



# Villa Sumaya

Lake Atitlan

## Group Package Kit 2025



### Bring Your Group to Magical Lake Atitlan!

Villa Sumaya Retreat Center is situated on the picturesque shores of Lake Atitlan in the heart of the Guatemalan highlands. Featured in *Yoga Journal* and Taschen's *Great Yoga Retreats*, we offer a uniquely inviting destination. Villa Sumaya is ideal for groups in search of rest, reflection, cultural immersion, adventure and natural beauty.

Our exotic thatch-roofed complexes encompass 22 comfortable, elegant guest rooms with patios, as well as 4 stunning practice studios. Our lush grounds burst with tropical flora, medicinal herbs and hammocks. Our center features a cafe, healing spa, hot tub, sauna, boutique, cozy lounge areas, and a lakeshore fire pit.

Villa Sumaya is a perfect venue for yoga, music, dance, trainings and retreats of all kinds. Our group rates include accommodations, meals, beverage service, studio spaces and all taxes.





## Group Studios

Blue Tiger Temple (1150 sq ft) and Tara Temple (650 sq ft) are world-class group facilities with hardwood floors, palm roofs, simple lines and a unique Asian motif.

- panoramic lake views
- built-in altars
- sound systems
- bathrooms
- walk-in storage area with yoga mats, straps, bolsters, blankets and eye pillows

Beyond the breathtaking view of the lake and volcanoes, the cumulative energy of heart-centered yogic practice resonates in our sacred sanctuary.

*Join us for the retreat experience of a lifetime - practice with the view of three regal volcanoes!*

*When 2 groups are on site, each group has their own studio for the week.*



Enjoy our two fabulous open-air practice spaces: Diamond Dojo (650 sq ft) is a lakefront wooden platform that provides a glorious space for dance and body movement practices. Designed to inspire levity and inner spaciousness, Sky Zendo platform (450 sq ft) boasts a panoramic view of Lake Atitlan and features 5 aerial yoga rigs.

Your primary studio space is assigned in your contractual agreement, based on the rooms you reserve for your group. Please inquire about scheduling group activities in either outdoor platform at the front desk. Note that the Sky Zendo may not be used during our quiet hours (9 p.m. to 9 a.m.) due to its proximity to guest rooms and the aerial yoga rigs are reserved for classes provided by Villa Sumaya instructors.



## Group Rates for 2025

Valid January-December 2025

### Maya Rose House & Skyline Bungalows

(Rooms 2-7, 9, 10 & 20)

Single \$192

Double \$142 per person

### Lotus House & Lotus Suites

(Rooms 11-16, 8, 18)

Single \$202

Double \$152 per person

Triples \$137 per person

### Ginger Suites

(Rooms 17, 19, 21, 22 & 23)

Single \$217

Double \$167 per person

Included in our package rates: all taxes, 3 daily vegetarian meals, 24-hour tea/coffee & filtered water, internet connection and access to one indoor studio space and hotel facilities.

Not included: transportation, tours/excursions, ceremonies, staff tips, electric sauna, gas-powered hot tub

Group rates are applied for group reservations of 6 to 22 rooms. In our high season (Oct to May), we book 7-night retreats from Saturday to Saturday. In our green season (June to Sept), the minimum stay is 5 nights.

Inquire about group leader benefits for bringing at least 10 paying guests. Discounted green season & extended stay rates are available.

**Group rates are per night, per person.** Please refer to the [Terms & Conditions: Leading a Group Retreat](#) page on our website for detailed policies.



# Accommodations

We have 22 rooms, bungalows and suites with private bathrooms, outdoor spaces, stunning decor, comfortable beds and fantastic lake views.

Villasumaya.com provides photos, descriptions and square footage for each room.

## Maya Rose House

These 6 charming rooms can accommodate single or double occupancy. Each has a semi-private patio with cozy seating. Conveniently located near the central courtyard, dining room, gardens and boutique, these rooms are best for anyone with mobility issues.

Maya Rose 2, 3: Two twin beds

Maya Rose 4-6: Two twins or one queen

Maya Rose 7: One queen bed

## Skyline Bungalows

Our 3 private bungalows feature queen beds, unique bathrooms, outdoor seating and magnificent lake views. Perched on the hillside, these rooms require a climb up several sets of stairs.

Skyline Bungalows 9, 10, 20: One queen bed

## Lotus House

This building features 6 spacious rooms (2 on each floor) and Tara Temple on the top floor. Each room has a private balcony with views of the lake or garden.

