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THIS IS A SUMMARY OF ALL THE INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED FOR YOUR EXPEDITION TO

## ACATENANGO VOLCANO

**ELEVATION: 3,976 M / 13,044 FT**

### IN ACATENANGO THE MOUNTAIN SETS THE RULES



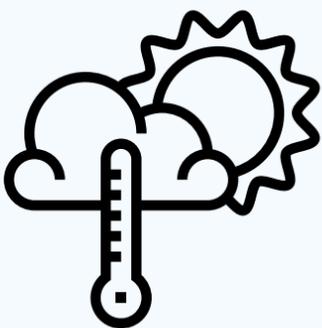
The sky might clear in a heartbeat... or unleash a sudden storm. With over 360 microclimates across Guatemala, every climb is an adventure, every moment a triumph.

We can't predict the weather, but we want you to be ready.

#### TEMPERATURES

**Base Camp:**  
-2°C / 28°F

**Summit:**  
-5°C / 23°F



#### ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

**Agricultural Land Area:**  
7,870–9,000 feet (2,390–2,750 m)

**Cloud Forest Area:**  
9,000–9,840 feet (2,750–3,000 m)

**Alpine Area:**  
9,840–11,800 feet (3,000–3,600 m)

**Volcanic Area:**  
11,800–13,046 feet (3,600–3,976 m)



#### ERUPTIONS

**Fuego Volcano:**  
Stratovolcano

**Activity:**  
Variable



### DURING THE HIKE, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE

1. Clear views
2. Good weather
3. Volcanic eruptions
4. Hike to the Fuego Crest
5. Reach the summit for sunrise



At 4,000 m altitude, on the summit of Acatenango, the air contains 40% less oxygen. Every step is a challenge, every breath a victory. Get ready to conquer the heights!

#### NOTE:

Volcanic activity is unpredictable. Strombolian eruptions (explosions without lava flow) can occur approximately once an hour during periods of high activity. However, after an intense phase, the volcano may also enter a period of calm or temporary 'sleep,' where activity decreases considerably.



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## OVERNIGHT

# ACATENANGO

### ITINERARY: 2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT

#### DAY 1: ASCENT AND CAMP

09:00 AM – PICK-UP FROM YOUR HOTEL IN ANTIGUA GUATEMALA.

09:30 AM – ARRIVAL AT THE DIRECT CAMP IN ANTIGUA. HERE YOU WILL RECEIVE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS, COMPLETE THE LAST GEAR CHECK, AND HAVE ACCESS TO THE RESTROOM BEFORE DEPARTING TOWARD THE VOLCANO. AT THIS TIME, YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE YOUR BOX LUNCH, WHICH INCLUDES LUNCH AND THE NEXT DAY'S BREAKFAST; THESE SHOULD NOT BE CONSUMED BEFORE THE INDICATED TIME AND MUST BE KEPT INSIDE YOUR BACKPACK. ADDITIONALLY, EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN AN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT, AGREEING TO BRING BACK ALL TRASH GENERATED DURING THE HIKE.

09:50 AM – DEPARTURE FROM ANTIGUA TOWARD LA SOLEDAD (2,200 MASL), THE STARTING POINT OF THE HIKE (APPROX. 40–45 MIN DRIVE).

10:30 AM – START OF THE HIKE AFTER MEETING WITH THE GUIDES, RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS, AND COMPLETING THE FINAL GEAR CHECK.

01:00 PM – LUNCH BREAK ALONG THE TRAIL, IN A FORESTED MID-MOUNTAIN AREA (APPROX. 2,800 M).

04:00 PM – ARRIVAL AT BASE CAMP (3,600–3,750 M) WITH A DIRECT VIEW OF VOLCÁN DE FUEGO.

06:30 PM – HOT DINNER AT CAMP. FREE TIME TO RELAX, OBSERVE VOLCÁN DE FUEGO, AND ENJOY THE STARS.

08:00 PM – REST.

