RUINS, REEF AND RAINFOREST
ACTIVE ADVENTURE
8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

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Itinerary Overview

Discover the wild diversity of Belize on this multisport adventure designed for families with active teens and young adults. Accompanied by an expert Belizean naturalist guide you journey across the Maya Mountains, through lush lowland rainforests to white sand beaches, coral reefs, and offshore Caribbean cays. Explore by 4x4, boat, on foot and flippers. Ride horseback through the jungle, zipline through the forest canopy, and canoe down winding rivers surrounded by monkeys, iguanas, and toucans. You hike through rainforests by day and search for nocturnal wildlife at night. Float down cavernous underground rivers and explore deep into the Cave of the Stone Sepulcher, an ancient Mayan underground world littered with relics of ancient offerings. Conclude your adventure on Southwater Caye where you step outside your bungalow onto an idyllic white sand beach to snorkel or scuba around the Belize barrier reef.

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Itinerary in Detail

**DAY 1: ARRIVE IN BELIZE**
Receive a warm welcome from your local guide upon arrival at the Belize International Airport and head deep into the heart of the jungle. Surrounded by the Maya Mountains and located high above the Macal River, Black Rock Lodge is the perfect environment to experience the true wildlands of Belize. Overnight at Black Rock Lodge or similar. [D]

**DAY 2: MACAL RIVER CANOEING AND XUNANTUNICH**
Paddle and float the gentle waters of the Macal River as you canoe downstream to the friendly town of San Ignacio. The riverine habitat is a gallery for viewing parrots, toucans, and myriad bird species, monkeys, iguanas and other wildlife. Enjoy lunch in the culturally diverse small town of San Ignacio lunch before venturing to the Maya ruins of Xunantunich or “Maiden of the Rock”. Climb to the top of the dominant temple of this ancient city rising 130 feet providing an amazing view over the tree tops of the surrounding forest and ancient city. Explore the ruins with your guide who helps you visualize ancient Mayan life from life or death ball games, to battles with adjacent cities, and spiritual rituals calling forth celestial powers. Return to the lodge to enjoy a delicious tropical dinner listening to the howling monkeys, buzzing insects, creaking frogs, and nocturnal bird calls of the rainforest. Overnight at Black Rock Lodge. [BLD]

**DAY 3: ACTUN TUNICHIL MUKNAL CAVE, NIGHT WALK**
Drive 45 minutes east to begin a rainforest hike crossing streams through lush protected habitat of the 6,700 acre Tapir Mountain Nature Reserve to reach Actun Tunichil Muknal. One of the most impressive caverns in Belize, the Cave of the Stone Sepulcher was sacred to the prehistoric Maya who first began using it during the early classic period (300-600 AD). The cave system consists of a series of chambers leading to a 300 by 50 meter cathedral where the Maya held sacrificial ceremonies in this sacred underworld. Here you will be exposed to the remains of individuals sacrificed to the gods of the underworld. Head out on a guided night walk after dinner to observe nocturnal creatures such as kinkajous, bats, owls, northern potoos, tyras, and coatimundis. Overnight at Black Rock Lodge. [BLD]

**DAY 4: HORSEBACK RIDING TO BIG ROCK FALLS AND ZIP-LINING**
Set off into the rain forest on a morning horseback ride to Big Rock Falls, a beautifully secluded 150-foot waterfall on Privassion River and a great spot to cool off after the horse ride in the natural swimming pool always at perfect temperature. Enjoy lunch and a swim before the short drive to Calico Jack’s zipline course set into the side of the Maya Mountains. Choose from a variety of courses ranging from 4 platforms and 1,000 ft. to 15 platforms and 2,700 ft. of pure adrenaline! Overnight at Black Rock Lodge. [BLD]
DAY 5: CAVE TUBING AND SOUTHWATER CAYE
Prepare for an unforgettable day of tubing through an expansive limestone cave system carved by the Caves Branch River. Hike along the river’s edge before jumping onto your tube and disappearing into a massive cavern filled with underground waterfalls, limestone formations, and an incredible crystal cathedral chamber. Head to the tranquil South Water Caye Marine Reserve where you will stay for the next few days. Kick off your shoes, unpack and settle into your beach cabana located on South Water Caye, a private 15 acre island located on the Belize Barrier Reef. Take in wonderful ocean views and walk along pristine white sands just outside your door. Head out snorkeling or grab a fishing pole and try your hand at catching snapper, permit, or tarpon. You may also choose to sit back and relax in a hammock beneath swaying palms. Overnight at Pelican Beach Resort South Water Caye. [BLD]

