

## Guatemala

### Private Mayan Mystique: Villages, Ruins and Rainforest

Antigua – Lake Atitlan – Nebaj – Coban – Tikal National Park in Peten

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#### BEST SEASON

All year round

#### PRICE

From \$3,695 pp incl local flights

#### HOW LONG

11 Days/10 Nights



#### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Embark on a captivating adventure through Guatemala, discovering the vibrant culture and stunning landscapes of this diverse country. Beginning with the historic charm of Antigua, followed by a journey through the Mayan heritage at Iximche and Xenotox Village at Lake Atitlan. Experience the unique lifestyle of the Ixil people and their villages in Nebaj and explore the breathtaking crystal-clear pools of Semuc Champey Natural Monument. Delve into thrilling activities in Chisec and marvel at the ancient ruins of Tikal. Stay in charming boutique hotels, an active dairy farm, and a historic colonial house, ensuring a blend of comfort and authenticity. Throughout your journey, enjoy the peace of mind that comes with a fully escorted trip, accompanied by a private guide and driver dedicated to enhancing your family's experience. This itinerary offers a mixture of history, nature, and local experiences perfect for families seeking adventure and enrichment.

## Quick Summary

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner OV: Overnight

Day & Location	Transportation, Highlights and Accommodations	Meals
Day 1 <b>Antigua</b>	Arrival, transfer to Antigua <b>OV: Camino Real Antigua Hotel</b>	--
Day 2 <b>Antigua</b>	Antigua City tour a.m. <b>OV: Camino Real Antigua Hotel</b>	BL
Day 3 <b>Lake Atitlan</b>	Picturesque drive to Atitlan. Iximche Archaeological site and Xetonox Village. <b>OV: Atitlan Hotel</b>	BL
Day 4 <b>Lake Atitlan</b>	San Juan La Laguna and community activities: natural dyes, hand woven textiles, organic coffee and more <b>OV: Atitlan Hotel</b>	BL
Day 5 <b>Nebaj</b>	Drive to the highlands. Chichicastenango Market and village <b>OV: Hacienda San Antonio</b>	BLD
Day 6 <b>Nebaj</b>	Ixil Triangle visit (Nebaj, Chajul and Cotzal) <b>OV: Hacienda San Antonio</b>	BLD
Day 7 <b>Coban</b>	Scenic drive to Coban, Orchid's Nursery and Coban Colonial Village <b>OV: Casa Duranta</b>	BLD
Day 8 <b>Coban</b>	Semuc Champey <b>OV: Casa Duranta</b>	BLD
Day 9 <b>Peten</b>	Tubing down the San Simon River, Rappelling down Bombil Pek Caves <b>OV: Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel</b>	BL
Day 10 <b>Peten</b>	Tikal National Park <b>OV: Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel</b>	BL
Day 11 <b>Departure</b>	Transfer to the airport, flight to Guatemala City airport (included) to connect with your international flight back home.	B

## ITINERARY IN DETAIL



### Day 1 | Arrival to Guatemala

Your Guatemalan adventure begins upon arrival at Guatemala City Airport. After a warm meet-and-greet, you'll embark on a scenic journey to Antigua, a captivating city nestled 30 miles southwest. The approximately 1.5-hour drive offers a taste of Guatemala's diverse landscapes, with the road gradually ascending to an elevation of 7,000 feet, revealing breathtaking panoramic views. Antigua, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, boasts a rich history and architectural charm. Nestled at a comfortable altitude of 5,000 feet, it provides

a refreshing escape from the heat. For your overnight stay, you'll be staying at the Camino Real Antigua Hotel, a haven of comfort and elegance in the heart of this enchanting city. Overnight Camino Real Antigua Hotel.



### **Day 2 | Unveiling the Legacy of Antigua City tour**

Delve into the captivating history of Antigua on a comprehensive city tour. This UNESCO World Heritage Site, once known as Guatemala City, was the vibrant capital of Central America for over 200 years, encompassing parts of present-day Mexico, Belize, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica. During this era, it even held the distinction of being the third-largest city in the Americas! Witness

Antigua's architectural marvels as your guide leads you on a picturesque walk-through Cobblestone Streets. Explore magnificent palaces, churches, convents, monasteries, and plazas, each whispering tales of a bygone era. The surrounding volcanoes offer a majestic backdrop to this captivating city. Antigua's enchanting allure extends beyond its historical significance. Blessed with a perfect spring-like climate throughout the year, it has become a haven for artists and writers. Perhaps you'll follow in the footsteps of renowned figures like Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, author of "The Little Prince," or the prolific writer Gore Vidal. In the afternoon, the city is yours to explore at your own pace. Your knowledgeable guide will be happy to offer recommendations for a personalized afternoon adventure. Overnight, you'll return to the comfort and elegance of your accommodations at Camino Real Antigua Hotel.



