

Genuine Antigua Plantation FILADELFIA COFFEE TOUR

Coffee is such a fascinating topic. We invite you to join us on a marvelous tour of this exceptional plantation located on the edge of the city of Antigua.

At an altitude of between 5000 and 6500 feet the FILADELFIA Coffee Estate produces one of the finest coffees on earth, and product from FILADELFIA has won the "Cup of Excellence" award twice. 200 acres of "Arabica" coffee has been grown here for several generations under environmentally and bird friendly conditions.

This beautiful farm of 900 acres is developing into an ecological tourist resort which eventually will have hotel accommodations. On this interesting tour we will show our guests how coffee is grown from seed in the nursery and take them through the many phases of processing. The adventurous have a chance to breath in the cool fresh air of our mountain forest reservation at an elevation of 8000 feet with an incredible bird's-eye view of the Antigua valley. The trip by mule or jeep will take you through tree plantings of white pine, cedar, cypress and even redwood and Douglas fir which we brought in from California a few years ago.

Our expert guides will be glad to answer any questions concerning coffee and coffee processing. During the tour you will learn many interesting facts about:

How we grow Coffee:

We will show and discuss how to grow and cultivate the trees from seed, pruning methods and shade control and the harvesting of the cherries.

Coffee Wet processing:

This is the first phase on the way to the cup involving fruit depulping, fermentation, washing and sun drying on extensive patios. The result is coffee in parchment.

Coffee dry processing:

Shortly before shipment the parchment is "hulled" and afterwards carefully handpicked and classified according to the size, color, weight and density of the green bean.

Roasting Plant:

FILADELFIA Estate also roasts some of its production on the plantation for TOTAL FRESHNESS. You will be shown the roasting process and learn about different roast degrees for different purposes like espresso and all-purpose grind, and packaging and blending.

Coffee Laboratory:

Here you have an opportunity to participate in a coffee "cupping" session with our taste master and acquire some knowledge about the distinct taste sensations of different coffees. The lab also has an espresso machine at your service.

Coffee Museum:

We hope you had a good time during this tour. At the end we welcome you to our Museum to take you back in history when coffee was first introduced in Antigua and to show a beautiful Video on Coffee. Why not enjoy a delicious cup of our coffee in our Coffee Shop or maybe you would like to take a pound of **FILADELFIA** coffee or a souvenir with you to remember this day. Or perhaps you decide to stay to go for a mule ride?

There are two tours at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Monday through Friday and one tour at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Cost \$18 per person (Walking Tour or riding a Mule)



TOUR OF THE VILLAGES NEARBY ANTIGUA GUATEMALA

You will visit the village nearby the city of Antigua Guatemala. The Villages you will visit are the follow:

- San Antonio Aguas Calientes (Handcraft Market)
- Ciudad Vieja (Old City)
- San Gaspar
- Santa Ines
- San Juan del Obispo
- Macadamia Farm Plantation

Cost \$25 per person.



SHUTTLE TO PANAJACHEL (LAKE ATITLAN)

Altitude: 5,238 feet (1,573 mts). Population: 14,000

Panajachel isolated in the Guatemalan highlands provides breathtaking views of three volcanoes that embellish perhaps the most beautiful lake in the world, Lake Atitlan. These geologically monolithic volcanoes, Toliman, Atitlan and San Pedro forge an awe inspiring stage limited only by ones imagination. Panajachel is the threshold to Lake Atitlan magnificent indigenous villages that adorn Lake Atitlan. Santiago Atitlan, Santa Catarina Palopo, San Pedro, San Marcos, Santa Cruz, Jaibalito, San Juan, San Lucas Toliman and San Antonio Palopo, all are famous for its women weavers and their typical clothes.

Cost \$25 roundtrip



SHUTTLE TO CHICHICASTENANGO

The most colorful native market in the Americas.

