

## Guatemala Gardenista Trip – Oct 27 – Nov 5, 2019

As part of their Global Gardening activities, A&M Garden Club leaders have been coordinating annual trips to Guatemala for the past five years. Gardeners from Texas stay at a beautiful coffee farm, enjoy tours to gardens/plantations, and conduct volunteer garden educational activities with Mayan kids. This trip includes tours of coffee, avocado and macadamia farms; garden tours, greenhouse tours, plus day trips to the colonial city of Antigua, Lake Atitlan, the Iximche Mayan Ruins and Monterrico Beach!



Travelers stay at the **Del Café Mountain Lodge**, a beautiful and peaceful retreat nestled in the mountains near the city of El Tejar. The farm is owned and operated by a family of Texas Aggies. See [www.delcafe.net](http://www.delcafe.net)



### Day Trips

#### Antigua Guatemala

Visit spectacular gardens, nurseries, coffee plots and shops around the Spanish colonial city of Antigua.

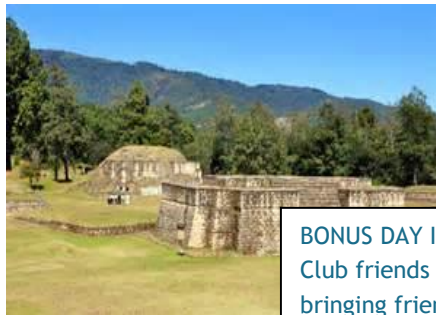
#### Lake Atitlan & Boat Tour

Enjoy breath-taking lake and volcano views, take a boat tour to a Mayan village.



#### Mayan Ruins of Iximché

Visit Mayan ruins and and experience authentic Guatemalan cuisine in Tecpán.



**BONUS DAY IN THE TROPICS!** To thank our Garden Club friends who are returning to Guatemala and bringing friends and family, we are offering a **BONUS TRIP to MONTEERRICO BEACH** in the Pacific Coast!



### GARDEN EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MAYAN KIDS

During this trip, you will help our Global Gardening coordinators prepare and conduct gardening activities for kids. Through fun & interactive games and crafts, kids will learn gardening and nutrition concepts. We help prepare and guide you to conduct these activities, and you are rewarded with lots of hugs and smiles. Activity guides are available at: <https://amgardenclub.com/education/mini-jardineros/>

Programs are conducted at the farm, a rural elementary school and an after-school center, all within walking distance to the farm.

**Gardenista Trip – Price includes lodging in double accommodations, 2 meals per day served at the farm, and local transportation. Visit [www.delcafe.net](http://www.delcafe.net) and follow us on Facebook: DelCafe FARM Tours**  
Coordinator: Helen Quinn. – **THIS TRIP IS SOLD OUT. Join us next year!**