

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_.