#### DAY 2: SUNRISE SUMMIT AND DESCENT

03:30 AM – EARLY WAKE-UP AND PREPARATION FOR THE FINAL ASCENT TO THE SUMMIT.

04:00 AM – HIKE TO THE SUMMIT OF ACATENANGO VOLCANO (3,976 M).

06:00 AM – SUNRISE FROM THE SUMMIT, SURROUNDED BY CLOUDS, VOLCANOES, AND AN UNFORGETTABLE DISPLAY OF ACTIVITY FROM VOLCÁN DE FUEGO.

07:00 AM – DESCENT BACK TO BASE CAMP.

08:00 AM – HOT, LIGHT BREAKFAST AT CAMP.

08:30 AM – START OF THE DESCENT TOWARD LA SOLEDAD.

11:30 AM – ARRIVAL AT THE STARTING POINT AND TRANSFER BACK TO ANTIGUA.

01:00 PM – ARRIVAL IN ANTIGUA GUATEMALA.

**TOTAL DISTANCE (ROUND-TRIP): 15–18 KM**

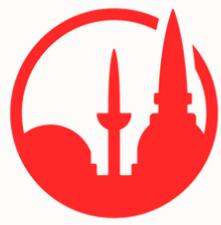
**AVERAGE INCLINE: 20–25%, WITH SECTIONS UP TO 45%**

#### What's Included?

- PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
- VOLCANO ENTRANCE FEES
- PRIVATE GUIDE
- LUNCH, DINNER, AND BREAKFAST
- PRIVATE CABIN
- SLEEPING BAG

#### What's Not Included?

- 30–45 L BACKPACK
- CAMPING CLOTHES (JACKET, GLOVES, BEANIE, HEADLAMP, HIKING STICKS, ETC.)
- PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS
- 3 LITERS OF WATER
- EXTRA SNACKS (IMPORTANT)
- BRING 1 EXTRA LITER OF WATER FOR HOT DRINKS AT CAMP



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## APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

# ACATENANGO HIKE

To ensure a comfortable and safe experience during the Acatenango Tour, it's important to wear the right clothing, keeping in mind that this is a mountain hike.

Here are my recommendations for what to wear:



### BASE LAYER:

Use a breathable, quick-drying t-shirt as your base layer. Avoid cotton, as it retains moisture and can become uncomfortable during the hike.



### MID-LAYER:

Depending on the temperature, consider bringing a light jacket or sweatshirt to keep warm. You can opt for a fleece jacket or a lightweight, insulated jacket.



### OUTER LAYER:

A waterproof or windproof jacket is essential to protect yourself from wind and rain. Make sure it is durable enough to keep the water out.



### THERMAL CLOTHING:

If you plan to do the hike in cold weather or tend to feel cold, consider wearing thermal clothing under your pants and jacket to keep warm.



### FOOTWEAR, PANTS, SOCKS, HAT, AND GLOVES:

Wear hiking boots or sports shoes with good grip on the soles. Make sure they fit well and that you've worn them before to avoid blisters.



Wear hiking pants or comfortable sports pants that are durable. Avoid jeans, as they can become uncomfortable and heavy if they get wet.



A lightweight hat and gloves can be useful to protect your ears and hands from the cold.



Bring thick, breathable hiking socks to prevent chafing and keep your feet dry during the hike.

**CONSIDER BRINGING AN EXTRA CHANGE OF CLOTHES TO CHANGE INTO AFTER THE ASCENT / NO COTTON.**



**WE WANT YOUR EXPERIENCE TO BE  
INCREDIBLE, BUT ALSO SAFE**

**THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT THAT  
YOU READ THE FOLLOWING:**

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**ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE TOUR:**

- THIS IS A PHYSICALLY DEMANDING TOUR, INVOLVING A PROLONGED HIKE (AVERAGE 4 TO 6 HOURS OF ASCENT) WITH ELEVATION GAIN, ALTITUDES HIGHER THAN 3,500 METERS ABOVE SEA LEVEL, CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTREME COLD OR RAIN.
- IT IS NOT A LIGHT HIKE. IT REQUIRES GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION, MENTAL PREPARATION, AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE. IF YOU'RE NOT USED TO WALKING LONG DISTANCES OR HIKING IN THE MOUNTAINS, THIS COULD BE A CHALLENGING EXPERIENCE.

