

2018 Island Tours Ambergris Caye



HOL CHAN RESERVE AND SHARK RAY ALLEY

Hol Chan is the most popular snorkel adventure you can do in Ambergris Caye. The reef system that borders Belize was recognized as a World Heritage Site, by UNESCO, several years ago. Hol Chan or "Little Channel," which cuts all the way through the reef, is a marine wonderland that every snorkeler and diver (beginner and experienced) must see. The ultimate Hol Chan experience, will be your exciting "swim with the sharks." That's right, you can swim with the sharks and the stingrays in Shark Ray Alley. We promise you'll talk about your shark adventure for years to come.

Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, snorkel equipment, and marine park fees.

Cost \$
Duration H

Duration Half day Intensity Level Easy

Note Also available at

sunset.

What to Bring

Biodegradable Sunscreen High SPF Lip Balm

Towel

Rashguard Shirt

Underwater Camera Zippered Bag Sunglasses and Hat Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face

MEXICO ROCKS

Hop on board one of our comfortable and uncrowded dive boats and enjoy the scenery as you head north toward this wonderful snorkel site-Mexico Rocks. The water is crystal clear and hardly any current is ever present to restrict your snorkel experience. Large outcroppings of coral, some protruding above the surface, are home for millions of small fish, lobster, conch and an occasional sea turtles. Hop back in the boat anytime you're ready, and be chauffeured back to your resort. Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, snorkel equipment, and marine park fees.

Cost \$ What to Bring

DurationHalf dayBiodegradable SunscreenUnderwater CameraIntensity LevelEasyHigh SPF Lip Balm
TowelZippered Bag
Sunglasses and Hat

Rashguard Shirt Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face

CORAL GARDENS

Coral Garden is a snorkeling spot located in the Caye Caulker Marine Reserve. With an excellent visibility and shallow waters, you will love its photogenic coral maze teeming with fish. Unlike other neighboring spots you will be free to wander wherever you like once in the water. Since it is perfectly sheltered from currents and waves by the coral reef, this spot is ideal for beginners.

Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, snorkel equipment, and marine park fees.

Cost \$ What to Bring

Duration Half day Biodegradable Sunscreen Underwater Camera
High SPF Lip Balm Zippered Bag
Towel Sunglasses and Hat

Rashguard Shirt Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face

CAYE CAULKER MANATEE EXPERIENCE

Join us for a leisurely 20 minute boat ride to our next door neighbor, Caye Caulker, where your guide will search out the Manatee in the shallow waters behind the Caye. Enjoy an hour-long snorkel with the Manatee before heading to Coral Gardens for a second snorkel stop, where you'll see the "dancing fans" of Coral Gardens, and the teeming, exotic tropical fish that live among them.

Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, snorkel equipment.

Cost \$ What to Bring

DurationHalf dayBiodegradable SunscreenIntensity LevelEasyHigh SPF Lip Balm

High SPF Lip Balm Zippered Bag
Towel Sunglasses and Hat

Rashguard Shirt Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face

Underwater Camera

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CAYE CAULKER SAIL AND SNORKEL

Our trip begins with snorkeling the Hol Chan Marine Reserve. Millions of small fish and big fish such as grouper, barracuda, yellow jack and even green morays, inhabit this magnificent underwater National Park. The park is part of the Barrier Reef system which was designated a World Heritage Site by the United Nations several years ago.

The ultimate Hol Chan experience, will be your exciting half-hour "swim with the sharks." That's right, you can swim with the sharks and the stingrays in Shark Ray Alley. Dozens of nurse sharks will circle your boat, as if they were the Caribbean's welcoming committee. We promise you'll talk about your shark adventure for years to come.

Back aboard, lie back and enjoy the ride to Caye Caulker, then go ashore and spend some time dining at one of the very unusual cafes or shopping in some of the gift shops that are there for your enjoyment. The non-stop ride back to your Resort is the perfect time to relax and soak up some sun so all your friends not you went on a beach vacation when you get home.

Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, snorkel equipment, and marine park fees. Lunch at Caye Caulker is on your own.

