

BELIZE TOWN - Belize

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CITY TOUR

CALYPSO TRAIN TOUR (BLZ07)

Minimum overall number of participants required 10

Duration: approx. 1 hour

Price: adults € 39.99 / children € 25.99



EASY EXPLORATION

Step aboard the Calypso Train and explore Belize City's colorful sights, sounds and history on your open-air trolley tour. Enjoy the cool ocean breeze as your experienced guide details the rich history and cultural diversity of this former British colony. You will travel downtown through the old city quarter, the hub of present day commercial activity and yet you will feel you have stepped back in time. Built in horse and buggy time, these narrow streets are lined with quaint shops and small boutique hotels. Enjoy the fine examples of Colonial architecture, a delightful blend of old and new. Then on to travel the contrasting city districts, from the former British Governor's Mansion and affluent residential areas to the working class neighborhoods that brim with daily tropical life along the street sides. You will see the first Anglican Cathedral in Central America, built by slaves using ballast bricks from merchant ships. St. John's Cathedral was constructed in 1812 and has survived two hurricanes to become the oldest building in Belize. No tour of Belize City is complete without a trip over the Swing Bridge, said to be the only manually operated bridge of its kind still in operation. Built in 1922, it is swung open by a team of four men to allow the sailboats through. Your guided tour returns to the Tourism Village where you will be able to browse for local handicrafts and souvenirs before returning to your ship. *Please note: should inclement weather be forecast be sure to bring a rain poncho or other rain gear. Guests are recommended to bring their camera. This tour is not recommended for wheelchair bound guests.*

CULTURE & HISTORY

LAMANAI & THE NEW RIVER SAFARI LUNCH INCLUDED (BLZ02)

Minimum overall number of participants required 24



Duration: approx. 7 hours, lunch included

Price: adults € 122.99 / children € 85.99

A 99-minute drive up the Northern Highway brings you to Tower Hill, where you will board a riverboat and head up the New River. While traversing the many little creeks and lagoons, sightings of hawks, kites and falcons are common. Dainty Jacanas lightly walk on the lily pads while crocodiles bask in the morning sunlight. At the entrance to the New River Lagoon, the ruins of Lamanai (Mayan for "Submerged Crocodile") rise into view. While touring this site, huge masks depicting dead rulers and gods seem to materialize out of the rainforest, amid the chatter of birdlife and the haunting call of the Howler Monkeys. Your experienced guide will point out sites of importance and interest as well as detailing a full history of the Lamanai site. This tour includes a full buffet lunch. *Please note: sightings of wildlife are not guaranteed. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility, trouble walking or for guests using wheelchairs, scooters or strollers as the trails are bumpy and cannot accommodate them. The climbing of the Temples is optional, however no climbing will be permitted if there is rain and the temples are wet. We recommend bringing a change of clothes and a towel. Minimum age is 4 years, pregnant women and guest with physical problems are not allowed on this tour. It is recommended to bring with you comfortable shoes.*

ALTUN HA & THE OLD BELIZE RIVER (BLZ04)

Minimum overall number of participants required 24

Duration: approx. 6 hours, lunch included

Price: adults € 92.99 / children € 62.99



EASY EXPLORATION

A tender transfer to Belize City and an enjoyable boat ride takes you several miles inland by way of the scenic Olde Belize River. Along the way you may see iguanas, several varieties of birds, crocodiles and troops of Howler Monkeys. At Burrell Boom Village, a quaint settlement located on the banks of the Olde Belize River, you will be served a tasty local lunch with refreshments. You will then board your bus and drive to Altun Ha (Mayan for "Rock Stone Water"), where the famous Jade Head "Kinich Ahau" was uncovered by Dr. David Pendergast of the Royal Ontario Museum. Altun Ha was once a major trading center linking the Mayans of the Caribbean with the Central American mainland Mayans. Your bus will then transfer you back to the pier for your return to the ship. *Please note: sightings of wildlife are not guaranteed. The order of the tour may be inverted. The climbing of the Temples is optional, however no climbing will be permitted if there is rain and the temples are wet. The minimum age to participate to this tour is 4 years old. pregnant women and guest with physical problems are not allowed on this tour.*

