

DISCOVER GUATEMALA



Guatemala's name comes from an Indigenous people's word meaning "land of many trees."



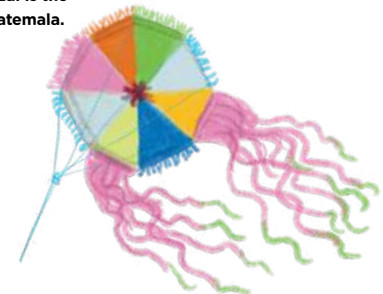
The resplendent quetzal is the national animal of Guatemala.



At 42,042 square miles, it's about the same size as Tennessee (41,234 square miles).



Guatemala's Lake Atitlan is the deepest in Central America.



Guatemala celebrates an annual festival of handmade kites.

Guatemala was first to make chocolate into a drink!



Popular sports: soccer, white-water rafting and mountain biking.



Home to 37 volcanoes! Sometimes you can see lava flows at night and even roast marshmallows over them on guided tours!

Stats

Guatemala United States

Population	17,980,803	339,665,118
People Living Below Poverty Line	47%	15.1%
Languages	Spanish (official), Maya languages	English, Spanish, other Indo-European and Asian
Religions	Roman Catholic 41.7% Evangelical 38.8% none 13.8% unspecified or other 5.7%	Protestant 46.5% none/other 26.1% Roman Catholic 20.8% Jewish 1.9% Mormon 1.6%
Typical Family Income	\$9,590 per year	\$70,784 per year



Strong storms and crime can make it unsafe for children to be on the streets.



Sponsored children go to Compassion centers for playtime and learning!

Many families cannot afford food and do not have access to safe water.

Sponsored children get checkups to make sure they are getting enough food and water.