

BELIZE TOURS: BELIZE ECO-ADVENTURE & SIGHTSEEING TOURS

IMPORTANT: Please note prices, tour times and days of operation are subject to change.

Half-Day Excursions:

Robinson Crusoe's Jungle Adventure

What would Robinson Crusoe do if he suddenly found himself marooned in the midst of a rainforest? What would you do? Learn the ingenious "Survivor" skills and secrets from instructors who have done such things first hand.! Your experienced jungle guides will teach you how to make fire using only a machete and a piece of bamboo. Learn to identify sources of water and how to actually produce it. Then visit Robinson Crusoe's jungle style dwelling made from all natural materials - vines, branches and the bark of trees! Also featured is rappelling and a Maya cave.

Departures: Daily

Pick up Time: 8:30 a.m. Duration: 4.5 - 5 hours Level of Difficulty: High - This tour is set along a hiking route. Participants should be in good physical condition with no physical limitations to participate. Special note: Hiking shoes and long pants recommended. Per Person: \$125.00 plus 10% GST tax Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Rainforest ATV (All Terrain Vehicles/Quad Bike)

Upon arrival to Peccary Park, your experienced guide will brief you on safety procedures for ATV handling, outline the route to be taken and issue protective gear and helmets. It is now time to explore the jungles of Belize on trails laid out over 100 years ago by loggers in search of precious Mahogany trees. Trails are a good mix of various challenging terrain leading to the stop of the day - the Maya Caves. Here you explore caves once used by the Maya thousands of years ago. To the Maya, caves were considered portals to the underworld. These sacred places were used for important ceremonies conducted to appease the gods of the underworld. As you explore the cave, be on the lookout for ancient ceramic pots forgotten for centuries. Who knows? You may be the one to spot an undiscovered find! Departures: Daily

Pick up Time: 8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Duration: 4 to 4.5 hours

Level of Difficulty: Moderate - Participants should be in average physical condition with no physical limitations to participate.

Special note: Participants must be 16 years of age or have a valid Driver's License.

Per Person: \$115.00 plus 10% GST tax

Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2



Cave Tubing and Jungle Walk

A transfer from Belize City on the Western Highway brings you to the Caves Branch River and its winding path through the Maya Mountains and numerous ancient caves once inhabited by the Maya. On arrival at Jaguar Paw, be prepared for a 45-minute jungle trail hike. Your guide will point out various plants, roots and herbs once used by the ancient Maya. The entrance tunnel that heads into the underground cave system is the start of an "eye opening" adventure. Your guide hands out flashlights and you are ready to float in inflated inner tubes assisted by gentle currents taking you through the cave system. Intricate crystalline formations line the caves and stalagmites and stalactites add to the serene opulence of nature. Come dressed in bathing suits, T-shirts, shorts, tennis shoes or water shoes. A change of clothes, shoes and towel is recommended. Dine on a freshly prepared local lunch of Rice and beans and Stewed Chicken, a Belizean specialty.

Departures: Daily

Pick up Time: 8:30 a.m.

Duration: 4.5 hours

Level of Difficulty: Moderate - Participants should be in average physical condition with no physical limitations to participate.

Special note: Participants must be 8 years of age or older. Not recommended for nonswimmers.

Per Person: \$165.00 plus 10% GST tax

Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Aerial Trek - A Zip Line Adventure

A 37 mile trip up the Western Highway brings you to Jaguar Paw Resort, your headquarters for the day. Aerial Trek is a zipline tour through broadleaf rainforest and begins with a ten-minute hike through the rainforest to the starting platform. The tour features an intricate harness system of pulleys on horizontal traverse cables which lets you "zip" 100-124 feet between treetop platforms secured 70 feet high at canopy level for bird's eye view of the surrounding rainforest - a truly unforgettable experience! Following your adventure, dine on freshly prepared Rice and beans and savory Chicken.

Departures: Daily

Pick up Time: 8:30 a.m.