### **Day 3 | Iximche Archaeological Site and Xetonox Village**

Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Mayan culture on a captivating journey today. As you depart Antigua and travel towards the breathtaking Lake Atitlan, prepare to be captivated by the beauty of the Guatemalan landscape and the vibrant Maya villages adorned with vegetable plantations. Before

embarking on our adventure, let's delve into a bit of the local language! In Mayan languages, the letter "x" is pronounced like "sh." Additionally, a handy phrase to remember is "Matiosh," which means "thank you" in many Mayan dialects. Your first stop unveils the fascinating legacy of the Cackchiquel Maya people, representing over two-thirds of Guatemala's population and further divided into 22 distinct groups, each with its own unique language and customs. Leaving Antigua behind, you'll enter the realm of the Cackchiquel Maya. Step back in time at Iximche, a captivating archaeological site that served as the capital of the Cackchiquel Kingdom from 1470 until its conquest by the Spanish in 1524. Unlike many rainforest sites lost to time, Iximche remains a sacred place for the Cackchiquel people. Explore its ancient structures and gain insights into this powerful civilization. Journey onward to Xetonox, a charming village nestled near Iximche. Here, a welcoming local family awaits your visit, eager

to share their way of life. Witness their traditional practices, explore their crops, and admire their vibrant weavings. Savor a delicious lunch prepared right at their home, offering a taste of local cuisine and hospitality. Visiting the village's grade school provides a unique opportunity to connect with the younger generation and gain a deeper understanding of daily life in Xetonox. Witness the community spirit and the importance of education in this vibrant village. As the day draws to a close, embark on a scenic drive towards the majestic Lake Atitlan, nestled at a refreshing altitude of 5,000 feet above sea level. As the day fades, retreat to the tranquility of your Atitlan Hotel haven, where you can recharge for the adventures that await tomorrow. Overnight in Atitlan Hotel.



#### **Day 4 | San Juan La Laguna**

Delve deeper into the captivating world of Lake Atitlan, a majestic caldera lake formed by a volcanic explosion a mere 80,000 years ago (geologically speaking, practically yesterday!). This wonder of nature boasts a nearly circular shape, stretching 10 miles in diameter and reaching depths of 1,000 feet.

Three imposing volcanoes rise majestically around the lake, completing the breathtaking panorama. A picturesque boat ride whisks you away to San Juan La Laguna, a village nestled on the shores of the lake. Here, you'll connect with the Tz'utuhil Maya people, a vibrant community steeped in rich traditions. Your visit is facilitated by the local Community Tourism Committee, an organization we proudly support and respect. Prepare for an active and engaging day exploring the essence of San Juan. Witness the fascinating process of creating natural dyes, a traditional practice passed down through generations. Learn about organic coffee production, a vital part of the local economy. Marvel at the artistry of hand-woven textiles, a testament to the Tz'utuhil people's skill and creativity. Embark on a scenic hike to a nearby viewpoint, where breathtaking vistas of the lake unfold before you. Witness the majestic volcanoes framing the turquoise waters, creating a picture-perfect postcard scene. Observe the Tz'utuhil women as they skillfully embroider their blouses with vibrant birds and flowers. Their dedication to this beautiful craft is a captivating sight and provides a glimpse into their cultural heritage. As the day draws to a close, your boat gently ferries you back to your hotel, where you can unwind and reflect on the day's enriching experiences. Tonight, enjoy your final night at Atitlan Hotel, nestled amidst the stunning beauty of Lake Atitlan. Overnight at Hotel Atitlan.



