



# **GLOVER'S & KAYAK COMBO**

Three nights at a remote Basecamp on Glover's Atoll, and a five-day self-guided kayak adventure on the Belize Barrier Reef

Duration:8 NightsStarts:DangrigaFinishes:DangrigaGuides:1-4 Leaders (Glover's Reef portion)

Habitats: Glover's Reef Atoll Activity level: ●●●●○ [4] Paddling experience required

Accommodations: Pal's Guesthouse, Southwest Caye Glover's Basecamp, Expedition Camping on Barrier Reef

Activities: Sea Kayaking (paddling and sailing), Snorkeling, Fishing, Photography, Natural History Interpretation, Stand Up Paddleboarding, Scuba Diving (optional, cost not included in trip price). \*Yoga on select departures

### Sgl kayak \$1285 USD Dbl kayak \$1235 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). All government taxes and park fees

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



The **Glover's Getaway and Rental Combo** combines a five day self-guided kayak trip on Belize's Southern Barrier Reef with three nights at our Adventure Basecamp on Glover's Reef Atoll. Glover's Reef is thirty-six miles off the shore of the Belize mainland and is only accessible by boat charter. It is a protected marine park and UN world heritage site and offers unparalleled snorkeling and paddling. You'll have the opportunity to sleep in comfortable, safari-style tent cabanas, dine on fresh, local cuisine and enjoy a choice of guided reef activities. For the self-guided portion of your trip, IE will provide the kayaks, gear and transportation to your starting point, as well as assistance and guidance with route and trip planning. This trip is ideal for experienced paddlers who would like to combine the independence of self-guided kayaking with a Basecamp adventure on one of Belize's remote coral atolls.

"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:** You will need a Provision Day to prepare for your paddling adventure. Arrive in Dangriga and take a short cab ride to Pal's Guesthouse. Check into your room, before heading over to the Island Expeditions' Operations Base. Our friendly staff will help you prepare for your self-guided trip. Our team will review your intended camps, and let you know where the best spots are for fishing and snorkeling in any given area. They will also offer pointers on shopping for dry goods, and provide you with a fruit/vegetable order list for your self-guided portion of the trip (Day 5-9). **Accommodation: Pal's Guesthouse Meals: Not included** 

**Day 2:** Depart early morning by charter boat to our Southwest Caye Basecamp on Glover's Reef Marine Reserve. Upon arrival, you'll be able to settle into your ocean view tent cabanas before meeting your guides for some professional kayaking and snorkeling instruction.

Due to the isolation from the mainland, the waters are exceptionally clear with a fabulously rich reef system. We spend days exploring the atoll with both single and double kayaks, some of which are rigged for sailing. Glover's is one of only four atolls in the Caribbean Sea and is home to 700 patch reefs and snorkel sites. Accommodation: Glover's Basecamp Meals: Lunch & Dinner

**Day 3 & 4:** Our itinerary is flexible in order to accommodate individual and group preferences, as well as weather conditions. Activities include paddling, snorkeling the inner and outer walls of the reef, Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP), learning to sail a kayak and fishing. In the mornings we host informative sessions on the history of Belize, its unique marine ecosystem and the local culture. Just a stone's throw from shore are excellent fishing waters, where guests can fly fish for bonefish or tarpon. Guests who prefer a more leisurely pace can always take time to kick back in a hammock and relax with a good book!

Accommodation: Glover's Basecamp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

"If you are looking for adventure in a remote pristine spot you couldn't possibly go wrong. Excellent organization, friendly, and knowledgeable staff. This is a trip of a life time, worth repeating too! I've done lots of unassisted adventure kayaking, Island Expeditions delivers the experience without me having to do any thing!

> Frank - AB Canada Glover's & Kayak Combo

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**Day 5 :** For the last morning at Glover's Reef the choice is yours; you may choose to don a mask, snorkel, and fins for a final visit to your favorite coral reef, or fly fish on the flats with your most productive Bonefish fly. After lunch a motor charter will pick up the group for a return trip to Dangriga. On the charter back from Glover's Reef, you'll be dropped off at Tobacco Caye on the Southern Barrier Reef. Your gear, food, water, and kayaks will be awaiting you, and from this point you can begin your own self-guided adventure.

You'll be entirely responsible for planning your route and activities, and making decisions regarding safety. There will be no guides, meals, or lodging provided for this portion of your trip. Each day, choose how active you wish to be, how far you would like to travel, and which island you wish to camp on. Sea kayak to nearby patch reefs, paddle to a nearby island resort for a cold beverage, or drag a fishing line near a local patch reef to see what bites your hook - the choice is yours.

### Accommodation: Not Applicable M

Meals: Breakfast

**Day 9:** On your last day, you can either paddle back to Dangriga or pre-arrange for a motorboat charter to take you back to the mainland.

**Travel Notes**: Our Dangriga Operations Base is open daily from 8am to 5pm. We are available by VHF Radio and phone during these hours. The base serves as a place to log itinerary changes, and can provide daily weather reports. You may also call if you require support.

This combination trip is suitable only for those who have previous kayaking experience and are comfortable with making route and safety decisions during the trip. Please visit www.ie.kayakcombo.com for further trip details and Gear Rental Package prices (gear such as stove, tent, etc. is not included in Combo trip price)

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.