

Guatemala ‘Gardenista’ Trip – Sept 10-18, 2017

The A&M Garden Club helps promote annual trips to Guatemala, to allow garden experts and enthusiasts experience the breath-taking natural beauty of “The Country of Eternal Spring” in this gardening-oriented trip. Besides enjoying spectacular views of majestic volcanoes and luscious tropical gardens, you will see stunning mountain scenery yielding colorful market towns and fascinating Mayan villages. Learn about horticulture in Guatemala and enjoy the patchwork of crops cultivated in elevated terrains. Every day in Guatemala will be an adventure!



A FEW TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Wake up to singing birds and enjoy your morning coffee in a working coffee plantation
- Have macadamia pancakes for breakfast under a canopy of tropical macadamia trees
- Help conduct gardening sessions for Mayan kids from the local village as part of our club’s Global Gardening program
- Cook a traditional meal using fresh veggies during a fun interactive cooking lesson
- Enjoy colorful markets full of handicrafts
- Visit Guatemala City’s Botanical Garden
- Make new friends and wonderful memories!

Join other garden enthusiasts visiting “The country of eternal Spring”

Visits are scheduled according to the group’s interest and may include the cities indicated below, located in the Central and Western Highlands, or visits to the tropical South Coastal region.



Antigua Guatemala

Visit spectacular gardens, nurseries, coffee plots and shops around the Spanish colonial city of Antigua.



Lake Atitlan & Boat Tour

Enjoy breath-taking lake and volcano views, visit Mayan villages and take a boat tour



Mayan Ruins of Iximché

Visit Mayan ruins, a fruit processing center in Tecpán, and experience authentic Guatemalan cuisine.

Gardenista Trip - Price \$950 (Price includes lodging in double accommodations, 2 meals per day and local transportation)

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