



January 31- February 7, 2023

Alaska Rotary trip to Wakami- Guatemala

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Guatemala

- A beautiful country with high natural and cultural diversity. But many challenges.
- More than 60% of Guatemalans live in poverty
- Unemployment is 80%
- Nearly half of children under 6 suffer chronic malnutrition.
- Poor access to formal education, especially for girls.



Wakami

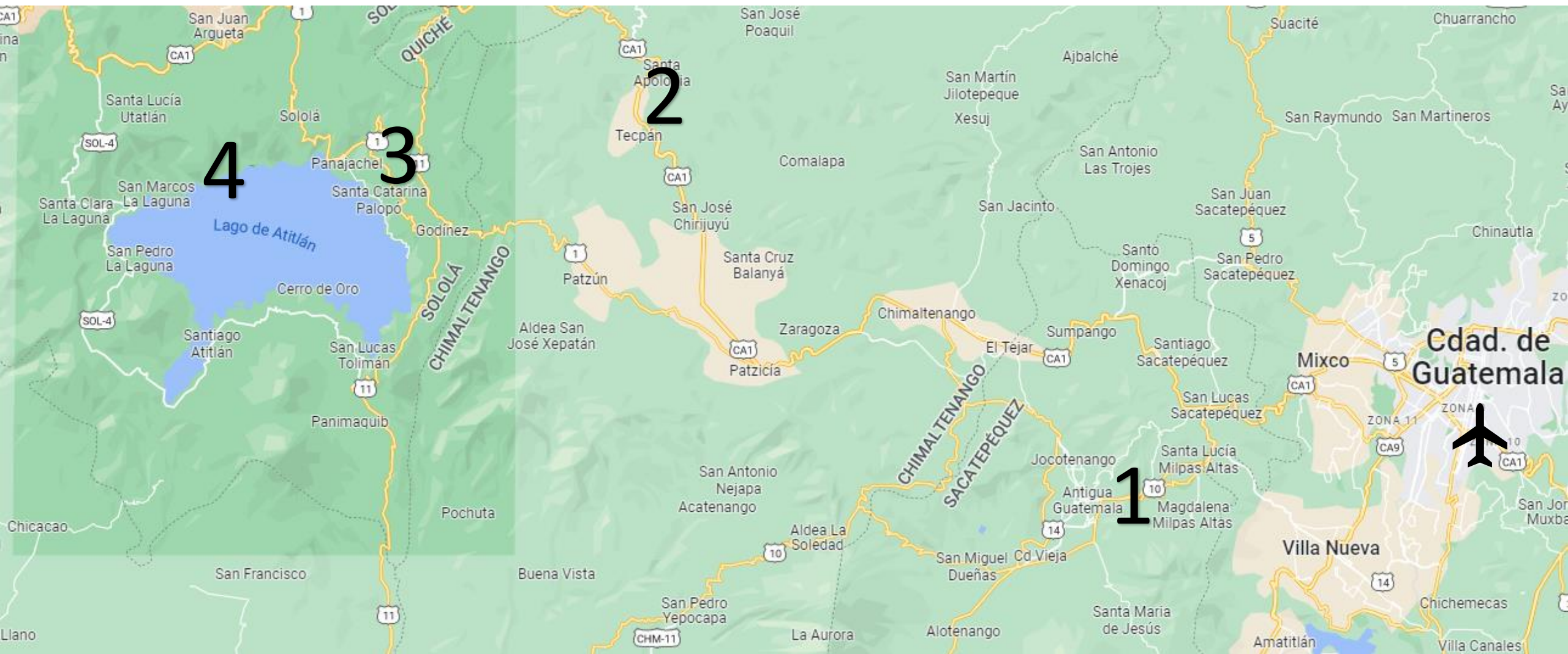


- An organization in Guatemala that generates income opportunities for rural Mayan women, connecting them to global markets and providing training and resources in order for them to transition from poverty to prosperity.
- 20 years of experience, Wakami has transformed groups of people – especially women – into microenterprises, with national and global markets.
- More than 3500 families have benefited.
- With an income source, women have invested in the health and education of their children.
- Wakami children now have 75% more school attendance than the national average. And 60% of their children with chronic malnutrition are improving their status.
- Women in the Wakami value chain are formally employed, pay taxes, and become leaders in their community.



