



# AIR JOURNEY'S

## Discovery of Guatemala & Costa Rica

April 20 - 27, 2022



# ITINERARY



**Day 1 - Wednesday, April 20: West Palm Beach, Florida (KPBI) → Flores, Guatemala (MGMM) 800 NM**

Air Journey, along with your Journey Director, will greet you this morning at Palm Beach International Airport (KPBI) for a pilot briefing before we fly to Flores Guatemala to visit Tikal.

Upon arrival, we will take our short transfer to our all-in-one hotel, museum, and spa, Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel, our home for the next three nights. Located within a private reserve, we will find ourselves immersed in the heart of Maya world surrounded by greenery and wildlife galore.

The rest of the day is at leisure to relax and settle-in to our jungle oasis. Explore the area or indulge in a relaxing spa treatment — the afternoon is yours to enjoy!

At the end of the day we will meet for welcome cocktail before dinner.

**Hotel:** Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel  
*Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included*





## Day 2 - Thursday, April 21: Tikal, Guatemala

After breakfast we will head out for a day of discovery. Tikal translates to “City of Echoes”. It is one of the largest archaeological sites and urban centers of the pre-Columbian Maya civilization. Situated in the department of El Petén, the site is part of Guatemala’s Tikal National Park, which in 1979 was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Tikal is the best understood of any of the large lowland Maya cities, with a long list of dynasty rulers, the discovery of many of their tombs, monuments, temples, and palaces.

We will enjoy lunch this afternoon at the Tikal center plaza.

Once our time at the Tikal Ruins comes to an end, you are free to explore on your own or enjoy more of what our hotel has to offer. With five lagoons and Monkey Island located within one of those, there’s a lot to take in.

**Hotel:** Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*





### Day 3 - Friday, April 22: Tikal, Guatemala

Today is another exciting day tour to Peten Itza. On the way we will visit the Biological Park Petencito which is a place where you can find many local animals that have been confiscated from poachers predators. In the park you can see jaguars, crocodiles, deer, parrots, macaws, coatis, to name a few.

Then we go on the boat to El Mirador del Rey Canek that is located on the top of an archaeological site called "Tayasal" and from there you can admire all across the Petén Itzá Lake and its islands. El Mirador del Rey Canek has the best view to photograph the island of Flores.

We will then continue our tour to the island of Flores, which is the state capital of Petén. The island is now a very colorful city with colonial and Caribbean architecture, but before the arrival of the Spanish it was the capital for the Maya Itzá group and also the last Maya capital conquered.

We will have lunch at a local restaurant and return back to our hotel.

This evening before dinner we will meet for a pilot's briefing for tomorrow's flight.

**Hotel:** Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*





**Day 4 - Saturday, April 23: Tikal, Guatemala (MGMM) → Liberia, Costa Rica (MLB) 385 NM**

After Breakfast, we will take our transfer to the airport and take off to Liberia, our next destination.

Upon arrival we will transfer to Kasiya Papagayo, a luxury wilderness retreat located on the Bay of Papagayo on an exclusive private peninsula in the Papagayo region. Kasiya features two unique beaches and a total of seven luxurious and handcrafted suites. Situated amid 123 acres of forest, each suite connects you with nature, whether you want to relax beachside amid tropical forests or watch the fading rays of the sunset through the treetops from the comfort of your king-size bed. The area is home to whales, dolphins, rare birds, monkeys, and thousands of other species.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

Explore around the estate in solar-charged electric buggies. These silently transfer you to one of their three deserted sandy beaches, to the beach cabana, spa and wellness facility or up to the restaurant area, with its sunset terrace and library, or back to the privacy and seclusion of your suite.

At the end of the day we will meet for welcome cocktail before dinner.

**Hotel:** Kasiya Papagayo  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*





**Day 5 - Sunday, April 24: Liberia**

Today we will go on a half day boat tour and explore the Gulf of Papagayo and witness a sensational variety of marine life from manta rays to shark whales.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

The hotel provides complimentary use of sport facilities such as snorkeling, kayaking, paddle boarding and trekking. Enjoy a long walk and experience from birds like the Turquoise Mot-Mot to the howling of the Howler monkeys, wildlife that surrounds the Kasiya property.

