



Glover's Getaway & Kayak Rental

Explore the Belize Barrier Reef using your kayaking skills. Start with a three-night stay at our Glover's Reef Basecamp and then a five-day self-guided kayak expedition.

Duration: 8 Nights

Starts: Dangriga

Finishes: Dangriga

Seasonal Trip: November to April

Blackout dates: Easter

Habitats: Barrier Reef - Glover's Reef Atoll

Activity level: ●●●●○ [4] Paddling experience required

Activities: Wildlife Viewing, Snorkeling, Hand-Line Fishing, Sea-Kayaking, Kayak-Sailing, Stand-up Paddle Boarding, Lionfish Hunt, Conk+Lobster Harvest (seasonal), Inter-Tidal Exploration

Optional: Scuba Diving -fees apply

Package includes:

- 1-night Dangriga guesthouse standard room
- 3-night safari style "Basecamp" accommodations
- Meals (as per itinerary)
- Boats transfer to Southwest and Tobacco Caye
- Guided activities and equipment (as per itinerary)

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

Package does not include: airfare, gratuities, medical/travel insurance, snorkel/fishing/scuba/camping gear, cooking equipment additional activities (scuba), costs incurred by flight delays, taxis to/from docks in Dangriga, motorboat back to mainland

Trip Highlights: Independent Kayak expedition on the Belize Barrier Reef, guided snorkeling and kayak at Glover's Reef, night snorkel, Garifuna drums night

Recommended for: Experienced paddlers, off-grid adventurers, digital detox

Pairs well with: Rainforest Canopy Extension, Rainforest Wildlife Extension, Cayo Caves & Temples Extension, Sacred Temples & Caves Extension

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



Overview:

Enjoy a four night fully guided stay at our basecamp at Glover's Reef before setting off on your own for the adventure of a lifetime! **Glover's Reef Basecamp** on Southwest Caye is located in a marine protected area and UNESCO world heritage site. At thirty-six miles off the shore of mainland Belize, the paddling and snorkeling here is unparalleled. Spend this time to brush up on your skills and learn about the local environment. Next, embark on your own self-guided kayak expedition around the waters of both the **Tobacco Caye Range** and **South Water Caye Marine Reserve**. We 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.

South Water Caye Marine Reserve: This area is inside the protected waters of the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef. Paddle the turquoise waters, snorkel and camp on sandy Caribbean islands.

Glover's Reef: The least populated of Belize's atolls. This area is known to have some of the healthiest and biodiverse coral populations in the entire Caribbean. With over 800 accessible patch reefs, Glover's offers a truly incredible experience in the marine setting.

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 comfortable 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: Start with a "provision day" to prepare for your paddling adventure. Arrive in Dangriga and take a short cab ride to your accommodation. After checking-in, head next door to the Island Expeditions' Operations Base. Our staff will help you prepare for your self-guided trip by reviewing your plans and making recommendations based on your interests. They will also offer shopping advice for dry goods and provide you with a fruit/vegetable order list to be delivered on the day your self-guided trip begins Wednesday, for your self-guided portion of the trip (days 5 to 9).

Accommodation: Pal's Guesthouse

Meals: Not included

Day 2: Rise early and meet at 7:30AM for an 8:00AM departure from Dangriga. We travel 36 miles by boat to our private basecamp on Southwest Caye. Expect this ride to take 1-2 hours. Upon arrival, we give you an island orientation, and allow you to settle into your accommodation. Before lunch you will review snorkelling or kayaking fundamentals then test out your gear. After lunch, we get out on the water for a kayak tour or to snorkel one of our local house reefs.

Accommodation: Glover's Basecamp

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Days 3 & 4: Start your day with an early swim or grab a mat and practice sunrise yoga by the beach. We keep our itinerary flexible to respond to the interests and abilities of the group and the current weather conditions. Most days will have 2 guide-led activities. Some options are paddling, snorkeling, sailing, hand-line fishing, spearfishing, and SUP. In between guided activities, we host informative sessions on the history of Belize, its unique marine ecosystem and the local culture.

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.

"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

Itinerary Cont.

All guided sessions are optional and laying in a hammock is considered an "official" activity. Evenings at our basecamp locations are filled with happy hour gatherings, games, star gazing, cold beverages, cultural presentations, and incredible Caribbean sunsets.

Accommodation: Glover's Basecamp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Choose your own adventure for your last morning on Glover's Reef! Grab your gear for a final snorkel, go for a paddle or visit your favorite hammock before enjoying an early lunch. Our charter will drop you off at Tobacco Caye, a beautiful small island on the central barrier reef. Your gear, food, water, and kayaks await you here, and from this point, you begin your self-guided adventure.

Accommodation: None

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Days 6-8: The next few days are yours. You'll have the freedom to paddle from island to island on your chosen route. Each day, use the sea conditions to dictate your path and distance. Paddle along the barrier reef, through mangrove ranges, to palm studded cayes. Drag a fishing line near a local patch reef to see what bites your hook - the choice is yours. No guides, meals, or lodging will be provided for this portion of your trip.

Accommodation: None

Meals: None

Day 9: On your last day, you can either paddle back to Tobacco Caye and coordinate a water taxi service (most depart at 9 a.m) or pre-arrange for a motorboat charter to take you back to the mainland (extra fees apply)

Travel Notes: Our Dangriga Operations Base is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. During these hours, we are available by VHF Radio (Channel. 73) and phone. Generally, cell phone service is available in the main areas . The base serves as a place to log itinerary changes and can provide daily weather reports. Please feel free to call if you require support.

Note: This combination trip is only suitable for those with previous kayaking experience and who are comfortable making route and safety decisions during their journey.

Contact our Trip Planners for more trip details, Gear Rental (stove, tent, and snorkel gear not included in trip price), Flight & Hotel Packages or to extend your Belize itinerary by combining this trip with another Island Expeditions adventure or extension.

