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Ballin' on a Budget: A College Student's Guide to International Travel

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Guatemala City, Guatemala

Now that we have worked our way around the globe, these final few articles will be on travel to Central America!

Traveling to Central America doesn't have to be as standard as the spring break trip to Cabo. There are many other countries worth visiting that will not hurt your pockets.

For example, a place like Guatemala City in Guatemala offers natural beauty, historic wonders, preserved Spanish architecture, unique cuisine, and a thriving arts scene. A seven day trip to this area costs just under \$1000 for roundtrip-airfare and hotel accommodations!

Guatemala is widely known for its Mayan ruins and is home to the oldest and largest site, The Ruins of Tikal. This offers rich history and even the opportunity to climb portions of it yourself.

Another must see spot is the active Pacaya Volcano. You can cover park entry and tour guide with just \$27! Along the way there are other things for purchase such as snacks, marshmallows to roast on lava and horses to ride! This is definitely for those seeking a bucket list experience of being on an active volcano.

Next time you're looking to vacation, check out Guatemala!