



# Jungle & Beach - Hopkins

Enjoy the best of both worlds! An eco-lodge adventure in the Rainforests of Southern Belize, with relaxation & beach-time in the Garifuna village of Hopkins

# \$1649 USD

Includes taxes and fees
Price per Person based on Double Occupancy.

Extra Night Rainforest \$250 USD pp

## Package includes:

- 3-night accommodation standard room at Bocawina Rainforest Resort
- 3-night accommodation beachfront room at The Colonial Inn in Hopkins
- · Meals at Bocawina
- Guided onsite adventures at Bocawina: zipline, rappeling, hiking or birdwatching
- · Land transfers between resorts, and local airport
- · Park fees and taxes

## Extra night - added perks:

1 Off-site tour (Mayan ruins, cave exploration, cultural tours, etc based on availability)

Duration: 6 nights or 7 nights

Starts: Dangriga Finishes: Dangriga

Seasonal trip: May 1 - November 30

Activity level: ••○○○ [2] No experience required

Accommodations: Bocawina Rainforest Resort, The

Colonial Inn at Jaguar Reef Resort

**Activities**: Birding, Ziplining, Hiking, Rappelling, 1 off-site tour with Bocawina. Access to beach kayaks in Hopkins

Package does not include: International or domestic airfare, meals in Hopkins, gratuities, medical/travel insurance, additional activities, costs incurred by flight delays



**Bocawina Rainforest Resort:** This unique eco-resort is located in the Southern Maya Mountains adjacent to the world-famous 100,000-acre Cockscomb Jaguar Reserve. Waterfalls cascading into crystal clear jungle pools, resplendent tropical birds, and wild cats roaming a 7000-acre National Park are part of the extraordinary setting for your next rainforest adventure. Nowhere else in Belize can you enjoy the comforts of a boutique eco-lodge, Belizean-style dining, and a limitless selection of adventures within a National Park.

The Colonial Inn at Jaguar Reef Resort: Set against a stunning beachfront in Hopkins Village. Explore the charm of Hopkins or venture out sea, and retreat to a room of luxurious hardwood furnishings, refreshing air conditioning, and plush comforts to call your own. Enjoy access to a full-service resort and spa at the adjoining Lodge at Jaguar Reef, and benefit from a beachfront restaurant, sun-soaked lounge chairs, swaying palms, and colorful Kayaks at your disposal.

# **Typical Daily Itinerary:**

**Day 1:** You will be met in Dangriga and transported to your eco-resort in the Southern Maya Mountains. Once you arrive, you'll get a welcome drink, meet your fellow guests and then choose your guided activities for your next four days of adventure in the rainforest. We suggest you start with a night and be amazed by the rainforest creatures of the night!

Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Resort Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2-3: 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. Bocawina offers the longest zipline adventure in Belize, seven different waterfalls, unexcavated Mayan ruins, and a multitude of bird species and wildlife.

You can select from the many on-site activities offered by the resort: ziplining, hiking, rappelling, birdwatching, etc make sure you sign up at the front desk!

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

Day 4: Our last morning at Bocawina is completely flexible. You can stay close to the lodge or follow a trail to a favorite pool or waterfall. We can transfer you to Hopkins right after breakfast, or drop you off later in the day. The choice is yours! Upon arrival at Hopkins, settle into your room, then head out to the pool area for a refreshing beverage and dip. We have left your time at Hopkins totally flexible so you can be as relaxed or as active as you like. Lounge poolside, hop on a bicycle or sign up for an optional excursion at the hotel activity desk.

"We had a great time. Accommodations were very nice. We walked to the Bocawina Falls and it is very picturesque and beautiful. We also went on a guided rainforest walk and that was excellent with Greg as our guide. He regaled us with stories and told us the medicinal uses of the plants in the forest. It was amazing to wake up to the sound of the howler monkeys roaring in the rainforest.

Wendy - AB Canada

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

Meals can be enjoyed at the hotel, or you may want to check out some of the nearby restaurants and bars. Hopkins has an interesting mix of cultures and cooking styles. It is attracting some very talented chefs that are adding to the great local cooks in the village. Meals are not included during your stay at the beach.

Accommodation: The Colonial Inn Meals: Breakfast at Bocawina - Hopkins on own

Day 5, 6: Spend the next two days relaxing by the pool, strolling along the beach, and discovering Hopkins Village and the surrounding area. Watch the local fisherman paddle out at sunrise in dug-out canoes to catch their fish for the day. Take a kayak out to see the sunset over Victoria's Peak, and view the rest of the mystic Maya Mountains as another day in paradise closes its eyes. Enjoy an evening of local Garifuna Drumming and sample some Belizean cuisine. Mingle with the friendly villagers, and experience Hopkins' rich Garifuna culture.

Accommodation: The Colonial Inn Meals: On own

**Day 7:** Enjoy an early morning swim, or take a bike ride through the village. This last day is yours to enjoy at your leisure before you fly home or continue on your travels.

Return transfer is provided to the local airport in Dangriga to catch your connecting flight to Belize City.

Accommodation: N/A Meals: On own

#### **EXTRA NIGHT**

If you are adding an extra night in the rainforest, you will have the option to join an off-site tour on day 4th of your trip. From chocolate making to Mayan ruins, from cave exploration to horseback riding there are many tours available. Bocawina staff will coordinate this for you, if you have any preferences connect with your trip planner in advance.

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.











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.