#### **Day 5 | Culturally rich town of Nebaj**

Embark on a picturesque drive towards Nebaj, a captivating Mayan village nestled in the Guatemalan highlands, specifically in the Ixil region of the Quiché Department. It is part of the Cuchumatanes mountain range, which is the highest non-volcanic mountain range in Central America. Your journey takes you through the charming town of Chichicastenango. While this vibrant town is renowned for its bustling

market days, on this occasion, you'll experience its tranquil side. Step back in time as you visit the town's main plaza, a historic site built upon a pre-Columbian temple. This sacred space remains a significant pilgrimage site for the Maya people, who even today ascend the ancient stairway to burn incense and offer prayers to their ancestors. As your journey continues, prepare to delve into the rich culture of the Ixil Maya people, another distinct group residing in the Guatemalan highlands. Your destination for the night is Nebaj, a vibrant village steeped in Ixil traditions. Tonight, you'll be nestled in a unique haven – Hacienda San Antonio, a charming dairy farm located within the village of Acul. This provides a wonderful opportunity to experience a different facet of Guatemalan life and hospitality. Overnight at Hacienda San Antonio.



### **Day 6 | Experiencing Ixil Culture in Nebaj**

Awaken to the symphony of nature – the rhythmic crow of roosters intertwined with the gentle tolling of the village church bell – a truly immersive experience in the heart of rural Acul. Embrace the tranquility of your unique farm stay at Hacienda San Antonio before embarking on a captivating day of cultural discovery. Venture into the town of Nebaj, where the welcoming "Culture House" will guide you on a journey into the Ixil way of life. The Ixil Maya people, residing in Nebaj,

Chajul, and Cotzal, were once part of the "Ixil Triangle" during Guatemala's Civil War (1961-1996). Though deeply affected by this period, they now extend a warm welcome to visitors eager to learn about their rich culture. Savor a delicious lunch hosted by a local family, offering a taste of Ixil cuisine and fostering a deeper connection with the community. In the afternoon, embark on an optional excursion to the nearby town of Chajul. Here, a unique opportunity awaits – a visit to a local home adorned with incredible murals, believed to be over 200 years old. These murals offer a glimpse into the Ixil people's history and artistic traditions. As the day draws to a close, return to the tranquility of Hacienda San Antonio in Acul. Reflect on the day's enriching experiences, savoring the warmth of Ixil hospitality and the unique charm of your farm stay. Overnight at Hacienda San Antonio



### **Day 7 | Scenic Journey to Cobán**

Bid farewell to the charming village of Nebaj and Hacienda San Antonio, carrying with your fond memories of your time spent amidst the Ixil Maya people. Today, embark on a captivating journey towards Cobán, a city nestled amidst lush cloud forest. Prepare to be captivated by the ever-changing landscapes as you travel along scenic routes. The road winds through majestic mountains and verdant valleys, passing by traditional Mayan villages like

Cunen and Uspantan. These villages offer a glimpse into the rich cultural tapestry of Guatemala. Descend into the Chixoy River Valley, a fertile basin cradled by mountains. This river transforms into the mighty Usumacinta further downstream, ultimately marking the

border between Guatemala and Mexico. As you traverse this region, a portion of the road might become unpaved, adding a touch of adventure to your journey. As you arrive in Cobán, prepare to be enveloped by the cool embrace of a tropical cloud forest. A visit to a local orchid nursery provides a delightful introduction to the region's vibrant flora. Cobán boasts a rich history, evident in its colonial architecture. Tonight, you'll be nestled in Casa Duranta, a charming hotel housed within a colonial building, right in the heart of downtown. This unique accommodation allows you to step back in time and experience the city's historic ambience. Overnight at Casa Duranta.



### **Day 8 | Wonders of Semuc Champey**

Immerse into the realm of the Kekchi Maya people, another vibrant indigenous group inhabiting the region surrounding Cobán, the area's largest city. As you ascend from Cobán, situated at a comfortable 4,000 feet above sea level, the climate becomes slightly warmer. Notice how the Kekchi women's attire reflects this shift, their colorful blouses lighter in weight yet equally captivating. Prepare for an

