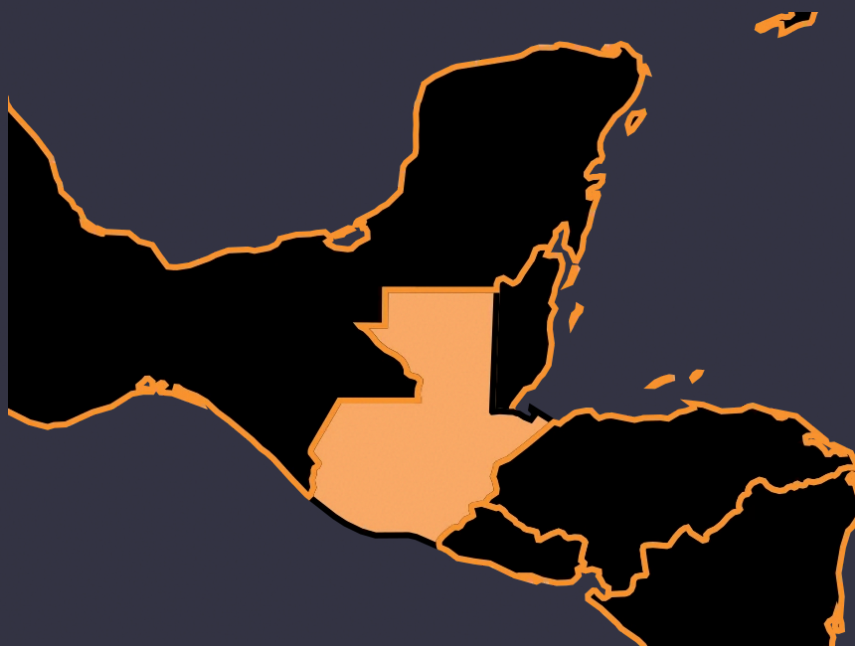


GUATEMALA

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PEDRO MAYA

GUATEMALA AS A SUPERHERO

● PEDRO MAYA'S POWERS

POPULATION		19,0 M hab.	POP. GROWTH		18,24 %
AREA		107,2 K km ²	DENSITY		177 hab/km ²
WEALTH		6,2 K \$/hab	LITERACY		82,11 %
LARGEST CITY		Guatemala City	URBAN POP.		57,1 %
LIFE EXPECT.		73,04 años	MEDIAN AGE		23,8 años
HIGHEST PEAK		Tajumulco Volcano	LARGEST RIVER		Motagua
RAINFALL		2,0 K mm/m ²			

LANGUAGES

Spanish

CURRENCY

Guatemalan quetzal

GOVERNMENT

Presidential system

RELIGION

Christianity
Protestantism

DEMONYM

Guatemalan

● WHAT DEFINES GUATEMALA

The Maya

HISTORY

The Maya people were a Mesoamerican civilisation that flourished in what is now Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, El Salvador and south-eastern Mexico. Tikal stands as a testament to their advanced culture and architecture.

Indigenous culture

CULTURE

Guatemala's rich indigenous culture is a vibrant tapestry of ancestral traditions, diverse languages and profound worldviews. It is a living culture that endures and can be seen, for example, in its textiles.

Maize

CUISINE

Maize is of immense cultural and economic importance in Guatemala. It is a staple food in the daily diet of most Guatemalans.

Antigua Guatemala

ARCHITECTURE

Antigua Guatemala, a colonial gem of Central America, captivates visitors with its Spanish Baroque architecture, cobbled streets and imposing volcanoes.

Lake Atitlán

NATURE

Lake Atitlán is a place of profound indigenous cultural richness. It is surrounded by imposing volcanoes and Mayan villages, such as Santiago Atitlán and San Juan La Laguna.

Quetzal

NATURE

The quetzal, Guatemala's sacred bird and national symbol, evokes freedom and untamed beauty. Its iridescent plumage, in shades of emerald green and vibrant red, adorns the cloud forests.

● PLACES TO EXPLORE

Guatemala City

2.837.708 pop.

Guatemala City, the capital of the Republic, is situated in a mountainous valley. It is a vibrant cultural and economic hub, boasting attractions such as the Historic Centre, nearby Antigua Guatemala, and a wealth of craft markets. Its cuisine and art make it a unique destination.

Quetzaltenango

291.105 pop.

Quetzaltenango, affectionately known as "Xela", is a fascinating city in Guatemala. Nestled in a mountainous valley surrounded by volcanoes, it offers a vibrant blend of indigenous culture and colonial architecture. Its squares, markets and hot springs are attractions that captivate those who explore this Central American gem.

Cobán

229.017 pop.

Cobán, situated in the heart of Alta Verapaz, is a vibrant destination. Its cool climate invites you to explore natural wonders such as the K'anba caves and Semuc Champey. The town boasts a rich culture and history, making it ideal for young adventurers.

Antigua Guatemala

107.557 pop.

Antigua Guatemala, a colonial gem nestled amongst volcanoes, awaits you. Its cobbled streets will transport you back in time, whilst its churches and convents will tell you fascinating stories. Explore the Convent of the Capuchin Nuns or climb Cerro de la Cruz for incredible views. A historical adventure awaits you!

● GEOGRAPHY OF GUATEMALA

Volcanoes

Guatemala, a vibrant country, is dotted with imposing volcanoes. These fiery giants not only define the landscape, but also play a crucial role in the history and lives of its inhabitants. Their imposing presence is a constant reminder of the latent energy beneath our feet, shaping the land and enriching the soil for agriculture.

Sierra de los Cuchumatanes

The Sierra de los Cuchumatanes is the highest mountain range in Central America. It is a place of great cultural significance, home to indigenous communities that keep their ancestral traditions alive. Its imposing peaks and landscapes will take your breath away; it is a true natural and cultural treasure of Guatemala.

Petén Jungle

The Petén Jungle, in northern Guatemala, was the heart of the Mayan civilisation, home to impressive cities that still amaze us today. Walking amongst its ruins is like travelling back in time. Today, this jungle is vital for the planet, providing a habitat for jaguars, monkeys and thousands of birds. It is a key place for understanding the biodiversity of Central America.

● EXTRAORDINARY PLACES

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● Semuc Champey

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