MAGNUM TOURS

Jungle Tours

Cave Tours

ATM CAVE TOUR

Actun Tunichil Muknal, also known as the ATM, is one of the most unique adventures you should not miss in Belize. Located near San Ignacio, Cayo District, this Maya sacrificial site was featured on National Geographic as the #1 Sacred Places of a Lifetime!

After arriving at the Tapir Mountain Nature Reserve, you will hike for approximately 45 minutes to the entrance of the cave followed by a swim across a large pool and finally wade into a dark tunnel and ceremonial chambers rich with Mayan artifacts.

This Mayan archaeological site is home to “The Crystal Maiden,” the skeleton of a teenage girl, a sacrifice victim, whose bones have been given a sparkling appearance by centuries of erosion inside the cave. As per the Belize Department of Archeology, cameras are not allowed in the cave and socks must be worn in the dry area of the cave for conservation purposes.

Duration Full day
Intensity Level Difficult

Note

No cameras allowed in the cave.

What to Bring

Comfortable long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Extra set of dry clothes to get changed after the tour
One pair of socks to explore the dry portion of the cave
Insect repellent
Hat
Sunscreen
Water shoes / Towel

Jungle Tours

BARTON CREEK CANOE ADVENTURE

Barton Creek is a remote cave accessible only by water. Before you arrive at the cave you will explore the farmland of the nearby village inhabited by traditional Mennonites. This is a relaxed canoe tour along the slow-moving river that flows through the cave, where you will see a sacred Mayan burial chamber and learn how the Mayan used this site in the past. Don't forget to bring your swimwear for a true experience in the Underworld!

Duration Half day
Intensity Level Easy

Note

Please do not photograph the Mennonites without their permission

What to Bring

Swimwear / Water shoes
Towel
Comfortable long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Camera
Insect repellent
Hat
Sunscreen

OPTIONAL ADD ONS

+ Jungle Zip Line Adventure

Zip lining is an exhilarating experience with spectacular views and a perspective you won't get anywhere else in Belize.
The Ultimo Explorer is for zip line enthusiasts with over 2,900 feet of zip line, 9 runs and 15 platforms that take you over and through the jungle for 1.5 hours! Screaming is allowed.

BLACK HOLE DROP CAVING ADVENTURE

The Black Hole Drop is a must do adventure if you like hiking and exploring. Known also as 'The Mother of all the Caves" this tour requires a very good level of fitness. You'll hike for one hour into the foothills of the Maya Mountains where your guide will point out flora and fauna until you reach the entrance of a huge sinkhole from where you'll start rappelling down to the basin. Be ready for a burst of adrenaline during your first 20 feet. Once you arrive at the bottom of the basin you will have lunch and free time to explore the site, before you hike back to your vehicle.

Duration Full day
Intensity Level Difficult

Note

This tour requires a very good level of fitness.

What to Bring

Comfortable long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Camera
Insect repellent
Hat
Sunscreen

BLANCANEAUX OFFERING CAVE AND SAPODILLA WATERFALLL ADVENTURE

Blancaneaux Cave and Sapodilla Waterfall is not for the faint of heart! Start your day with a fabulous and fun ride in a 6 Passenger Crew Cab Polaris vehicle to the Elijio Panti National Park. Explore the beautiful Blancaneaux Cave where ancient Mayas held their sacred rituals and learn their mysteries. There, you will find pottery shards and remnants of an ancient life along with some fabulous crystal rock formations. Get back on board the Polaris and take a short ride to the top of Sapodilla Waterfalls. After a 15 minute hike through the lush tropical rainforest, you will reach the top of the waterfall. From there, you can rappel down the side of the falls, or walk down to the bottom pools of the falls and climb up the side of the falls! Your adventure, your choice! Don't forget to jump in for a very refreshing dip in these cool clear waters before heading back to your resort. A packed lunch will accompany you so you can feast at the top of the waterfall. This adventure is great for kids and grown ups of all ages and all abilities!

Duration Full day
Intensity Level Easy

Note
Don't forget your swimwear!

What to Bring
Swimwear / Towel / Water shoes
Comfortable long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Camera
Insect repellent
Hat
Sunscreen

CRYSTAL CAVE TOUR

Crystal Cave is also known as the "Mountain Cow" in honor of the local tapir, which is the National Animal of Belize. This cave is located in the St. Herman's Blue Hole National Park, near Belmopan. This full day tour will take you into the deepest chambers of the Mayan underworld. After hiking for 60 minutes through the jungle you will arrive at the entrance of the cave where the real adventure begins. You will be descending 600 feet past crystal chambers which contains pottery, wall carvings and skeletons of sacrificial victims. This tour is well balanced between Mayan culture and adventure however it is considered an extreme caving adventure and requires a very good level of fitness. Before you return to your lodge, make sure to enjoy a swim in the refreshing waters.

