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Please come with us to one of the most beautiful lakes in the world: Lake Atitlan.

June 28-July 5 \$971 per person Air not included



[Hotel Toliman](#), gives the sensation of being far away from non-stop city life, in an authentic Guatemalan town with few tourists. You're invited to relax; enjoy a bit of paradise. Rooms have a private bathroom with hot water. Employees earn much more than usual local wages plus health care and retirement benefits.

View of the Lake from Hotel Toliman

The organic Mayan garden produces the fruits and veggies used in the restaurant. Humming and other birds enjoy the garden as well. No run-off of pesticides or herbicides from the gardens contaminate Lake Atitlan. Also the water purifier is natural so the water can be drunk, etc. No bottled water needed. Kitchen garbage is composted. Energy is conserved. A totally sustainable retreat!

We'll spend a week there with one free day with lots of individual choices of activities: swimming in the pool, kayaking, hiking, bird watching, relaxing in a garden hammock or visiting other near by towns. In Solola we'll learn about the Mayan system of justice, visit a Casa Materna and the market, Visit San Juan by boat and Santiago by bus. and the organic fair trade coffee coop/processing plant. San Lucas Tolimán's economy depends on growing coffee, and it's very high quality. One of the best in Guatemala, the best of the best!

We'll have discussions with Guatemalans about their unique situation and those in common with other Central American countries with foreign mining companies. The nearby Institute of Meso America Permaculture is a possibility on the free day

Tour cost covers bed, breakfast, all transport including from and to the airport (a 2 1/2 hour drive), welcome and farewell dinners, tours and discussions. Limited to ten persons.

\$250 deposit will hold space. Due no later than February 22. First come first included.