Chichicastenango, located about 140 km and 2-3 hours drive northwest of Guatemala City, is home to what is surely the most colorful native market in North and Central America, perhaps in all the Americas. Market days are Sundays and Thursdays, and draw not only the K'iche' Maya of the surrounding region, but vendors from all over Guatemala, representing many of Guatemala's linguistic groups such as Mam, Ixil, Kaqchikel and others, each hawking his or her products in a riotous cacophony of color, dialects and costumes, smoke, and smells.

Vendors begin setting up portable booths in the main plaza and adjacent streets of "Chichi" the night before and set-up continues in the early daylight hours. *Cohetes* (homemade rockets) carrying aloft loud *bombas* (firecrackers) commence early in the morning and continue sporadically through the day, adding the smell of fireworks to the incense burned in copious quantities on the steps and in the nave of the 400-year old church of Santo Tomás



The cost for transportation from Casa Madeleine is \$25 per person roundtrip. Shuttle departs at 7:00 AM.

PACAYA VOLCANO TOUR



Elevation 8,371 Feet (2552 meters)

Departure from Hotel, collective transportation. Include: roundtrip transport, security guards, expert guide. Entrance not included to the Pacaya National Park. Q.40.00

Cost per Person \$12. Half day tour morning or afternoon.



TOUR TO TIKAL (MAYAN RUINS)

Tikal is the largest of the ancient ruined cities of the Mayan civilization is located in el Petén department of Guatemala. Tikal national park is part of UNESCO World Heritage Site and a popular tourist spot. The closest large towns are Flores and Santa Elena, about 30 Km away.

TIKAL ONE DAY

04:00 AM Shuttle Antigua Casa Madeleine-Guatemala City Airport

06:00 AM Flight Guatemala Airport-Flores

07:00 AM Greeting at the airport in Flores

07:30 AM Transfer Flores-Tikal

09:00 AM Guided tour in Tikal, visiting the most important sites

13:00 PM Lunch

14:30 PM Transfer Tikal-Flores

17:00 Flight Flores-Guatemala City Airport

18:00 Shuttle Guatemala Airport-Antigua Casa Madeleine

Cost by TAG airline \$325. Taca Airlines \$345



TIKAL OVERNIGHT

FIRST DAY

04:00 AM Shuttle Antigua Casa Madeleine-Guatemala Airport

06:00 AM Flight Guatemala Airport-Flores

07:00 AM Greeting at the Airport in Flores

07:30 AM Transfer Flores-Tikal

09:00 AM Guided Tour in Tikal, visiting the most important sites

13:00 PM Lunch and then free time

SECOND DAY

Breakfast and then free morning

14:30 PM Transfer Tikal-Flores

17:00 PM Flight Flores- Guatemala Airport

18:00 PM Shuttle Guatemala Airport-Antigua Casa Madeleine



Entrance to the park is not included

Cost Tag Airline \$385 Taca Airline \$385

Hotel Tikal Inn included.

SHUTTLE TO COPAN HONDURAS 1 DAY

Copán Ruins is a tranquil oasis of ancient culture and sublime nature nestled in the foothills of western Honduras, just 7 miles from the Guatemala border. For years, Copán has been renowned for its magnificent Mayan Ruins, a designated World Heritage Site believed by archeologists to be the cultural center, the Paris, of the Maya world.

04:00 AM Departure from Casa Madeleine

10:00 AM Arrival to Copan Honduras

3:00 PM Departure Copan

8:00 PM Arrival to Casa Madeleine



Cost \$100 per person private shuttle. Entrance, guide and customs fees not included.

OVERNIGHT TRIP TO COPAN HONDURAS

\$175 Taxes and Hotel Marina Copan included

ANTIGUA GUATEMALA CITY TOUR



Meet at the fountain in the Main Square for an informative walk of this colonial capital. Focus on cultural trends, city history, and restoration efforts. This comprehensive three-hour tour begins to explain the rich history and detailed working behind life and culture in Antigua Guatemala.

Our excellent and informative Antigua walking tour is conducted by Elizabeth Bell.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
9:30 am to 12:30 pm with Elizabeth Bell

Monday and Thursday
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm with Roberto Spillari

US\$20.00 per person
Includes all entrance fees and refreshments

Note: These services are subject to prices variation with no previous notice