



Volcan Pacaya Sunset Hike

Volcano Pacaya (8370ft/2552m) may not be Guatemala's highest peak, however its slopes and smoldering lava fields are certainly of some of the most impressive volcanic landscapes in all of Central America. Set in its own National Park, Pacaya is a storybook volcano with a continuous plume of smoke drifting from its summit and a massive lava flow reforming the valley at the base of its caldera.

Our group meets at Maximo Nivel at 14:00hrs – where drinking water and bathroom facilities are available for our clients. Our drive to the trailhead is just over 1-hour in private transport from Antigua to the Park Office. After checking in with the park administration, our guide will gather current information and decide on the best trail approach on the mountain (as trail conditions change quickly on the volcano). No matter what conditions we encounter on the mountain, our group will have the opportunity to traverse unique volcanic-rock landscapes - just a few weeks or months old – as we ascend towards the peak. We'll undoubtedly encounter geothermal hot-spots on the cooled lava formations – which are always available to help roast marshmallows!

Your guide will help to bring the group to a one of Pacaya's many beautiful vistas - from where you can enjoy the setting sun and look for the orange glows which characterize Pacaya's supersurface lava flows after dark. A fresh picnic dinner with juice will be prepared for the group to enjoy along with views of nearby volcanoes Agua, Fuego and Acatenango. After our hike down to the trailhead, our group returns to Antigua by private transport to arrive in town at ~20:30hrs.

Included in Trip Price:

- Round trip transportation from Maximo Nivel in Antigua
- All park entrance fees
- Freshly prepared picnic dinner served on the mountain
- Full tour of Volcan Pacaya by a local, bilingual guide with certified 1st-Aid training

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 + Flashlight
- **TIP** for great service from your Old Town Guide!

Trip Price:
US\$56 p/p

4 Person Minimum

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