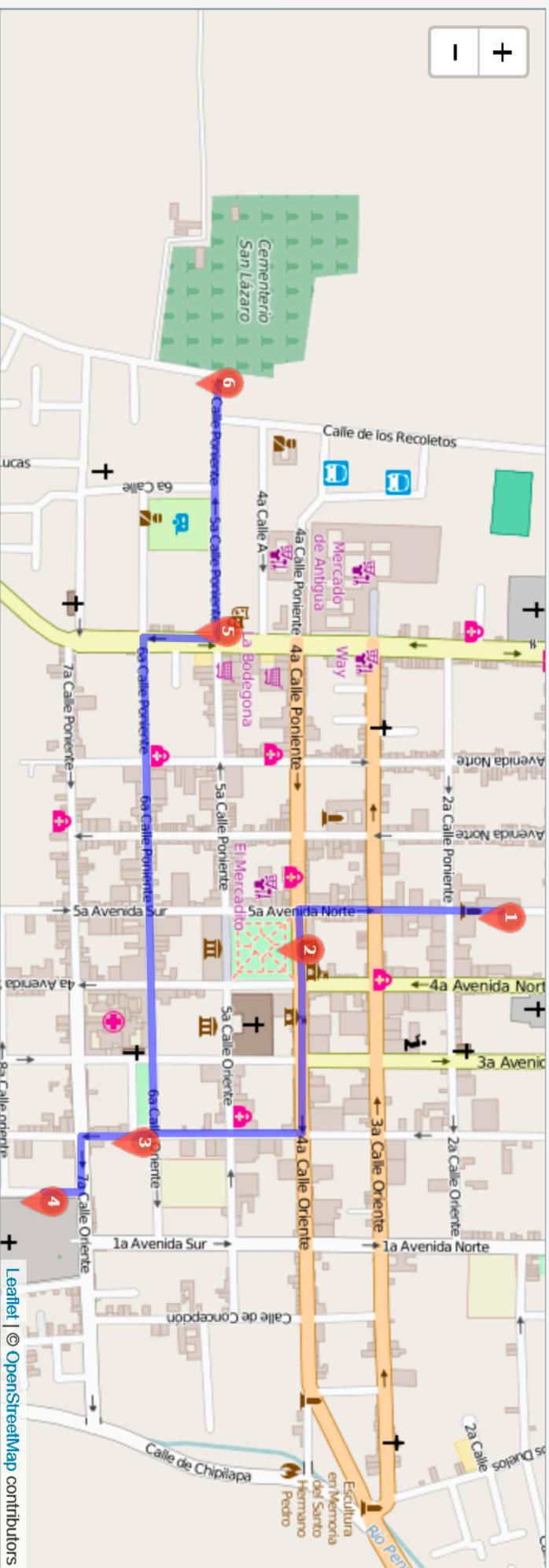


Antigua Landmarks, Antigua



Antigua Landmarks - Route Map



Guide Name: Antigua Landmarks

Guide Location: [Guatemala](#) » [Antigua](#)

Guide Type: Self-guided Walking Tour (Sightseeing)

of Attractions: 6

Tour Duration: 1 hour(s)

Travel Distance: 2.6 km



1) The Arch of Santa Catalina

The Arch of Santa Catalina, located on 5a Avenida Nothe, was constructed in the 17th century. In the colonial era, the Arch was part of the Santa Catalina monastery but was partially destroyed at the end of 18th century by earthquakes. Today, the Arch of Santa Catalina serves as the most famous of the city's monuments and easily the most...



2) Parque Central

Parque Central is situated in the heart of Antigua. The park serves as the headquarters for churches like the San Jose Cathedral, colonial government buildings (Palacio de los Capitanes), museums such as the Museo del Libro, souvenir shops, as well as restaurants and...



3) Union Water Tank

Jose Maria Palomo commanded the inauguration of the Plaza de la Union in 1853. In that era, only the richest had laundries and baths at their homes. The plaza was later re-named to the "Union Water Tank," as it was the public venue for washing and laundry. While at Union Water Tank, tourists will appreciate the lovely park with tall palm trees near the Tank from which you may admire stunning views of the...



4) San Francisco Cathedral

San Francisco el Grande is a church in Antigua and one of the most frequented sanctuaries by the local population because of the shrine of Peter of Saint Joseph Betancur.

This chapel was severely damaged in 1565 and during the next ten years donations were collected to build a new sanctuary located two blocks away in 1579. The chapel and cloister were expanded during the 17th century. In 1684 the structure was reinforced and withstood the earthquake of 1691.



5) Rafael Landival Monument

Located on the Alameda Walk, south of the city, the Rafael Landival Monument stands as the funeral memorial for the famous Jesuit poet and priest. Rafael Landivar was born in Antigua and is regarded internationally for his work "Rusticatio..."



6) San Lazaro Cemetery

The San Lazaro Cemetery, all white in color including the main church in the burial grounds, offers stunning views of mass tombs and mausoleums. The burial memorials are decorated with circlets and aromatic flowers, brilliantly landscaped, clean, and well-ordered with tree-lined corridors. The Cementerio is located in the southwest side of the...