

Lake Atitlan District



Volcan San Pedro



Group photo on Lake Atitlan with volcano in the distant haze.

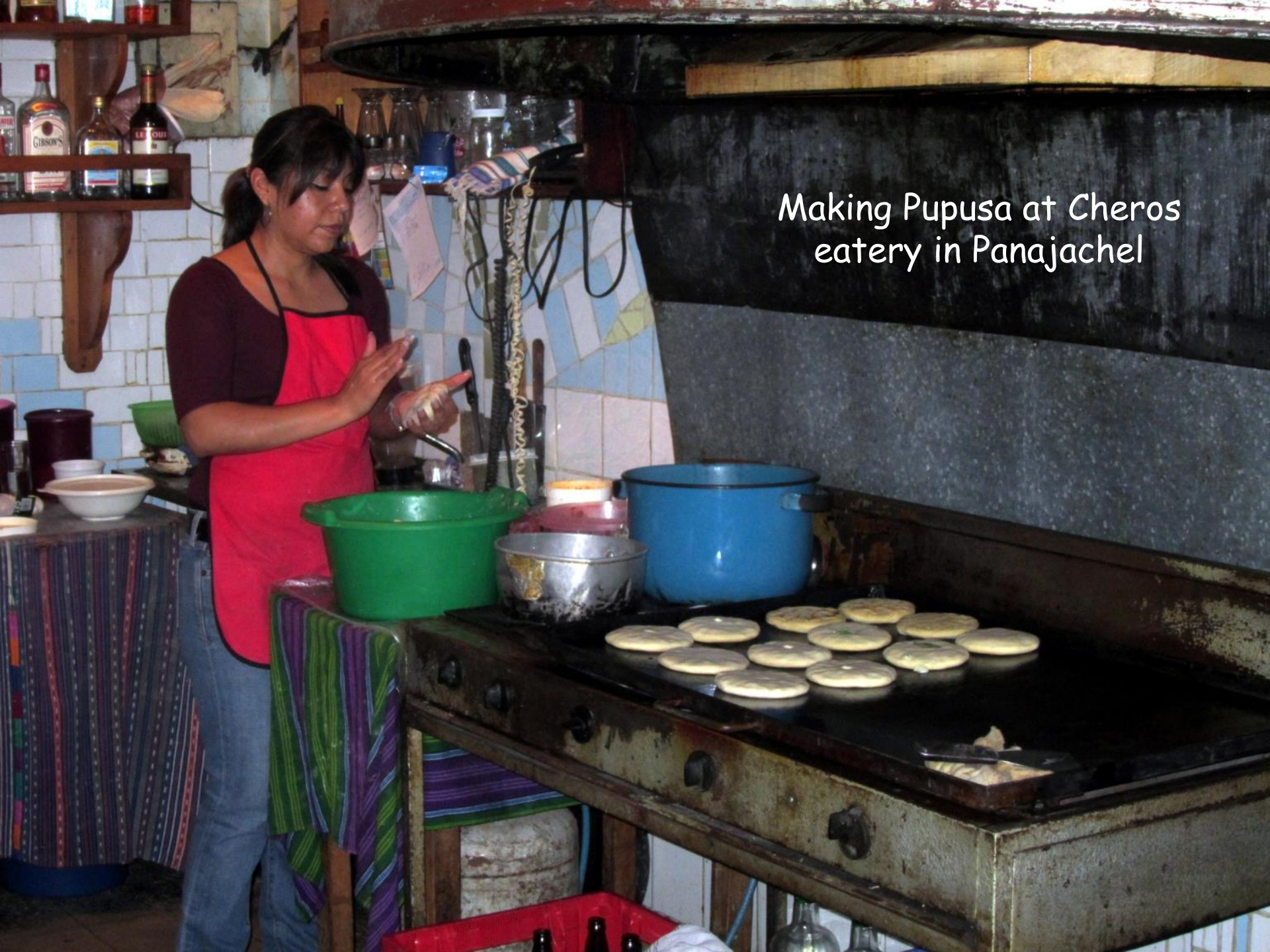
Corn was a staple food everywhere we go and we were fortunate to be able to eat numerous home-cooked meals.

One challenge was to find alternative foods to corn for those on the trip that were allergic to corn.

Remarkably, it was not too hard for David to call ahead and get an alternative meal.



Making Pupusa at Cheros
eatery in Panajachel



Pupusas are a Salvadoran food - two tortillas filled with meat, cheese, beans or vegetables (spinach).



Loroco (capers) Pupusa with Curtidos (pickled
cabbage, carrots, onions and peppers).