**Hotel:** Kasiya Papagayo  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 6 - Monday, April 25: Liberia**

Today is at leisure to relax and explore the beautiful wildlife around Kasiya.

Optional activities available at the resort are scuba diving, surfing, ocean discovery, deep-sea fishing.

Kasiya also has a fitness club. The wellness spa offers herbal treatments, natural scrubs and wide range of massage therapies. Yoga classes are available for those interested.

**Hotel:** Kasiya Papagayo  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*





**Day 7 - Tuesday, April 26: Liberia**

Today is at leisure to relax and explore the beautiful wildlife around Kasiya.

We will meet in the evening for a pilot's briefing for tomorrow's flight.

**Hotel:** Kasiya Papagayo  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 8 – Wednesday, April 27: Liberia (MRLB) →  
West Palm Beach, FL (KPBI) 1,015 NM**

After breakfast, we will take our transfer back to Liberia International Airport for our flight home. For our West or Central United States friends, a returns through Brownsville / TX instead West Palm Beach is possible.

*Breakfast included*





### Landing Points, Identifier and Runway Lengths

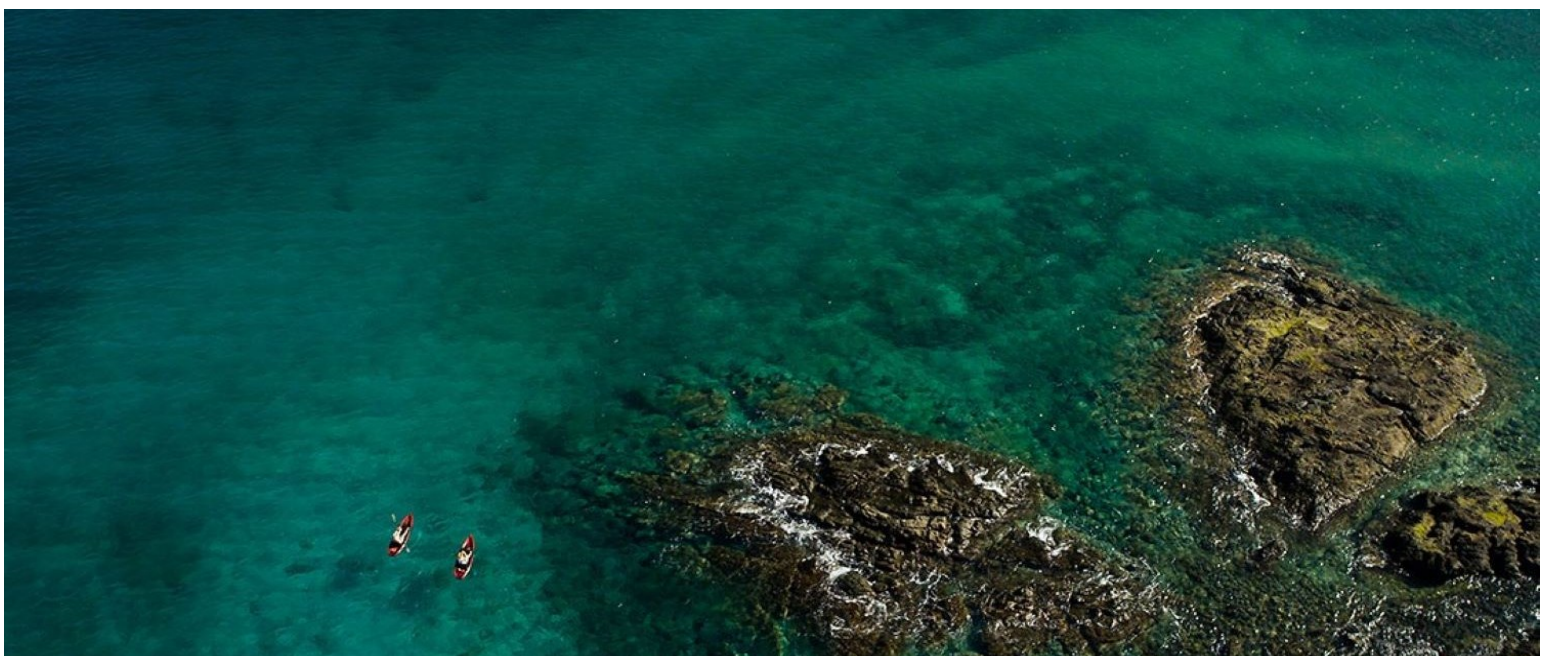
West Palm Beach, FL	KPBI	10,001
Tikal	MGMM	9,843
Liberia	MRLB	9,022'