Cost \$
Duration Half day
Intensity Level Easy

What to Bring
Biodegradable Sunscreen
High SPF Lip Balm
Towel

Rashguard Shirt

Underwater Camera Zippered Bag Sunglasses and Hat Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face





BEACH PICNIC AND SAILING CRUISE

Climb aboard our 38-foot catamaran and sail the high seas of adventure toward the north, retracing the route of those who harvested the coconut crops for English merchants in the 1600s. Millions of coconuts were harvested each year and sent to England for their bakeries and restaurants. Just imagine pristine beaches lined with virgin coconut palms as far as the eye could see. Around lunch, your skipper will anchor near the coral rich Mexico Rocks; a popular destination that is perfect for beginner and advanced snorkelers. You won't believe the beauty and color of this incredible coral forest!

When your snorkeling experience is complete, you will re-board your vessel to the alluring aroma of barbecue fish, chicken and shrimp, with all the trimmings, which will be served on deck. (Lobster and conch will be on the menu, when they are in season.) After lunch, a nap, sunbathing, or another dip in our crystal-clear water is part of the agenda before heading back home.

Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, lunch, bottled water, soft drinks, and marine park fees.

Cost \$
Duration Half day
Intensity Level Easy

What to Bring
Biodegradable Sunscreen
High SPF Lip Balm
Towel

Rashguard Shirt

Underwater Camera Zippered Bag Sunglasses and Hat Wet Wipes To Clean Salt from Face

BACALAR CHICO RESERVE TOUR

If you like adventure, this is it. This "channel," sometimes referred to as a "cut," was hand dug by the Mayans over 1,500 years ago. If you want to see a real primitive piece of history, go through Bacalar Chico Channel. About halfway through the channel, you'll see a small waterway to one of the most unusual discoveries in modern times-the cenotes of Bacalar Chico. Eleven 15-foot diameter holes penetrate the limestone floor of this secluded body of water and you can see the reflective rays of sunlight penetrating its depths.

After your journey through the Channel is complete, you will head to the Bacalar Chico Reserve. This area of ocean in front of where you'll picnic, lies inside the reef and will remind you of a thousand Olympic size swimming pools: clear and calm. Your skipper will anchor the boat and help you safely to the beach where you'll help gather coconut husks, over which the "catch of the day" will be grilled by your team. Potato salad, coleslaw, chips, salsa and fresh conch ceviche will be waiting for you when you get hungry. After lunch, hike the "bird" trails and observe the unusual habitat of the numerous species of birds and wildlife that live pampered lives in this remote area of Ambergris Caye. If birdwatching is not for you, then take a nap, journal or take a dip in these crystal-clear waters.

After you're done at Bacalar Chico, your skipper will take you outside the reef for a 12-mile ride southward to the Basil Jones Cut where you'll enter the protective waters behind the reef. Once back inside, you'll continue to Matachica where you can take one last swim or snorkel before returning to your resort. Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, lunch, bottled water, soft drinks.

\$\$ What to Bring Cost

Biodegradable Sunscreen Duration Camera Full day High SPF Lip Balm Zippered Bag Intensity Level Easy Sunglasses and Hat Towel

BIRD WATCHING AND SHELLING

Experience a completely different side of the island – literally. Let us take you to the west side of Ambergris Caye where the water is calm and the mangroves dominate. A short boat ride from your dock takes you along San Pedro's waterfront to the Boca Del Rio which leads to the San Pedro Lagoon. Continue across the lagoon to Bird Island an uninhabited mangrove island home to numerous species of tropical birds. An added bonus is combing the beaches for that just right shell as you watch the islands birds go about their daily routine. Tour departs from your resort dock at 7:00 AM or 3:00 PM and lasts about 3 hours. If your schedule allows, mornings are the best.

Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks.