DAY 6-7: BELIZE BARRIER REEF
Explore unique coral formations and swim among a variety of brilliantly colored tropical fish as you experience the marine environment on two half-day snorkeling and swimming excursion. The Belize Barrier Reef is the longest unbroken barrier reef in the world. Your guide will swim alongside you, pointing out the dazzling array of tropical fish, hydrocorals, sea fans, feather plumes, sponges, and sea cucumbers. Return to the lodge for lunch and enjoy the rest of the day relaxing at the beach. The remainder of your stay is at your leisure. Additional tours and activities can be arranged with the lodge manager during your stay. Note that snorkeling equipment is included. Overnight at Pelican Beach Resort South Water Caye. [BLD]

DAY 8: DEPARTURE
Enjoy a final dip in the warm Caribbean Sea before packing up and returning to Dangriga to board a short flight to the Belize International airport in time for your international departure. [B]

END OF SERVICES
Pricing and Dates:

For current pricing please click here: Pricing
For scheduled departure dates please click here: Dates
Private departures can easily be arranged. Please ask the Belize Program director for more information.

Included Services

- All guided tours and excursions
- Private naturalist guide days 1-4, naturalist guides on days 5 & 6
- Airport-hotel transfers, land and sea transportation
- Internal flight from Dangriga to Belize Intl
- 7 nights hotel accommodation as indicated
- Meals as indicated [B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner]
- Wildland Adventures travel consultation and pre-departure services

Not Included Services

- International airfare
- Tips and gratuities
- Airport departure taxes
- Drinks, alcoholic beverages and meals other than listed above
- Personal expenses for extra services, optional activities or changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control
- Travel insurance for trip cancellation, medical services or evacuation
- Any other items not mentioned above

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Black Rock Lodge

Black Rock Lodge is nestled in the dense rainforest overlooking the Macal River in the Maya Mountains of Belize. Located in the foothills of the Cayo District near the Guatemalan border, Black Rock is the perfect base for adventure travel in Belize with access to caving, rain forest hikes, swimming, river tubing, and exploration of Mayan ruins. The private rain forest reserve is teeming with wildlife including over 200 species of birds. This is one of the rare places in Central America where you all three species of toucan are found. Ideal for a family vacation to Belize, each of the 14 cabanas boasts stunning views of Black Rock Canyon and the Macal River with great wildlife watching from a hammock on the front porch. The cabins were built to take advantage of the fresh mountain breezes with screened windows and high pitched rooflines that create a bright and refreshing rainforest home for guests. Simply decorated, the cabins display artwork created by local artisans and craftspeople. Black Rock Lodge cabins provide a variety of size and configurations that easily accommodate families, honeymoon couples and friends traveling together.

Pelican Beach Resort, South Water Caye

This idyllic 15 acre private island is one of few islands directly connected to the Belize Barrier Reef. Step right out from your beach front cabana and snorkel amongst coral and brightly colored fish or embark on a guided snorkeling trip to one of the many pristine snorkeling locations in the South Water Caye Marine Reserve. Relax and enjoy the natural beauty in this down-to-earth setting with no frills, yet all the amenities needed for comfort. No need to wear makeup, dress up for dinner, carry around your wallet, or even remember when mealtimes are-you can eat when you're hungry! The cottages are comfortably furnished with one queen size bed and one twin bed, ceiling fan, and a large porch with hammocks. No electrical outlets are available in the rooms but you can charge your camera equipment in the main lobby. Kick your feet up and relax in this tranquil Belizean beach paradise.
Booking your Wildland Adventure

**How to Reserve a Trip**
You can book online using our Reserve a Trip form or by calling 1-800-345-4453. Your space on a trip is confirmed once we receive your reservation form and initial trip deposit. All travelers must sign and submit a Release of Liability.

Deposit requirements are as follows:
- $700 per person for all trips in Central America.
- $700 per person for all trips in South America, the Middle East, Asia and the Far East, the Mediterranean and North America.
- 20% of land cost for all trips in Africa. This deposit is generally non-refundable.

*Some trips require additional non-refundable deposits, especially when yachts have been chartered or if permits to visit archaeological or wildlife sites have been purchased in advance.

**Custom Travel**
This trip isn’t exactly what you’re looking for? We are happy to design a private custom itinerary to accommodate your travel dates, interests and style of accommodations. Call us at 1-800-345-4453, send an email to info@wildland.com or use the Ask The Program Director button on the trip itinerary page on our website.

**Payments, Cancellations and Refunds**
Full payment of the trip balance is due 90 days prior to departure. If you must cancel before departure, money will be returned less the cancellation fees charged by WA Inc. plus any additional non-refundable cancellation fees and payments already advanced to airlines, hotels and local operators:

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**Pre-departure Services**
Upon receipt of your deposit and completed reservation form, we will send you a comprehensive Pre-departure Dossier. This contains important information to help you prepare including immunizations, visas, trip insurance, packing checklist, reading list, maps, cross-cultural information, optional trip extensions and more. You will receive a final trip packet including Final Reminders and local contact information at your destination 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

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