



# Glover's Reef & Maya Mountains

Explore the wonders of the tropical rainforest before venturing out to the palm-fringed white sand cayes of Glover's Reef Atoll.

**Duration:** 7 Nights

**Starts:** Belize City

**Finishes:** Dangriga

**Seasonal Trip:** November to April

**Habitats:** Tropical Rainforest & Barrier Reef

**Activity level:** ●●○○○ [2] No experience required

**Activities:** Sea kayaking (paddling and sailing), stand-up paddle boarding, snorkeling, handline fishing, birding, ziplining, hiking, rappelling, cave tubing

**Optional:** Scuba diving -fees apply

**Package includes:**

- 3-night standard accommodations in the jungle
- 4-night "basecamping" accommodations
- Meals (as per itinerary)
- Land and boat transfers between locations
- 1 domestic flight Belize City to Dangriga
- Guided activities and equipment (as per itinerary)
- Park fees and taxes

**Accommodations:** Bocawina Rainforest Resort & Glover's Reef Basecamp on Southwest Caye

**Package does not include:** International airfare, post-trip domestic flight Dangriga to Belize City, gratuities, medical/travel insurance, snorkel/fishing/scuba gear, additional activities, costs incurred by flight delays

**Trip Highlights:** Longest zipline in Belize, Antelope Falls hike and rappel, cave tubing, chocolate making, paddling and snorkeling in crystal clear waters, night snorkel, fishing for dinner Belizean-style, Garifuna drums night

**Recommended for:** Solo travelers, couples, families with young or older children, girls trip, LGBTQ travelers

**Pairs well with:** Cayo Caves & Temples Extension, Caracol Ruins & Sacred Caves Extension, Maya World Extension, Paradise Scuba Adventure

Pricing based on Double Occupancy. Single supplement subject to availability. Contact our Trip Planners for details.



Start with a rainforest adventure, waterfalls and wildlife abound, from the comforts of our boutique jungle resort in the heart of Mayflower Bocawina National Park. Then spend 5 perfect days exploring the stunning beauty and extraordinary underwater world of Glover's Reef Atoll Marine Reserve. Sea kayaking , snorkeling, paddle boarding, and a full range of activities led by Belize's finest guides. Delicious, fresh caught seafood, tropical fruits, and local cuisine. Stay at a unique Glover's Reef Adventure Basecamp on Southwest Caye.

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

## Typical Daily Itinerary:

**Day 1:** Upon arriving at the International Airport, connect for a scenic 20-minute flight to the coastal town of Dangriga and then by road to Bocawina Rainforest Resort, the only resort within a National Park. Tonight, we dine in the rainforest at the acclaimed Wild Fig restaurant.

**Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Resort**

**Meals: Dinner**

**Day 2:** The rainforests of the Maya Mountains are a stunning backdrop for two days of incomparable adventure. Step outside your door into a world of adventure in our private slice of rainforest. Wake up to a symphony of bird songs, hike to the top of Antelope Falls for stunning views of pristine rainforest and the Caribbean Sea, and cool off in natural waterfall pools. For thrill-seekers, soar across Belize's longest zipline or rappel down a waterfall. For those preferring a gentler pace, explore the jungle trails and seven waterfalls on your own or request a guided hike with our local guides.

**Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Resort**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

**Day 3:** Embark on an exhilarating adventure flowing through the river of caves. A unique activity to Belize, gliding through caverns sacred to the ancient Maya and showing their crystal formations. Next, we make a stop in to see a Maya chocolate maker and learn about the transformation from Cacao to chocolate.

We conclude each day with a "boca" or gathering hour and savor the day's adventures. Enjoy a cold drink and a delightful dinner at the Wild Fig Restaurant.

**Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Resort**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

All itineraries are subject to change depending on weather and safety considerations.

**As our international guest, flexibility is key to an unforgettable and un-BELIZE-able experience.**

*"A very well organized vacation; guides adapted to weather, provided lots of options for activities each day, allowed us to make decisions about what we wanted to do, and provided alternatives each day; staff throughout the trip were very pleasant, and skilled at their jobs. I really appreciated their understanding of the information they shared with us and their obvious enthusiasm for their job.*

*Nancy & Andrew - BC Canada*

## Itinerary Cont.

**Day 4 to 7:** Bid farewell to the rainforest greenery and welcome the turquoise waters of Caribbean. Our motorboat charter carries us 36 miles offshore, past the barrier reef to the sun-drenched cayes of Glovers Reef Atoll. We settle into our tent cabanas, and after a hearty lunch, the guides start with professional instruction - teaching sea kayaking, snorkeling, and safety in tropical seas before heading out on the water. Each day is packed with activity choices.

Our itinerary is flexible to accommodate individual and group preferences, as well as weather and sea conditions. Activities include paddling, snorkeling the inner and outer walls of the reef, stand-up paddling, and learning to sail a kayak. The day is split into morning and afternoon excursions. Guides host informative sessions sharing their vast knowledge of Belize, its unique marine environments, and the local culture. Guests who prefer a more leisurely pace can always kick back in a hammock and relax with a good book! We toast the end of each day with a "boca" and a drink to regale the day's activities and compare what creatures we identified during the day.

**Accommodation: Glover's Reef Basecamp**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Day 8:** Our boat charter departs mid-morning to take you back to the mainland. Your trip finishes in the coastal town of Dangriga, where our logistics and support staff will coordinate your land or air connections.

**Accommodations: None**

**Meals: Breakfast**

**Travel Notes:** Travelers leaving Belize after this trip (day 8) require a short domestic flight from Dangriga to Belize International Airport (BZE) on Sunday afternoon. Please ensure your international flight departs after 3:00 p.m.

**Contact our Trip Planners for Flight & Hotel Packages or to extend your Belize itinerary by combining this trip with another Island Expeditions adventure.**

