



# EPIC BELIZE

Best of Belize: Glover's Reef Atoll, Rainforests, Culture and Culinary Exploration

**Duration:** 10 Days/ 9 Nights

**Starts:** Belize City

**Finishes:** Dangriga

**Guides:** 2-8 Leaders

**Habitats:** Glover's Reef Atoll & Rainforest

**Activity level:** ●●●○○ [3] No experience required

**Accommodations:** Bocawina Rainforest Resort, Glover's Reef Basecamp, and two nights Jungle River Camps

**Activities:** Snorkeling, Sea Kayaking, Stand Up Paddleboarding, Fishing, Photography, Mayan Ruins, Hiking, Birding, River Paddling. (Scuba Diving - optional, cost not included in trip price).

\*Yoga on select departures

**\$2999 USD**

(Includes taxes & fees)

Price per Person based on Double Occupancy

**\*Single & Will-Share Supplement Available\***

**Visit our website for departure dates**

**Package includes:** Accommodations, meals, transfers, guided activities and equipment (as per itinerary). One domestic flight. All government taxes and park fees

**Package does not include:** Int'l airfare, gratuities, medical/travel insurance, snorkel/fishing/scuba gear, additional activities, costs incurred by flight delays



The **Belize Ultimate Adventure** takes you far from the usual tourist path with a varied itinerary that explores Belize's different cultures, tropical rainforest, wild rivers, remote villages and finishes with a journey 36 miles out to sea to a stunningly beautiful and pristine coral atoll. This trip is a perfect match for those looking for an active, adventurous vacation that encompasses the very best that Belize has to offer.

**"Basecamping":** sleeping in wall tented cabanas. These spacious safari style tents have ample headroom to walk around and are on raised wooden floors, with real wood-framed beds (6 inch foam mattress) configured with either double or single beds. All bed linen is provided.

## Typical Daily Itinerary:

**Day 1:** Upon arrival at the International Airport, connect for a scenic 20 minute flight to the town of Dangriga and then travel overland to Bocawina Rainforest Lodge in the foothills of the Maya Mountains. Tonight we dine in the rainforest at the acclaimed Wild Fig restaurant

**Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Lodge**

**Meals: Dinner**

**Day 2:** From Bocawina we travel south, into the Mayan homeland of Belize, an area of rich indigenous culture and stunning scenery. Your guides teach the skills you need to confidently paddle your inflatable kayak in moving water before starting our journey down Belize's most beautiful rainforest rivers

**Accommodation: Jungle River Camp**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

**Day 3:** Wake to a tropical rainforest setting in the Moho River Valley that feels straight out of a storybook. Today we break contact completely with the outside world as we follow the Moho River through canyons and lush rainforest. Each bend reveals the dynamic nature of the river with calm meandering sections and stretches of exciting rapids and chutes. Our evenings along the river include storytelling and night walks in the jungle

**Accommodation: Jungle River Camp**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

**Day 4:** In the morning, as we descend out of the Maya Mountains the river changes its nature, widens and begins to meander into the coastal plains. On route back to Bocawina we stop for lunch at the ancient Mayan city of Lubaantun, a beautiful ridgetop site overlooking the Columbia River Valley. Settle into your room and pamper yourself with all the amenities of our boutique lodge. We'll gather at the bar before enjoying dinner at the Wild Fig restaurant

**Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Lodge**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

*Came with my wife and two children and we all had a fantastic time. I have to compliment Island Adventures on how well the trip logistics were handled - no waiting for transportation anytime on the trip, everything was like clockwork, and there were a lot of logistics to take care of! All the guides were knowledgeable and good company. The Belizean guides had the energy & enthusiasm of kids and were so good with ours.*

*Hamish & Deb - BC Canada*

### **Itinerary Con't:**

**Day 5:** Even though we've changed from a riverside camp to a comfortable lodge, we're still in the midst of the pristine rainforest. Today we'll hike to hidden waterfalls with astounding views all the way to the Caribbean Sea, you can choose to rappel down a waterfall and, one of the special attractions of Bocawina Lodge, a thrilling two and a half mile rainforest canopy zipline course on the lodge property

**Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Lodge**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

**Day 6 to 9:** After an early breakfast we travel to the coast and then, by chartered boat, 36 miles offshore to our private Basecamp on Southwest Caye within Glover's Reef Marine Reserve. In this incomparable setting of turquoise waters and living coral reefs, we have four perfect days of paddling sea kayaks and SUPs, snorkeling, sailing, and fishing. And best of all, your Basecamp staff are dedicated to making sure your stay is beyond special, so expect to eat delicious meals and be pampered between your daily adventures

Over our four days here our itinerary is flexible in order to accommodate individual and group preferences. Activities include paddling sea kayaks, snorkeling the inner and outer walls of the reef, stand-up paddleboarding, traditional Belizean handline fishing, and learning to sail a kayak. In the mornings and evenings, our guides share their knowledge of Belize, its unique marine environments, and cultures of the Caribbean with a focus on the Garifuna people of Belize. There are many different activities that you can choose from and always for those looking to add downtime into their adventure, there is no better place in Belize to kick back in a hammock and relax with a good book!

**Accommodation: Glover's Reef Basecamp**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Day 10:** Our boat charter back to the mainland departs the atoll late-morning returning to the town of Dangriga, from here our logistics staff assist with connecting you to the next leg of your journey or to the international airport. For travelers leaving Belize on this day, international connections require a departure after 3:00 pm

**Accommodations: N/A**

**Meals: Breakfast, Packed Lunch**

**Travel Notes:** For travelers who will be leaving Belize on Sunday Day 10, international connections out of the country require a departure after 3:00 pm. To make this connection a short domestic flight is required (not included in pricing). This flight is from Dangriga direct to the Belize International Airport. Our office can confirm pricing and book your flight. For guests who choose to spend an additional night in Belize we offer a Flight & Hotel Package.

This is one of our more adventurous trips. It takes place in remote wilderness regions of Belize. Weather conditions can affect water levels and may increase the level of difficulty or require itinerary changes. We also believe that the remoteness and variability of conditions are what make this trip the best of its kind in Belize.

This itinerary is a 'guide' and must remain flexible and open to changes at the trip leaders' discretion. We hope you bring a spirit of adventure with you, we cannot direct the winds but we can adjust our sails.