

Pacaya Volcano

Type: _____

Height: 2,552 meters above _____ level

Distance from the Capital: 50 km

Hike Time: 2 hours to go up, 1 hour to _____ down

Views from the Top: Eruptions and _____ of lava flowing from the _____. On _____ days, you can _____ Guatemala City and the Agua, Fuego, and Acatenango _____.



General Information

Pacaya is a volcano _____ between the areas of Guatemala and Escuintla, very _____ to the capital city. Pacaya Volcano is _____ a large group of mountains, made up of several _____, not just the _____ that is active today. To the _____ sits the _____ Pacaya Volcano. This _____ cone has been _____ active for the past 25 years.

The volcano gets its name from a _____ town called San Vicente Pacaya. "Pacaya" is a _____ from the _____ Quiché language for a type of _____ palm plant that grows _____ in the Escuintla and Santa Rosa regions, as well as other parts of the _____. While it has other _____, the most _____ name in Guatemala is _____ *Pacaya*.

The volcano is a very _____ place for _____ to visit because it is active. When its _____ increases, it _____ a _____ and amazing show that people can _____ see from the capital _____. Tourists love it because it is close to the _____, and the hike is _____ and easy to _____.

The _____ of the volcanic cone changes all the time _____ of the eruptions, but it still keeps a lot of its original _____ on the _____ side. It has vents or _____ in different places, _____ on the south side, where lava _____ out like large rivers. The volcano constantly _____ out ash, _____, water _____, rocks, and lava _____. In short, it shows all the _____ signs of a typical "Strombolian" eruption, which is an eruption with _____, moderate _____.