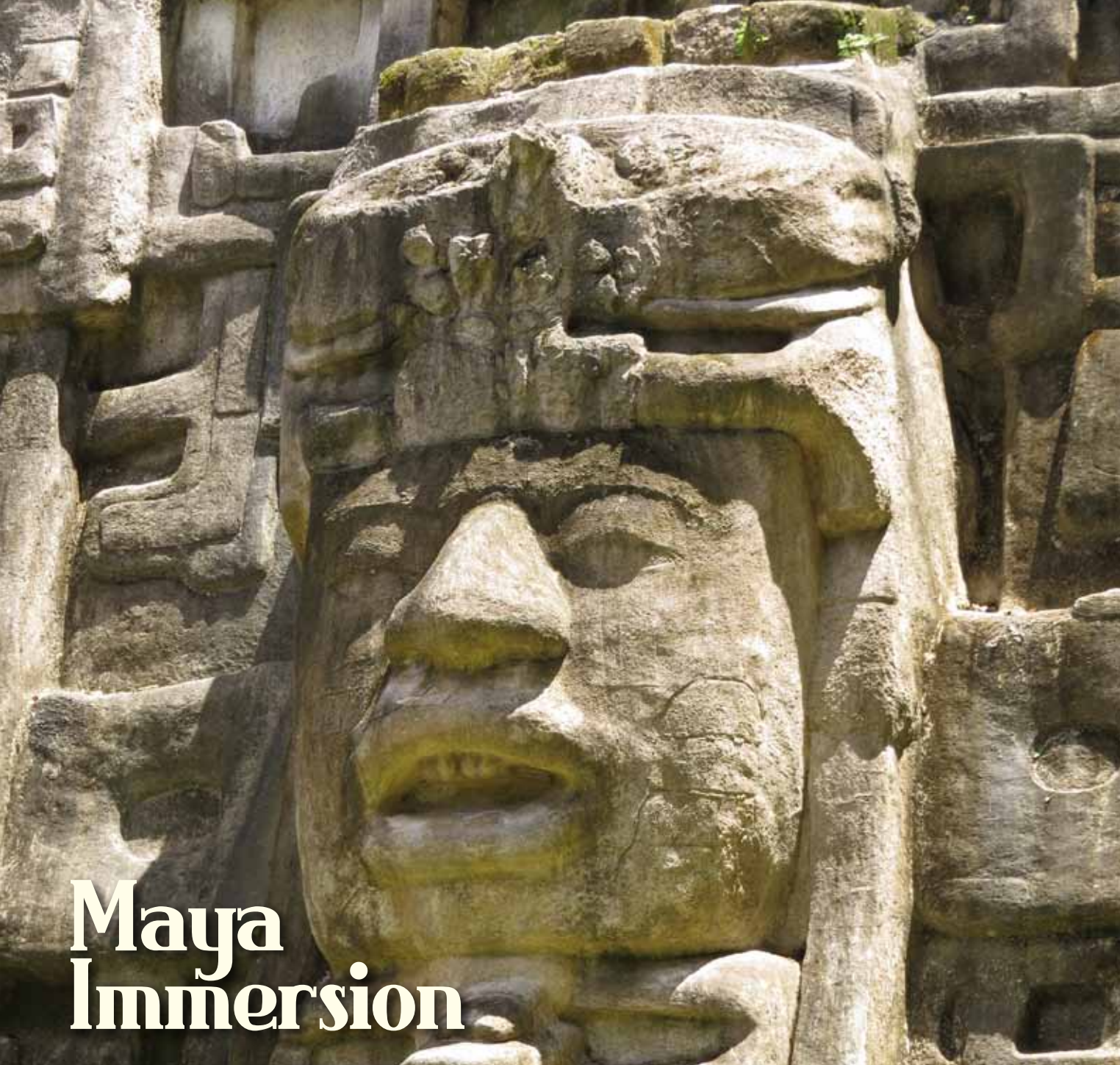




TOURS & ACTIVITIES

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Maya Immersion

These tours will reveal you all the majesty of ancient Mayan culture. Belize has around 800 Mayan sites that consist of impressive temples. We offer you the most notable of them: Altun Ha, Lamanai, Xunantunich, Caracol, El Pilar and one which is in Guatemala, not far from Belize border – Tikal.

