#
Guatemalan Adventure Day Tour - Iximché Ruins and Antigua City Tour from Guatemala City

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| **Location:**
Guatemala City, Guatemala
**Language:**
English
**Duration:**
9.0 hours
 | **Magpie Product Code:**
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**Company Website:**
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**Description Summary:**
Experience the beauty and history of Guatemala on this Iximche Ruins and Antigua City Tour from Guatemala City. Your jam-packed daytrip will highlight the best of this diverse nation by showcasing the country’s Spanish and Mayan influences.

Your friendly guide will meet you at your Guatemala City hotel and transport you northwest of the city, where you’ll stop at Iximche—Mayan ruins located in the dusty town of Tecpan. You’ll explore the famous archeological site with your knowledgeable guide, who will take you past ceremonial plazas, towering temples and ancient ball courts. Many of the sites you’ll see date back as far as 1400 BC.

Spend a couple of hours exploring the grounds before heading to Antigua, about an hour away. You’ll drive in air-conditioned comfort through scenic countryside and arrive at this incredible colonial city lined with picturesque cobblestone streets. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant (own expense) and then walk to Central Plaza with your guide. Hear stories about San Francisco Church, where the shrine of Peter of St Joseph Betancur is located. Explore the stunning ruins of Santo Domingo Monastery—one of the most picturesque sites in town.

Follow your guide to the arch of Santa Catalina—one of the city’s most recognizable landmarks—and learn about the Santa Catalina Convent that was once stationed here. After you’ve wandered the cobblestone streets near this iconic tour stop, head to the Baroque-style La Merced Church and then make your way to the Jade Museum, where you’ll find local craftsmen carving this beautiful green stone.

Once you’ve had your fill of history and culture, make your way back to your Guatemala City hotel in air-conditioned comfort.

**Description:**
See Guatemala’s mixture of Mayan and Spanish influences on this 8-hour tour from Guatemala City to the Iximché ruins and the city of Antigua. Learn about Mayan history from your expert guide as you explore the archeological site of Iximché. Then, move on to the Spanish colonial city of Antigua, where you’ll see some of its most famous sites, including San Francisco Church, Calle del Arco, La Merced Church and Plaza Central. This historical day trip is perfect for the whole family!

**Inclusions:**

Hotel pickup and drop-off

Professional guide

Entry/Admission - Iximche

Entry/Admission - Iglesia de La Merced

Entry/Admission - Casa del Jade

**Exclusions:**

Food and drinks

Gratuities

Entry/Admission - Iglesia de San Francisco El Grande

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 9h

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health items:**

Regular temperature checks for staff, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas,

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>We offer pick up from centrally located hotels in Guatemala City <br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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