

## **2nd Mayan Hands Adventure Tour Guatemala – November 20-30+, 2009**

**8 people maximum –\$1595 – covers all but air fare and personal shopping  
12% discount for anyone who has sold \$1500 or more of MH textiles**

### **Friday Nov. 20 - Fly to Guatemala**

We'll pick you up at the airport, have activities throughout the day.  
Sleep in the Sharing the Dream house

### **Saturday Nov. 21**

Mapa Relieve – Relief Map of Guatemala, about an acre in size  
Visit MH warehouse in Guatemala City  
Drive to Rabinal, Baja Verapaz – about four hours northeast  
Stay Posada San Pablo

### **Sunday Nov. 22**

San Rafael - backstrap weavers - calado/leno, brocade (stoles, mug mats)  
Flor de Algodón, Chuaperol – large foot looms warp faced (tablecloths), balanced (napkins)  
Stay Posada San Pablo

### **Monday Nov. 23**

Return to Guatemala City  
Visit UPAVIM in the afternoon – multi-faceted women's coop in difficult area of the city  
Drive through Central Historic District – National Cathedral, National Palace, Central Park, etc.  
Sleep Hotel Ciudad Vieja, Zone 10, Guatemala City

### **Tuesday Nov. 24**

Visit Museo Ixchel, Guatemala's largest textile museum, in the morning  
Lunch en route toward the Highlands  
Visit Xeabaj - baskets, embroidery, loose crochet  
Continue on to Panajachel for dinner and the night  
Sleep Dos Mundos or Posada del Bosque

### **Wednesday Nov. 25**

Morning cross the lake to Santiago Atitlán, pickup or tuc tucs to Panabaj  
backstrap – multiple heddle brocade, and small foot looms (weft faced)  
demo of "all we do, the whole process in breve"  
lunch at Casa de Ancianos, Sharing the Dream's senior center  
visit Cojolya Textile Museum, small and wonderful  
go back across the lake before the afternoon wind picks up  
rest of the afternoon and evening free in Pana

**Thursday Nov. 26, Thanksgiving**

Morning with Oxlajuj B'atz' – education project  
Afternoon feast in the sala

**Friday Nov. 27**

Morning Vasconcelos – backstrap weavers – honeycomb - you weave too  
Afternoon Morales – backstrap weavers – brocade (stoles, bibs), ikat (bibs)

**Saturday Nov. 28**

Morning El Adelanto – baskets and tight crochet – try your hand at basket making  
Afternoon to Chichicastenango  
Sleep in Chichi

**Sunday Nov. 29**

Market Day in Chichi - legendary  
Return to the city, stop at the Ruins of Iximche outside Tecpan if time permits  
Stay in Sharing the Dream House

**Monday Nov. 30**

Fly home those who must  
Those who can stay another day, to Antigua  
Visit Indigo Artes weaving school and plenty more

**Tuesday Dec. 1**

Fly home (or elsewhere)

**Optional Most Common Add-ons**

(These are not with us, but we can help you get connected.)

Tikal – one, two, or three day trips to the mother-lode of Mayan Ruins

Spanish Language School – by the week, in Antigua, Panajachel, or Quetzaltenango (Doing this before the MH trip helps you understand more as you travel around, and even a week can make a difference.)

Hang out in Antigua or around Lake Atitlán

There are many more beautiful places to go in Guatemala. How much time do you have?