unforgettable adventure as you embark on a journey towards Semuc Champey Natural Monument, the region's crown jewel. The very act of being able to reach this wonder is an experience in itself. The road winds through a captivating "karstic" landscape, adorned with lush coffee and cardamom plantations. Semuc Champey is a breathtaking natural wonder where the Cahabón River mysteriously disappears into a mile-long cave. On top of this geological marvel lies a series of crystal-clear pools, inviting you to swim and cool off in their refreshing depths. Some pools even reach depths suitable for diving, offering an opportunity to explore the underwater world. Imagine yourself surrounded by the vibrant embrace of a tropical rainforest, the perfect backdrop for this natural paradise. For those seeking an adrenaline rush, a challenging hike up the hillside awaits. The reward? Breathtaking panoramic views of Semuc Champey and the surrounding landscape, an unforgettable vista etched in your memory. As the day draws to a close, embark on a scenic return journey to Cobán, carrying with you the memories of this spectacular natural wonder and the warmth of the Kekchi Maya culture. Tonight, unwind in the comfort of Casa Duranta, ready for your final day in Guatemala. Overnight at Casa Duranta.



### **Day 9 | Adventures in Chisec and the Petén**

Prepare for a change of scenery as you depart Cobán and head north towards the warmer lowlands. The journey takes approximately 1.5 hours, and the temperature gradually rises as you descend into a new ecological zone. Upon arrival in the charming town of Chisec, the local Community Tourism

Committee will extend a warm welcome. This dedicated group, empowered by a development project, offers exciting adventures while creating sustainable income opportunities for the community. Historically, many residents relied on subsistence

agriculture in a challenging environment. Now, thanks to this initiative, they can showcase their beautiful landscape and cultural heritage to visitors like you. Get ready for an adrenaline rush! The Chisec Community Tourism Committee has organized an unforgettable experience – tubing down the refreshing San Simon River. Imagine yourself gliding through the lush greenery, the cool water embracing you as you navigate the gentle rapids. In the afternoon, prepare for another exciting adventure – rappelling into the mysterious Bombil Pek Caves. Descent into this hidden world, adorned with natural formations, will leave you breathless. This experience is a testament to the ingenuity of the Community Tourism Committee, offering unique ways to explore the region's natural wonders. As you depart Chisec in the afternoon, the landscape transforms dramatically. The road becomes noticeably flatter and straighter, a marked contrast to the previous days' journeys. This signals your arrival in the Petén, a vast region that, geologically speaking, forms part of the Yucatán Peninsula. This very area witnessed the rise and flourishing of the ancient Maya civilization. Your destination for the next two nights is Lake Petén Itza, a majestic body of water nestled in the heart of the Petén. This legendary lake played a significant role in Mayan history, and its shores are dotted with archaeological sites waiting to be explored. Tonight, unwind in the comfort and elegance of Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel, perfectly situated for your upcoming adventures. Overnight at Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel.



#### **Day 10 | The Majesty of Tikal**

No descriptions or photos can truly prepare you for the sheer scale and majesty of Tikal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site unlike any other. This remarkable place holds a dual distinction – recognized for its exceptional cultural significance and its breathtaking natural setting within the Maya Biosphere Reserve.

Step back in time and explore Tikal, a once-dominant Mayan city that flourished from 100 BC to 900 AD.

Imagine the city at its peak, a powerful center of civilization amidst the lush rainforest. Abandoned in the 10th century, Tikal was gradually reclaimed by nature, only to be rediscovered by explorers in the 19th century. Towering temples pierce the rainforest canopy, intricate carvings whisper tales of the past, and plazas resonate with the echoes of a bygone era. As you explore, keep your eyes peeled for the abundant wildlife that calls the Maya Biosphere Reserve home – you might encounter colorful birds flitting through the trees or hear the calls of monkeys echoing through the jungle. As the day draws to a close, return to the tranquility of Lake Petén Itza, carrying with your unforgettable memories of Tikal's grandeur. Tonight, unwind at Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel, nestled amidst the beauty of the Petén. Overnight at Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel.



## Day 11 | So Long, Flores! Guatemala City Bound for Departure

As your Guatemalan adventure draws to a close, we'll ensure a seamless transition. Based on your international departure flight details, we'll coordinate a domestic flight (included) from Flores (FRS) to Guatemala City Airport (GUA) in ample time for your onward journey. This allows you to relax and reflect on the captivating memories you've collected

throughout your trip.

