



CARACOL RUINS & SACRED CAVES EXTENSION

Explore the Actun Tunichil Muknal Caves and the Spectacular Mayan Ruins of Caracol in Western Belize

Duration: 4 days/ 3 Nights
Starts: Dangriga or Belize City
Finishes: Dangriga or Belize City
Guides: 1 Leader

Habitats: Broadleaf Forest & Highland Pine Savanna
Activity level: ●●●○○ [3] No experience required

This Extension involves 2-3 hours of hiking with some elevation, multiple river crossings, swimming and climbing in tight areas in caves, temple climbing and trail walking.

Accommodations: Crystal Paradise Resort. San Ignacio area, Cayo District

Activities: Hiking, Caving, Swimming, Mayan Ruins, Rainforest Trails and Waterways, Birding, Photography, Natural History Interpretation

\$999 USD
(Includes taxes & fees)

Price per Person based on Double Occupancy
Single Supplement and Extra Nights Available

This trip can be booked year-round, based on hotel availability

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, additional activities, costs incurred by flight delays



Journey west to explore the Actun Tunichil Muknal ceremonial caves and a full day expeditions into the Chiquibul Forest Reserve and Mayan Ruins of Caracol. You will also have a chance to swim and explore the Rio Frio Caves and Rio On Pools. Over three nights we enjoy the intimate hospitality of the Tut family at their Crystal Paradise Resort near San Ignacio in the Cayo District.

Typical Daily Itinerary:

Day 1: Rendezvous with your driver in Dangriga, Belize City or the Belize International Airport, and transfer to San Ignacio Town. From here, we follow a meandering road to Crystal Paradise Resort – in a picturesque setting and perched on a hill above the Macal River. You have time to settle in and explore.

Accommodation: Crystal Paradise Resort

Meals: Dinner

Day 2: After an early breakfast, the drive to Caracol takes us through breathtaking scenery through the Pineridge, over a series of creeks, and then descending into lush tropical rainforest. Caracol dates back to the classic period and is Belize's largest and most spectacular Mayan city. Believed to have defeated Tikal in war around 560 A.D., there are over 35,000 known buildings, 5 plazas, 4 palaces, 3 temples, 24 stelae, 2 ball courts, reservoirs, causeways, and an astronomical observatory. Today's activities also include a visit to the Rio Frio Caves and the Rio On Pools for a swim.

Accommodation: Crystal Paradise Resort

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Today's extraordinary journey takes us deep underground and into the Mayan underworld known as Xibalba, a mythical realm inhabited by spirits, powerful gods and secretive rituals. We hike, wade, swim and climb our way into the sacrificial chambers to witness first-hand artifacts, deep in the Actun Tunichil Muknal caves system.

Accommodation: Crystal Paradise Resort

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: Birdlife and wildlife abound and early mornings are the most active. Wake to a coffee, grab your binoculars and spend a quiet hour watching wildlife. Your transfer time this morning will be set based on your next tour rendezvous or your international flight time.

Accommodation: N/A

Meals: Breakfast

Need extra nights to explore? contact us for details!