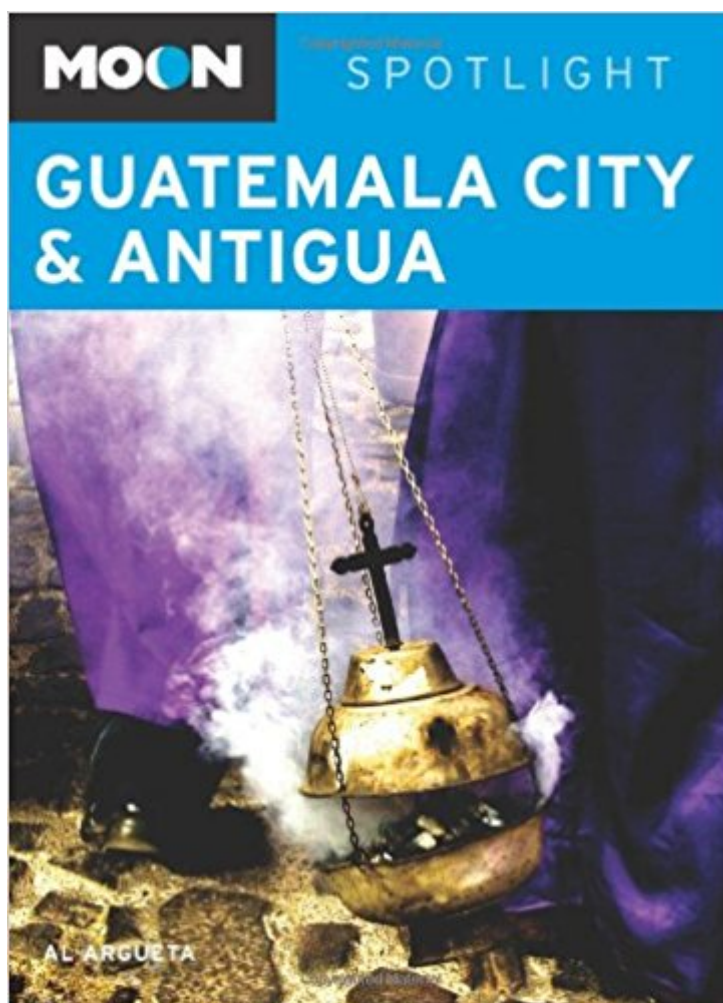


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Moon Spotlight Guatemala City And Antigua



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 seasoned advice on what sights are must-see and includes a map with sightseeing highlights so planning your time is easy. This lightweight guide is packed with recommendations on sights, entertainment, shopping, accommodations, food, and transportation. Helpful maps make navigating Guatemala City and Antigua uncomplicated. This Spotlight guidebook is excerpted from Moon Guatemala.

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Customer Reviews

At the age of three, Al Argueta first traveled to Guatemala with his father. He 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 would take a month off and travel to Guatemala to explore its jungles, Mayan ruins, and villages. In college, Al majored in journalism and Latin American studies, managing to squeeze in two study-abroad programs in Manchester and Maastricht. He also 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 in one place for an unprecedented three years. In addition to writing, he does freelance travel photography for clients that have included US Airways, Caribbean Travel & Life, Condé Nast Traveler, Outside's GO, and Continental. Guatemala is still his favorite place to photograph.

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 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.

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