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BELLA GUATEMALA ANNOUNCES 2016 EASTER WEEK TOUR PACKAGE

Spring Tour Highlighted by Massive, Colorful Easter Processions and Celebrations

(Los Angeles, CA) – With experiences from ziplining adventures through the jungle to feeding fruits to monkeys on Monkey Island, **Bella Guatemala Travel** will submerge travelers into the rich Mayan culture through a multitude of celebrations and activities with their new 11 days, 10 nights spring tour package in Guatemala.

The cornerstone of **Bella Guatemala Travel's** spring tour package is exclusive access to ceremonies at the annual Easter Week Processions, a one-of-a-kind reflection of the religious fervor imported from Spain 500 years ago. The Easter celebration in Antigua, Guatemala is the largest in the world, bringing together the entire city along with thousands of travelers annually. This extraordinary homage to Jesus and the Passion of Christ is reflected in a series of processions with images, floats, sculptures and gorgeous sawdust 'carpets' (alfombras) made by Guatemalan artists.

To help travelers truly appreciate the Land of the Mayas, **Bella Guatemala Travel** has carefully crafted an itinerary that is balanced with both exciting activities and free discovery time. The itinerary includes a tour of [Tikal National Park](#), one of the most renowned archaeological sites in Central America; a visit to [Monkey Island](#), where visitors may have the opportunity to feed monkeys fresh fruits; visits to museums such as the [Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology](#); a [Filadelfia Coffee Plantation](#) tour, showcasing over 130 years of traditional Guatemalan coffee growing; a boat tour of the dramatic Lake Atitlán; ziplining at [Ixpanpajul Park](#) and a boat cruise to San Juan La Laguna to observe the celebrated Mayan weavers.

During the tour's built free time, travelers are invited and encouraged to visit open air artisan markets, such as the [Chichicastenango market](#), stop by Antigua's [jade factory](#), swim in Lake Atitlan and explore the cobblestone streets of Antigua.

The tour is guided by top Guatemala and Latin American expedition travel leaders Jose Antonio Gonzalez, archaeologist and explorer, and Emilio Faillace, naturalist and environmentalist, ensuring that the tour will be an educational experience for all ages.

With **Bella Guatemala Travel**, authenticity meets luxury with a sustainable approach. For the 2016 spring **Easter Processional** tour, four hotels have been carefully inspected and selected because of their connection to Guatemala's heritage and culture as well as their premium services and luxury standards. Located in the center of Antigua, the renowned UNESCO World Heritage Site, [Hotel Porta Antigua](#) maintains a warm and elegant atmosphere and is surrounded by restored Spanish Baroque churches, museums and cobblestoned avenues.

[Porta Del Lago](#) features spectacular views of Panajachel Lake and other amenities such as natural mineral Jacuzzis and an art gallery. [Las Lagunas Hotel](#) is located in the Heart of the Maya World. Offering fully equipped suites, all rooms have private jacuzzis with patios overlooking the surrounding jungle and lagoons of Peten, Guatemala. Las Lagunas Hotel also serves as a private nature reserve, making it an ideal landscape for bird watching and other eco activities. The [Westin Camino Real Hotel](#) is the first five star hotel in Guatemala. Located at the heart of Guatemala City, the hotel is close to local businesses and culture.

A cultural Guatemalan tour wouldn't be complete without authentic local flavor. Included in the itinerary, in addition to meals at the hotels and other various sites, travelers will enjoy dinner at [Fridas](#), a Mexican restaurant famous for paying homage to renowned Latin artist Frida Kahlo; the highly acclaimed [Shultun](#) restaurant, which combines astonishing views and a sophisticated ambience with local gourmet flavors, specially made with fresh, exotic ingredients; and Los Cebollines, a fresh and local favorite at the heart of Guatemala's historic downtown district.

A virtual tour will be available during the 2016 spring **Easter Processional Tour** with **Bella Guatemala Travel** from March 23, 2016 to April 2, 2016. Armchair travelers can take a firsthand exclusive peek into this fascinating tour in the heart of the Mundo Maya by following [@bellaguatemalatravel](#) via Instagram/Facebook and [@travelbellagat](#) via Twitter.

Bella Guatemala Travel tour packages include international flights, luxury accommodations, three meals daily, transportation, tours, entrance fees, bilingual tour guides, taxes and gratuities, as all-inclusive tours. The cost of the **Easter Processional Tour** is \$4,995.00.

Bella Guatemala Travel's next traditional headlining tour is the **2016 Dia de los Muertos Giant Kite Festival Tour** in Guatemala. The All Saints Day [Giant Kite Festival](#) in celebration of Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a 3,000-year-old tradition. Guatemala is the only country in the world to celebrate Dia de los Muertos by flying these colorful, massive kites, which are believed to both communicate with and honor lost loved ones.

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About Bella Guatemala Travel

Since 2005, CEO and Travel Consultant Elsie YiDonoy, who is Guatemalan born and based in Los Angeles, California, has been sharing her passion for her country's culture, heritage, and people with travelers from around the world through **Bella Guatemala Travel**. With the goal of providing an extraordinary travel experience that caters to every detail of a traveler's vacation, Bella Guatemala's ability to provide premium services and fine amenities is a result of strong partnerships with local hotels and businesses. A truly exclusive travel experience with a sustainable approach, every detail in the adventure to discover the Land of the Mayas has been thoughtfully and carefully organized, ensuring safety and comfort as well as access to unique opportunities that make for lifelong memories.