Duration: 4.5 hours

Level of Difficulty: Moderate - Participants should be in average physical condition with no physical limitations to participate.

Special note: Participants must weigh at least 80 pounds in order to fit securely into the harness.

Per Person: \$159.00 plus 10% GST tax

Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Full Day Excursions

Manatee Watch and Barrier Reef Snorkeling

Depart Belize City by motorboat for the nearby Manatee breeding grounds. You are almost certain to see these docile, gentle, and protected sea mammals. Goff's Caye is another seven miles to the east and this small island is perched right on Belize's Great Barrier Reef, a



veritable picture postcard tropical paradise. Snorkel off the pristine sandy beach with your instructor for that wonderful "Cousteau Experience", or swim in cool waters, or soak up the sun and surf as you relax under a palm tree. A beach picnic lunch and refreshments are served. Snorkel equipment is included.

Departures: Daily Pick up Time: 9:00 a.m. Duration: 7 hours Level of Difficulty: Moderate - Participants should be in average physical condition with no physical limitations to participate. Not recommended for non-swimmers. Per Person: \$159.00 plus 10% GST tax Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Island Hopping and Reef Cruise

Depart by motorboat from Belize City and head out to the Barrier Islands and Reef. Sunbathe, swim and snorkel in these crystalline clear water teeming with colorful marine life. Stops will be made at Caye Caulker en route to the Coral Gardens of Hol Chan Marine Reserve and other scenic spots along the Barrier Reef. Arrive to Ambergris Caye in time for delicious luch at a local restaurant. Following lunch, leave Ambergris Caye for more snorkeling and island hopping on the way back to Belize City. Snorkel gear is included. Bring your Bathing Suit, Towel, Suntan Lotion, Hat and Sunglasses. Departures: On Request

Pick up Time: 8:00 a.m. Duration: 8 hours Level of Difficulty: Moderate - Participants should be in average physical condition with no physical limitations to participate. Special Note: Not recommended for non-swimmers Per Person: \$245.00 plus 10% GST tax Minimum Number of Participants Required: 8

Robinson Crusoe's Jungle Adventure and Rainforest ATV

What would Robinson Crusoe do if he suddenly found himself marooned in the midst of a rainforest? What would you do? Learn the ingenious "Survivor" skills and secrets from instructors who have done such things first hand.! Your experienced jungle guides will teach you how to make fire using only a machete and a piece of bamboo. Learn to identify sources of water and how to actually produce it. Then visit Robinson Crusoe's jungle style dwelling made from all natural materials - vines, branches and the bark of trees! Also featured is rappelling and a Maya cave. Upon arrival to Peccary Park, your experienced guide will brief you on safety procedures for ATV handling, outline the route to be taken and issue protective gear and helmets. It is now time to explore the jungles of Belize on trails laid out over 100 years ago by loggers in search of precious Mahogany trees. Trails are a good mix of various challenging terrain leading to the stop of the day - the Maya Caves. Here you explore caves once used by the Maya thousands of years ago. To the Maya, caves were considered portals to the underworld. These sacred places were used for important ceremonies conducted to appease the gods of the underworld. As you explore the cave, be on the lookout for ancient ceramic pots forgotten for centuries. Who knows? You may be the one to spot an undiscovered find!



Departures: Monday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday Pick up Time: 8:30 a.m. Duration: 7 hours Level of Difficulty: High - Participants should be in good physical condition with no physical limitations to participate. This tour requires hiking. Special note: Participants must be 16 years of age or have a valid Driver's License. Hiking shoes and long pants recommended. Per Person: \$159.00 plus 10% GST tax Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Cave Tubing (Or Aerial Trek) and Rainforest ATV

Departures: Tuesday, Friday Pick up Time: 8:30 a.m. Duration: 7.5 hours Level of Difficulty: Moderate - Participants should be in average physical condition with no physical limitations to participate.

Special note: Participants for Cave Tubing must be 8 years of age or older. Not recommended for non-swimmers. Participants for Aerial trek must weigh at least 80 pounds in order to fit securely into the harness. Participants for Rainforest ATV must be 16 years of age or have a valid Driver's License.

