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Days Nights

CODE

PSALST4

OPERATES

Package may start any day.

SERVICE

Private services (vehicle, driver and guide).

DIFFICULTY

Easy.

LODGING

- 2 Nights in Suchitoto.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk the cobblestone streets of Suchitoto Colonial town.
- Dye your own scarf with Indigo: a Mayan natural colorant.
- Charming boutique hotel.



Suchitoto Town

Stop Over Overnight Indigo Blue and Colonial Town

Stop in El Salvador on your way to your final destination and visit Suchitoto, a colonial town where time seems to have stopped. An ideal place to relax in a boutique charming hotel, walking on cobblestone streets and learning about Indigo, a blue natural colorant extracted from the Xiquilite plant and sacred to the Maya civilization.

GENERAL ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival to El Salvador. Transfer to hotel. Lodging in Suchitoto.

Day 2: City tour Suchitoto with indigo workshop. Return to hotel. Lodging in Suchitoto. **(B)**

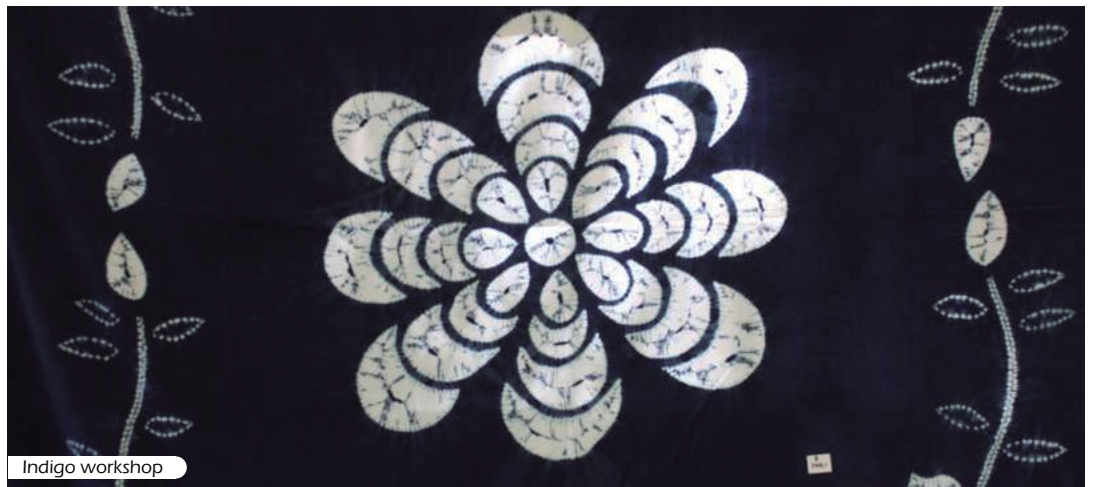
Day 3: Private transfer to airport for departure flight. END OF SERVICES. **(B)**

INCLUDES

- Private vehicle and driver for all transfers and tour.
- 2 nights hotel lodging based on double room.
- All breakfasts (2).
- Private English speaking guide for tour (day 2).
- All entrances and activities: City tour Suchitoto with indigo workshop.
- All taxes and fees are included.

• DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunches and dinners.
- International flights.
- Airport taxes.
- Tips and personal expenses.
- Services not specifically mentioned.
- Travel Insurance.



Indigo workshop



SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- All general conditions apply.
- We may change itinerary due to weather or situations beyond our control.
- Holidays and festivity periods may carry additional surcharges, payment requirements and cancellation penalties. Sites such as: museums, archaeological sites, restaurants, and shopping centers may be limited or not available during holidays or special events.
- Indigo process is seasonal: June to November, but Indigo workshop (dye) may be done all year.
- Late arriving or early departure flights may need special arrangements.

HOTELS

Suchitoto:

- Los Almendros de San Lorenzo Double Room.
- El Tejado.



Suchitoto Town

DETAILED ITINERARY:

DAY 1: Transfer airport – Suchitoto

Arrival to El Salvador International Airport. Transfer to Suchitoto hotel.

Lodging at Suchitoto hotel.

DAY 2: City tour Suchitoto – Indigo workshop - Suchitoto (B)

Suchitoto means the place of the Flower Bird. We will walk along the charming cobblestone streets surrounded by lovely old colonial homes. Suchitoto is home to Santa Lucia Church, built in 1853, majestically situated in the town's central square.

We will also enjoy an Indigo Workshop. Indigo is a natural colorant extracted from the Xiquilite plant. It was a very important element for the Mayans since they used it for magic/religious rituals, as a medical plant, for pottery, and for painting. When the Spanish "Conquistadores" arrived to El Salvador in 1524, Indigo became the new source of wealth in the region. Pedro de Alvarado noticed how the Indians used several shades of blue in their clothes. In 1558, the Habsburg King Charles I ordered the territories of Guatemala and Cuscatlán (El Salvador), to produce indigo for Spain. In the XVII century, the ounce of indigo was as valuable as gold. El Salvador's indigo, has always been recognized as top quality worldwide. We will learn the process of indigo as well as art techniques used on clothing as we experiment in designing our own scarf.

Lodging in Suchitoto hotel.

DAY 3: Transfer to airport for departure flight (B)

End of services



Indigo oxygenation process at La Hacienda



Indigo Workshop