

# ANTIGUA

## HISTORIC LANDMARKS TO VISIT ON YOUR GUATEMALA VACATION



Antigua served as Guatemala's capital until 1773, when a large earthquake hit the city. Rebuilt and rebooted, modern Antigua is Guatemala's hub of cultural tourism. So lace up your walking shoes and check out these must-see sights.

## THINGS TO DO IN ANTIGUA

### CERRO DE LA CRUZ

Start your day with a tuk tuk ride! Come in early morning or stay until sunset and watch Antigua light up below from the city's best viewpoint.

### SANTA CATALINA ARCH

Stroll the colorful cobblestone streets to the arch, which was built as a "sky bridge" for nuns to travel discreetly between buildings, while fulfilling their vow of seclusion.

### IGLESIA DE LA MERCED CHURCH

The baroque-style church still stands tall, despite a few earthquakes.

### PLAZA MAYOR

Explore the park by horse-drawn carriage, admire centuries-old art at Museo de Arte Colonial, or have a coffee at a café on the square.

### VOLCÁN DE AGUA

This volcano is a picture-perfect backdrop to the city of Antigua — think you can make it to the top?

## VISIT GUATEMALA OUTSIDE ANTIGUA

### MEXICO

### BELIZE

### GUATEMALA

### HONDURAS

### EL SALVADOR

### LAKE ATITLÁN

Charming Mayan villages ring a lake surrounded by towering volcanoes. You have to see it to believe it!

### GUATEMALA CITY

Attractions like the National Palace of Culture and the Metropolitan Cathedral define bustling Guatemala City.

### TIKAL

Pyramids towering above lush jungle epitomize the ancient Mayan city of Tikal.

### FLORES

Hike up to Mirador del Rey Canek viewpoint for a panorama that puts the town into stunning context.

### IZABAL

Castillo de San Felipe de Lara, a 17th-century Spanish-colonial fort, towers above the shores of Lake Izabal.

Discover colorful Antigua on a cruise of South America.