Per Person: \$205.00 plus 10% GST tax Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Cave Tubing and Aerial Trek

Departures: Daily Pick up Time: 8:30 a.m. Duration: 7 hours Level of Difficulty: Moderate - Participants should be in average physical condition with no physical limitations to participate. Special note: Participants must be 8 years of age or older. Not recommended for nonswimmers. Participants must weigh at least 80 pounds in order to fit securely into the harness. Per Person: \$219.00 plus 10% GST tax

Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Aerial Trek (or Cave Tubing) and Xunantunich

A 37 mile trip up the Western Highway brings you to Jaguar Paw Resort, your headquarters for the morning. Start your adventure of Rainforest Ziplining (Aerial Trek) or Cave Tubing. After Lunch, continue via the Western Highway en route to the Cayo District and the impressive Maya site of Xunantunich. Before reaching the entrance to this ancient city, cross the Mopan River in a 19th century ferry. Towering in height is "El Castillo", the largest temple in Xunantunich affording fantastic panoramic vistas of the rainforest and nearby villages bordering between Belize and Guatemala as you climb to the top.



Departures: Daily Pick up Time: 8:00 a.m. Duration: 9.5 hours Level of Difficulty: Moderate - Participants should be in average physical condition with no physical limitations to participate. Special note: Participants for Cave Tubing must be 8 years of age or older. Not recommended for non-swimmers. Participants for Aerial trek must weigh at least 80 pounds in order to fit securely into the harness. Per Person: \$219.00 plus 10% GST tax Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Lamanai and The New River Safari

This is one of Belize's most interesting tours. After a scenic one hour drive up the Northern Highway, board a riverboat at Tower Hill and head up the New River. While traversing the many little creeks and lagoons, it is easy to encounter hawks, kites and falcons. You may also see dainty Jacanas lightly walking on the lily pads while the crocodile bask in the morning sunlight. At the entrance to the New River Lagoon, the ruins of Lamanai, Maya for "Submerged Crocodile", rise into view. While touring this ancient Maya site, huge masks depicting rulers from this bygone age and gods seem to materialize out of the rainforest amid the chatter of bird life and the haunting call of the Howler Monkeys. Your guide will point out the Copal and Ramon trees, instrumental in the lives of the ancient Maya. Departures: Daily Pick up Time: 7:45 a.m. Duration: 8.5 hours

Level of Difficulty: Moderate - Participants should be in average physical condition with no physical limitations to participate.

Per Person: \$145.00 plus 10% GST tax

Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Altun Ha and Wildlife River Rafting

Day begins with a scenic 45 minute drive en route to the Maya Ruins of Altun Ha, maya for "Rock Stone Water", where the famous Jade Head of "Kinich Ahau" was uncovered by Dr. David Pendergast of the Royal Ontario Museum. Altun Ha was once a major trading center linking the Maya on the Caribbean with the Maya of the Central American mainland. After enjoying a delicious local lunch, board a river raft fror wildlife viewing. As you float downstream along the Olde Belize River, the guide will point out the prolific bird life, flora and fauna. Crocodile rest on the riverbank and Howler Monkeys in the trees. The occasional Manatee and dolphin may also be spotted. The Olde Belize River, once the logging and commercial highway for the country, is a contrast of small settlements and remote stretches where the sense of discovery still looms large. Departures: Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday

Pick up Time: 8:30 a.m. Duration: 7 to 7.5 hours Level of Difficulty: Low Per Person: \$145.00 plus 10% GST tax Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2



Xunantunich and The Belize Zoo

Your adventure begins with a drive to the Belize Zoo, originally created as a sanctuary for the country's indigenous species and now home to 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 adventure continues with a scenic drive up the Western Highway to the Cayo District and the impressive Maya site of Xunantunich. Before reaching the entrance to this ancient city, cross the Mopan River in a 19th century ferry. Towering in height is "El Castillo", the largest temple in Xunantunich affording fantastic panoramic vistas of the rainforest and nearby villages bordering between Belize and Guatemala as you climb to the top.

