

National Park Tikal: The City of Voices



Located _____ the tropical rainforests of Petén, Guatemala, National Park Tikal is one of the most magnificent _____ for cultural tourism in the _____. Meaning "City of Voices," Tikal was a _____ that dominated the Central Maya Lowlands during the Classic _____. At its peak, this ancient metropolis housed up to 100,000 _____ and _____ a _____ occupation lasting over 1,500 _____.

Today, the park _____ around 5,000 ancient _____ 16 square kilometers, _____ only about 5% have been _____ restored for _____. Tikal is globally _____ for its monumental stepped pyramids, such as the iconic Temple I (The Great Jaguar) and Temple IV, the latter offering breathtaking _____ over the _____ canopy. Due to its exceptional _____ and cultural _____, UNESCO declared Tikal the world's first _____ World Heritage _____ in 1979.

Beyond the majestic _____, the park _____ a vast subtropical _____ that serves as a habitat for diverse _____, making it a _____ for birdwatchers. Visitors seeking more _____ can also _____ Uaxactun, a _____ archaeological site _____ 24 kilometers north.

Traveler Tips for Tikal:

- Top Activities: _____ through jungle _____, wildlife spotting, and _____ the famous _____ or _____ from atop the temples.
- _____ Packing List: _____ walking _____, lightweight clothing for the hot and humid climate, insect _____, sunblock, and _____ of drinking water.
- The park operates from Monday to _____ between 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM, with a standard _____ of Q25.00 for domestic tourists and Q150.00 for _____ visitors.
- Transportation to and from the park is highly accessible via charter _____ or public buses (buses colectivos). Once _____, visitors have access to _____, parking spaces, official _____ services, and well-maintained cultural and natural _____.