**ABOUT THE VOLCANO AND ITS ACTIVITY:**

- THE ACATENANGO VOLCANO IS NOT ERUPTING, BUT IT STANDS IN FRONT OF THE FUEGO VOLCANO, WHICH IS THE ONE THAT TYPICALLY ERUPTS WITH LAVA OR ASH. ERUPTIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED. THERE ARE DAYS WHEN FUEGO SHOWS NO VISIBLE ACTIVITY OR DOES NOT LAUNCH LAVA.
- THE OBSERVATION OF ERUPTIONS IS 100% DEPENDENT ON NATURE AND CANNOT BE CONTROLLED OR PREDICTED. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ASCEND AND DO NOT SEE LAVA, EXPLOSIONS, OR VOLCANIC ACTIVITY, AND THIS IS COMPLETELY NORMAL.

**ABOUT THE WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:**

- THE WEATHER ON THE MOUNTAIN IS HIGHLY VARIABLE: IT COULD BE SUNNY, CLOUDY, RAINY, FOGGY, OR EVEN EXPERIENCE ELECTRICAL STORMS. THIS CAN CHANGE IN MINUTES.
- A CLEAR VIEW OF THE FUEGO VOLCANO OR THE SUNRISE IS NOT GUARANTEED, AS IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER.
- ALTHOUGH BAD WEATHER MAY PREVENT GOOD VIEWS, THE EXPERIENCE IS STILL UNIQUE AND A PART OF THE ADVENTURE.

**ABOUT EQUIPMENT AND BELONGINGS:**

- EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN GEAR (BACKPACK, CLOTHING, CAMERA, PHONE, ETC.). THE COMPANY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, DAMAGED, OR WET ITEMS.
- WE RECOMMEND BRINGING ONLY THE ESSENTIALS AND PROTECTING YOUR BELONGINGS WITH WATERPROOF BAGS.

**ABOUT HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

- THIS TOUR IS NOT RECOMMENDED IF YOU HAVE: HEART PROBLEMS, ASTHMA, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETES, RECENT INJURIES, LIMITED MOBILITY, OR IF YOU ARE PREGNANT.
- IF YOU DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE, YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK, ACCEPTING THE NATURAL RISKS OF HIGH-ALTITUDE HIKING.
- THE COMPANY DOES NOT COVER MEDICAL EXPENSES, RESCUES, TRANSFERS, OXYGEN, OR HOSPITALIZATIONS IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS.

**ABOUT BEHAVIOR AND GUIDES:**

- THROUGHOUT THE TOUR, YOU MUST FOLLOW THE GUIDE'S INSTRUCTIONS. IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO SEPARATE FROM THE GROUP, RUN, HIKE ALONE TO THE CRATER, OR CONSUME ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCES DURING THE TOUR.
- IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THESE RULES, THE GUIDE MAY REMOVE YOU FROM THE TOUR FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO A REFUND.

**ABOUT SCHEDULES, LOGISTICS, AND CHANGES:**

- THE TOUR STARTS AT THE ASSIGNED TIME. IF THE CLIENT IS DELAYED, THE TRANSPORTATION MAY BE MISSED WITHOUT A REFUND.
- IF THE TOUR IS CANCELED DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER OR FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL (MAJOR ERUPTIONS, CLOSURES, SAFETY CONCERNS), IT WILL BE RESCHEDULED BASED ON AVAILABILITY, BUT A FULL REFUND IS NOT GUARANTEED.

