

## Spring 2027 Trip to Guatemala with Limitless Horizons Ixil

### **For those joining us for an optional Day in Antigua**

#### **Arrive in Guatemala City Saturday, on Day 0**

- Fly into Guatemala City and travel to Antigua via private transport.
- Enjoy your first meal at one of Antigua's many restaurants.

#### **Day 1 - Antigua Day (optional) OR Arrival in Guatemala**

- *Optional Antigua Day Participants: Spend this day exploring the UNESCO world heritage town of Antigua on a private city tour. Participate in a salsa class (optional)*
- Everyone else: Fly into Guatemala City. Private transfer to Antigua
- Group Dinner

#### **Day 2 - Antigua to Chajul**

- Beautiful 7-8 hour trip on private transport through winding mountains, cornfields, and small indigenous towns en route to Chajul in Guatemala's Maya Ixil region with rest stops for lunch and movement

#### **Day 3 - Chajul**

- Guided tour of Chajul and Ixil language lesson
- Visit the town's open-air market and Limitless Horizons Ixil's Community library
- Learn to make tortillas and eat lunch with a local family
- Visit our school and meet students, teachers, and staff, *Optional Zumba lesson*

#### **Day 4 - Chajul**

- Morning school activities with students and staff
- Observe classes, join in activities, and eat lunch with students at *Colegio Horizontes*
- Short Chajul culture lesson and optional artisan purchases
- Learn about the impact of the 36-year civil war in the Ixil area from a community member who experienced it firsthand

#### **Day 5 - Chajul**

- Choose between: a hike to the Sacred Mayan site of San Andres Peak, trying the local coffee making process, or spending more time at *Colegio Horizontes*.
- Learn to make *boxbol* (the Ixil region's traditional food) and learn to backstrap weave
- Interactive activity with library users

#### **Day 6 - Chajul to Lake Atitlan**

- Private transport to Lake Atitlan, one of the most scenic lakes in the world.
- Stay at a beautiful hotel in a lakeside town.
- Delicious dinner on the water.
- *Optional: massage.*

#### **Day 7 -Lake Atitlan**

- Travel by private boat to culturally rich San Juan la Laguna to visit local cooperatives (natural dyeing and weaving, honey, chocolate making, & painting).
- *Optional: Shopping, massage, kayaking or paddleboarding.*

#### **Day 8 - Lake to Antigua**

- Sightseeing, artisan shopping, and lunch at the lakeside town of Panajachel.
- Return by private transport to Antigua for final sightseeing & shopping.

#### **Day 9 - Travel Home**

- Final breakfast & private shuttle to the Guatemala City airport.