The evenings activity was to take a water taxi to Santa Cruz La Laguna. Unfortunately, rain was a very good possibility.

WELCOME

DEAR TOURISTS:

TO CONTINUE THE CARE AND
UPKEEP OF Maximon WE
WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONTRIBUTE:
2Q VISIT PER PERSON
10Q TO TAKE A PHOTO
25Q TO TAKE A VIDEO.

THIS MONEY IS USED TO
BUY CANDLES, INCENSE AND
PAY FOR THE MARIMBA.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
OUR TRADITIONS.

THE COFRADIA OF
SANTA CRUZ.

The objective was to visit Maximon.

Maximon is a deity looked after by a local support group - the Cofradia of Santa Cruz.

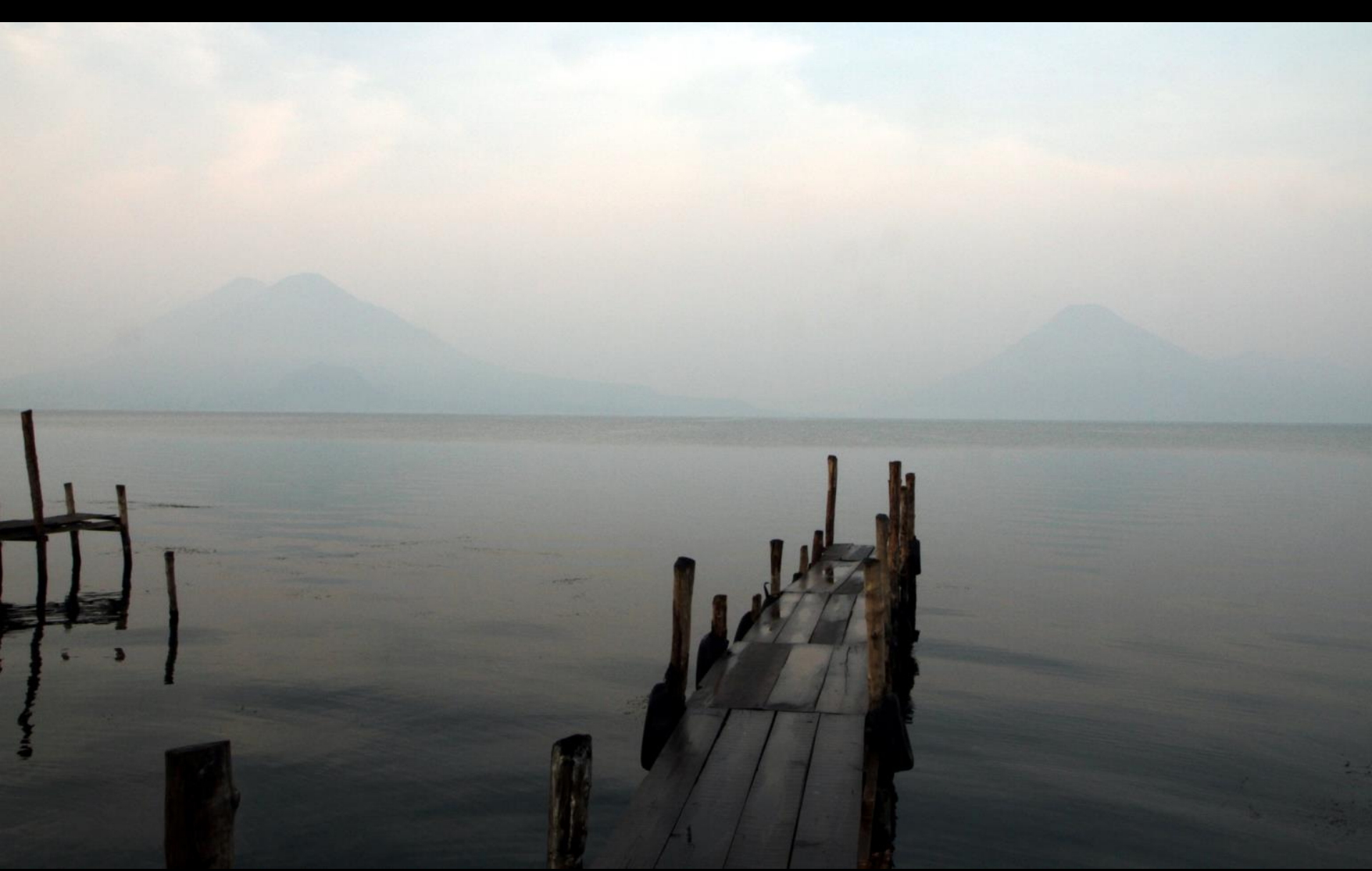
Maximon is a statue, but unfortunately for us, he was resting when we came to visit.



