



Lake Atitlan Kayak & Hike

Overview:

This daytrip provides roundtrip transport from Antigua, accommodating those of you with tight schedules, and providing the opportunity to experience the splendor of Lake Atitlan. Kayaking and hiking activities are both moderate in difficulty and carried out on a relaxed schedule so that you have plenty of time to enjoy the marvelous views and tranquil vibe of Lake Atitlan. A hearty lunch at an excellent restaurant tops off the trip before the ride back home.

Itinerary:

Our group leaves from the Old Town Outfitters Shop at 6:00am, where you can fill up your water bottles and purchase any additional gear you might need. From there we will hop in a private transport to Lake Atitlan, stopping on the way for a quick breakfast. After 2 hours driving up through the highlands, we drop over the bowl of the lake's ridge into the town of Panajachel. After we jump into our boat taxi at the lakeshore, we enjoy breath-taking views of the lake from water level during a 15-minute cruise to the outskirts of the village of Jaibalito. Here we will have time to organize our paddling and hiking supplies, change into swimsuits and apply sunscreen.

Our paddle takes us westward along the north shore of Atitlan for 1½-2 hours, passing by tiny villages perched on the sides of the sheer ridges that rise up from the azure waters of the lake. Depending on weather - and speed of the kayak group - there are opportunities to stop for a dip and/or cliff-jump. After passing the village of Tzununá, we cruise into the bay of San Marcos La Laguna and trade our kayaks for our daypacks and hiking shoes.

Climbing out of town on the lake trail which connects village to village, we're treated to spectacular vistas of volcanoes San Pedro, Tolimán and Atitlán. We'll pass through the centers of San Marcos and Tzununá as we follow the shoreline for 1½-hours, eventually returning back to Jaibalito. After a hearty and well-earned lunch at hotel Casa Del Mundo, we head back to Panajachel in a boat taxi. There we are met by our private transport, arriving back to Antigua just before sunset.

Trip Information

Included in Trip Price:

- Round trip *private* transportation from Old Town Outfitters office in Antigua
- Private boat taxi to (and from) Hotel Casa del Mundo
- Breakfast in Tecpan, and lunch at Hotel Casa del Mundo
- Kayak, paddle, skirt and life jacket
- Full tour of Lake Atitlan by a local, bilingual guide with certified 1st-Aid training

Not Included (what you need to bring):

- Hiking shoes AND water shoes/sandals
- Clothing for hiking and kayaking
- Daypack with rain cover
- Rain jacket (May thru October)
- Personal medication, camera, hat, sunglasses & sunscreen; 1½L bottle for water
- **TIP** for great service from your Old Town guide!

Price:

2 PAX - US\$180 p/p

3-5 PAX - US\$149 p/p

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