Cost What to Bring

Duration Sunscreen Camera Half day **Zippered Bag** High SPF Lip Balm Intensity Level Easy Sunglasses and Hat Towel

GLASS BOTTOM BOAT

A brief 20-minute ride to Hol Chan Marine Reserve is enjoyable, and there are lots of things to see on the way. When you arrive at Hol Chan, your eyes will not believe the wonder of it all. Large fish are plentiful, but the number of small colorful fish will take your breath away. Sharks, rays and barracuda are also residents of Hol Chan, as are a few sea turtles, eels and grouper. While we're at Hol Chan, your skipper will anchor for 15-20 minutes and you can see firsthand the creative genius of this undersea wonder. Next, the glass bottom boat will take you to the amazing Shark Ray Alley where you can observe sharks and rays from the safety of your glass bottom boat or get in amongst the.

Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, and marine park fees.

Cost What to Bring

Half day Sunscreen Duration **ZIppered Bag** Intensity Level Easy

Sunglasses

Hat

Camera

MANATEE AND GOFF'S CAYE ADVENTURE

Enjoy a leisurely and scenic boat ride from Caye to Caye as you make your way to Swallow Caye. As you approach the cut in the island, your guide will turn the motor off and as you sit silently, he will pole you into the lagoon where the manatees live. The manatees are gentle giants. They reach weights of 400 - 800 pounds and are about 10-feet long.

After your Swallow Caye Manatee experience, your skipper will take you to Goff's Caye which is a small but beautiful island. Put your beach towel beneath one of the 10 swaying coconut palms and take a nap while your skipper and his crew prepare a scrumptious meal, grilled over coconut husks. After lunch, continue your nap or snorkel off Goff Cayes pristine sandy beach.

On your way back home, you'll get to experience Caye Caulker's version of our Shark Ray Alley. And if you like, we'll put you ashore for a while to shop in Caye Caulker's unique shopping district. By the time you're finished, you'll be dog-tired, but excited about each event that took place during the day. Quite often on the ride home we are accompanied by dolphin who enjoy playing a little.

Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, lunch, snorkel equipment.

What to Bring Cost \$\$

Biodegradable Sunscreen Hat Duration Full day High SPF Lip Balm Sunglasses Intensity Level Easy

ZIppered Bag

Underwater Camera

Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face

SUNSET SAILING CRUISE

Shortly after leaving your dock, the western sky will begin to fill with the golden glow of the setting sun. As it lowers behind the horizon, millions of diamonds like reflections tip each wave and ripple as far as the eye can see. You'll never forget the first time you experience this incredible display of Heavenly handiwork. Our return leg takes you in front of San Pedro where you'll get a glimpse of what our town looks like at night. Listen as the Calypso beat fills the night air and your "Titanic" glides gracefully across the waves. Snuggle with your honey and reflect upon the wonder of it all as the gentle Caribbean breeze massages you gingerly all the way home.

Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water and soft drinks.

Cost \$
Duration Half day
Intensity Level Easy

What to Bring Sunscreen Jacket Camera

Zippered Bag Sunglasses and Hat





REEF FISHING

Hop aboard one a 24'-26' handcrafted, Belizean made boats and head to where the "big ones" are. This is fishing made easy. If you don't know what you are doing don't worry our guides do. If you don't have fishing gear, we have plenty of rigs and one of them is bound to fit your hand. Your skipper will have everything you need to make your fishing trip a great success. Snapper, Yellowtail, Grouper and Barracuda. We encourage catch and release unless you want us to cook your catch because these are some good eating fish. For a very modest fee, we will clean, prepare, cook and serve your catch, your way, along with your choice of the rice of the day or baked potato and steamed vegetables. Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks. Lunches are not included but can be arranged. Max 6 persons per boat.

FLY FISHING

Use a fly rod or spinning rod, the choice is yours. If you forgot to bring your gear, do not fear we've got you covered. As a matter of fact, all you need to bring is yourself and your guest, some suntan lotion, a long sleeve shirt and a towel to cover your legs. The 24' boat you'll go in has a bimini top, but you'll still get plenty of sun, and if you're not well sun-screened, you'll get cooked. If you're fishing for the Caribbean fighter the world calls "Bonefish", then get ready to flex your muscles because they're about to get a real workout. If you're in search for the elusive tarpon, just trust your guide. He knows where they are and we've seen some mighty nice photos of some record book catches. Why not go for the Triple Crown and include a nice permit along with your other catches. Tour includes transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks. Lunches

Cost \$\$\$

Duration Full or Half day

Intensity Level Easy

What to Bring

Biodegradable Sunscreen High SPF Lip Balm

ZIppered Bag

Towel

are not included but can be arranged. Max 2 persons per boat.

