

Art & Artists of Guatemala

Exclusive tour for SAMS
April 27 - May 4, 2019
HIGHLIGHTS

We are so excited to show you Guatemala and enjoy its artist community with you. Below is a brief description of each day. We will send you details over the next few months with more about our plans. You will receive a complete folio with detailed bios and descriptions of all of the artists, galleries, venues upon your arrival.



Max Leiva

Saturday, April 27 – ANTIGUA

DAY 1 | Arrive to Guatemala City where you will be met and transferred to Antigua, the colonial capital of Guatemala, about an hour away, to enjoy the accommodations of Hotel Pensativo, your home for the next five nights.

Sunday, April 28 – ANTIGUA

DAY 2 | The day begins with a walking tour of Colonial Antigua with our historian and arrives at the home of Amelia Palacios to see her Pre-Colombian through 20th and 21st C. art collection and learn about the planned museum - followed by lunch. The evening showcases a special art exhibition at Hotel Pensativo gallery – Artists from San Pedro La Laguna – followed by dinner. (B,L,D)

Monday, April 29 – ANTIGUA

DAY 3 | Presentation by Latin American art curator Silvia Herrera followed by a studio visit to the home of contemporary artist Diana de Solares. We will lunch at the 16th century convent, Hotel Casa Santo Domingo, followed by a visit to the museums on the hotel grounds. The evening might include a visit to La Nueva Fabrica. Dinner is free. (BL)

Tuesday, April 30 – ANTIGUA

DAY 4 | A short trip to San Juan del Obispo to experience the intimate gallery and the exquisite work of Guillermo Maldonado and Francesca Pizzo. After lunch an afternoon to shop and explore. The evening is spent at the home of Hugo Quinto and Juan Pablo Lojo for cocktails and dinner and to view their stunning, world class contemporary art collection. (BLD)

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Arturo Monroy



Hotel Pensativo



Antonio Pichilla

Wednesday, May 1 – ANTIGUA

DAY 5 | After breakfast we will visit Arturo Monroy at his gallery/studio followed by Casa Del Mango gallery nearby. Lunch will be at a private home. And our last dinner in Antigua at Meson Panza Verde. (BLD)

Thursday, May 2 – GUATEMALA CITY

DAY 6 | Off to Guatemala City for two nights while our luggage goes to our hotel, we head for Zona 1 to visit the cutting-edge works happening at Proyectos Ultravioleta. Lunch at a local stop downtown, then off to more galleries who represent both Guatemalan and other Latin American artists. Check in to our hotel and later dinner at a fun restaurant. (BLD)

Friday, May 3 – GUATEMALA CITY

DAY 7 | Start with a trip to the studio of sculpture Max Leiva and his striking bronzes. We circle back to the oldest gallery in the city, El Attico. Following lunch you will be amazed by the private collection of Marlenne Meany. Our special last dinner together (BLD)

SATURDAY, May 4

DAY 8 | A bittersweet departure. Or on to other parts of Guatemala – Lake Atitlan or Tikal? (B)

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Antigua



Guillermo Maldonado



Alvaro Sanchez

TOUR RATE & DEPOSIT

\$5300 per person, double occupancy
Single supplement +\$400
\$1500 deposit to secure place

Tax deductible as applicable
Maximum group 15

PRICE INCLUDES

- Seven night 5 star hotel accommodation (5 in Antigua, 2 in Guatemala City)
- Airport group transfers
- Breakfast daily
- Six Lunches
- Five Dinners
- Fully escorted gallery, studio and private home tours

- Curatorial presentations and accompaniment
- Taxes, services and portage
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers

NOT INCLUDED IN RATE: International airfare, additional meals, most alcoholic beverages; personal items and expenses; trip insurance, supplemental health insurance; any other items not specifically mentioned.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Full payment is due February 27, 2019
(60 days prior to departure)

Art & Artists of Guatemala reserves the right to make changes to the itinerary as necessary.

Cancellation charges
Cancellations must be received in writing and will become effective on date of receipt.
Feb 28 - Mar 27 - 50%
March 28 to April 27 - 100%

Travel Insurance

We recommend that you purchase health and travel insurance in the event of cancellation as personal travel insurance is NOT included in the Art & Artists of Guatemala tour.

Luggage

Luggage must be kept to a maximum of one large suitcase and a carry-on per person. We will oversee/manage luggage and work to locate/deliver any lost baggage, though we cannot be responsible for any loss.

We recommend Susan Riojas, Travel Consultant, (csrepresentaciones@gmail.com) who is happy to help with pre or post tour extended travel plans throughout Guatemala.