**Important note:** *To facilitate a seamless connection with your local flight, your international flight must depart no earlier than 11:00 a.m. If your international flight is scheduled to depart earlier, we recommend planning an overnight stay in Guatemala City on day 11 and departing at your convenience on day 12 to ensure a hassle-free continuation of your journey.*

*The itinerary is flexible and can commence on any day of the week. However, to align with Chichicastenango Market Day, it is recommended that Day 1 falls on either Sunday or Wednesday.*

### Included

- All guided tours and excursions
- English-speaking naturalist guide
- Airport-hotel transfers, land, local flights and boat transportation
- Hotel accommodation as indicated.
- Meals as indicated [B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner]
- Green Planet Expeditions consultation and pre-departure services

### Not included

- International airfare
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- Tips and gratuities
- Airport departure taxes when applied
- Drinks, alcoholic beverages, and meals other than listed above.
- Personal expenses for extra services, optional activities, or changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control
- **Mandatory Travel Insurance:** To ensure a smooth travel experience, all participants are required to have a comprehensive travel insurance policy. This policy should include trip cancellation, medical services, and coverage for active adventures or evacuations. "Cancel For Any Reason" (CFAR) coverage is highly recommended to protect your investment in case of unforeseen circumstances
- Any other items not mentioned above



## ACCOMMODATIONS



### **Hotel Camino Real Antigua, Antigua**

Nestled in the heart of Antigua, Hotel Camino Real Antigua offers a luxurious experience within the UNESCO World Heritage Site. The colonial-style hotel features spacious rooms adorned with traditional décor, crafted by local artisans. Each of the non-smoking rooms provides modern amenities, including a flat-screen TV, iPod dock, and laptop

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### **Hotel Atitlan, Lake Atitlan**

Nestled on the fertile shoreline of Lake Atitlan, Hotel Atitlan was once a historic coffee plantation. This rustic-style property offers sixty individually crafted rooms, featuring traditional colonial hacienda décor with exquisite textiles and furniture from local artisans. The elegant rooms showcase wrought iron furniture, cable TV, and picturesque views of Nestled on the fertile shoreline of Lake Atitlan, Hotel Atitlan was once a historic coffee plantation. This rustic-style property offers sixty individually crafted rooms, featuring traditional colonial hacienda décor with exquisite

textiles and furniture from local artisans. The elegant rooms showcase wrought iron furniture, cable TV, and picturesque views of the gardens and the lake. Some units even boast a cozy fireplace. The hotel features extensive gardens, an outdoor pool, and a hot tub for relaxation. Additional amenities include free WiFi, a spa and wellness center, non-smoking rooms, and bar/restaurant. Hotel Atitlan is located just outside of the bustling village of Panajachel, which acts as an axis point for visitors in the area and features a wide selection of restaurants and small shops.



### **Hacienda San Antonio, Nebaj**

Hacienda San Antonio, located in the tranquil village of Acul near Nebaj, offers a unique stay on an active dairy farm. This charming hacienda provides a rustic yet comfortable experience, immersing guests in the authentic rural life of the Ixil region. Accommodations are simple, clean, and cozy, complemented by excellent Hacienda San Antonio, located in the tranquil village of Acul near Nebaj, offers a unique stay on an active dairy farm. This charming hacienda provides a rustic yet comfortable experience, immersing guests in

the authentic rural life of the Ixil region. Accommodation is simple, clean, and cozy, complemented by excellent homemade meals prepared with fresh, local ingredients. Guests can enjoy the serene surroundings, with opportunities to explore the picturesque countryside, visit local villages, and learn about traditional farming practices. The warm hospitality and peaceful ambiance of Hacienda San Antonio make it a memorable and enriching stay.



#### **Casa Duranta, Coban**

Casa Duranta, situated in the heart of Coban, is a delightful boutique colonial-era hotel that combines historical charm with modern comforts. This elegant property features beautifully restored architecture, offering cozy and tastefully decorated rooms that reflect the region's rich cultural heritage. Guests can relax in the lush garden courtyard, savor Casa Duranta, situated in the heart of Coban, is a delightful colonial-era boutique hotel that combines historical charm with modern comforts. This elegant property features

beautifully restored architecture, offering cozy and tastefully decorated rooms that reflect the region's rich cultural heritage. Guests can relax in the lush garden courtyard, savor delicious local cuisine at the on-site restaurant, and explore the vibrant town of Coban with its markets, cafes, and nearby attractions. The warm and attentive staff at Casa Duranta ensure a welcoming atmosphere, providing a perfect base for discovering the natural beauty and cultural treasures of the surrounding area.



