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BELIZE JUNGLE & REEF EXPLORER 7-nights/8-days

Experience an adventure of a lifetime and see the best of Belize from the jungle to the reef. Start your adventure by discovering the beauty and excitement found in the tropical jungle and caves of Belize. Encounter indigenous animals and plant life and the relics of Belize's ancient Mayan past. Hike, kayak, climb, rappel or bike your way to excitement.

Combine this with a very unique opportunity to enjoy the amazing sights and sensations of the largest barrier reef in the Northern Hemisphere. Snorkel, kayak, dive or fish with talented adventure guides on the comfort of a private island.

Day 1

Begin your journey at Toronto Pearson Airport where you will fly with one connection (Miami or Houston) to Belize International Airport. Once clearing customs meet your private shuttle driver for a drive along the scenic highway to Caves Branch Jungle Lodge. Time permitting, we will stop and visit the Belize Zoo. Enjoy a welcome drink and get settled in your suite.

Accommodation: Private Jungle Cabana

Day 2

Combine cave tubing and cave exploration to explore an incredible river cave system where ancient Maya Ceremonial centers, pottery, artifacts, altars, obsidian blood letting blades, jade and the actual footprints of the Shaman and priests dated to 400 A.D. are still seen. Spectacular crystal formations over 5,000,000 years old cast eerie shadows into the black abyss as you explore and experience the most sacred area of the ancient Maya. After dinner, arouse your senses on a jungle night safari.

Accommodation: Private Jungle Cabana

Day 3

This guided day trip with experts on Maya takes you from the Caves Branch Estate to two of the major Mayan sites in Belize. First visit Xunantunich, also known as the "Maiden of the Rock" which is the second tallest Mayan ruin in Belize. It stands 130 feet high to give a panoramic view of the Cayo District, Guatemala and the Mopan River. Enjoy lunch in San Ignacio and proceed to the Cahal Pech Mayan ruins, home of the Mayan Royal Family.

Accommodation: Private Jungle Cabana

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Day 4

After breakfast travel by private shuttle to the coastal town of Dangriga where a representative from Thatch Caye Resort will meet you and provide a boat ride 9 miles across the ocean to Thatch Caye Resort where you will be greeted with island hospitality. Enjoy a welcome rum punch in the Thatch palapa and check in to your private cabana. After lunch a guided snorkel tour will let you experience the pristine beauty of the Barrier Reef. Your guide will show you the many creatures that inhabit the waters of the Caribbean Sea including lobsters, eels, nurse sharks and several varieties of rays.

Accommodation: Private overwater Cabana

Day 5

Slip into a single or double sea kayak and visit Tobacco Caye and Tobacco Range on this full day kayaking adventure. Enjoy lunch on the water, mangrove snorkeling and a tour of Man O'War Caye (Bird Caye), a designated bird sanctuary and home to a variety of indigenous bird species including Pelicans, Brown Boobys, and Frigates, which soar in great numbers above the island. You will also have the chance to see manatees that are known to frequent the waters.

Accommodation: Private overwater Cabana

Day 6

Experience the pristine beauty of the Barrier Reef. After a short 15 minute boat ride to South Water Caye, your guide will show you what the second largest barrier reef in the world has to offer. There will be not only an amazing assortment of colourful fish, but also rays, coral formations and even harmless nurse sharks.

Accommodation: Private overwater Cabana

Day 7

Ever wonder what it would be like to search for Lobster or Conch like a Belizean Fisherman? Our guides will show you how to hunt like a professional. You'll use age-old techniques to hunt for Lobster and Conch. Or, kayak on your own or choose from another barrier reef snorkeling tour to Tobacco Caye.

Accommodation: Private overwater Cabana

Day 8

After breakfast you will be shuttled to the airport in Dangriga for a quick 15 minute flight to Belize International Airport.

Additional activities include but are not limited to rappelling, ATM caves, visit to Tikal, jungle horseback riding, resort scuba diving, fly fishing, and drop line fishing.

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The above itinerary is an example of a 7 night/8-day Belize getaway at Caves Branch Jungle Lodge and Thatch Caye Resort. The exact itinerary will be tailored to your preferences.

The cost is \$1,471 US per person

The cost includes:

- 7 nights accommodation
 - 3 nights jungle cabana accommodation
 - 4 nights overwater cabana accommodation
- All meals from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on day 8
- Welcome drinks and orientation at both lodge/resorts
- Water, coffee and unlimited local beer
- Two mainland adventures tours at Caves Branch Jungle Lodge
- Two guided snorkeling tours, one guided sea kayaking tour, and unlimited use of kayaks at Thatch Caye Resort
- One way transfer from Belize International Airport to Caves Branch
- One way transfer from Caves Branch to Dangriga
- Round trip transportation between Dangriga and Thatch Caye Resort
- One way flight from Dangriga to Belize International Airport
- All taxes (9% hotel, 10% sales)

The cost does not include: international airfare, personal clothing or gratuities.

GETTING TO BELIZE

Flights to Belize are available on either American Airlines or Continental Airlines out of Toronto with connections in Houston or Miami. There are also some flights that connect through Newark. Please contact our office if you would like our assistance with your flights.

NEXT STEPS

Please call or e-mail with questions. If you are ready to book this package, please fill out the attached "to book" form and fax, e-mail or telephone the information to our office. A 25% deposit confirms the booking. Payment can be made with VISA, MASTERCARD or AMX.

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