Altun Ha

Spanning 25 square miles, Altun Ha is made up of two central plazas surrounded by towering temples that enclose the palm strewn land. Jade, jewelry, flints and skins are among the three hundred remnants.

Country's most loved and well known Mayan city. Altun Ha one of Belize's most excavated and restored locations making it a favorite for visitors wanting to experience a true sense of ancient Maya civilization from centuries past. Its largest temple has made its way onto the face of the national currency, and on to the bottles of the country's leading beer, Belikin.

Length: Half Day

Lamanai

Lamanai is cradled on the shores of the New River Lagoon and is thought to be the largest Mayan ceremonial site in the region. Expanding over a huge expanse on the Belize New River, Lamanai boasts over 800 structures deep in the lush jungle. Lamanai, meaning "Submerged Crocodile" in Mayan, was occupied as early as 1500 B.C. and the small onsite museum has precious artifacts on display portraying well over 2000 years of Mayan History.

Length: Full Day

Xunantunich

A hand cranked ferry takes passengers and two cars at a time across the Mopan River at the Maya village of Succotz, and then it's a short trip up the hill to the Temple of the 'Stone Maiden', as Xunantunich is known locally.

Within the central square mile of Xunantunich are six plazas with over 26 temples, royal residences and other structures. The main pyramid, El Castillo, at 130 ft (40m) tall, is the second largest man made structure in Belize (after Caracol), and is known for an finely wrought elaborate frieze running along the topmost, or later structures. The view from the top takes you into Guatemala and the Macal River Valley with the Maya Mountains in the distance and is well worth the climb. Often Combined with CahalPech Maya Site or stop at the Belize Zoo

Length: Full Day Tour - Entrance Fees, Lunch included



Caracol

Caracol, a Classic Period complex, covers 30 square miles of thick, high-canopy jungle and includes five plazas, an astronomic observatory and over 35,000 buildings which have been identified.

Although one of the most challenging Belize ruins to reach, the trip to Caracol is also one of the most scenic drives. The drive to the site in the early morning occasionally allows guests to take a glimpse of tapirs, jaguars or ocelots, as they break their forest cover to cross the road. The sprawling site contains huge Ceiba, Mahogany and Sapodilla trees and is superb for birding. Wildlife such as Howler and Spider monkeys, the Oscellated Turkey, Coatimundi, Gibnut and Grey Fox are often sighted.

