

# Luis Palau Festival & Tour

# Guatemala

March 8-15, 2009

## Tour Itinerary

**Day 1 – Sunday, March 8** • Guests will be greeted upon arrival at La Aurora International Airport in Guatemala City. Hotel transportation will be arranged by LPA to Colonial Antigua. Free time. Dinner at Meson Panza Verde - one of the best restaurants in Guatemala - with rooftop seating and an amazing view. *Meals: D*

**Day 2 – Monday, March 9** • Full-day walking tour of the fascinating and beautiful city of Antigua, nestled between 3 volcanoes – Agua, Fuego, and Acatenango. Known as “the City of the Perpetual Roses.” Antigua was declared the “Colonial Monument of America” in 1965, and “A Cultural Heritage Site” by UNESCO in 1979. Visit the most beautiful church of Antigua - La Merced, the Arms Plaza, the monumental Cathedral, University of San Carlos de Borromeo (now the Colonial Museum), and other ancient sites.

Transfer to Finca Filadelfia for a “Coffee Tour” and a typical Guatemalan lunch. Visit a local village where women still weave fabrics in cooperatives. *Meals: B, L, D*

**Day 3 – Tuesday, March 10** • Travel by coach to Lake Atitlan (pictured on the cover), passing through Guatemala’s breathtaking highlands. Lake Atitlan is one of the most spectacular lakes in the world. Towering 1 mile above sea level, it is 11 miles long, 5 miles wide, 1,119 feet deep, and surrounded by 3 impressive volcanoes - Toliman, Atitlan, and San Pedro. At Panajachel, meet women dressed in colorful Mayan costumes and head coverings.

Travel across the lake by boat to the quaint market town of Santiago, known for its magnificent Mayan handicrafts and artwork. Ride a “tuk-tuk” uphill to the Iglesia Parroquial Santiago Apostol.

Lunch and free time in the beautiful lakeside setting of Hotel Atitlan. Return to Antigua by coach. *Meals: B, L, D*

**Day 4 – Wednesday, March 11** • After an early start, we return to Guatemala City to attend the morning session of the Festival Business Leaders Conference, along with several hundred local leaders. Luis Palau will address attendees on the subject “Pastors and Businesspeople Working Together.” Later, we check into the Westin Camino Real Hotel to rest before enjoying a meal together at the Giuseppe Verde restaurant.

*Meals: B, D*



**Day 5 – Thursday, March 12** • At a private breakfast, Luis will give an update of pre-festival events and share his heart’s desires for the festival outreach. Tour the festival site at Parque de la Democracia and meet some of the festival staff. We’ll visit and experience the “Season of Service” in action, as we partner with local churches who are meeting needs in Jesus’ name in Guatemala City. Later, attend the Festival Business & Professional Dinner. *Meals: B, L, D*



**Day 6 – Friday, March 13 •** Tour La Nueva Guatemala de la Asunción - the official name of Guatemala City. Some of the sites include: the Relief Map - an impressive piece of engineering made to scale at the beginning of this century, Plaza de la Constitución, National Palace (Palacio Nacional de la Cultura), Metropolitan Cathedral, Civic Centre, and Ixchel Museum. Later, experience the first exciting festival evening! *Meals: B, L, D*

**Day 7 – Saturday, March 14 •** Morning visit to IN-NOLA market where rich Guatemalan textiles and quality arts and crafts may be purchased. Attend the afternoon Children's Festival followed by the closing main festival event. *Meals: B, L, D*

**Day 8 – Sunday, March 15 •** After our final breakfast together, guests will be transported to the airport for return flights to the United States.

## *Features & Conditions*

**To make reservations** for the "Guatemala Tour & Festival with Luis Palau," or for more information, please contact: Brenda Cirel, Tour Coordinator USA voicemail: 1.800.306.7840, Email: [cirel@btinternet.com](mailto:cirel@btinternet.com)

**Cost U.S. •** \$2,925 per couple, \$2,095 per single

**Air Transportation •** Roundtrip flight reservations from the U.S. to Guatemala are the responsibility of the guest and are not included in the price shown.

**Meals •** Included as in the itinerary. Meals not in the itinerary are the responsibility of the guest.

**Passport •** A passport is required and must be valid for at least seven months after March 2009.

*\*Space is limited; early reservations are recommended.*