Polarized Sunglasses Long Sleeve Shirt

Hat

Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face



BARRIER REEF DIVE

The close proximity of the Barrier Reef, just over a 1/4 mile offshore, allows us to choose from 30 or 40 named sites within a 5 to 15 minute boat ride from your dock. Each boat carries up to eight divers plus crew.

Daily trips are offered at 9:00am, 11:30am and 2:00pm to dive sites along the Belize Barrier Reef adjacent to Ambergris Cave. Since the dive sites are within minutes, we return to our dock between dives to exchange scuba tanks and fulfill your surface interval requirement. This allows you to choose any combination of dives each day whether you are a novice or an experienced diver.

Scuba rates include transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, tanks and weights. Park fees and equipment rentals are additional and can be settled at the dive shop.

Cost

Duration Single, Double or

Triple Tank

Intensity Level Easy to Moderate

What to Bring

Scuba Certification Card Hat

Log Book Sunscreen Motion Sickness Pills Rain Jacket

Underwater Camera Towel

Zippered Bag Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face

BARRIER REEF NIGHT DIVE

Night Dives at Hol Chan Reserve offer a completely different experience than diving during the day. The beam of the dive light reveals a myriad of wondrous nocturnal critters such as, Basket Star, Octopus, Seahorse, and Orangeball

Corallimorph. Every dive seems to include 5 or 6 Southern Stingrays and occasionally a visit from the neighborhood Lemon Shark.

Scuba rates include transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, tanks and weights. Park fees and equipment rentals are additional and can be settled at the dive shop.

Cost \$\$

Duration Single, Double or

Log Book

What to Bring

Intensity Level Easy to Moderate

Triple Tank

Scuba Certification Card Hat

Sunscreen Motion Sickness Pills Rain Jacket **Underwater Camera** Towel

Zippered Bag Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face

TURNEFFE NORTH DIVE

Cost

On days when it might be a little too choppy to enjoy diving the Barrier Reef, just 90 minutes away, traveling in mainly protected waters is the Northern End of the Turneffe Atoll. Being much less famous than the neighboring Lighthouse Atoll, Turneffe, "the Forgotten Atoll", has some of the most pristine diving to be found anywhere.

Sites such as the Mini Elbow, Rendezvous, Vicente Wall, and Elkin's Bay are samples of sites dived based upon the weather conditions and the group's experience. Whether shallow dives for certification or wall dives for more experienced divers, our captains select the most appropriate site available each trip.

This full day trip will start at 6:30 am and conclude back at you resort dock around 3:30 pm. Trip includes 3 dives, lunch on board, transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, tanks and weights.

Park fees and equipment rentals are additional and can be settled at the dive shop.

What to Bring \$\$

8 people

Scuba Certification Card Hat Duration Full Day

Log Book Sunscreen Intensity Level Difficult Motion Sickness Pills Rain Jacket Note Requries a minimum **Underwater Camera** Towel

> Zippered Bag Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face

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TURNEFFE ELBOW DIVE

After a continental breakfast and 2½-hour boat ride you will arrive to Turneffe Elbow. Upon arrival at the Elbow, the dive masters will give a dive briefing, and then everyone will do a "giant stride" into the water. A maximum depth of 80-feet is planned, but shallower depths can be maintained per individual divers' preferences. Gorgonians and large schools of snapper, grouper, and horse-eyed iacks are common in deep water.

The second and third dives on this trip will vary depending on crew, weather, and conditions for the day. These are wall dives ranging from 40–feet to 70–feet with an abundance of coral and fish. These dives will also last about 40 minutes.

Between the second and third dives, the crew serves lunch on board. After the third dive you'll begin heading back to your Resort. Snacks and juice will be served along the way.

Trip includes 3 dives, a Continental Breakfast on the Ramon's Village dock before departing and sandwich lunch on board.