Departures: Wednesday, Sunday Pick up Time: 8:00 a.m. Duration: 8 hours Level of Difficulty: Low Per Person: \$145.00 plus 10% GST tax Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve

Bring along your walking shoes, your swimwear and an adventurous mind for a full day of activity. This reserve is chock-full of hills and valleys, rivers and waterfalls, swimming holes and caves all surrounded by the majestic beauty of the tropical pine forest. Our three main stops are the Rio Frio Cave, the Rio On Rapids and Pools, and the 1000 ft. Hidden Valley Waterfalls (road conditions permitting). Binoculars are recommended for there is prolific flora and fauna, endemic only to this extremely rugged, but beautiful part of the country. Stop in at one of the lodges in the area for a local lunch and refreshments.

Departures: Monday, Thursday Pick up Time: 7:45 a.m. Duration: 8.5 hours Level of Difficulty: Moderate - Participants should be in average physical condition with no physical limitations to participate. Per Person: \$159.00 plus 10% GST tax Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Rainforest Medicine Trail and Cahal Pech

A scenic drive through small villages along the Western Highway brings you to a one of a kind pharmacy - the Rainforest Medicine Trail. As you walk along well defined trails, your guide will point out plants, roots and herbs once used by the Maya and still used by the Belizeans today for medicinal purposes. Samples from many of these plants and trees have been sent worldwide in search of cures including cancer. After exploring nature's pharmacy, on board your canoe for a trip down the Mahal Branch of the Belize River. You may see colorful parrots, toucans and iguanas as they hang precariously from the trees along the riverbank. After lunch, begin your return to Belize City with a stop at Cahal Pech Maya ruins boasting the restoration of many masks, stairways and structures found only at this site. Departures: Tuesday, Friday Pick up Time: 7:30 a.m. Duration: 8 hours



Level of Difficulty: Moderate - Participants should be in average physical condition with no physical limitations to participate. Per Person: \$159.00 plus 10% GST tax Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Full Day Excursions Including Air

Tikal Maya Ruins by Air

Begin your day with a short transfer to Belize International Airport, clear Immigration proceedings, followed by flight to Flores. The majestic Maya Ruins of Tikal, Maya for "Place of Voices", are nestled in the dense jungles of the Peten region in neighboring Guatemala. Tikal is an extraordinary ancient Maya site, extensively excavated and restored, and the most impressive and recognizable of all the Maya Ruins in Central America. At the start of the Classic Period, Tikal went to war with neighboring Caracol, located in Belize, and was defeated.

Departures: Daily

Pick up Time: 7:15 a.m. Duration: 9.5 hours Level of Difficulty: High - Walking required over uneven trails. Climbing the Maya temple, although optional, is the highlight of your visit Per Person: \$535.00 plus 10% GST tax Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

Jaguar Preserve by Air

South of Dangriga, and a little to the west, lie the Maya Mountains and the Cockscomb Basin Wildlife (Jaguar) Preserve. Here Jaguar, Ocelots, Puma, Tapir and other exotic animals roam freely in a well-managed nature reserve. There is only one Jaguar Preserve in the world, and you will have the opportunity to actually walk among these primary forests, habitat to these great cats. Your guide will be on constant watch for signs of fresh tracks as you trek through the Preserve, watching and waiting for a sight of one of these magnificent creatures. If you are a birder, be on the lookout for over 260 species of our feathered friends that make this area their home. Cats, forests, birds, camera, action!

Departures: Daily Pick up Time: 7:30 a.m. Duration: 9.5 hours Level of Difficulty: High - Walking required over uneven trails. Special Note: Long pants and hiking boots or comfortable tennis shoes recommended Per Person: \$535.00 plus 10% GST tax Minimum Number of Participants Required: 2

*For more information, contact your travel agent or **Festival Tours**.