Optional stops at Rio Frio Cave and Rio On Pools for swimming included

Length: Full Day - Entrance fee, lunch included

Tikal

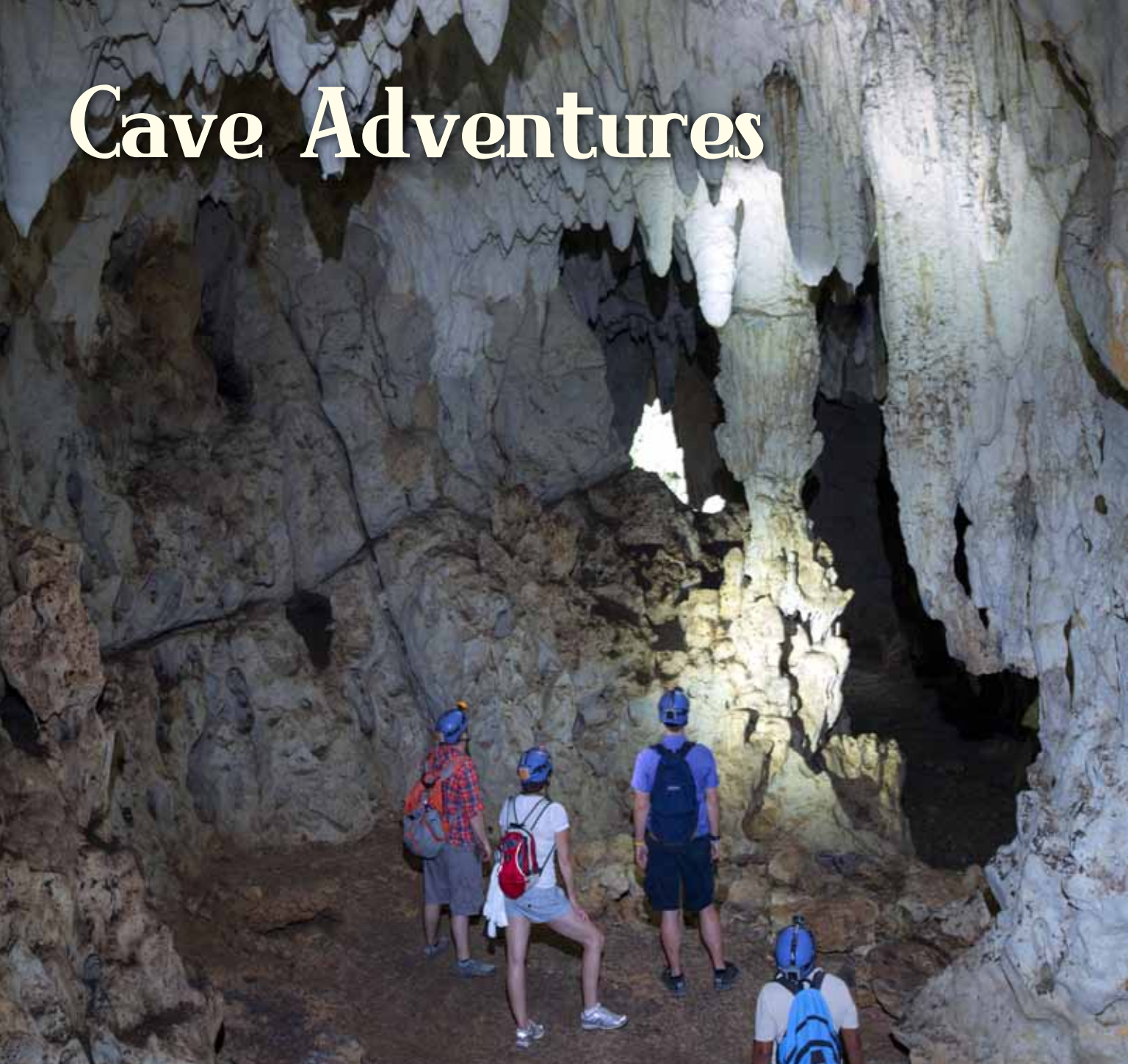
The ancient city of Tikal is a UNESCO World heritage site and an awesome combination of nature and archaeology.

This adventure starts early from Black Orchid Resort where our driver / guide will escort you across the border and into Guatemala where our Guatemalan Tour Operator leads the way to Tikal National Park. On your tour you will learn about Maya civilization and history, the rulers of Tikal and the construction of the city, the mysterious downfall of the city, and information on the flora and fauna of the region. You will visit the Temple of the Jaguar, Great Plaza, Lost World and then scale Temple IV to look out over the jungle and the rest of the site. The tour will take most of the day and will include a break for lunch in the park.

Length: Full Day - Entrance Fees, Lunch included.

NOT INCLUDED: Border Crossing Fee & Departure Fee which fluctuates but average around US\$ 20 per person.

Cave Adventures



Explore the underworld of 'Xibalba' where the Ancient Mayans had their ceremonial centres.

Belize has caves in great profusion and Black Orchid Resort can bring that experience to you! Caves were used by the Ancient Maya as ceremonial centres. Travel back in time and journey into 'Xibalba'; the Mayan Underworld where you enter the amazing realm of Belize's cave systems, with a chance to learn more about a mysterious ancient Maya civilization and the geological processes that shaped the region.