This full day trip will start at 5:30 am and conclude back at you resort dock around 4:30 pm. Trip includes 3 dives, continental breakfast at the Ramon's Divers private dock before departing, sandwich lunch on board, transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, tanks and weights. Park fees and equipment rentals are additional and can be settled at the dive shop.

Cost \$\$ What to Bring

Duration Full Day Scuba Certification Card Hat

Intensity Level Difficult

Note Requries a minimum

Log Book Sunscreen
Motion Sickness Pills Rain Jacket
Underwater Camera

Towel

10 people Zippered Bag Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face

HOL CHAN RESERVE DIVE AND SHARK RAY ALLEY SNORKEL

This is probably the most popular dive and snorkel site off Ambergris Caye. It is in the middle of the Hol Chan Marine Reserve and is a great refresher dive and often used for training dives. Located inside the reef this 28 foot site is home to large grouper, turtles, moray eels, and schools of fish. After your single tank dive in the Hol Chan Cut, you will snorkel the famous Shark Ray Alley. That's right, you can swim with the sharks and the stingrays in Shark Ray Alley.

Trips departs at 9:00 AM or 2:00 PM and lasts about 2 1/2 Hours. Includes bottled water, soft drinks, snorkel equipment, and marine park fee. Trip includes 1 dive and 1 snorkel, transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, snorkel gear, park fees, tanks and weights. Dive equipment rental is additional and can be settled at the dive shop.

Cost \$ What to Bring

Duration Half Day Scuba Certification Card Hat

Intensity Level Easy Log Book Sunscreen Motion Sickness Pills Rain Jacket

Underwater Camera Towel

Zippered Bag Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face

GREAT BLUE HOLE AND LIGHTHOUSE REEF DIVE

After a continental breakfast at our dive shop, you'll board the Lady Grace, a 46-foot Newton dive boat for your 2½-hour ride to Lighthouse Reef. Arriving at the Blue Hole shortly before 9:00 am, you'll spend the first few minutes in awe of this incredible dive site.

Your first dive is to 130-feet inside the Blue Hole itself. A sheer, pockmarked wall is the only reference as descent is initiated. You will see stalactites that are nearly 30-feet long and nearly 8-feet in diameter, groupers, horse-eye jack, squirrel fish back up in a nook, and even schools of Reef Sharks. This really does make for an eerie, almost surreal setting.

Your second dive is a 60-feet wall dive, near Half Moon Caye which is located at only 6 miles from the Blue Hole. After your dive, you will have lunch, and a pleasant rest, on Half Moon Caye. Here you'll be able to visit the only wildlife sanctuary for the Red-Footed Booby Bird.

Your third dive will take place at The Aquarium near Long Caye. This is a 45-minute dive to a depth of 60-feet. Its name speaks for itself, lots of marine life and beautiful deep fan gorgonians.

This full day trip will start at 5:30 am and conclude back at you resort dock around 4:30 pm. Trip includes 3 dives, continental breakfast at the Ramon's Divers private dock before departing, picnic lunch at Half Moon Caye, transfers from/to your island resort, expert guides, bottled water, soft drinks, tanks and weights.

Park fees (\$40 US/person) and equipment rentals are additional and can be settled at the dive shop.

Cost \$\$\$ What to Bring

DurationFull DayScuba Certification CardHatIntensity LevelDifficultLog BookSunscreenNoteRequries a minimumMotion Sickness PillsRain Jacket

Requries a minimum
10 people

Underwater Camera

Towel

Zippered Bag Wet Wipes to Clean Salt from Face



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ATM CAVE (BY PLANE)

After arriving to Belize City by plane (15-minute flight) we transfer into a van and we drive for about 1 hour and 20 minutes on the George Price highway which is on the western part of Belize into a village known as Teakettle village. We then drive 7 miles off road into the cave area. Upon arrival at this area we take a walk across the river at 3 different locations and swim into the cave to discover the hidden Maya wonders. This cave is one of the most popular Mayan burial sites in Western Belize. The cave contains four skeletons, ceramics, and stoneware left by the Maya. The most famous skeleton inside the cave is that of a young girl, the bones of which have been completely covered by the natural processes of the cave, leaving them with a sparkling appearance. For our lunch session we have 2 options. We either have lunch on arrival at the cave or when we are leaving the cave to return to the city. We get back to the village (Teakettle) at around 3 o'clock and then we drive back to Belize city for the flight back to San Pedro.

