

Flight from US to Guatemala City (La Aurora International Airport (GUA))

We recommend you take some photos of your luggage before the initial check in. This will help in the unlikely event of a loss/misplacement/delay.



Visa/Immigration

While in flight, you should receive a Guatemala immigration form. Fill it out before you land along with the customs form. You will receive this or a similar form from the flight attendant while on the plane. You'll need **flight number** (Ex: UA 1500) and your **passport number**. Make sure you mark **"Turismo"** (you're officially a "tourist"). Your forseen address is **Hotel Barcelo, Guatemala City** (the other general info is self explanatory). Make sure you have this done before leaving the airplane.

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TIPO DE VIAJERO	ENTRADA N NRE ER NRE
TIPO DE VISA	SALIDA N NRE ER NRE
FECHA	FECHA
DELEGACIÓN / PUESTO	DELEGACIÓN / PUESTO
CÓDIGO INSPECTOR	CÓDIGO INSPECTOR

Upon arrival to Guatemala, you will exit your plane and follow the signs to the immigration + customs stands. Just follow the crowd as there is only one place for all passengers to process their visa (secured upon arrival).

Although visas are not necessary for stays less than 90 days, do make sure your passport is good for the next six months.



The walk to immigration is long, so don't be alarmed. Once in line the process is actually just as fast as when you enter the US from abroad. When it's your turn, you will simply present your passport along with the completed immigration form. A few quick stamps and you are good to go.



Customs

You will then go to the luggage area to get your bags and exit through customs. This process is also very fast. Simply grab your bags off of the belt and enter a customs (aduana) line. Make sure you have your baggage ticket. There are agents who will check that the luggage is yours. Should your baggage not arrive, (it can happen-argh!) tell an attendant immediately but do not try to resolve the issue yourself.



ATMs and Airport Exit

With luggage in hand, begin to exit the Airport. You will enter a space that includes car rental agencies as well ATMs. This is an appropriate time to withdraw local currency. There will also be an ATM at the Hotel Barcelo. When you exit, it will be to a covered outdoor waiting area. There you will see the CHOICE team with a banner.



Transport to Hotel

Once passengers are greeted by CHOICE teams, you will take a Hotel Barcelo Shuttle to the hotel. It is a 10 min drive and leaves every 30 min. The group may need to wait until the shuttle arrives.