XUNANTUNICH & MARIMBA LUNCH (BLZ05)

Minimum overall number of participants required 24

Duration: approx. 6½ hours, lunch included

Price: adults € 85.99 / children € 59.99



Depart the mainland dock in your air-conditioned motor coach up the scenic Western Highway en route to the Cayo (pronounced Ky-o) District and the impressive Mayan site of Xunantunich. Before reaching the entrance of this ancient city, you are hand-cranked across the Mopan River by a nineteenth century ferry. "El Castillo" (The Castle), is the largest temple at Xunantunich and shows its dominance with its towering height. From the top of "El Castillo" view the panoramic vistas of the surrounding rainforests in the Cayo District as well as the bordering towns between Belize and Guatemala. Then head on to San Ignacio Town for a typical Belizean lunch while enjoying the relaxing melodies of Marimba music. *Please note: this tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility, trouble walking or for guests using wheelchairs, scooters or strollers as the trails are bumpy and cannot accommodate them. The climbing of the Temples is optional, however no climbing will be permitted if there is rain and the temples are wet.*

SCENIC ROUTE

A TALE OF TWO CITIES: ALTUN HA & BELIZE CITY (BLZ01)

Minimum overall number of participants required 24

Duration: approx. 4 hours

Price: adults € 72.99 / children € 52.99



EASY EXPLORATION

This fascinating half-day tour focuses on the contrast between the ancient Mayan city of Altun Ha and modern-day Belize City, highlighting 1000 years of development. A guided tour of Altun Ha (Mayan for "Rock Stone Water") will show you how this site thrived as a trading post to the Mayan World during the Post Classic and Classic periods. The site was made world famous by Dr. David Pendergast of the Royal Ontario Museum on his finding the largest carved Jade Head depicting the Sun God "Kinich Ahau". Weighing in at almost nine pounds, this has been Belize's most valuable find. Belize City today is home to about 35% of the country's population and remains the commercial capital of the country, the official capital was moved in 1971 to Belmopan in the interior. Your tour will pass by historical sites such as the Redbrick St. John's Cathedral, where Kings from the Mosquito Coast were crowned, and the colonial mansion once occupied by British Governors. You will note the colonial wooden architecture of many of the houses throughout your tour. The tour ends with a complimentary drink being served before walking a short distance back to the pier along with your guide. *Please note: walking is done on flat terrain. The climbing of the Temples is optional, however no climbing will be permitted if there is rain and the temples are wet. Should you wish to return directly to the ship and not partake of the included beverage you will be dropped off by bus at the pier. The tour includes a 1,5 hour drive by bus to Altun Ha.*

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

BARRIER REEF SNORKEL & STARFISH PRIVATE ISLAND GETAWAY (BLZ14)

Minimum overall number of participants required 35

Duration: approx. 4 hours

Price: adults € 89.99 / children € 59.99



Enjoy your snorkeling adventure onboard the Angel Ray or Coral Blue, boats specially designed to enhance your snorkeling experience and provide comfort and safety. Travel through crystal clear waters to your snorkeling destination, the Great Barrier Reef, (approximately 30 minutes) for an enjoyable and exciting experience. See the multi-color coral formation artistically displayed providing shelter and safety to the abundant reef life such as aquarium fishes, snappers, barracudas, sting rays, lobster, conch and many others. Your guide will assist you with your gear and show you a few simple techniques to make your snorkeling adventure, safe, fun and exciting. Enjoy the rich, pristine waters, abundant reef life and magnificent coral formations. After your snorkeling adventure, sit back and enjoy a drink of Starfish Island Rum Punch while you travel leisurely to Starfish Private Island. Sunbathe, swim, enjoy the beach, music, amenities of the island and sit under the large shaded palapa relaxing the time away before heading back to your ship. *Please note: this is a guided "follow the lead - guide" tour assisted by tour guides in the water, life rings and kayaks for those who need special assistance. Snorkel mask, snorkel, fins and floatation device provided for your use and included in the cost of the tour. Food and additional drinks are available to purchase at an additional cost. Guests are recommended to bring an underwater camera, sun protection, towel, water shoes, sunglasses and a hat. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. The minimum age to participate in this tour is 8 years old. In the bars and restaurants only dollars and credit cards are accepted.*