Barton Creek Cave

This unique, guided tour is the only one of its kind in Belize. The paddle takes visitors along Barton Creek and into the Barton Creek cave with flashlights and headlamps. The cave includes Mayan artifacts such as pottery and skeletal remains from Mayan sacrifice along its ledges. Your guide will point out various magnificent formations and ancient relics and explain some of the beliefs and rituals of the ancient Maya. A peaceful and relaxing journey into the underworld.

This tour can be combined with an optional visit to Green Hills Butterfly Farm. For those seeking further adventure we can schedule horseback riding via Jungle trails as a combination with Barton Creek Cave.

Length: Half Day if done as a single tour; Full Day if done as a Combination Tour

Entrance fee to Barton Creek Cave included, Lunch included on Full day Tours

ActunTunichilMuknal-ATM Cave

Discover the world of the ancient Maya as you pass through the hourglass-shaped opening of the beautiful ActunTunichilMuknal cave located in the karstic limestone terrain of Roaring Creek Valley.

This caving adventure begins with a hike through the tropical forest at the edge of Tapir Mountain Nature Reserve. The heat and humidity will be forgotten once you swim across the deep pool at the gateway of the underworld. Wading through the cool water of the Muknal stream, climbing over rocks, and crawling through narrow passageways requires a good level of fitness. If you are up to the challenge you will be greatly rewarded.

Length: Full Day-Entrance fees and Lunch Included

Crystal Cave (The Mountain Cow Cave)

The Crystal Cave Tour starts with a 50 minute hike through lush rainforest and partially steep terrain which is considered challenging by most. Then you will descend by ropes for a 15-foot drop into the mouth of the mammoth Crystal Cave where we will enter the cave.

Our expedition will take us through narrow passages to magnificent cathedral-like caverns as we pick our way along rock faces and slide down mud ramps to view shimmering stalactites & stalagmites, massive crystal formations, ancient ceremonial fire pits, charcoal and ash, pottery, relics, wall carvings, and actual skeletal remains of Mayan sacrificial victims. After your adventure in the Crystal Cave you will hike back to the park facilities where we have the option of taking a refreshing swim in the cool waters of the inland Blue Hole.

Length: Full Day—Entrance fees and Lunch Included

ActunChapat Extreme Cave Adventure

Meet your archaeology guide at the village of San Jose Succotz along the Mopan River where you will traverse 8 miles through old farms and tropical forest in the infamous land rover. There is only one trip a day and tours are private Black Orchid Resort Guests only. Your experience guide will share stories, legends and facts about the caves and the surrounding area. The History of the Maya will be told by your guide as you hike through the chambers of mysterious cave formations, terraces, alters, strewn with artifacts and Mayan relics. At the sky opening you break for lunch with a favorite burrito. Handmade flour tortillas, with a bean and / or chicken filling, a special sauce, with fresh lettuce, tomato and cilantro and of course hot sauce. After your return a cold soft drink, beer, or water to enjoy while you rest up for your return ride.

Length: Full Day—Entrance fees, Lunch, soft drink/Beer Included



Belize Ultimate Adventures



If you are seeking adventure and great fun, Black Orchid Resort offers you the ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE! You can choose any of the attractions separately, all at once or in any combination (see price attached). All activities are located on the banks of Caves Branch River, a 45 minute drive from our resort.

Upon arrival to the Jungle Camp, you can use bathrooms, changing cabins, lockers. Water shoes are available for rent. Experienced tour guides provide a short safety briefing-demonstration about Zip-Lining. Zipping from platform to platform takes about an hour, then you hike to an abyss and rappel down to the river. Here you take rubber tube and go down the river through the caves. This adventure allows you to explore ancient Mayan mysteries and geological beauties. Crystal Cave joins the Caves Branch. Here you walk through the labyrinths with crystal formations and ancient Mayan artifacts. Then you tube the Crystal Cave back to the main cave and soon see daylight again. A short trek takes you back to the Jungle Camp. Take your time and relax in pool, get a drink, taste local Mayan food and buy some souvenirs.

