Antigua Spanish Language Study

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Tour Details

Mar 28 - Apr 4, 2010

Group Leader
Dr. Mark Ebel

Group ID
24474

Depart From
Birmingham

Tour cost

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¹ Valid through 09/15/09 with $150 deposit.
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Additional Fees (as applicable)
- Ultimate Protection Plan $200
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**Antigua Spanish Language Study (continued)**

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APR 4, 2010: DEPARTURE  Transfer to the airport in Guatemala City for your flight back to the USA. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.

**Learning Objectives**

- Students will understand the heritage of Spanish colonialism, and the impact it had on indigenous populations and civilizations.
- Students will improve their Spanish language skills through daily one to one instruction.
- Students will learn about the central role the local market plays in Chichicastenango.

**Notes from ACIS**

*An additional fuel surcharge may be added if additional fees are assessed by airlines. Adult travelers age 24 and older should add in the Adult Surcharge and Double or Single Room Supplement to calculate their Total Group Fee.

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