

TRIP ID: BZ003-BZESPR7N

Belize, Natural Maya World in 8Days

Highlights • Belize City • Zoo • San Ignacio • Maya Mountains • Ambergris Caye • Caribbean Beaches • Hol Chan Marine Reserve



The Chaa Creek Lodge



Day 1 • Hometown • Belize City • Zoo • Cayo District • Maya Mountains (D)
Assistance, meet and greet at the Belize City Airport by your English-speaking driver-guide. Transportation to the Cayo District (90-minutes). On-route to the Chaa Creek Lodge we visit the Belize Zoo www.belizezoo.org. Admission included. Hotel registration and welcome dinner. Explore the Macal river and the well-maintained Maya trail. Over 250 species of birds live in this untamed sanctuary. 3-Nights in San Ignacio (Maya Mountains).

Day 2 • Chaa Creek Luxury Lodge, Maya Mountains (B/L/D)

Your two-day Chaa Creek Inland Expedition program includes one full day excursion to Tikal and one half day guided excursion. For the Tikal, Guatemala excursion admissions and local tour guide fees are not included extra USD \$76 pp. (payable at the lodge!). Your program includes unlimited onsite activities such as, entry into a 400-acre rainforest reserve. Enjoy guided tours to the natural history center, to the butterfly exhibit and to the Mayan medicinal trail. Explore the Maya trail system; go on bird watching excursions; go canoeing on the Macal River or refresh in the waters of the hotel swimming pool. Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Day 3 • Chaa Creek Lodge (B/L/D)

Free day. Today we suggest joining a cave tubing tour. Travel east to St. Mathew's village towards the Nohoch Che'en Archeological Park. On-route to the park your tour guide will explain the history of Belize and point out it is the flora and fauna. Put on your swimsuit upon arrival at the park and gear up for a unique cave tubing adventure! First, we go hiking through the rainforest to the entrance of our selected cave system. Bring insect repellent! Float inside the grottos for approximately one-hour. After exiting the Mayan underworld, enjoy an open-river jungle drift back to the starting point. Traditional rice, beans and chicken lunch included. Returning transportation to the lodge. Additional local fees may apply.

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Balaam Cave Tubing Belize



Day 4 • Chaa Creek • Ambergris Caye (B)

After breakfast transportation to the Belize City airport. 13.00 Departure from Belize City to San Pedro, on Ambergris Caye. Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival at San Pedro airport by hotel staff. Walk to your nearby beach hotel for registration. Relax at the hotel beach, walk along the Tropical island's shoreline or stroll through San Pedro Town center. 4-Nights on Ambergris Caye.

Day 5 • Ambergris Caye (B)

Free day. Stroll on the island's beaches or join an optional (not included) snorkeling

excursion. Description: Pickup from the hotel lobby and transportation to a nearby pier. Discover Ambergris Caye's wildlife and coral reefs on a half-day sailing and snorkeling adventure. Embark on a sailboat and navigation to the Hol Chan Marine Reserve (45-minutes). The reef system that borders Belize is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our second stop is at Shark Ray Alley to swim with friendly nurse sharks and stingrays. Enjoy cool refreshments and relax on the sailboat during your journey back to the pier in San Pedro. Your guided sea excursion includes sailboat tour, park admission, snorkeling gear, cold sodas and water.

Day 6-7 • San Pedro, Ambergris Caye (2B)

Daily breakfast included. Two more free days on the island. San Pedro is Belize's principal sun-and-fun destination. The compact downtown area is a jumble of small restaurants, shops, bars, nightclubs and dive shops. Seafood is, of course, the most popular food on the island, and there is plenty of it around all year. San Pedro is a jumble of golf carts, cars, bicycles, and pedestrians all moving at a rather slow pace. Ambergris Caye is a popular beach and dive destination. It supports an active nightlife and late-night bar scene. Visitors come for the spectacular coral reef, turquoise waters and seemingly endless visibility.

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Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark Ray Alley

Day 6-7 • San Pedro, Ambergris Caye (continuation)

Less than a quarter-mile offshore is the longest coral reef in the Western Hemisphere. The Belize Barrier Reef is second only to Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Suggested island activities: Swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, walking on the beach, fishing, sailing and windsurfing, there is no golf on Ambergris Caye, but guests can arrange to play the course on nearby Caye Chapel www.cayechapel.com. Shopping: The best buy on the island is handmade jewelry sold by local Belizean artisans from makeshift display stands along Barrier Reef Drive.

Day 8 • San Pedro • Belize City • Hometown (B)

Departure from the resort to the San Pedro airstrip. Departure to the Belize International airport (BZE).

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Belize Natural Maya World in 8 Days. Our Program Includes:

Private guided tour with daily departures • 3-Nights accommodation at selected jungle lodge • 4-Nights hotel accommodation in San Pedro, Ambergris Caye • Assistance, meet and greet • Private or regular shuttle transportation SIC as per program • Guided excursions SIC as per program • 12-Meals included: (B) 7 Breakfasts, (L) 2 Lunches & (D) 3 Dinners • English-speaking tour guides as per program • Admissions, park fees and taxes in Belize • Local assistance by Amigo Vacations Belize.

Not Included:

International and domestic flights. Optional meals and optional services.
Tips for tour guides USD \$5.00 pp/day and for drivers USD \$2.50 pp/day.

Optional Domestic Flights in Belize on Tropic Air (not Included)

Belize City-San Pedro • Tropic Air-Daily Flight • 13:00-13:40

San Pedro-Belize City • Tropic Air-Daily Flight • 09:00-09:15

Airfare taxes included *from...* USD \$139

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Victoria House, San Pedro Ambergris Caye

Prices 2019

Valid until December 20.2019. Not valid during congresses or any other major events.

Option FCB: Category First Class Boutique-Style Hotels

3-Nights Maya Mountains • **Pook's Hill Jungle Lodge** (ATM cave adventure) www.pookshilllodge.com

4-Nights Ambergris Caye • **Sunbreeze Hotel** (Standard room) www.sunbreeze.net

Based on 2-4 participants:

Land price per person in Double... USD \$1,498

Land price per person in Triple... USD \$1,399

Single supplement add on double prices... USD \$969

Option FXB: Category Superior First Class and Deluxe Boutique-Style Hotels

3-Nights San Ignacio • **Chaa Creek Lodge** (Inland expedition standard cottage) www.chaacreek.com

4-Nights Ambergris Caye • **Victoria House Resort and Spa** (Stateroom) www.victoria-house.com

Based on 2-4 participants:

Land price per person in Double... USD \$2,078

Land price per person in Triple... USD \$1,988

Single supplement add on double prices... USD \$1,999

Prices are subject to change. Terms and conditions apply.

Program can be customized. Group quotations upon request.

Many other hotels in all categories are available upon request.

The End

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