

Belize City

The Best of Belize

featuring Belize City, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Mayan Archaelogical Sites, Rainforest Adventures, Nature Reserves & Pristine Beaches!

8 Days / 7 Nights

\$3,050 - \$3,450 PP

Price Varies with Group Size and Travel Dates



Big Rock Waterfalls

Day 1 Flight to Belize & City Tour

Assemble with your group and depart by **private motorcoach** for your departure airport. Depart on your **flight to Belize City, Belize**. On arrival, meet your **local guide and motorcoach**, and then enjoy **lunch** followed by a **guided orientation tour of Belize City**, the largest city in Belize and the country's only developed, urban area. Your tour will feature the city's landmarks, including the Supreme Court building, Maritime Museum, Government House Museum, St. John's Cathedral, and Fort George Lighthouse. Also **visit the Museum of Belize**, dedicated to Belize's culture and history, and featuring exhibits of Mayan artifacts. Have some free time to explore the city before **dinner and overnight in Belize City.**

Day 2 Altun Ha & Wildlife Sanctuary

After breakfast, enjoy an excursion to the town of Altun Ha, once a famous Mayan trading center, connecting the Caribbean with the Central American mainland. This afternoon, have lunch and visit Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary, home to several species of migrating birds (including Boat-Billed Herons, Chestnut-Bellied Herons, Black-Billed Whistling Ducks and Jabiru Storks, the largest flying bird in the world!), and numerous mammals, reptiles and insects. Dinner and overnight in Belize City.

Day 3 Baboon Sanctuary & Zoo

After breakfast, today is reserved for an excursion to visit the Community Baboon Sanctuary. Although no real "baboons" inhabit Belize, Belizeans use this name to refer to Black Howler Monkeys, an endangered species that exists only in Belize, northern Guatemala and southern Mexico. This private sanctuary is home to around 1500 howlers that occupy about 18 square miles. Next, visit the Belize Zoo, featuring many indigenous animals in their natural environment, including the Toucan, Belize's national symbol. Dinner and overnight in Belize City.

Day 4 Zip-Lining & Cave Tubing

Check out after **breakfast** and transfer to the rainforest for a **zip-lining and cave tubing excursion!** Your guides will assist you as you soar like a bird through treetops and rappel down walls, and then float down small rapids through centuries old caves in inner tubes (**lunch included**). Continue on to San Ignacio this evening, located in western Belize. **Dinner and overnight in San Ignacio.**

Day 5 Forest Reserve & Carasol

After breakfast, enjoy an excursion to Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve, which was designed to protect and manage the native Belizean pine forests. You will explore the reserve and see its amazing Big Rock Waterfalls, then drive down to the Rio Frio Cave where you can marvel at the awesome corrosive power that water has on Karst Limestone. This afternoon, visit Carasol, the most extensive Mayan site in Belize that was only re-discovered in 1936. Dinner and overnight in San Ignacio.

Day 6 Mayan Cave

Check out after **breakfast** and depart to **visit Actun Tunichil Muknal**, an ancient cave containing Mayan skeleton remains, ceramics, and stoneware. Continue traveling east to the coast and check into your hotel. **Dinner and overnight in Hopkins Beach area.**

Day 7 Beach & Free Time

Today is a free day to enjoy the beautiful beaches on the Belize coast near Hopkins Bay. Lunch, dinner and overnight in Hopkins Beach area.

Day 8 Return Flight

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the Belize City airport for your return flight to the US.

Sample Tour Itinerary

Customize for your group, your preferences, your budget, your timeline!