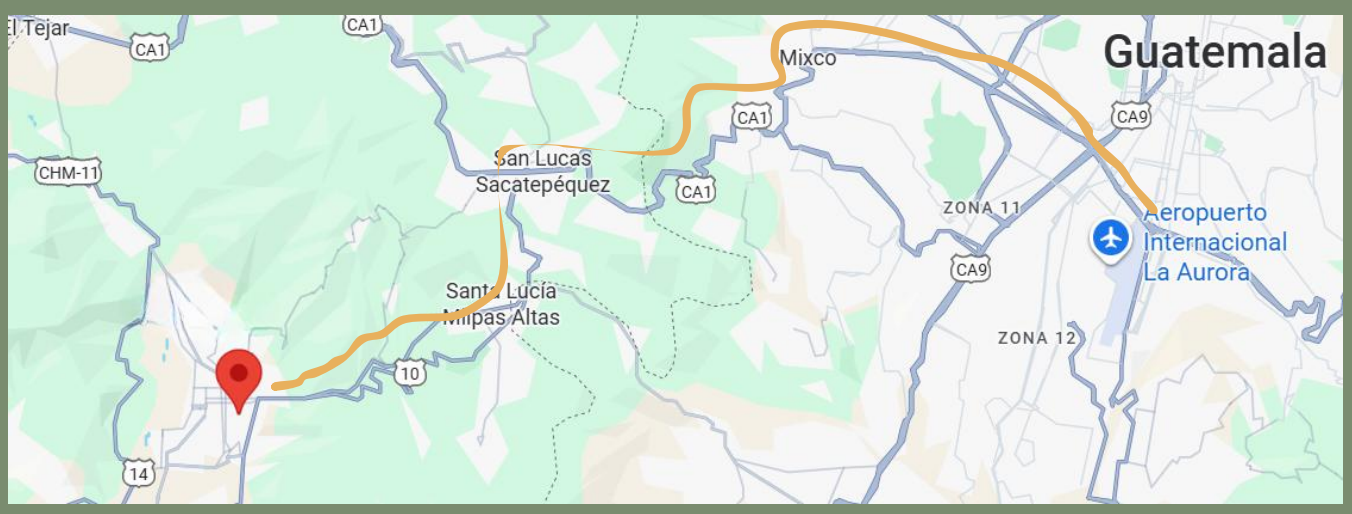
Acatenango Summit : ***3 976 mts***

Somos hostel
Barbaras boutique
The purpose hostel
Tzunun hostel
Yellow hostel
Selina hostel
Ojala hostel
El carmen suit
Adra hostel

La bruja
Samsara
Hector’s bistrot
Las Antorchas
Café Boheme
Fridas
Pasta Nostra
Rincon Antigueño
Artista de café
Coffea
Union café
12 onzas

Airport - Antigua :

Regarding the hour you arrive, you can catch a chicken bus (cheaper way to go), shuttle or taxi/uber. We recommand you to don’t walk around the airport zone at night for safety reason



RENTING STUFF

Clothing isn't included.

Rentals help another member of our community earn a living.
Cleaning the gear is also costly—thanks for understanding!
each company grows according to its own goals and way of doing things.

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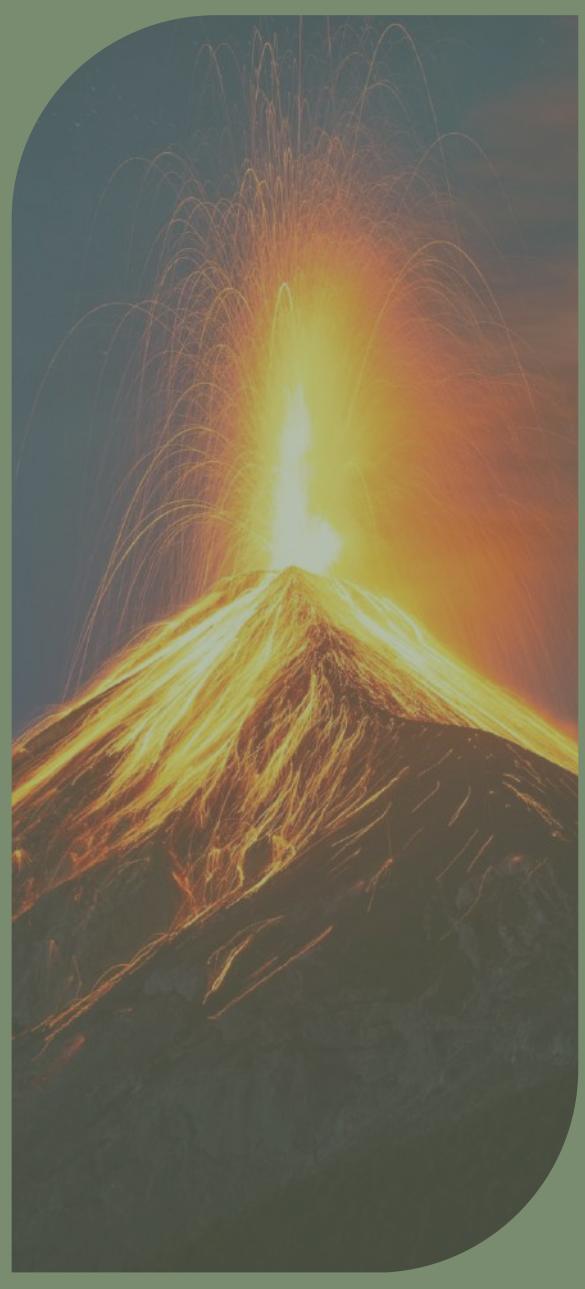
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