Zip-Lining and Cave Tubing

Length: Full Day

Zip-Lining and Crystal Cave

Length: Full Day

Zip-Lining

Length: Half Day

Cave Tubing

Length: Half Day

Crystal Cave Tubing

Length: Half Day

Zip-Lining, Rappelling, Cave Tubing and Crystal Cave

Length: Full Day

Zip-Lining, Cave Tubing and Crystal Cave

Length: Full Day

Belize Zoo, Cave Tubing and Crystal Cave

Length: Full Day. Includes Entrance Fees and Lunch for full day tours Sightseeing Tours

Sightseeing Tours

There is so much nature to see in Belize and these suggested destinations will expose you to the marvels of natural waterfalls, caves and formations that guests rave about when they come back to Black Orchid Resort after a great day in nature.

Big Rock And 5 Sister Falls

Deep in the Mountain Pine Ridge area, Big Rock & 5 Sisters Falls delight visitors with waterfall treasures, spectacular vistas and cool refreshing swimming for visitors. The hike to see the waterfalls is fairly easy and beautiful all along the way.

Length: Full Day Tour—Lunch & Entrance Fee Included

Thousand Foot Falls, Rio on Pools and Rio Frio Cave

This tour allows you to see all three attractions on a single trip. At the Rio Frio Cave, two 65-foot arched entryways leave you in awe. Huge stalactites hang from the massive cathedral-like vault, which the Maya used to bury their dead.

Thousand-Foot Falls is believed to be the highest waterfall in Central America and is actually over 1,600 ft. to the bottom. An observation deck overlooking the falls also gives you a breathtaking view of the valley below.

Rio On Pools is a series of pools, formed by immense granite boulders, many of which are connected by small waterfalls. The boulders' smooth surfaces make incredible natural water slides and a great place for a swim or a hike.

Length: Full Day Tour—Lunch & Entrance Fee Included

St. Herman's Cave and Inland Blue Hole

Refresh your mind and body in this unique park with a swim in the sapphire waters of the Blue Hole, a visit to the subterranean depths of St. Herman's Cave, or a hike on the nature trails with their breathtaking views.

Length: Full Day—Lunch & Entrance Fees included Wildlife & Birding Tours





Wildlife & Birding Tours

Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary

The Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary is one of Belize's many wildlife reserves. Over 540 species of birds have been spotted in the country, and at Crooked Tree, it is impossible not to be impressed by the abundance of birdlife.

Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary contains a mosaic of wetland and terrestrial habitats, which make it one of the best birding destinations in Belize. From the commonly seen Northern Jacana to the elusive Sungrebe, Crooked Tree offers an enjoyable experience for birders of any skill level. With 16,400 acres of lagoons, creeks, logwood swamps, broadleaf forest and pine savanna, you will be sure to see a wide array of wildlife. The Sanctuary protects globally endangered species including the Central American River Turtle (locally known as Hickatee), Morelet's Crocodile, Mexican Black Howler Monkey, and Yellow-headed Parrot.

Length: Half Day

Community Baboon Sanctuary

The Black Howler Monkey is the largest monkey in the Americas, and found only in a small section of Central America. The Community Baboon Sanctuary (CBS) is a pioneering project in voluntary grassroots conservation. The goal is to sustain the habitat of the Black Howler Monkey (called 'baboon' in the local Creole dialect) while promoting the economic development of the participating communities. The result has been an innovative project in sustainable ecotourism that protects the habitat for the endangered Black Howler Monkey and other species while offering a unique opportunity for visitors to experience the rainforest and witness Black Howler Monkeys in the wild. Over 200 private landowners in seven villages, stretching over 20 square miles, have voluntarily pledged to conserve their land for the protection of the Black Howler Monkey habitat. Many of these landowners benefit directly from the Sanctuary thanks to ecotourism. Many more benefit indirectly through the educational programs. Moreover, the population of the Black Howler Monkey in the Sanctuary has risen to over 2,000 monkeys. Bring your camera because the monkeys love to be photographed.