#### **Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel, Peten**

Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel is an enchanting retreat located in the heart of the Guatemalan jungle, just one hour from the magnificent archaeological sites of Tikal, Uaxactun, and Yaxha. This unique boutique hotel seamlessly blends the vastness of 200 acres of pristine natural beauty with the intimacy and comfort of Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel is an enchanting retreat

located in the heart of the Guatemalan jungle, just one hour from the magnificent archaeological sites of Tikal, Uaxactun, and Yaxha. This unique boutique hotel seamlessly blends the vastness of 200 acres of pristine natural beauty with the intimacy and comfort of luxury accommodations. Nestled beside the serene Quexil Lagoon, Las Lagunas features 19 elegantly designed suites, each offering stunning views of the tranquil waters and lush jungle surroundings. The suites are thoughtfully equipped with modern amenities to ensure a relaxing stay, including spacious cascade showers, private decks with Jacuzzis, satellite TV, telephones, mini bar, air conditioning, free wi-fi, and in-room safes. The hotel's commitment to sustainability and environmental preservation is evident throughout the property, with careful attention to maintaining the lush landscape and local ecosystems. In addition to its breathtaking surroundings, Las Lagunas provides an exquisite dining experience, featuring a menu that highlights local ingredients and flavors, all served in a welcoming atmosphere.

## Booking your Green Planet Expedition

### How to reserve a trip

To secure your spot on a trip, you can conveniently book online using our "Reserve a Trip" *\*Please include the link to the form\** form or by calling 1-800-430-9498. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of the reservation form and the initial 50% trip deposit.

Please note that we are unable to hold space until the deposit is received. If the requested space is unavailable, we will promptly provide alternative options for your consideration (if an upgrade is necessary, higher rates may apply).

### Pre departure service

Upon receipt of your deposit and completed reservation form, we will email you a comprehensive Predeparture Dossier. This contains important information to help you prepare including immunizations, visas, trip insurance, packing checklist, reading list, maps, cross-cultural information, optional trip extensions, and more. You will receive a final trip email including Final Reminders and local contact information in your destination 2-3 weeks before departure.

### Terms and Conditions

Green Planet Expeditions has arranged your trip utilizing the travel services of local in-country ground operators who are independent contractors. These local outfitters, lodges, hotels, and other suppliers of your travel services will make every effort to conduct this trip as described in the itinerary; however, it is possible that due to transportation schedule changes, weather, delays, and unforeseeable acts of God, humans or nature, this itinerary may vary from what is described. Participants must assume all risks whether identified in advance or unforeseen. All optional activities are at your own risk. Extra costs due to unexpected changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control are not included.

Caring for our planet is integral to our ethos. In alignment with our commitment to sustainability, a carbon emissions mitigation fee is incorporated into all our trips. This fee contributes to environmental initiatives that offset the carbon footprint associated with our journeys, ensuring a positive impact on the destinations we explore. Your safety and peace of mind during the journey is our top priorities. **The purchase of traveler's insurance is mandatory for all participants, and it must cover trip delays, trip cancellations, baggage, accident, or sickness. In some specific cases like Antarctica, it must cover evacuation.**

All information and services provided are subject to our [Terms and Conditions](#).

At Green Planet Expeditions, we craft strategically curated journeys that immerse travelers in the finest of nature, culture, and local traditions, always seeking out opportunities for exceptional dining experiences. Our expertise lies in tailor-made trips to destinations where we maintain close relationships with local partners, ensuring flawless execution with the assistance of passionate guides deeply connected to their heritage and committed to its preservation.

We believe that tourism, when harnessed thoughtfully, becomes a powerful catalyst for conservation and community upliftment in the destinations we visit.

**As with any good recipe, our trips are infused with the following flavors:**

- Positive impact on the areas you choose to visit, directly or indirectly.
- Amazing private local guides.
- Lovely small boutique hotels according to your budget.
- Good food, no matter how remote the destination is, we strive to offer good cuisine.
- Our trips frequently include surprises, which often turn out to be the highlight of the journey.
- When open to it, visits to less-known destinations, reserved for the daring few, and engages in intimate and meaningful encounters with locals—a cherished treasure highly valued by discerning travelers, as we have discovered through our years of experience in the industry.

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