

Chichicastenango Market



Selling flowers
outside Santo
Tomas church





Santo Tomas church is over 400 years old. It is built on an old Mayan temple. The 18 steps represent the months in the Mayan calendar.

Votive candles





Pine needles and flower petals are placed on the floor of holy places



A mixture of cutflowers, petals, fruits and vegetables



Peony flower petals

Santo Tomas church seen
from the archway of the
opposite facing church



Market stalls





These figurines show the dichotomous nature and melding of the Catholic and Mayan religions.





Some of the Guatemalan figurines are so similar to Kentucky primitive art.



Guatemala is noted for its fabrics













Many cultures use their heads to carry a variety of materials.

To the shock of the crowd,
this street performance
vendor was selling medicinal
herbs for body warts.



Making tortillas



Slicing a papaya





The produce market with fruits and vegetables



Mango





Mango, banana and Mamae



Many types of large leaves are used to wrap tamales

Noni (*Morinda citrifolia*)
and limes.

Both are rich in vitamin C.



Laid back at the market



Are those colored
chickens?





Assorted meat at the
market