Length: Half Day - Included Entrance Fee

The Belize Zoo

In 1983 upon completion of a film called "Path of the Rain Gods," the movie's production assistant, Sharon Matola, found herself with quite a few nearly tame animals that the movie had featured. Fearing they were no longer capable of surviving the wilds, Sharon set about arranging other accommodations for them. From these humble beginnings, Matola and her staff have built a world-class zoo that is thought to be the best of its kind in the Americas

Covering a full 29 acres of tropical savanna with exhibits of over 125 animals all native to Belize. The zoo cares for animals which were orphaned, born at the zoo, rehabilitated animals, or sent to The Belize Zoo as gifts from other zoological institutions. Get up close and personal with all sorts of beautiful wildlife.

Length: Half Day - Entrance Fees included

River Cruise, Nature Hiking & Crocodile Spotting

Meander downstream with one of our cruise options. Daily tours will depart Black Orchid Resort in one of our comfortable water crafts. Your tour guide will point out the Birds, Iguanas, Crocodiles, and Howler Monkeys while you sit back, relax and gain first-hand knowledge of the culture and history of the Belize Old River.

Option 1: Early Morning River Cruise – continental breakfast and coffee served on board

Length: 2Hrs –

Option 2: Sunset River Tour

Length: 2 Hrs –

Option 3: Crocodile Spotting Tour

Length: 2 Hrs –

Option 4: River Cruise + Guided Nature Trails

Length: Half Day



Active Tourism



Adventurous people want to do exciting things and Belize provides many opportunities to enjoy our country while having a great time.

Horseback Riding

Experience horseback riding along the forest trails through the tropical jungle where you will be led by an experienced local horseback riding guide and learn about the ecological and cultural history of the area.

The trail winds through a gallery of royal palms as parrots, nesting up near the fronds call out across the forest, temporarily obliterating the sounds of other forest birds and Black Howler Monkey.

Option 1: Bacab Horse Back Riding

Length: 1.5 Hrs–Lunch not included

Option 2: Mountain Horse Back Riding

This full day ride begins with an introduction to your horse and fitting to your saddle. Your ride will take you into the Mountain Pine Ridge reserve where you will see an entire variety of Rainforest flora and fauna with a possible howler monkey sighting. You will be at the falls for a couple of hours where you will enjoy a leisurely picnic lunch and swimming. Your return ride will take you on a different trail to increase your exposure to our vibrantly rich tropical jungle. Some areas of the trail are better suited for walking, and others perfect for an exhilarating canter through the woods.

Length: Full Day - Included Entrance Fee, lunch

Option 3: Mountain & Cave Horse Back Riding

You will ride to the underground river cave, passing through open farmlands and viewing primitive farming techniques of indigenous people, learning much about their culture. You will travel into a beautiful river valley lost in time, resplendent with huge mango, avocado, and citrus trees where you board small canoes and venture about a mile into the cave to view its exquisite beauty. A spotlight will be provided but you are invited to bring along your own headlights or flashlights.

Length: Full Day - Included Entrance Fees, Equipment and Lunch



City Tour

Discover the interesting history and experience the culture of Belize with various tours to Belize City and its many attractions. All three of the destinations below are included in this half-day tour.



Biking

Village Biking Tour

Ride through Burrell Boom Village and experience local culture and history.

Length: Half Day

Bermudian Biking

Guided ride to Bermudian Landing and visit the Community Baboon Sanctuary.

Length: Full Day Includes Entrance Fees & Lunch

River Kayaking/Canoeing

Experience the Belize Old River and its ecosystem with our guided Kayak tours.