Please note a good level of physical fitness is required. The ability to swim and be comfortable with small spaces is necessary. Any person visiting ATM Cave must be taller than 40 inches. Children smaller than this requirement will not be approved on this adventure. No cameras allowed in the cave. Tour includes transportation, lunch, water, sodas, drinks, park fees, and special guide for the cave.

Cost \$\$\$

Duration Full Day
Intensity Level Difficult

What to Bring
Light long pants/shorts and shirt that can get wet
Well treaded shoes or high quality river shoes
Full Change of Clothes
Small Backpack
Mosquito Repellent

CAVE TUBING AND ZIPLINING AT JAGUAR PAW (BY BOAT OR PLANE)

Enjoy a scenic 1-hour boat ride or take a quick 15 minutes flight to Belize City, where you'll be met by your tour guide. An air-conditioned tour van will pick you up, and together you'll travel up the Western Highway to Jaguar Paw Nature Reserve in the Belize jungle. You will enjoy an easy, guided hike through the rain forest on well-maintained trails, which will lead you across the Caves Branch River and through two dry caves. Your guide will point out interesting flora and fauna along the way, sharing facts and information and answering questions.

When you reach your destination with your inflatable inner tube and headlight, you will enter the crystal clear, cool spring and rain fed waterway and begin your gentle cave tubing journey that will wind through a cavernous underground tunnel system. Be sure to take an underwater camera! You'll be amazed by the beautiful stalactite formations. Upon exiting the cave system, you will float downstream under a majestic canopy of trees lining the riverbank until you reach the beginning of the walking trail where the tour originated.

Showers and changing rooms are provided at the end of the trail so you can change into dry clothes. For the cave tubing tour, it is best to wear shorts and shirt over your swimsuit. Wear shoes that will protect your feet against the rocks and that will not come off easily (flip flops are not recommended). This tour requires walking and that each person carry their own inflatable inner tube, furnished by tour operator. Floating inside the caves and down the river requires some paddling with your arms.

Next is an exhilarating experience on the Aerial Trek Zip Line through the Belizean jungle! Once you're harnessed up in your gear, you will traverse from one suspended platform to the next, 80-feet above the jungle floor, whizzing past a stunning display of tropical flora and fauna, exotic birds and even black howler monkeys. The zip trail includes 8 platforms with handrails, a double-cable zip line for added safety and very capable, friendly zip line attendants that help you every step of the way.

After the activities are complete, you'll be ready for the lunch at a local restaurant.

The tour includes lunch, bottled water, soft drinks, park and entrance fees at both sites.

Cost \$\$\$

Duration Full Day
Intensity Level Easy/ Moderate
Note Requries a minimum

6 people if by boat and 2 if by plane.

What to Bring

Light long pants/shorts and shirt that can get wet Well treaded shoes or high quality river shoes Full Change of Clothes Small Backpack Mosquito Repellent

Camera

CAVE TUBING AND BELIZE ZOO (BY BOAT OR PLANE)

Enjoy a scenic 1-hour boat ride or take a quick 15-minutes flight to Belize City, where you'll be met by your tour guide. An air-conditioned tour van will pick you up, and together you'll travel up the Western Highway for 45 minutes to the Belize Zoo. The zoo was created as a sanctuary for the country's indigenous species and is now home for an impressive array of large cats, primates, reptiles and birds. A visit to the zoo takes about two hours and gives you the opportunity to see Belize's amazing wildlife in one location.

Then we get back on the van for a 45 minutes van ride to Caves Branch where we will have lunch before going on our Cave Tubing tour. After lunch, you will enjoy an easy, guided hike through the rain forest on well-maintained trails, which will lead you across the Caves Branch River and through two dry caves. Your guide will point out interesting flora and fauna along the way, sharing facts and information and answering questions. When you reach your destination with your inflatable inner tube and headlight, you will enter the crystal clear, cool spring and rain fed waterway and begin your gentle cave tubing journey that will wind through a cavernous underground tunnel system. Be sure to take an underwater camera! You'll be amazed by the beautiful stalactite formations. Once inside the caves, the tour can last one to two hours depending on the flow of the currents. After the cave tour, we head back to the van then to the boat for your ride back to the island.