Duration Full day
Intensity Level Vigorous

Note
This tour requires no fear of heights or claustrophobia.

What to Bring
Swimwear / Towel
Comfortable long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Change of clothes
Camera
Hat
Sunscreen
Insect repellent

Mayan Ruins

CARACOL MAYA RUINS TOUR

Caracol is the largest Maya Ruins in Belize and one of the best destinations for adventure travel in Belize. Situated approximately 25 miles south of Xunantunich, in the foothills of the Maya Mountains, the site was first reported by a native logger named Rosa Mai, who came across its remains in 1937 while searching for mahogany hardwood trees.

Take a winding path through the Mountain Pine Ridge and later dense broad leaf forests to the ancient city of Caracol and discover more than 40 monuments, some of them dating back to 1,200 BC. Enjoy the beauty and serenity of this place, which once was one of the largest Maya cities. And if you can, make sure you climb the myriad steep temple steps and be amazed at the views of Belize's untamed jungle. Learn about the Ceiba tree, the tree the Mayas called "The Tree of Life" and their belief that its roots would take them to the underworld and their branches to the high heavens.

The drive through the Mountain Pine Ridge and the Chiquibul National Forest is very beautiful. Explore Rio Frio Cave on the way and stop at the Rio On Pools for a refreshing dip before heading back to your resort.

Duration	Half day
Intensity Level	Easy

What to Bring

Swimwear
Comfortable light long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Insect repellent
Camera
Hat
Sunscreen

XUNANTUNICH MAYA RUINS

Xunantunich is situated on the Western Highway across the river from the village of San Jose Succotz and it can only be accessed by crossing the Mopan River on a hand-cranked chain ferry which leads to the temples. El Castillo rises 130 feet above the plaza level making it one of the tallest buildings in Belize and providing an impressive view of the entire river valley.
Xunantunich is the second largest Maya ruins in Belize. The “Stone Woman”, as per its Mayan meaning, refers to the ghost of a woman claimed by many people to inhabit the site. She is dressed in white and has fiery red eyes. She usually appears in front of El Castillo, ascends the stairs and disappears into a stone wall.

Duration Half day
Intensity Level Easy

Note

This tour can be combined with a guided tour of Cahal Pech Ruins

What to Bring

Comfortable light long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Insect repellent
Camera
Hat
Sunscreen

TIKAL NATIONAL PARK TOUR

Tikal is one of the largest archaeological sites and urban centers of Mayan civilization.
Located in the Petén Basin in northern Guatemala, Tikal’s Mayan ruins are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tikal was the capital of a conquest state that became one of the most powerful kingdoms of the ancient Mayas. Though monumental architecture at the site dates back as far as the 4th century BC, the city reached its apogee during the Classic Period, 200 to 900 AD. During this time, it dominated much of the Maya region politically, economically and militarily, while interacting with other areas throughout Mesoamerica and the great metropolis of Teotihuacan in the distant valley of Mexico. Tikal has been largely mapped and covers an area greater than 6 square miles that included about 3000 structures.
This excursion departs at 7:00 AM for a 1.5 hour drive to Guatemala. On arrival you’ll meet your expert guide for a four-hour narrated tour. After the tour, you’ll have free time for lunch and local souvenir shopping in the park. You will then leave for your transfer back to the border, where your driver will be waiting to take you to your lodge around 5:30 PM.

Duration Full day
Intensity Level Easy

Note

Don’t forget your passport!

What to Bring

Passport
Comfortable light long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Insect repellent
Camera
Cash for souvenirs
Hat
Sunscreen

OVERNIGHT TIKAL NATIONAL PARK TOUR

Experience Tikal National Park with an overnight in Guatemala.
This excursion departs at 7:00 AM for a 1.5 hour drive to Guatemala. On arrival you'll meet your expert guide for a four-hour narrated tour. After the tour, you'll have free time for lunch and local souvenir shopping in the park. Then you will check in at your hotel, the Tikal Inn (which is a 10 minutes walk from the plaza) where dinner is also included.
The next day you will have the opportunity to explore Tikal at sunrise on your own or, for a small fee, with a tour guide. Then you will head back to the lodge for breakfast, pack your bags and leave the lodge at 11:00 AM for your transfer to the border, where your driver will be waiting for you to take you back to your Belize lodge around 1:30 PM.

