



# 2-Day Earthwalk

## Overview:

The Earthwalk is a moderate two-day hike that takes you out of the Antigua Valley, up then around a ridgeline and into a quaint little hostel to stay the night. In the morning, a refreshing two hour hike will bring you right back onto the cobblestone streets of Antigua.

## Day 1:

Meet at Old Town Outfitters at 10am. At the office you can use the bathroom, fill your water bottles from our cooler and purchase any last-minute hiking gear. From here we take a quick ride out to the trailhead opposite a working coffee finca near Jocotenango. The first day of moderate hiking begins with a steep climb that takes you climbing out of the Antigua Valley to the top of a nearby ridge. The trail traverses the ridge to a tiny pueblo hidden away on the mountain side.

About half way there, we will prepare and serve a picnic lunch on the trail. The views back towards the Antigua valley and its three towering volcanoes are magnificent as the entire sweep of the valley, from the peak of Volcano Agua to the Acatenango-Fuego complex, frame the vista. Just before the center of the village, we will drop in through the back door to the hostel - a quaint mountainside hotel and working avocado orchard.

After the hike there is plenty of time to take a hot relaxing shower, enjoy the scenery or swing from a tree over the edge of the steep mountain side. Dinner (included) is served at 6:30pm and afterwards you can enjoy a movie in the movie room or retire to your cabana.

## Day 2:

After a hearty breakfast you will pack your bags and begin the hike up and out through town, then down the ridge back into Antigua. The return trip is primarily a descent, and usually only takes a couple of hours and you will be back in town before lunch.

## Trip Information

### Included in Trip Price:

- Round trip transportation from Old Town Outfitters office in Antigua
- Freshly prepared picnic lunch
- Full tour by a local, bilingual guide with certified 1<sup>st</sup>-Aid training
- 1 night accommodation at cabana or tree house
- Dinner & breakfast at hostel

### Not Included (what you need to bring):

- Hiking boots or trekking shoes (no sandals)
- Daypack with rain cover
- One warm layer and/or windbreaker
- Rain jacket (May thru October)
- Camera, hat, sunglasses & sunscreen
- Two liters of water (minimum)
- **TIP** for great service from your Old Town guide!

**Trip Prices:**  
**1 PAX - US\$165 p/p**  
**2-5 PAX - US\$115 p/p**  
**6+ PAX - US\$105 p/p**

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