### JOURNEY PRICE

PRICE PER PERSON (based on double occupancy)	PLANE REGISTRATION FEE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	COVID Test Antigen Day before Journey (per person)
\$7,595	\$2,395*	On Request	\$199

\*The Plane Registration fee includes your Cuba overflying permit from MRLB to Home.

*Room Upgrade options are also available, please contact Air Journey for more information.*





## Terms and Conditions

### Our land program includes:

- Presence of an Air Journey tour leader who will facilitate clearances, Immigration, refueling, flight planning, and provide help with any difficulty that might arise
- Accommodation based on double occupancy
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Wine selected by Air journey is included with dinner. All other beverages are not included.
- Welcome cocktail at Las lagunas Boutique Hotel
- Round trip transfers between airport and hotel
- Tours and admission to all planned group sightseeing
- All service charges and taxes
- Customs expediting
- Customs and Immigration forms (filled by Air Journey when possible)

### Our land program does not include:

- PCR test 5-7days prior to the departure of the Journey.
- Travel Insurance (mandatory for T&C, call for options)
- \$199 Antigen Covid Test administered the day prior to the Journey in our departure city, FL.
- Airport departure taxes
- Beverages except as noted above
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals

Please note that hotel accommodations and sightseeing are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Air Journey reserves the right to amend the order of sightseeing as necessary. Every effort will be made to operate tours as planned but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with a minimum participation of 5 aircraft.

### The Registration fee includes:

- Extensive Navigation log (airports, route, frequencies, information of airspace, nav-aids, reporting points, international flight plan) tailored for each aircraft
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest (departure and arrival) filed on your behalf
- Pilot briefing prior to each day's flight
- Weather website with constant updates showing TAF, METAR, Wind Aloft, prognostic forecast and review. Fuel availability confirmed along the route of flight
- Flight bag and collared cotton shirt for the pilot with his name, aircraft tail number embroidered on the upper front.

### Cancellation, refunds:

- **Cancellation by the client:** Is always required in writing and is subject to the following schedule of dates, whereby some or all moneys paid will be retained:
  - \* Given outside of 120 days of departure: AJ retains deposit per person and plane registration fee
  - \* Between 120 and 90 days of departure: AJ retains 50% of tour cost and plane registration fee
  - \* Between 89 and 60 days of departure: AJ retains 75% of tour cost and plane registration fee
  - \* Less than 60 days or no show of departure: AJ retains 100% of tour cost and plane registration fee
- **Cancellation by AJ:**

Should AJ cancel the tour after deposits have been received due to fewer than the minimum participants required, the full deposit will be refunded. Should AJ cancel the tour at any time due to factors beyond their control (including war, flood, force of nature, disease, riot, civil action), they will refund the client whatever portion of moneys are reimbursed by ground operators and accommodation suppliers.

### Valid Passports are mandatory for this Journey.

\*\*Our quoted prices include planning, handling and operational charges; they are based on current rates of exchange, tariffs and taxes as of May 2021. Air Journey reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.

**Survival equipment** is available for rental on a daily basis and will be waiting for you at our departure point airport.. Life vests are mandatory. A life raft is recommended. Contact us for details

### Travel and Cancellation Insurance

Travel and Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended and not included in the package but it can be purchased from Air Journey. There are varying packages available. The price is based on a person's state of residency, birth date and amount covered. Contact Anais ([561 841-1551 ext. 3](tel:5618411551)) at Air Journey for more details and to provide you with a quote.

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