Duration 2 days
Intensity Level Easy-Moderate

Note
Don't forget your passport!

What to Bring
Passport
Overnight Bag
Comfortable light long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Insect repellent
Camera
Cash for souvenirs
Hat
Sunscreen

CAHAL PECH MAYA RUINS

Cahal Pech, whose Maya name means "Place of The Ticks", contains some evidence of some of the earliest Maya settlements in Belize. Data recovered at the center indicates that the first settlers began to occupy the site somewhere between 1200 and 1000 BC. Excavation during the past 12 years suggest that during the Classic Period, Cahal Pech and its sustaining area may have encompassed a realm of around 10 square miles. Cahal Pech also contains one of the earliest stela (monument) yet discovered in this region of the Maya Lowlands.
Cahal Pech was once a palace home for an elite Mayan family. This ceremonial center includes pyramid temples, palaces and a ball court. It is one of the oldest recognizably Maya sites in western Belize, resting high on the banks of the Macal River. The site was abandoned in the 9th century AD for unknown reasons. Cahal Pech is now an archaeological park which houses a small museum with artifacts from various ongoing excavations.

Duration Half day
Intensity Level Easy

Note
This tour can be combined with a guided tour of Xunantunich Ruins

What to Bring
Comfortable light long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Insect repellent
Camera
Cash for souvenirs
Hat
Sunscreen

Outdoor Adventures

JUNGLE HORSEBACK RIDE ADVENTURE

What better way to experience the jungle than from the back of a horse! Whether you are a novice or an experienced rider, you will be sure you have the ride of your life. The team of horses, Red, Coco, Precious, Sahara, Rose, Buddy and Elsie cannot wait to show you around!

Come experience the beautiful flora and fauna of Belize. Discover unexcavated Mayan sites, house mounds, burial mounds and many more along the way! Be awed by the scenic beauty of our tropical forests. Learn about the trees, Mahogany, Sapodilla, Cahoon Palms, Silver Palms, which are endemic to Belize, and many more along with the birds and the animals who live in this tropical paradise. You might spot an armadillo, iguana, deer or a fox during the day! Take a drink from a Water Vine or try some tasty Termites! This is a great way to expierence the jungle to the fullest.

Duration	Half day
Intensity Level	Moderate

What to Bring

Comfortable light long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Hat
Sunscreen
Insect repellent
Camera

SAPODILLA WATERFALL TOUR

Start your day with a fabulous and fun ride in a 6 Passenger Crew Cab Polaris vehicle to the Elijio Panti National Park. After a 15 minute hike through the lush tropical rainforest, you will reach the top of the waterfall. From there, you can rappel down the side of the falls, or you can walk down to the bottom pools of the falls and climb up the side of the falls! Your adventure, your choice! Don't forget to jump in for a very refreshing dip in these cool clear waters before heading back to your resort. This adventure is great for kids and grown ups of all ages and all abilities!

Duration Half day
Intensity Level Easy

Note
For full day adventure, please see Blancaneaux Cave/Sapodilla Tour

What to Bring
Swimwear / Water shoes
Comfortable long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Camera
Hat
Sunscreen
Insect repellent

JUNGLE ZIPLINE ADVENTURE

Fly over the Belize rainforest of Nohoch Che'En National Park and experience the bird-eye view at 120 feet high. After a brief orientation, your expert guide will secure your harness to the cables and the next 40 minutes are going to be amazing! Due to the site location we typically arrange this tour with your arrival or departure transfer en route to your next destination.

Duration Half day
Intensity Level Moderate

Note
Must be 48" tall.

What to Bring
Comfortable long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Hat
Sunscreen
Camera
Insect repellent

CAVE TUBING ADVENTURE

If you have a special interest in caves and in a unique outdoor experience, we recommend the cave tubing at Nohoch Che'En Caves Branch Archeological Reserve. Once you arrive at the park you will go for a 30 minute jungle walk to the cave tubing starting point. You will be provided with gear to tube down the river. The ride is nice and slow, the water is refreshing and you will pass three caves which were home of many Mayan Gods. Due to the site location we typically arrange this tour with your arrival or departure transfer en route to your next destination.

uration Half day
Intensity Level Moderate

Note
This tour is subject to high water levels.

What to Bring
Swimwear / Towel / Water shoes
Comfortable long pants/shorts and shirt
Hiking boots or well-treaded sneakers
Change of clothes
Sunscreen
Insect repellent

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