**IMPORTANT:**

- BY BOOKING THIS TOUR, YOU ACCEPT ALL THE ABOVE CONDITIONS AND DECLARE THAT YOU ARE INFORMED AND AWARE OF THE RISKS, LIMITATIONS OF THE TOUR, AND THAT YOUR PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY.



# CANCELLATION POLICIES

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- CANCELLATIONS MADE MORE THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE START DATE OF THE TOUR WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND, MINUS ANY PROCESSING FEES.
- CANCELLATIONS MADE BETWEEN 15 AND 30 DAYS BEFORE THE TOUR WILL INCUR A CANCELLATION FEE OF 50% OF THE TOTAL TOUR COST.
- CANCELLATIONS MADE WITHIN 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOUR ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND.
- IF YOU MAKE A RESERVATION AND DECIDE TO CANCEL ONE DAY BEFORE THE TOUR, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A NO-SHOW, AND NO REFUND WILL BE ISSUED, AS ALL LOGISTICS, EQUIPMENT, AND STAFF ARE SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE.
- DATE CHANGES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND MAY INCUR ADDITIONAL FEES.
- IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS OR ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, YOU MAY CHOOSE TO RESCHEDULE THE TOUR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST OR RECEIVE A FULL REFUND.
- ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING (THROUGH THE PLATFORM OR METHOD USED TO MAKE THE RESERVATION), AND THE DATE WE RECEIVE THE WRITTEN NOTICE WILL DETERMINE THE APPLICABLE REFUND POLICY.
- PARTICIPANTS MUST INFORM US OF ANY CHANGES TO THEIR HEALTH CONDITION THAT COULD AFFECT THEIR ABILITY TO COMPLETE THE TOUR, SUCH AS PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR RECENT INJURIES. FAILURE TO DISCLOSE THIS INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THE TOUR WITHOUT REFUND.
- THE CONSUMPTION OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EXPERIENCE, FROM PICK-UP TO DROP-OFF. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND THE GUIDING TEAM.
- HIKING THE ADDITIONAL SECTION TOWARD VOLCÁN DE FUEGO IS NOT PERMITTED, AS IT REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT RISK AND YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY.
- IF A PARTICIPANT CHOOSES TO LEAVE THE TOUR EARLY FOR PERSONAL REASONS, NO PARTIAL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR UNUSED SERVICES.
- PARTICIPANTS MUST FOLLOW THE GUIDE'S INSTRUCTIONS AT ALL TIMES AND COMPLY WITH ALL ESTABLISHED SAFETY RULES. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE TOUR WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO A REFUND.
- PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PUNCTUAL AND PRESENT AT THE DESIGNATED MEETING POINT ON TIME. THE TOUR IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN AS SCHEDULED, AND LATE ARRIVALS MAY LOSE THEIR SPOT WITHOUT REFUND.
- PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PERSONAL EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING PROPER CLOTHING, SUITABLE FOOTWEAR, WATER, FOOD, AND ANY OTHER NECESSARY ITEMS FOR THE TOUR. THE COMPANY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR DAMAGED PERSONAL BELONGINGS DURING THE TOUR.
- A MINIMUM LEVEL OF PHYSICAL FITNESS IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE, AS THE EXPERIENCE MAY INVOLVE STRENUOUS HIKING AND UNEVEN TERRAIN. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD EVALUATE THEIR PHYSICAL ABILITY BEFORE BOOKING AND INFORM THE COMPANY OF ANY RELEVANT MEDICAL CONCERNS.
- IF A PARTICIPANT CAUSES INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT DAMAGE TO COMPANY PROPERTY OR TO THIRD-PARTY PROPERTY DURING THE TOUR, THEY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COVERING THE FULL COST OF REPAIR OR NEW REPLACEMENT.

**THESE ADDITIONAL POLICIES ARE DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SATISFACTION OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, PROVIDING CLARITY AND REASONABLE FLEXIBILITY WHILE ESTABLISHING CLEAR EXPECTATIONS REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY AND BEHAVIOR THROUGHOUT THE TOUR.**