AIRBOAT SAFARI RIDE (BLZ10)

Minimum overall number of participants required 15

Duration: approx. 2½ hours

Price: adults € 92.99 / children € 65.99



You will be met at the tender pier and board an air conditioned bus for a 35 minutes guided partial city tour of historical Belize while heading out to the Airboat Outpost. Your tour guide will acquaint you with the rich history of the city from its establishment by shipwrecked British sailors in 1683 to modern day. This transfer takes you up the George Price Highway to Almond Hill Lagoon, where you receive a short orientation and safety briefing before boarding your airboat. Skim across Almond Hill Lagoon before cutting the engine to drift near a feeding site for endangered manatees. Then cruise to Indian Creek and explore a pristine marsh lined with mangroves. Only inches deep, the marsh is home to brightly colored water lilies, wading birds, turkey buzzards, and even crocodiles. After your marsh adventure, cruise back to the Airboat Outpost where you can purchase your tour pictures, cold drinks and a snack at an additional cost. *Please note: wildlife sightings, while common, are not guaranteed. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. The minimum age to participate in this tour is 5 years old. Pregnant women are prohibited from participating in this tour. This tour is not recommended for wheelchair bound guests, with prior or current neck injuries, or who have difficulty with or limited mobility, and any guest with disabilities such as blindness or balance disorder are prohibited from participating in this tour. Guests should wear insect repellent.*

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ADVENTURE OF THE LOST CRYSTAL CAVES & ZIP LINE (BLZ06)

Minimum overall number of participants required 24

Duration: approx. 6½ hours, lunch included

Price: adults € 112.99 / children € 79.99



ADVENTURE & FUN

Your excursion begins at the pier where you'll board your air-conditioned transportation for the drive into the jungle. Your tour guide will give a brief history of Belize, its people and culture along the way, as you drive through savannas and quaint villages to Jaguar Jungle Camp. Upon arrival, trained staff will fit you with your harness and give you a safety briefing before you start your zipline adventure. Throughout your visit, survey the incredible natural beauty, acknowledging that this is one of the sacred spaces of the ancient Mayans whose underworld of caves and tree canopies were used to send offerings to their gods. You'll take a short winding trail through thick jungle, where the towering cohune palms dwarf you, to a limestone cliff that is your launching pad to zipline. Feel the rush as you fly 500 feet across the jungle for a bird's eye view of a cavernous opening to one of the Maya's ancient ceremonial caves. Your next traverse takes you to an unrivalled 700 feet across the jungle. With your adrenaline pumping, you'll switch gears from harness to life vests as the second leg of your quest begins, putting you up close and personal in the environment of the crystal caves phenomenon. Your tube ride finds you floating through a chamber where you will marvel at the crystal-stalactites cave formations. You'll leave your tube and walk inside the crystal chamber to explore the sacred underworld of the Mayans. Notice the pottery used by the Maya in ancient sacrificial ceremonies dating back to 300 to 990 A.D. Your path takes you through a tiny passage where you'll find yourself in front of a frozen waterfall column and glittering rim stone dam that is simple amazing. Once back on your tube, you'll make your way to an underground lagoon, listen and relax to the sound of the water streams throughout the cave system signaling the end of your subterranean adventure. You'll walk back to base camp where you'll change to dry clothes, enjoy a Belizean Lunch or do some shop for souvenirs before your transportation takes you back to the pier. *Please note: pregnant women, guests with neck, back, shoulder and knee injury, heart trouble, seizure disorders, asthmatic as well as guests with disabilities such as blindness and balance disorder are not allowed to participate on this tour. What to bring: Swim suits, dry clothing, towel, repellent, cash/ credit card and sunscreen. Water shoes and lockers are available for rent. Minimum age to participate on tour is 8 years and minimum height 1.22 m tall/ 48 inch. Camera and videos are not allowed in the caves. Guests will be required to sign a waiver.*

BACAB ECO PARK KAYAK CREEK EXPEDITION (BLZ11)