The tour includes lunch, bottled water, soft drinks, park and entrance fees at both sites.

CAVE TUBING AND XUNANTUNICH MAYA RUINS (BY BOAT OR PLANE)

Enjoy a scenic 1-hour boat ride or take a quick 15 minutes flight to Belize City, where you'll be met by your tour guide. An air-conditioned tour van will pick you up, and together you'll travel up the Western Highway into the mountains of Belize and to the Mopan River. There you'll board a small ferry that is hand cranked across the river. Once across, you'll drive up a hill and around a curve and there you will see history unfold before your very eyes, the Mayan ruins of Xunantunich.

After your tour of Xunantunich is complete, we'll be driving to the Caves Branch River. When you reach your destination with your inflatable inner tube and headlight, you will enter the crystal clear, cool spring and rain fed waterway and begin your gentle cave tubing journey that will wind through a cavernous underground tunnel system. Be sure to take an underwater camera! You'll be amazed by the beautiful stalactite formations. Upon exiting the cave system, you will float downstream under a majestic canopy of trees lining the riverbank until you reach the beginning of the walking trail where the tour originated. After the activities are complete, you'll be ready for the lunch at a local restaurant. The tour includes lunch, bottled water, soft drinks, park and entrance fees at both sites.

Cost \$\$

Duration Full Day

Intensity Level Easy/ Moderate Note

Requries a minimum 6 people if by boat and 2 if by plane.

What to Bring

Light long pants/shorts and shirt that can get wet Well treaded shoes or high quality river shoes Full Change of Clothes Small Backpack Mosquito Repellent Camera XUNANTUNICH MAYA RUINS AND ZIPLINING (BY BOAT OR PLANE)

Enjoy a scenic 1-hour boat ride or take a quick 15 minutes flight to Belize City, where you'll be met by your tour guide. An air-conditioned tour van will pick you up, and together you'll travel up the Western Highway into the mountains of Belize and to the Mopan River. There you'll board a small ferry that is hand cranked across the river. Once across, you'll drive up a hill and around a curve and there you will see history unfold before your very eyes, the Mayan ruins of Xunantunich.

After your tour of Xunantunich is complete, we'll be driving to the Jaguar Paw Nature Reserve for your experience on the Aerial Trek Zip Line through the Belizean jungle! Upon arrival, you will take an enjoyable walk along a jungle path through the dense tropical rain forest with views of the river and rock walls with dark cave entrances where jaguars once lived—and may still live! Once you're harnessed up in your gear, you will traverse from one suspended platform to the next, 80-feet above the jungle floor, whizzing past a stunning display of tropical flora and fauna, exotic birds and even black howler monkeys. The zip trail includes 8 platforms with handrails, a double-cable zip line for added safety and very capable, friendly zip line attendants that help you every step of the way.

After the activities are complete, you'll be ready for the lunch at a local restaurant. The tour includes lunch, bottled water, soft drinks, park and entrance fees at both sites.

Cost \$\$\$ What to Bring

DurationFull DayLight long pants/shorts & shirtSmall BackpackIntensity LevelEasy/ ModerateWell treaded shoesHat/SunscreenNoteMosquito RepellentCamera

Requries a minimum 6 people if by boat and 2 if by plane.



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XUNANTUNICH MAYA RUINS AND BELIZE ZOO (BY BOAT OR PLANE)

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Savor this experience! Close your eyes and imagine children playing, women roasting corn and men discussing their next conquest. Listen for the cheers of the crowds around the ball court when kings battled kings for power. Take plenty of photos to show your friends back home. After your tour of Xunantunich is complete, join your driver as you retrace your steps to the Five Sisters Falls, an interesting little restaurant between Xunantunich and the Belize Zoo where lunch will be provided. You'll dine on a veranda overlooking the rumbling falls as water cascades over huge boulders. If you're brave enough to encounter the flocks of geese that "protect their river," then you can take a dip, if time permits.

