

Explore and Paint Guatemala...



Travel and paint with renowned artist **Ann Templeton**, to the magical and colorful Guatemala. You'll be surrounded by one of the most inspiring settings... truly an artist's dream, where the many layered textures and colors will weave their way into

your art and the people and the culture will weave their way into your heart.

Voted one of the top 100 landscape painters in the United States by the editors of "Artist's Magazine", this Internationally recognized artist has become a major force in the field of oil painting. Ann Templeton's style and enthusiasm are rapidly winning her awards all over the country. She has been published in American Artist Magazine, the Texas Artists' Magazine, "Focus - Santa Fe", and has produced the Art Instructional Videos: "*Color Theory*", "*All about the Landscape*", and "*Design and Competition*".

Highly recognized for her teaching expertise and color usage, Ann is well known for her brilliant oil and pastel landscapes. An oil/pastel-conceptual impressionist, who loves plein air painting, Ann looks for good designs in nature and describes her paintings as "symbolic expressions".

Ann's talent, experience, and personal commitment to excellence is evidenced by her invitations to many juried competitions and shows including the Allied Artists of America, Knickerbocker USA, Carlsbad Museum in New Mexico, the New Mexico State Capitol "Governors Gallery Exhibition", Southwest Impressions, Knickerbocker New York, the Northwest Pastel Society, and many others around the country.

Come join Ann on this painting adventure of a lifetime in beautiful Guatemala.

Antigua...

In a verdant valley surrounded by lofty volcanoes, the picturesque, time trapped city of **Antigua** will capture your heart. Antigua is considered one of the most beautiful towns in Central America. This colonial jewel has romantic appeal and provides artistic inspiration with its richly textured ruins and architecture, peaceful parks, cobblestone streets, churches, monasteries, and colonial homes with courtyards draped in vibrant bougainvillea. You will stay at the most incredible Casa Santo Domingo, built from the ruins of a 16th century monastery, where the sounds of running water in stone-carved fountains, candlelight throughout the hallways, and fresh flowers everywhere, will simply take your breath away (www.casasantadomingo.com.gt).

Lake Atitlán and Villages...

You will encounter a world of color and spectacular scenery as you travel through the highlands of Guatemala with vistas of great mountain peaks, plateaus, and valleys, to **Lake Atitlán**, "the most beautiful lake in the world", with its three towering volcanoes standing guard over azure waters and twelve Maya villages. Feel suspended in time as you watch a Maya fisherman in his dugout *cayuco*, plying his trade as his ancestors have done for centuries. The color, the dramatic landscapes, the deeply entrenched Maya culture will create memories to last a lifetime. You will stay at the Hotel Atitlán (www.hotelatitlan.com), on the water's edge, surrounded by beautiful botanical gardens; a truly inspirational experience.

Chichicastenango...

Prepare yourself for the multitude of color and shopping, the likes of which you have never seen before, in the world famous market of Chichicastenango.

Guatemala City...

Discover a resplendent blend of Guatemalan and Mexican architecture and art at the beautiful Quinta Real (www.quintareal.com), overlooking the City and facing the colossal "*Fuego*" and "*Agua*" volcanoes.



To enroll...

Detach the registration form and send it with your deposit or full payment check (**class size limited**, date of registration request determines priority of space) made **payable to Explore Guatemala, L.L.C.** Upon enrollment, additional information will be provided to assist you in planning your trip. **Do not make airline arrangements until you have received confirmation of your reservation from Explore Guatemala.**

November 24 – December 3, 2007

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Registration Request

Name appearing on your passport / passport number:

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Sex: M/F _____ Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical/Dietary considerations: _____

_____ I am on my own but wish to share a room.

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Payable to Explore Guatemala, L.L.C.

Deposit: \$ _____ or Total Fee: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Itinerary.....November 24 – December 3, 2007

Sat 24: Fly into Guatemala City, then travel by coach to colonial Antigua where you will stay at the Casa Santo Domingo, a 16th century monastery converted into a beautiful hotel.