Minimum overall number of participants required 20

Duration: approx. 4½ hours, lunch included

Price: adults € 95.99 / children € 69.99



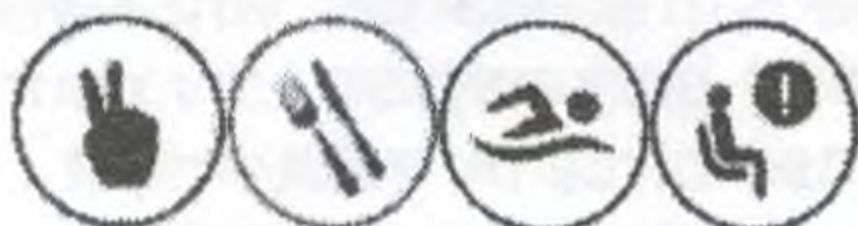
This dual excursion combines the thrill of kayaking through pristine jungle with a relaxing day at an Eco Park. After your briefing, don your life jackets and climb into your 2-man kayak. Your one hour Kayak creek expedition begins in a narrow creek shaded by the swamp Kaway trees and lined with arrow head plants and water lilies. The creek then widens into the tranquil waters of a small lagoon which when clear, many tropical fishes may be seen. Search overhead where sometimes parrots, Boat Billed Herons, Coatis and Howler Monkeys share the canopy. Keep an eye out for turtles, juvenile crocodiles, and possibly a lizard with an extremely long tail skimming across the surface of the water, upright! Return to the Park and enjoy a typical Belizean lunch. Afterwards, kick up your heels and relax in one of our many hammocks in the shade of a Buttonwood tree or cool down in our exotic free form pool with sculptured water fall and water slide. If relaxing isn't your speed, then learn about the many medicinal uses of our native plants on Ixchel's Walk, a self-guided botanical/medicinal trail. Before boarding your transportation for the return ride back to your ship you'll have time to visit the gift shop where you can find a variety of handicraft and souvenirs to serve as a memento of this fun filled day. *Please note: the minimum age to participate in this tour is 8 years old, while the maximum age is 75 years. The maximum weight is 107 kg/235 lbs. Pregnant women and persons with any back, neck, or hip injury are not permitted on this excursion. Closed toe shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, swimwear and a towel are recommended. Life jackets are provided.*

BACAB ECO PARK HORSEBACK SAFARI (BLZ12)

Minimum overall number of participants required 20

Duration: approx. 4½ hours, lunch included

Price: adults € 85.99 / children € 59.99



Discover the natural beauty of Belize while exploring the tropical forest on horseback. You'll have a 40 minute air-conditioned bus ride to Bacab Eco Park where you will be paired with a horse that matches your riding skills. Mounting your horse is easy as mounting mounds are provided elevating your position for easy access onto your horses back. Follow your guide into the forest on horseback and listen as you may hear Black Howler Monkeys and parrots call out across the forest. Gaze across the river and see the iguanas taking refuge on the treetops. Ride your horse back to the Eco-Park and enjoy a typical Belizean lunch. Afterwards, kick up your heels and relax in one of our many hammocks in the shade of a Buttonwood tree or cool down in our exotic free form pool with sculptured water fall and water slide. If relaxing isn't your speed, then learn about the many medicinal uses of our native plants on Ixchel's Walk, a self-guided botanical/medicinal trail. *Please note: the minimum age to participate in this tour is 8 years old, while the maximum age is 75 years. The maximum weight is 107 kg/235 lbs. Pregnant women and persons with any back, neck, or hip injury are not permitted on this excursion. Closed toe shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, swimwear and a towel are recommended. Safety helmets are provided.*

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

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RIVER KAYAKING & BUSH MEDICINE HIKE (BLZWL)

Minimum overall number of participants required 25

Duration: approx. 3½ hours

Price: adults € 45.00 / children € 45.00



A 30-minute coach ride along Belize's Northern Highway will first give you a chance to learn some interesting facts about the area from your tour guide. Then, on reaching the Rainforest River Camp, you'll be briefed on kayak handling and safety before setting off in a two-person craft. As you paddle your way through the water, watch out for snoozing crocodiles, basking iguanas, turtles and a wide array of exotic birdlife. Once back on dry land, you'll also enjoy a short walk during which you'll find out about Belize's long tradition of bush medicine and learn to spot some of these rainforest remedies. Refreshments will also be provided in the park before you head back to the ship. *Please note: the tour runs in English. Subject to availability, it may be possible to provide support in your language. Guests must be at least 10 years of age, physically fit, know how to kayak and be able to swim to take part.*