Then the rains came. Someone help that poor tuc-tuc.



Next morning it cleared and the lake slowly came to life.



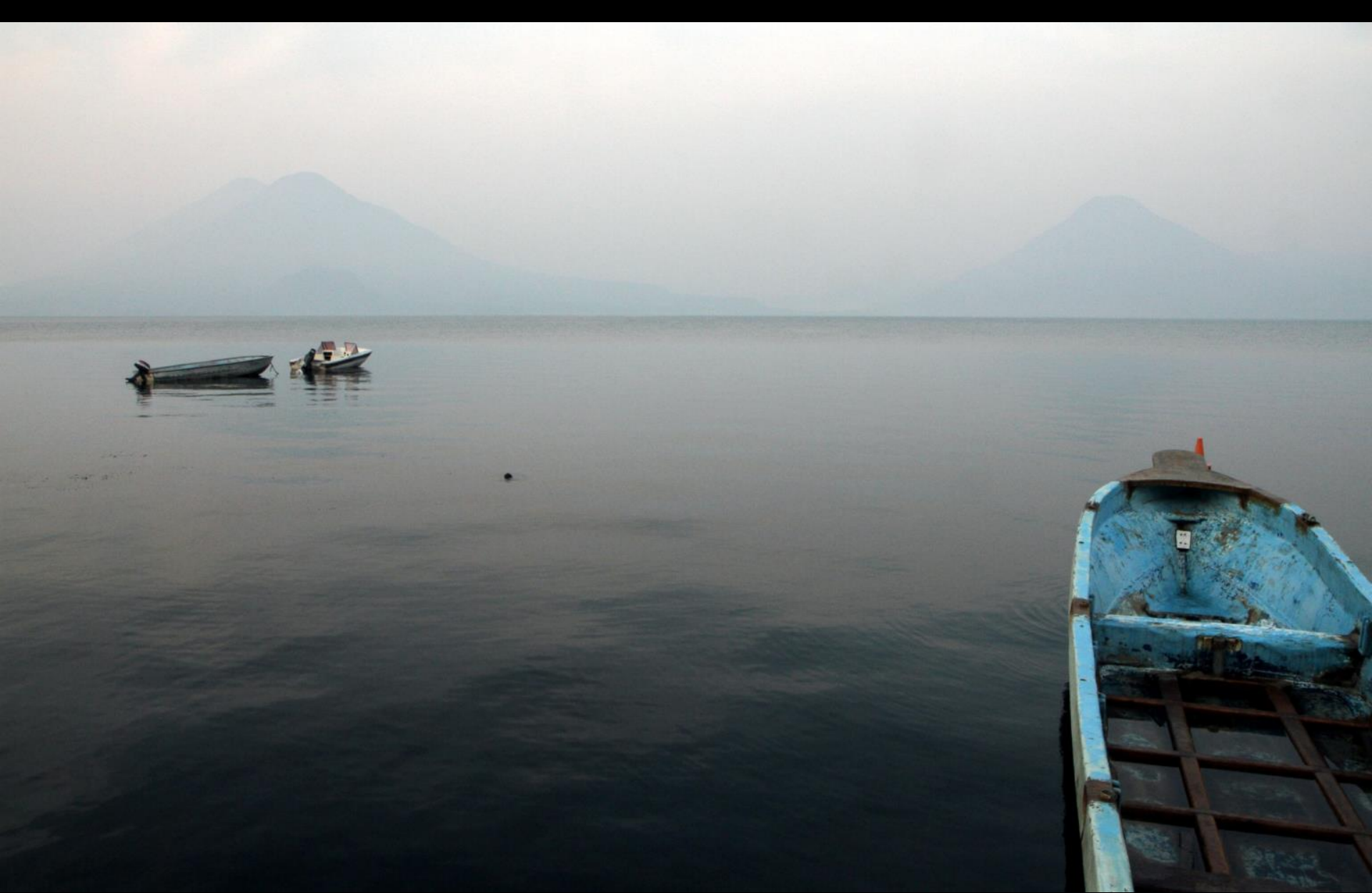
Twin volcanoes still in a bit of haze.



Docks waiting for the morning water taxis



Morning color as the sun rises



Boats waiting for the day's work.

An early morning
fisherman





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Before you set off for your morning adventure, would you like to buy a piece of fabric.



Sure !



A water taxi to our morning stop.



The lake in the morning is very pleasant.



The previous night's rain shows the volcanoes in a clearer light.



Several volcanoes ring Lake Atitlan.



One of the towns on the lake's coast.



Plying the water in a flat boat.



Panajachel city's lake front