Length: Half Day

Traveler's Rum Factory

This rare tour takes you inside the factory that makes the famous "One Barrel" rum that every Belizean and most of our visitors simply love to taste. You will be guided by a rum making expert who will explain the whole process and let you taste what you see.

Belikin Brewery

Our beloved local beer Belikin is brewed not far from Black Orchid Resort. You can tour the brewery and see the whole brewing process from start to finish. However, visitors agree the at the best part of the tour is the tasting at the end.

Belize City Tour

Belize City is in fact a bustling, colorful town that features Victorian architecture from the British colonial era. You will have time for sightseeing and shopping.

The Museum of Belize

The Museum of Belize is dedicated to the promotion, documentation, exhibition and understanding of Belize's cultural heritage and history.

Length: Half Day & Full Day

Snorkeling & Diving

There are a great variety of reef types and diving snorkeling experiences in Belize. The Belize Barrier Reef is like a gigantic wall running parallel to the coast. Between the mainland and the reef are shallow, sandy waters with numerous mangrove-covered islands (cayes). All of these tours include: lunch, water, fruits, required gear, park fees and tour guides ~ 12.5% taxes is not included ~ Length includes travel time.

Hol Chan And Shark Ray Alley Snorkel Tour

Both of these marine parks are protected areas, so you will be amazed at all the corals and the different types of fish and sea creatures you will see. At Shark Ray Alley the main attraction is swimming with the tame and safe Nurse Sharks and the Southern Sting Rays. You will visit 3 different snorkeling areas.

Length: Full Day

Caye Caulker Marine Reserve Snorkel Tour

The Barrier Reef is as varied as its length ranging from wall to massive spur and groove formation. The marine life is always prolific There you will see a wide range of coral formations including flower, elk-horn and giant brain coral with numerous fish and sea creatures everywhere.

Length: Full Day

Manatee & Seahorse Tour

You begin your day with a trip by speedboat to view the manatees in their natural habitat. Snorkel at the famous island of Goff's Caye, while the guides prepare a delicious BBQ lunch. Experience a visit to Caye Caulker in the afternoon and snorkel one more location on the reef before returning to Ambergris Caye.

Length: Full Day

Discover Scuba –Learn Diving Tours

Imagine having your first scuba experience on the 2nd largest Barrier Reef in the world! A brief training session in the principles of scuba and how to use the equipment then it's off to the Barrier Reef for your Scuba Diving and the opportunity to see exciting marine.

Length: 5 Hrs–Tanks & Weights included–Rental gear available

Hol Chan And Shark Ray Alley Diving

Both Parks are protected areas, you will be amazed at all the corals, and the different types of fish and sea creatures you will see. At Shark Ray alley the main attraction is the swimming with the Nurse Sharks and the Southern Sting Rays.

Length: Full Day



Caye Caulker Marine Reserve Barrier Reef Diving

The Barrier Reef are as varied as its length ranging from wall to massive spur and groove formation. The marine life is always prolific and unafraid of divers because the animals do not see many divers. Some of these sites are dived so seldom that they almost count as virgin sites.

Length: Full Day

Blue Hole Dives At Lighthouse Reef

Your first stop will be the Blue Hole, a 1000 foot circular coral reef that drops 400 feet into an incredible cavern. A limited variety of fish species can be found here. Second dive you will go to Half Moon Caye Wall and marvel at the abundance of its marine life. Your third dive at the so called "Aquarium" because of the tremendous variety of fish found at this site.

Length: Full Day

Fishing

Anglers love to fish in Belize because of the variety of opportunities for different types of fishing and fun both inland on rivers and streams and along the coastline and cayes with the Belize Barrier Reef and flats. Our guides know where to go and will help you enjoy every aspect of your day.

Deep Sea Fishing

Drop fishing for sharks, snapper, and barracuda.

Trolling fishing for grouper, marlin, king fish, and barracuda.

Length: Full Day

Fly Fishing – Full Day

Up to two persons will be guided to some of the best fly fishing spots in the country.

Length: Full Day



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