

Central America - Copan Honduras Extension

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Introduction

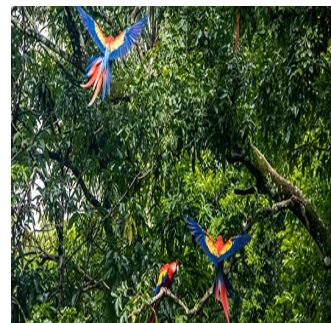
Travel across the Guatemalan border into Honduras to the ancient Maya city of Copan on this Chimu Adventures Copan Extension. Home to the Copan Ruins, the small village of Copan is slightly off the beaten track and therefore provides an authentic and less touristy experience than some better known Mayan ruin sites. You will enjoy a private full day to explore the amazing sites of the ruins as well as discover more about Mayan Culture at the Copan Sculpture Museum. Returning to Guatemala, you'll also visit the Quirigua Archaeological Park for some more temple exploring.

On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Each night you will stay in superior accommodation, handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Guatemala City to Copan

You will be transferred from Guatemala City in Guatemala across the border into Honduras. Your destination is the village of Copan, the gateway to Copan Ruins. The town itself is charming thanks to its cobblestone streets and adobe buildings. There's a beautiful main square with a colonial church and a research centre which has fantastic tea, chocolates and souvenirs. After your arrival, you're free to explore at your leisure.



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Day 2: Copan Ruins & Sculpture Museum

Duration

3 Days

Location

Guatemala, Honduras

Today you will enjoy a private guided tour of

the Copan Ruins and The Copan Sculpture

Museum. Considered one of the Maya's most

impressive sites, the ruins of Copan began

as a small agricultural village in around

1000 BC and grew into a city that housed

20,000 people in the early 9th century. Two

large pyramids, stone temples, residential

areas, a ball court, some stairways and

several plazas remain from the ancient city.

You will have the opportunity to visit the

Square of Ceremonies, Temple 22, the

Tribune of Spectators, the Stairway of

Jaguars and the Stair of Hieroglyphics

among other key sites. Back in town, the

Copan Sculpture Museum houses exhibits

stone carvings, sculptures and replicas of

some of the stone reliefs and structures of

the Maya from the Copan Ruins.



DAY 3: Copan to Guatemala City via

Quirigua

Travelling back from Copan to Guatemala

City, you will stop enroute for a guided tour

of Quirigua Archaeological Park. Considered

a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Quirigua

was built in the classic Maya period

between 200 and 900 AD. Situated within

dense tropical vegetation, the site features a

Great Plaza, the Plaza of the Temple, The

Great Turtle Altar and one of the tallest

steles of the Maya civilisation (at up to ten

metres tall). After your stop you will

continue to Guatemala City and be

transported to the airport to depart for your

next destination.




Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Hotel

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Daily	
Duration	Inclusions
3 Days	Private airport transfers
Locations	Accommodation with breakfast daily
Guatemala, Honduras	Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in itinerary
	Other meals where stated
Inclusions	Exclusions
	International flights
	Visa & reciprocity fees
	Travel insurance
	Beverages
	Personal expenses
	Gratuities for tour guides & drivers
	Any items not mentioned as included
Difficulty Rating	1 (easy adventure)
Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	Prices are based on per person, twin share.
	Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.
	All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.
Price Dependent upon	Seasonality and availability at time of booking.
Sustainability	