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Purpose, Prosperity, Hc



- 1 Antigua, starting and ending location for our trip
- 2 Xetac, Wakami's regenerative Agriculture Farm
- 3 Panajachel, hotel and boat dock
- 4 Tzununa, remote village, accessible only by boat

Travel Itinerary for Alaska Rotary Trip January 31 to February 7, 2023

Tuesday
January 30
optional arrival day

Arrive in Guatemala City at La Aurora International Airport
Transfer to La Antigua, Guatemala
Accommodations can be arranged by Wakami team, at traveler's expense

Wednesday
January 31

Morning
Afternoon

Evening

relax, rest from flight, explore Antigua on your own
OR Arrive in Guatemala City at La Aurora International Airport, transfer to Antigua

Welcome dinner in [Antigua, Guatemala](#).
Trip fee covers meals and lodging from this point forward
Accommodations at Casa Santo Domingo

Thursday
February 1

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Breakfast at hotel
Transfer to [Xetac](#) Wakami's Regenerative Agriculture Farm
Dreams Workshop
Square Foot Gardening or working in the orchards, tbd
Lunch-picnic at the farm
Continue Activity
Transfer to hotel, free time

Accommodations and dinner at Tecpan

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Friday February 2	Morning	Breakfast at Hotel Transfer to Xetac Regenerative Agriculture Farm Continue Activity, tbd
	Afternoon	Lunch Transfer to Lake Atitlan Free time
	Evening	Accommodations at Dinner at Villa Santa Catarina

Saturday February 3	Morning	Breakfast at Hotel Transfer by boat to Tzununa , remote village Community tour & visit Wakami group leader's home Project Hummingbird, tbd
	Afternoon	Lunch break Continue Activity Transfer back to hotel, by boat
	Evening	Accommodations and Dinner at Villa Santa Catarina

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Sunday February 4	Morning	Breakfast at Hotel Transfer by boat to Tzununa Activity
	Afternoon	Lunch break Continue activity Transfer back to Hotel, by boat free time
	Evening	Accommodations and Dinner at Villa Santa Catarina
Monday February 5	Morning	Early Breakfast at Hotel and check out Transfer to Antigua, check in at Casa Santa Domingo free time
	Afternoon	Lunch Exchange with Wakami Group and Girls Club visit Free time
	Evening	Dinner in Antigua, Accommodations at Casa Santa Domingo

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Tuesday February 6	Morning	Breakfast at Hotel Workshop at Wakami Embassy in Antiqua Making of personal bracelets, accompanied by Wakami's team and women entrepreneurs Closing—Light Circle
	Afternoon	Lunch-shared meal at Wakami Embassy with all travelers and Wakami team Free time for relaxation, exploration or recreation
	Evening	Good bye Dinner in Antiqua Accommodations at Casa Santa Domingo
Wednesday February 7	Morning	Breakfast at hotel Departure to La Aurora International Airport
	Afternoon	OR travelers' choice, extra day for tourism and exploration
	Evening	Accommodations can be arranged by Wakami team, at traveler's expense

Cost – \$2,200-\$2,500 per person (\$325 additional for single room)

Includes:

- All transfers, including to and from GUA airport
- All meals, starting with dinner on 1/31 through breakfast on 2/7
- Water and snacks onsite
- Seven nights in premium hotels (*double occupancy; additional \$325 for single*)
- All Wakami activities
- Four boat rides, Lake Atitlan
- Tuctuc rides, Tzununa
- Security throughout
- Accompanying Wakami staff
- Stipends for women entrepreneurs
- Trip Coordination

Not included:

- Round trip flights
 Approximately \$1000-1200
- Hotel rooms in Antigua 1/30 and 2/7, these maybe requested and arranged by Wakami staff

Pro tip: make sure your passport is valid for 6 months past your return date.
For this trip, your passport must be valid at least through August 8, 2023.

Flight options, I've found, as of Sept. 29

Anyone else found better times, duration, price?

One way

\$594	AK Air/American (SEA & DFW)	Southbound depart ANC 8:00am. Arrive GUA 11:58pm
\$466	AK Air & Avianca (SEA & LAX)	Southbound depart ANC 1:55am. Arrive GUA 8:25pm
\$363	Delta (Seattle & LAX)	Southbound depart ANC 1:50pm. Arrive GUA 6:43am, next day
\$582	American/AK Air (DFW & SEA)	Northbound depart GUA 1:55am. Arrive ANC 2:49pm
\$634	Avianca & AK Air (LAX & SEA)	Northbound depart GUA 8:35am. Arrive ANC 10:02pm
\$504	Delta (LAX & SEA)	Northbound depart GUA 8:15am. Arrive ANC 11:56pm

Book individually, let's try and coordinate arrival/departure times for group transfer

Deadline to register: December 1, 2022
\$1,100 deposit due

Balance due: January 1, 2023

For questions and to register:

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