

Howard Tours

Guatemala Grand

A Humanitarian Tour, including Tikal, Lake Atitlan, and the Uniendo America Project Fair

EXPLORE THE BEAUTY OF CULTURES AND BEAUTY OF GUATEMALA AND ATTEND THE 17TH UNIENDO AMERICA PROJECT FAIR – JANUARY 29-31, 2010



For 17 years, Districts and Clubs from the U.S. and Canada have traveled to meet with Clubs from all over Central America. All seven Central American countries take turns hosting the “**Uniendo America**” Project Fair. This year the fair returns to Antigua, Guatemala from January 29th to 31st, 2010.

We are pleased to offer you a journey that will explore the adventurous natural beauty of Guatemala.



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Visit Guatemala

This program will give you a chance to explore a range of natural and cultural highlights. The itinerary was designed to expose you to a wide range of geography and culture so that you have a sense of the essence of Guatemala.

In addition to touring, we will visit two sites where Rotarians are working to improve the lives of ordinary Guatemalans. The first project is to help create Guatemala's first burn treatment center. Secondly, we will visit the project site of Faces of Hope, an annual project where children afflicted with cleft lip and palate are treated. Both of these are initiated and supported by U.S. and Guatemalan Rotarians.



Uniendo America Project Fair

Our program will stop in Antigua for four nights to attend at the 17th Annual Uniendo America Project Fair. The purpose of this Fair is to build a strong friendship with the Central American Rotarians and to identify possible Rotary Foundation projects that can further Rotary's goal of world understanding and peace.

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10 Days \$2,439, from San Francisco
For Single Room, Add \$625

Sun., Jan. 24 - Morning departure from San Francisco on Continental Airlines to Houston, to connect with another flight to Guatemala City. Arrival transfer to the first class **Westin Camino Real** with breakfast included.

Mon., Jan. 25 - Guatemala City / Flores: Morning city sightseeing tour including include the National Palace and the Cathedral before transferring to the airport for our afternoon flight to Flores, gateway to the ancient city to Tikal. Accommodations at the **Hotel Camino Real** including daily breakfasts.

Tue., Jan. 26 - Tikal: Full day excursion into Tikal National Park. Visit the "Q" Complex, the Great Plaza, the Palace of the Nobles, and Pyramid IV, one of the highest of the Mayan pyramids. Lunch is provided. After lunch, we visit the museum which houses some of the many Pre-Columbian art treasures found during the excavations of the site.



Wed., Jan. 27 - Flores/Antigua: Morning flight back to Guatemala City. We will make a stop to visit the Guatemalan national burn center project, which is being developed by help from Rotary. After the visit, we continue by motorcoach to Antigua, a charming colonial city and home of the 2010 Uniendo America Project Fair. Accommodations at the **Hotel Santo Domingo**, including daily breakfasts.

Thu., Jan. 28 - Antigua: Enjoy a morning walking tour of this beautiful colonial city including a tour of Obras Sociales hospital and social services center which is home to District 5170s annual Faces of Hope mission for cleft lip and palate surgeries. Afternoon is free before this evening's opening ceremony of the 17th Uniendo America Project Fair.

Fri. - Sat., Jan. 29, 30 - Antigua: Participate in the Uniendo America Project Fair activities

Sun., Jan. 31 - Antigua/Chichicastenengo/Panajachel: Morning departure from Antigua to Chichicastenengo to visit the most colorful and picturesque Indian open-air market in the country. After lunch transfer to Lake Atitlán, with its crystalline-azure waters. Twelve Indian villages surround the Lake, and their inhabitants are descendants from the great Quiché, Cackchiquel, and Tzutuhil nations. Accommodations at the beautiful **Hotel Atitlán** including daily breakfast.

Mon., Feb. 01 - Panajachel/Boat Ride to Santiago Atitlán: This morning, we board a motor launch to cross Lake Atitlán to the picturesque Indian village of Santiago Atitlán, one of the twelve lake-shore villages surrounding the Lake. Free afternoon to enjoy the beautiful setting.

Tue, Feb. 02 - Panajachel/Home: This morning, depart from the hotel to the airport, for a Continental Airlines flight to Houston, to connect with another flight to San Francisco.

PAYMENTS: Send \$400 per person deposit, payable by check, with application.

Assign check to: Howard Tours, Trustee Account. Specify **UAPF 2010** on the lower left corner of the check.
After making initial deposit by check, travelers may pay the account balance by Visa or MasterCard.

Bank Trustee Account and Financial Responsibilities: Payments are deposited in a Bank of America, Grand Lake Branch, Oakland, California, trustee account, used exclusively for this program. By law, Howard Tours cannot and will not use these funds for any purpose other than to defray the program costs. While the money is in the bank, Bank of America, and NOT Howard Tours, is custodian of the funds. When the travel service companies are paid, Howard Tours. will have met its financial and trustee obligation for the travel services involved. Subsequent to initial deposit, all travelers may pay the balance on account via Visa or MasterCard.

Per Person Tour Prices Include: (1) Roundtrip economy class airfare on Continental Airlines, as specified in the itinerary; (2) Double occupancy hotel accommodations; (3) Entrance fees; (4) Meals specified in the itinerary; (5) Special events as identified in the itinerary; (6) Tips to local guides, drivers and hotel porters; (7) Uniendo America Project Fair registration; (8) Tour materials; (9) Other values detailed in the itinerary.

Prices do NOT include: (1) Airfares, except where noted; (2) Passport and visa fees, if any; (3) Airport departure taxes not included in airline tickets; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health, medical services and related expenses; (7) Refunds for missed or unused services; (8) Accommodations in excess of the itinerary; (9) Delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; (10) Meals not specified in the tour itinerary, (11) Daily breakfast at the Hotel Santo Domingo; (12) Spa services.

Conditions of Prices: Prices are based on airfares, taxes and the relative value between the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries listed when the tours are priced. If the exchange rates, taxes, or other travel costs change, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds.

Changes of Itinerary: Howard Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary or services for reasons which may be out of our control, (e.g., airline schedule changes, number of people who join a tour, etc.) If changes are necessary, the traveler may be assessed extra charges or refunds.

Cancellations and Other Charges: Cancellations must be made by letter, E-mail, or fax and NOT by telephone. Partial or total cancellation of tour services, regardless of reason, are subject to: (1) Funds that may be withheld or imposed by the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc.; and (2) A per person Howard Tours' cancellation service fee, prorated before departure, as follows: \$200 up to 46 days before departure, and \$400 within 45 days of departure. Travelers whose changes result in rewritten air tickets will be charged whatever penalties the airlines may impose, and a Howard Tours \$50 service fee. Those applying within 45 days of departure will be assessed extra expenses caused by late enrollment, with a minimum charge of \$50 per person. Because the airlines, hotels, etc. impose heavy cancellation fees, we recommend the purchase of "Cancellation Insurance," which is available through Howard Tours.

Airfare: The tour price includes roundtrip airfare between San Francisco and Guatemala. The airfare may be different for airfare originating at other airports. However, Howard Tours can quote special, discounted "air add-ons" from throughout the U.S. Indicate your originating airport on the application for a quotation.

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Guatemala Tour Application—Please Print

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Accommodations Desired: Single Double Desired Sharing with: _____

I have read and accept all conditions stated above.

Signature and date: _____