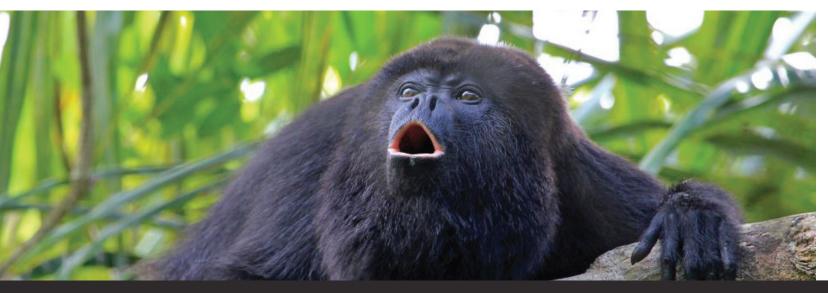
Get ready for the zoo of all zoos. You won't believe it. It's incredible! There are no bars, no motes and no barbed wire to keep the animals secure. Simple enclosures that will boggle your mind maintain your safety, while allowing you to see various animals, birds and reptiles in their natural habitat. The folks who came up with this concept are certain to receive great accolades from zoologists in the years to come. The zoo was created as a sanctuary for the country's indigenous species and is now home for an impressive array of large cats, primates, reptiles and birds. A visit to the zoo gives you the opportunity to see Belize's amazing wildlife in one location.

The tour includes lunch, bottled water, soft drinks, park and entrance fees at both sites.

Cost \$\$\$ What to Bring

DurationFull DayLight long pants/shorts & shirtSmall BackpackIntensity LevelEasy/ ModerateWell treaded shoesHat/SunscreenNoteMosquito RepellentCamera

Requries a minimum 6 people if by boat and 2 if by plane.



LAMANAI MAYA RUINS AND NEW RIVER TOUR (BY BOAT OR PLANE)

From Ambergris Caye enjoy a scenic 1-hour boat ride or take a quick 15 minutes flight to Belize City, where a van will be waiting to take you through the city and up the Northern Highway. After an hour and fifteen minutes of observing the scenery and cultural elements of Belize, you'll come to the small bridge at Tower Hill. There you'll be picked up by one of our friendly associates from Lamanai. You'll really enjoy this boat ride through a real jungle on a real jungle river. As you make your way along the New River, you'll see monkeys, baboons, snakes, crocs, Macau, parrots and you might spot a Jaguar, like some of our guests have done.

This archaeological site is located beside New River Lagoon and is shrouded by large hardwood trees filled with monkeys and birds galore. The guides, many of whom are of Mayan descent, will tell you tales of their ancestors and one might

even tell you that he's discovered the fountain of youth, and to look at some of them you might think they have. While you listen to their tales, you can climb any of these well-preserved Mayan temples.

Once you set foot on this world-class site, your mind will conjure up images of the ancient Maya kneading their grain, roasting their corn and preparing for one of their many ceremonies. As you walk through this abandoned site of an ancient civilization, history seems to come alive as the reflections of the past beckon you to delve deeper into this mysterious world of the Maya.

When your eyes and mind can consume no more, we'll have a delightful lunch waiting for you. During or after lunch, you can visit the Lamanai gift shop and take home a souvenir from the past. Join your party at the van and head back to Belize City for your boat ride or air transfer back to your resort.

Cost \$\$\$ What to Bring

Duration Full Day Light long pants/shorts & shirt Small Backpack

Intensity Level Easy/ Moderate Well treaded shoes Hat Mosquito Repellent Camera

Requries a minimum 6 people if by boat and 2 if by plane.

General Tour Information

Pricing Guide Tour Policies

\$ = Up to \$100 \$\$ = \$100 - 200 \$\$\$ = \$200 - 300 \$\$\$\$ = Over \$300

All tours are weather dependent and may be canceled any time by the tour operator if safety standards are not met. Date and time to be confirmed upon arrival. Length of time may vary depending on weather conditions that could affect travel times.



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