NATURAL WONDERS

HOWLER MONKEY SANCTUARY & BELIZE ZOO (BLZ08)

Minimum overall number of participants required 24

Duration: approx. 6 hours, lunch included

Price: adults € 85.99 / children € 59.99



ADVENTURE & FUN

Your excursion begins at the pier where you'll board your air-conditioned transportation for a driving tour of Belize City. Belize City, the Capital, is the country's only genuine urban area. It is also the commercial and cultural center of the country. Accompanied by your knowledgeable guide, learn about the economic, historic and cultural aspects of Belizean life. View the significant landmarks and beautiful colonial buildings as your guide calls out the various points of interest around town. You'll continue on into the country for a visit to the Community Baboon Sanctuary, a pioneering project in voluntary grassroots conservation by the local villagers. See the Black Howler Monkey (known as the "Baboon" in the local Creole dialect) in their natural setting of the rainforest where they can be protected in a sustainable environment. An American primatologist, Dr. Robert Horwich, along with a local landowner named Fallet Young, founded the sanctuary. Started in 1985 with the initial participation of 12 landowners, it has grown and now helps to ensure the protection of not just Black Howler Monkeys, but many species of flora and fauna in the area. Today, the population of the Black Howler Monkey in the sanctuary is thriving with more than 2,000 monkeys in residence. After this portion of the tour is finished you will be treated with a few cultural demonstrations; Flybrush Making, Rice beating and you will also be able to do cashew wine tasting. After your sanctuary tour, it's time for lunch. Your transportation will transfer you to a local favorite called "Iguana Stop" for a delicious sit-down meal. Enjoy a traditional Belizean banquet of rice and beans, stewed chicken and coleslaw. Then board your transportation as you'll travel to The Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Center. Located on 29 acres of tropical savannah, this animal preserve features more than 125 animals that are native to Belize. The zoo's inhabitants consist of orphaned offspring, animals born in captivity, rehabilitated animals, or those sent to the Belize Zoo as gifts from other zoological institutions. Here, you'll be able to get up close and personal with the unique wildlife of Belize on a guided tour. At the end of your zoo tour, be sure to stop at the gift shop for a memento of your visit before heading back to the pier. *Please note: the minimum age to participate in this tour is 5 years old. This tour involves a considerable amount of standing and walking. Guests will be required to sign a waiver which may only be available in English. Pregnant women are prohibited from participating in this tour. Guests with prior or current neck injuries, or who have difficulty with or limited mobility, and any guest with disabilities such as blindness or balance disorder are prohibited from participating in this tour.*

SEA & SUN

STARFISH PRIVATE ISLAND GETAWAY (BLZ13)

Minimum overall number of participants required 35

Duration: approx. 4 hours, lunch included

Price: adults € 82.99 / children € 59.99



FAMILY TIME

Sun bathe, swim, relax, play volley ball or a game of tug of war, kayak, boogie board the waves, play in the kiddies playground, enjoy great music or have your favorite ice cold local beer, mixed or frozen drink at the Barracuda Bar while you are entertained. So many options for you to enjoy while relaxing the day away on this private island getaway. A 15 minute boat ride from the cruise ship anchorage brings you to a gentle beguiling scene that radiates a sense of calm excitement. A sandy beach covers the entire breadth of this magnificent private island as lapping waves rob it of its glowing jewels with every whooshing visit ashore. Starfish go about their merry way in the shallows scattered around the island. You can even interact with them in the starfish pond. Coconut trees, palm trees and mangrove brushes drizzle over the entire island creating a sense of isolated yet civilized ambiance. Small private palapas dress the beach, as the turquoise, blue, green waters invite you in. Visit the Barracuda Bar with its flaunting music, ice cold local beers, frozen margaritas, coladas and exotic drinks all available for purchase at an additional cost. Leave your cares behind as you enjoy your day on this private island getaway. *Please note: Guests are recommended to wear comfortable beach attire and swimsuit, and are recommended to bring a camera, towel, water shoes, sun protection and a hat. All participating guests will be required to sign a waiver.*