Lotus House 11, 12, 15: One king & one twin

Lotus House 13, 14, 16: Three twin beds

## Lotus Suites

These cozy junior suites offer luxury, style and private balconies with lovely views.

Lotus Suites 8, 18: One queen bed

## Ginger Suites

These are our most luxurious, deluxe accommodations with majestic balconies and elegant antique furnishings. The suites involve a climb upstairs.

Ginger Suite 17: One queen & one twin

Ginger Suites 19, 22, 23: One king bed

Ginger Suite 21: One queen bed & two twins



## Tours & Activities

Lake Atitlan is a prime destination for adventurous hiking, kayaking and swimming. If your group would like to explore, we offer many options. Kayaks may be rented by the day or for a guided outing. Enjoy bird watching and casual hikes near the retreat center. Take a guided tour to Santa Cruz, San Juan or Santiago. See our Tours & Activities Kit for details and pricing.



## Ceremonies

- Traditional Mayan Fire Ceremony
- Heart-opening Cacao Ceremony
- Purifying Sweat Lodge Ceremony
- Shamanic Sound Healing Ceremony
- Sacred Blue Lotus Ceremony

Please see our Practice & Ceremony Kit for details and pricing.



## Harmony Spa

Our on-site spa offers holistic services and a staff of dedicated and experienced pros. Partake in healing modalities including massage, energy work, tarot, acupuncture, wellness counseling, Western and Mayan astrological readings.

Treatments vary by season; please inquire about services available during your stay.



## Relaxation

We encourage our guests to unplug and unwind in our nature sanctuary. Resting in a hammock, reading by the shore or meditating in our temple may be just what you need. Our beautiful fair-trade boutique carries handcrafted items from around the lake region.

## Apothecary

We offer a variety of useful home-made herbal remedies for common ailments, personal care items and custom crafted elixirs. We draw our inspiration and knowledge from Chinese Medicine as well as from traditional Mayan and European herbal lore.





## Group Leader Support

Our retreat coordinator will support you throughout the process, from choosing your retreat dates and room block to answering questions and providing you with welcome kits and resources to help organize and promote your retreat.

We'll post your retreat description and contact information on the Upcoming Retreats section of our website and feature your event on Instagram (tag us in your reels and stories, @villasumaya) and in our newsletter. We'll gladly pass along any inquiries to you without referral fees. Ask for our press kit with inspiring articles, videos and photos to help promote your retreat.

## Deposits and Payments

Upon request, we will send you a contract (online agreement). An initial deposit of \$200/room is required to reserve your space. 6 months prior to your retreat, 25% of your estimated bill is due. 2 months prior, another 25% payment and finalized occupancy is required. The remaining balance is due a week before your retreat. All deposits and payments are non-refundable. Upon check-out, any additional charges to your group bill can be paid on-site (i.e., transportation costs, incidental purchases, etc.).

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## Transportation

Transportation is not included in the group rates. We work closely with Kan Tours, a transportation company that arranges safe, reliable and direct shuttles and boats to our private dock. Reserve your transport by emailing [booking@kan-tours.com](mailto:booking@kan-tours.com) (English or Spanish). Kan Tours services will be included on your bill at Villa Sumaya.

## Gratuity

Tips are not included in our rates. We suggest a tip of \$7-10 per person, per day, which will be distributed amongst our staff of front desk receptionists, cooks, servers, housekeepers and gardeners. Tips can also be included in your agreement terms, if you would prefer.

# Quick Facts

## Getting Here

Guatemala is an easy plane ride from most US airports. You'll fly to Aurora International Airport (GUA) in Guatemala City. From there, it is about a 3-hour drive to Panajachel and a 15-minute boat ride to our dock.

## Weather

Here at Lake Atitlan, our two primary seasons are the dry season and the lush green season. Dry season is typically from November to April (our peak season), during which time we have almost no rainfall and temperatures between 60 and 85 degrees.

May, June, September and October typically bring sunny mornings and late afternoon showers that may continue into the evening. This is our quieter time of year when the caldera basin is extra green and fresh. In the middle of the two green periods, we have a dry spell called the "Canicula" (Summer Break) that usually occurs in July and August and brings loads of sunshine with occasional evening rains.

## Visas

US, Canadian and European Union citizens will receive a 90-day tourist visa upon entering the country. No preliminary arrangements are necessary. If you are visiting from another region, please check your country's visa requirements.

## Communication

We are happy to include basic internet service for group retreats in our central courtyard and dining hall. Please note: internet in Guatemala is not fast, and limited downloading is permitted. Phone service fees are based on country code. Check with your cell phone provider for foreign coverage.

*Please refer to the FAQs on our website for more information.*

