

**GeoTours Guatemala APRIL 9-15, 2012 – \$650 (not including airfare) - [WWW.GEOTOURS.US](http://WWW.GEOTOURS.US)**

**Trip Cost = \$650 - includes hotels, private transportation, many entries/activities, some meals**

**Flights are additional and cost around \$850 on TACA (4/9/12 LAX-GUA; 4/12/12 GUA-FRS; 4/15/12 BZE-LAX)**

**Mon 4/9/12 – Depart USA and Arrive Guatemala; Guatemala City to Antigua (45 minutes driving time on the bus)**

Fly TACA (or LACSA) from Los Angeles, arriving in Guatemala early around 6 or 7 am

Drive 45 minutes to Antigua, old colonial capital, located below Volcan Agua (volcano)

Antigua is one of the most pleasant towns of Latin America

Pleasant temperatures (5000' elevation)

Beautiful colonial-era buildings and cobblestone streets

Good restaurants and shopping with very good prices

Walking tour of Antigua

One night in Antigua



**Tue 4/10/12 – Antigua – Panajachel on Lake Atitlan (3 hours on the bus)**

Morning in Antigua to enjoy the wonderful atmosphere or to do some shopping

Depart for Lake Atitlan mid-morning

Lake Atitlan is a caldera lake (like Crater Lake in Oregon or Lake Taupo in New Zealand)

Surrounded by volcanoes and villages with traditional Mayan culture

Oftentimes called one of the world's most beautiful lakes

Pleasant temperatures due to 5000' elevation (mid-70s)

Atitlan Nature Reserve

Nice trails with forest, waterfalls, and monkeys

Option to go zip-lining (\$25)

Two nights in Panajachel, on Lake Atitlan



**Wed 4/11/12 – Panajachel & Lake Atitlan (No driving today)**

Take a boat (15 minutes) to village of Santa Cruz

Hour walk along the lake to Jaibalito

Great views across the lake to 3 volcanoes

Boat from Jaibalito to Santiago Atitlan

Visit the local shrine for Maximon, the “evil saint”

Night #2 - Panajachel, on Lake Atitlan



**CHICHICASTENANGO**

**Thu 4/12/12 – Panajachel – Chichicastenango –Flight to Tikal**

Depart Panajachel in morning for Chichicastenango (1 hour)

Thursday is market day in Chichicastenango

One of the most famous and colorful markets in Latin America

Drive back to Guatemala City for 6 pm flight to Flores (Tikal)

One night in El Remate, near Tikal



**TIKAL**

**Fri 4/13/12 – Tikal – Belize; 6 hours on the bus**

Morning visit to the ancient Maya city of Tikal with English-speaking guide

One of the greatest ancient cities of the Americas; we will walk about 2 miles

Cross the border to San Ignacio, Belize

Two nights in San Ignacio

**Sat 4/14/12 – San Ignacio, Belize**

Full day in Belize for nature, culture, and adventure

Optional excursions from San Ignacio (additional cost):

Actun Tunichil Muknal Cave – fascinating cave with Mayan artifacts

Barton Creek Cave – spectacular underground river trip

Green Hills Butterfly Ranch and Botanical Collections

Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve

Thousand-Foot Falls, Rio On Pools (for swimming), and Rio Frio Cave

Rainforest Medicine Trail, Blue Morpho Butterfly Breeding Centre, Belize Botanic Gardens

Night #2 in San Ignacio

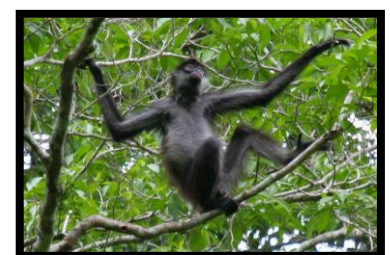
**Sun 4/15/11 – San Ignacio to Belize Airport**

Morning departure from San Ignacio to Belize City

Time permitting, visit the excellent Belize Zoo

See up-close the birds and animals of Central America

Depart Belize City mid-day; arrive LAX in the evening



**SPIDER MONKEY**

# Registration Form - GeoTours Trip to Guatemala/Belize: April 9 – 15, 2012 - \$650

**CONTACT:** Matt Ebiner, Trip Leader, (888) 496-8676, [mattebiner@geotours.us](mailto:mattebiner@geotours.us)

## REGISTRATION/PAYMENT PROCEDURE

1. Submit this form with a \$200 check to GeoTours (address below). You should keep a photocopy of this completed form.
2. Second payment of \$200 is due January 9.
3. Final payment is due on February 9
4. Payments made after March 9 will be assessed a \$50 late fee.
5. Payments should be made payable to GeoTours LLC and sent to:

**GeoTours**  
427 Larkin Drive  
Covina, CA 91722

### SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!

Sign up for the trip with your \$200 deposit by November 9 and receive a \$25 discount off the program price. GeoTours alumni receive an additional discount of \$25 multiplied by the number of GeoTours trip they have done previously (\$75 maximum).

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (Please print clearly and use your precise name as it appears, or will appear, on your passport)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No, I am a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMMODATION REQUEST** The program price is based on double occupancy. A single room incurs a supplement.

Please check one: Sharing a twin/double room \_\_\_\_\_ Single Room (+\$200) \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one: Non-smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Do you object to a roommate smoking? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of preferred roommate (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Cancellations

In order to cancel your participation in the tour, you need to inform GeoTours in writing. Cancellation date is the day when GeoTours has received your written cancellation notice.

<b>Date of Cancellation</b>	<b>Cancellation Penalty</b>	<b>Date of Cancellation</b>	<b>Cancellation Penalty</b>
On or before October 31	No penalty; full refund	January 1-31, 2012	\$300
November 1-30, 2011	\$100	February 1-29, 2012	\$400
December 1-31, 2011	\$200	After March 1, 2012	No Refund

### Responsibility

The program participant agrees that GeoTours LLC assumes no liability whatsoever for loss of property, injury, accident, illness, death, irregularity and delays during the duration of the tour. In addition, the program participant agrees to hold GeoTours LLC harmless for damage and delay due to equipment problems, quarantine, declared or undeclared war and insurrection, terrorist and criminal activity, revolt, civil disturbance, hostility, military action, strikes, labor unrest, any "act of God" or nature and for any act of any third party. The participant, by registering for this tour, agrees that GeoTours LLC is not responsible for delay, rerouting, omission and additional expense resulting from the passenger's improper travel documents such as passport, visa and health document. Any losses and expenses related to such circumstances are within the responsibility of the program participants and not of GeoTours LLC. GeoTours LLC is not responsible for acts of any government authority. GeoTours LLC reserves the right to adjust itinerary and contents and to substitute accommodation providers as deemed necessary. GeoTours LLC reserves the right to accept or decline any person as a program participant as well as to refuse to retain any participant's membership in the program. By registering for this tour, the participant agrees to all such terms and conditions.

I have carefully read and agree to the regulations above.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Travel arrangements by GeoTours LLC, CST # 2099683-40; [www.geotours.us](http://www.geotours.us)  
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