



# **RAINFOREST CANOPY EXTENSION**

An off-the-grid Active Adventure in the Rainforests of Southern Belize

Duration:	2 or 3 Nights
Starts:	Dangriga
Finishes:	Dangriga
Guides:	1-3 Leaders

Habitats: Broadleaf Rainforest Activity level: ●●○○○ [2] No experience required

Accommodations: : Bocawina Rainforest Resort

Activities: Hiking, Mayan ruins exploration, zipline, waterfall swimming and rappelling, trail walks, birding, photography, natural history interpretation

**Tours included**: [3] Zipline, guided hike & rappelling PLUS Horsebackriding on 3-night stays

**Optional**: Waterfall Rappelling is included at no additional cost, but it is optional. Guests can opt-out this activity. Off-site tours at Bocawina (additional fee)

## \$649 USD 2-night \$849 USD 3-night

(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



The **Rainforest Canopy Extension** travels off-the-grid to a jungle lodge and eco-resort in the southern Maya Mountains. Situated within 7000 acre Mayflower Bocawina National Park, our location is superb for adventure. You will journey through the rainforest canopy on Central America's longest zipline with 14 platforms, 9 different runs. The complete course is 2.5 miles long with the longest single run being 2,300 feet You will also hike along bush trails to waterfalls and unexcavated Mayan ruins, finishing your adventure with an exhilarating 250ft rappel down a waterfall (optional). This adventure is ideal for guests who would like to explore and stay in a remote tropical rainforest while vacationing in Belize. At Bocawina Rainforest Resort you can choose from a range of fully guided adventure experiences.

## **Typical Daily Itinerary:**

**Day 1:** Your adventure starts in the coastal town of Dangriga. From here you'll travel a short distance "off the grid" and into the southern Maya Mountains. You'll have a special welcome at our rainforest lodge where you'll be staying for the next two nights. This is a true eco-resort in the middle of Mayflower Bocawina National Park. The lodge is powered by an array of solar panels and a small-scale hydroelectric generating station. Wi-Fi is available in the restaurant so you can share daily experiences with family and friends from this remote rainforest setting.

You'll start your trip by settling into our lodge and learning about the property and the experiences that lie ahead in the surrounding mountains and rainforest. This afternoon you will experience the longest rainforest canopy zipline in Central America! You will hike up the slopes to the start of the zipline for a thorough safety briefing from your guides. Then, outfitted in your safety harness, you will climb to the first platform where your adventure through the canopy begins!

### Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Resort Meals: Lunch, Dinner

**Day 2:** Rise with the sun and be on the grounds for the first light of day emerging through the jungle mists. Waking up to the sounds of the tropics is a pure delight, with the chatter of parrots and parakeets flying overhead, the fresh morning air scented with tropical blossoms, and the expectation of an exciting adventure-filled day ahead. There is no need to venture far to experience the heart of the jungle. Finding a quiet spot to sip a coffee with binoculars close at hand is a sure way to soak in the essence of the rainforest.

After breakfast, you will go on an exhilarating hiking expedition to Antelope Falls . This is an invigorating hike through the rainforest, learning about the jungle flora and fauna from your guides. After your challenging hike you will enjoy a picnic lunch while you cool off in the refreshing emerald pools at the top of the falls. From the top you can see all the way to the Caribbean Sea. At this point you can relax and swim in this breathtaking setting. After your break, a 250 ft waterfall rappel await, this will be the highlight of your trip! Rappelling is only optional, and is not recommended for the faint of heart. An alternative for families with children, and those looking for a shorter and easy hike, we recommend Bocawina falls for hike and rappelling.

"This extension of our trip was an excellent addition. The stay here was great, the food delicious, the excursions the best! The Zipline is incredible as is the jungle hike, the waterfall rappel and the Mayan Ruins. I would recommend this to anyone staying an extra few days."

> Gary - NY USA Rainforest Canopy Extension

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That afternoon you may want to sign up for the eco-lodge's optional afternoon activities or a nocturnal hike. A walk in the rainforest is magical at night, exploring the moonlit trails and listening to the calls of the crickets, frogs and birds. You are likely to encounter paca, owls and kinkajou ...and maybe even see a wildcat! Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Resort Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 3:** Victoria Peak, the highest peak in Belize, emerges early from the misty morning. It reminds us of the many secret places that lie hidden in the swaths of green jungle. Five species of wildcats pad silent trails and the legendary Harpy Eagle nests in the upper reaches of the canopy.

For those staying an extra day Enjoy the beauty of the jungle by horseback on this half-day tour. Enjoy a leisurely ride while your experienced guide points out the flora and fauna around you. Stop at the river for lunch and a refreshing swim before continuing on to visit the Seaside Garifuna Village of Hopkins. Anyone can enjoy this activity, from the experienced rider to the absolute beginner. The horses are well trained and the guides will be with you throughout the tour.

For those departing on day 3, your day is completely flexible. Your return transportation by van to Dangriga can be arranged for either before or after lunch. (if you arrived after lunch on Day 1 then lunch can be included on this day) Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Resort Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 4:** Day four is completely flexible. You can stay close to the lodge or follow a trail to a favorite pool or waterfall. We highly recommend morning birdwatching guided tour, with over 290 species identified in the property, this National Park is ideal for birdwatching aficionados. Your return transportation by van to Dangriga can be arranged for either before or after lunch.

Accommodation: N/A

Meals: Breakfast (if you arrived after lunch on Day 1 then lunch can be included on this day)

Please note all itineraries are subject to change depending on weather or safety considerations. Flexibility as our guest and as an international traveler is the key to an awesome experience.

**Travel Notes:** You will have free time on this itinerary to explore or relax at your leisure. There are nearby swimming holes, waterfalls, a small Mayan ruin and forest trails that you can explore without guides. Bocawina National Park offers five waterfalls that can be accessed from the eco-resort. There are also optional guided activities that can be organized at an additional cost through the lodge.

Need extra nights to explore? contact us for details!