



Paradise Islands

A sea kayaking and snorkeling journey along Belize's Southern Barrier Reef, including South Water Caye Marine Reserve and Glover's Reef Atoll.

Duration: 6 Nights

Starts: Belize City

Finishes: Dangriga

Seasonal Trip: November to April

Habitats: Barrier Reef & Tropical Rainforest

Activity level: ●●●○○ [3] No experience required

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

Optional: Scuba Diving - fees apply

Package includes:

- 1-Night standard accommodations in the jungle
- 3-night "basecamping" accommodations
- 2-night accommodation in beach cabana
- 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, Tobacco Caye Paradise

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: Rainforest walkabout, paddling and snorkeling in crystal clear waters, night snorkel, cultural presentation, fishing for dinner

Recommended for: Adults, young adults, solo travelers, couples, girls trip, LGBTQ travelers, friends and groups

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

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



Overview

Spend one memorable night in the jungle at **Bocawina Rainforest Resort** and then experience Belize from two unique perspectives, **Glover's Reef Adventure Basecamp** on **Southwest Caye** and the vibrant over-the-water Cabanas at **Tobacco Caye Paradise**. These idyllic settings showcase the untouched beauty of Belize's most pristine coral reefs. Experience the authentic island culture of Belize in an area that remains unspoiled. No previous paddling experience required.

"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 arrival at the Belize City International airport you'll check in at the Maya Island Air desk and board a plane for a short scenic flight to Dangriga. Upon arrival meet your driver and take the 30 minute journey to Bocawina Rainforest Resort in the foothills of the Maya Mountains where you can explore on your own. Tonight, we dine in the rainforest at the Wild Fig restaurant.

Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Resort

Meals: Dinner

Day 2: We rise early for breakfast and transfer to Dangriga for an 8:00AM boat departure. We travel 36 miles by boat to our private basecamp on Southwest Caye. Expect the ride to take 1-2 hours. Upon arrival, we give you an island orientation and allow you to settle into your accommodations. 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 Reef Basecamp

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Days 3, 4: Start your day with an early swim or grab a mat and practice sunrise yoga by the water. We keep our itinerary flexible to respond to the interests and abilities of the group and weather conditions. Most days will have 2 guided activities. Some options are paddling, snorkeling, sailing, hand-line fishing, spearfishing, and SUP. Evenings at Glover's Reef are filled with happy hour gatherings, games, star gazing, cold beverages, cultural presentations, and incredible Caribbean sunsets.

Accommodation: Glover's Reef Basecamp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5-6: Take-in your final morning at Glover's Reef and enjoy an early lunch before a 45 minute boat charter to Tobacco Caye Paradise. The next stage of your adventure continues from here. The 17,000-acre South Water Caye Marine Reserve on the southern Barrier Reef is your playground for the next two days. This is a fairy-tale setting with palm trees, coral islands, mangrove forests, and abundant coral reefs. Experience Belize's colorful, laid-back 'Island Culture' at this unique location and toast the sunset from your private beach cabana.

Accommodation: Tobacco Caye Paradise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: After breakfast we return to the town of Dangriga via boat charter, where our trip finishes in time to make domestic or international flight connections.

Accommodation: None

Meals: Breakfast

Travel Notes: Travelers leaving Belize after this trip (day 7) require a short domestic flight from Dangriga to Belize International Airport (BZE). International connections require a departure after 1:30 p.m.