

**Friday, January 17th**



*Inside of Centro Hebreo Synagogue*

**Arrival – Shabbat - Antigua**

We begin with the intriguing history of Guatemala City as our expert guide leads a panoramic city tour of the historic district, bustling downtown, including a stop at the famous Star of David monument in Plaza Israel.

From there we will continue to Centro Hebreo Synagogue to meet the Israeli ambassador to Guatemala, Mr. Matanya Cohen and hear from him about the unique relationships between Guatemala and Israel.

After services, enjoy dinner with the local Jewish community before leaving Guatemala City for the charming and history City of Antigua

**Overnight Hotel Porta, Antigua**

**Saturday, January 18th**



*Antigua*

**Antigua/Finca Filadelfia Coffee Plantation/ Guatemala City**

After breakfast, visit the nearby Finca Filadelfia Coffee Plantation. Coffee has helped fuel Guatemala's economy for over a hundred years. Today, an estimated 125,000 coffee producers drive Guatemala's coffee industry and coffee remains one of Guatemala's principal export products.

Enjoy free time for shopping and Lunch on your own. Meet up for a guided walking tour of historic Antigua, the country's former capital and a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its well-preserved Spanish Baroque-influenced architecture.

Early evening Departure to Guatemala City and check in to hotel.

Meet for a festive Havdalah service and then learn about CADENA the global Jewish NGO dedicated to providing assistance in emergencies and natural disasters. They will brief and prepare us for the humanitarian mission expectations and logistics.

**Overnight, Barceló, Guatemala City**

**Sunday, January 19th**



*CADENA during a mission*

**Humanitarian Mission**

After an early breakfast, we drive to the village of Paxxil, and together with NGO Cadena participate in a meaningful humanitarian mission, installing water filters and providing blankets and solar lights to villagers.

Together we will share and serve lunch to the recipients

From Paxxil we continue to Iximche ruins, to learn more about the Mayan history and heritage of Guatemala.

Return to hotel to rest and prepare for farewell dinner

Dinner at Le Café restaurant, together with our teens and volunteers.

Hear a personal story of the connection between Palm Beach, Guatemala and Israel with Jocelyn Skolnik, formerly the director of El Sol, Jupiter's Neighborhood Resource Center.

**Overnight, Barceló, Guatemala City**

**Monday, January 20th**



*MayanWorks*

**Guatemala City – Meetings and Departure**

Breakfast and briefing by the US Ambassador to Guatemala Mr. Luis Arreaga for a briefing on the relationship and with the US and regional issues.

Meet local artisans of MayaWorks, a women's education and economic development organization and purchase their beautiful woven Judaica products.

**Depart for Airport for flight to Miami**

**OPTIONAL ADD-ON**  
**Thursday, January 16, 2020**

**Thursday Afternoon Arrival**

We begin with the intriguing history of Guatemala City as our expert guide leads a panoramic city tour of the historic district, bustling downtown, including a stop at the famous Star of David monument in Plaza Israel.

Check in at hotel

Arrive at Centro Hebreo Synagogue where we will join the Jewish community at a service and cocktail reception to honor Guatemala and the new president elect, Alejandro Giammettei.

**Overnight Hotel Barceló, Guatemala City**

**Friday morning**

Breakfast and Check out.

Visit to Congress and meet with "Guatemala Israel Friendship League" committee members.

Lunch

Dynamic briefing with an impressive **LEATID** leadership development program alumnus. **LEATID**, a program of our overseas partner, JDC (The Joint), conducts a range of leadership development programs for professional and community lay leaders from all across Latin America.

Join the other participants that have arrived today at Centro Hebreo Synagogue.

**\*\*Itinerary subject to change due to timing and unforeseen circumstances\*\***