Sun 25: Awaken to the sound of Macaws and the sights of bright bougainvillea. This morning Ann will give an initial introduction to the workshop, followed by a demo and instruction in the ruins of the Monastery. Later, a tour of the Jade factory/museum whose archeologist owners rediscovered the lost Jade mines of the ancient Maya. Painting in the afternoon in the ruins and on the *calles*. (B,D)

Mon 26: Demos, lecture, and hands on format for the workshop participants today. Paint in the area of Parque La Union and the Santa Clara Ruins. An opportunity to visit the tomb of Guatemala's only Saint, Hermano Pedro and the Church San Francisco. (B,L)

Tue 27: Breakfast in a local café then plein air painting at a pre-selected sight. In the afternoon there will be free time for art, exploring, or shopping on your own. Today we will leave Antigua, traveling through the magnificent Guatemalan highlands with spectacular vistas and scenes of the Maya in a world not too changed from hundreds of years ago to Lake Atitlán "the most beautiful lake in the world". (B,D)

Wed 28: Arise to the sounds of birds and magnificent views of the lake and volcanoes. We will travel to Santa Caterina Palopo where Ann will begin the day with a demonstration and individual assistance. (B,L,D)

Thu 29: Take a boat ride along the shore to the village of Santiago. Explore streets full of local art and artisans. We will visit the unique home (featured in Architectural Digest Aug 2002) of Candis Krummel, built in the traditional style of Tz'utujil architecture, where she will prepare a delicious traditional Tz'utujil gourmet festive feast for us. (B,L,D)

Fri 30: After breakfast on the Terrace overlooking the lake, your painting day begins with a demonstration followed by individual work and guidance from Ann. In the late afternoon you may explore and shop in the village of Panajachel. (B,L,D)

Sat 1: On-sight painting and drawing time. The afternoon is free for painting on your own, individual instruction with Ann, exploring the nearby nature walk, or the village of Panajachel where you may wander *Calle Santander* and shop. Today we display our work and this evening an Art Critique. (B,L,D)

Sun 2: Enjoy the world famous Chichicastenango market; colorful, exciting; a maelstrom of furious commerce and the best place in the country to buy textiles and handicrafts. In the afternoon we will return to Guatemala City, staying at the beautiful Quinta Real, overlooking the City, and facing colossal "Fuego" and "Agua" volcanoes. (B,L)

Mon 3: Departures for home.

Accompanying your Workshop/Tour

Anita Rogers lived in Guatemala for 25 years, speaks Spanish, and was a collector of Maya weavings and Spanish Colonial antiques. She has been around the travel industry most of her life, as her family owns the beautiful Hotel Atitlán on Lake Atitlán in the Guatemala highlands. **John Korte** has traveled to Guatemala for the past 20 years. They understand local customs and business practices. They stay in the hotels, eat in the restaurants, and ride the transportation, personally experiencing every aspect of their workshop/tours. They know the "hidden treasures" as well as the little bits of information only the locals know. Their experience, relationships, and knowledge of the country allow them to provide a worry-free, life enriching travel adventure

Included in your Ann Templeton Workshop:

- A superbly crafted travel experience to the most enchanting, magical land of the Maya...Guatemala.
- Travel and paint with renowned artist Ann Templeton.
- 10 days, 9 nights at unique, luxury hotels with meals and meal service tips included (per itinerary).
- Deluxe motor coaches and private boats viewing the most scenic and colorful venues...an artists paradise.
- Hotel baggage handling, driver tips, as well as all entrance fees and excursions included in itinerary.
- Tuition included.

NOT included:

- Art supplies
- Airfare from your hometown to Guatemala City. Our flexible plan allows you to:
 1. use your Frequent Flyer miles to obtain your own tickets
 2. **or**, purchase your tickets through your own sources
 3. **or**, go through our **discount ticketing** resource, eXito, a company specializing in low-cost airfare to Latin America. Call Issac at 1-800-655-4053 ext. 8507 or 0 if not available. Tell him you are traveling with **Explore Guatemala – Ann Templeton Group**. Issac will arrange for everyone to arrive in Guatemala City by the appointed time.

Obviously, the sooner you make your reservation, the better the price and availability. **Do not make airline arrangements until you have received confirmation of your reservation from Explore Guatemala.**

Prices:

- \$1995 Plus airfare (based on double occupancy).
- \$1795 Plus airfare – Non painting companion
- Single room supplement: \$365
- **Reservation Deposit: \$500** (reserve **now**, group size limited).

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