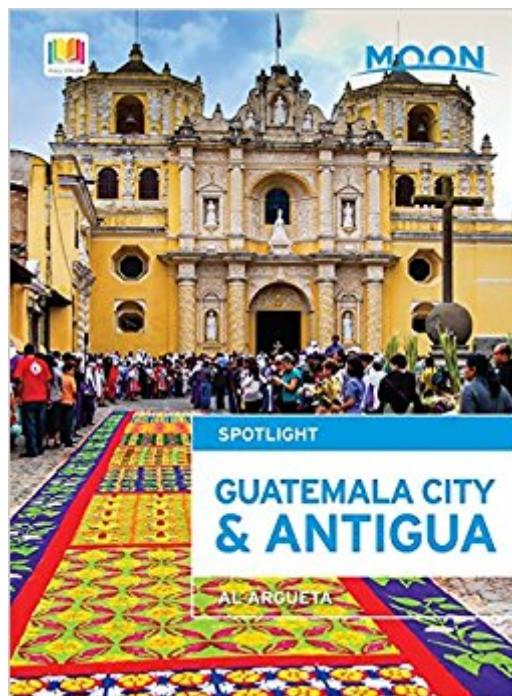


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# Moon Spotlight Guatemala City & Antigua



## Synopsis

Moon Spotlight Guatemala City and Antigua is an 80-page compact guide covering the gateway city of Guatemala and neighboring La Antigua. Author Al Argueta offers his firsthand advice on must-see attractions, as well as maps with sightseeing highlights, so you can make the most of your time. This lightweight guide is packed with recommendations on entertainment, shopping, recreation, accommodations, food, and transportation, making navigating modern Guatemala City and charming, history-filled Antigua uncomplicated and enjoyable. This full-color Spotlight guidebook is excerpted from Moon Guatemala.

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At the age of three, Al Argueta first traveled to Guatemala with his father and was utterly captivated by the country's landscape and its Mayan inhabitants. He would later live in Guatemala for two years, allowing him to formally learn Spanish and to experience Guatemala's culture firsthand. During summers in high school and college, Al often took a month off to travel to Guatemala, exploring its jungles, ruins, and villages. In college, Al majored in Journalism and Latin American Studies, managing to squeeze in two study-abroad programs—one in Manchester and one in Maastricht—and traveled through much of Europe. After college, he interned with Costa Rica's Tico Times, getting his first exposure to travel writing and photography, in addition to covering then-President Bill Clinton's visit to Guatemala. Al worked briefly for a newspaper in the Virgin Islands before moving on to photography school in Hawaii. He also taught English to

college students in Thailand for a time, continuing to satiate the travel bug that bit him years back. Al now lives in Austin, Texas, where he's managed to stay put for an unprecedented six years. In addition to writing, he does freelance travel photography for clients that have included National Geographic Adventure, Caribbean Travel & Life, Condé Nast Traveler, Outside's GO, and Continental. In addition to Moon Guatemala, Al is also the author of Moon Living Abroad in Guatemala and Texas Yesterday & Today. For the latest updates from Guatemala, visit Moon Guatemala's Facebook page.

If you are going to Guatemala, just buy the full travel guide. This little book is pulled directly from that travel guide. There is no in-depth coverage of Antigua and Guatemala City. If you have have read or used Moon Guatemala, this is the same thing with 80 pages torn out and put into its own book. The description alludes to this fact. If a book is going to be a spotlight of a city, I would hope the author would do more to detail the intricacies of the city(ies). Moon really only gives a cursory overview as it is and Antigua and Guatemala City are two locations that could merit extensive details. While the book is light and easy to tote around, I would just buy the full guide for a few dollars more. If you are going to Guatemala, you are going to want to experience more than Antigua.

Convenient size, i.e. not as thick or bulky as other travel books.

I purchased this book because we will be making a trip to Antigua. The section on Antigua has good maps and information on things to see, where to eat and where to stay. The brief historical section gives a simple overview.

Arrived as expected. Very informative

Like the book very well. Has a lot of information and details. Broken down into sections and areas. Easy to read.

Reading this book is like a MENSA exam; at least I know I am helping to avoid degenerative brain disease. The words comprising bold headings for each paragraph of text are all missing letters! How am I to know what M\_N\_A M\_C\_M' signifies? At least I am having an easier time with LA\_N\_RY.

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