



BLACK ROCK EXCURSIONS

12.5% SALES TAX NOT INCLUDED

Guarantee your place on the tour: book by 6.30pm the evening before

CARACOL MAYA RUIN AND MOUNTAIN PINE RIDGE

USD 225.00

1-4 people

Journey through mountains, Pine forest, across the Guacamallo (gua-ka-maa-yo) River and into dense jungle. Caracol is the largest Mayan ruin in Belize and believed to be one of the largest in Central America. Discovered in the 1930's by a log hunter, it was not explored until the 1950's when Linton Satherwaite of the University of Pennsylvania began to uncover its splendor. Due to its difficult accessibility, excavations were delayed until 1985, when Drs. Arlen and Diane Chase of Central Florida University took on the challenging task. At over 145 feet high, Caana (sky palace) towers above the rainforest. Caracol is famous for conquering the megalopolis Tikal when Tikal was at its peak. After exploring the main area of Caracol, enjoy your pack lunch and then drive to the Rio Frio (cold river) Cave. Hike through the cave alongside the Rio Frio River. Then drive to the Rio On pools and cascades where guests can swim and cool off.

Tour departs	Drive Time each way	Duration	Each add. person
7.00AM	2.5 hours	Full day	USD 45.00

does not include:

Entry fee per person	USD 7.50
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What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes or good sandals, hat, swim suit, beach towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, repellent, US or BZ dollars for entry fee

XUNANTUNICH MAYA SITE

USD 145.00

1-4 persons

From Black Rock Lodge travel to the Mayan village of San Jose Succotz located on the banks of the Mopan River. Board a small hand-cranked pontoon ferry to cross the Mopan river to Xunantunich (shoo-nan-too-nitch) which means *Maiden of the Rock*. Explore the Maya Site together with our experienced and knowledgeable guide

Drive Time each way	Duration	Each add. person
45 mins	1/2 day	USD 20.00

does not include:

Entry fee per person	X'tunich USD 5.00
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What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, repellent, US or BZ dollars for entry fees



XUNANTUNICH, CAHAL PECH MAYA SITE, BOTANICAL GARDENS

From USD 165.00, depending on no. of stops

1-4 persons

From Black Rock Lodge, travel to the Mayan village of San Jose Succutz on the banks of the Mopan River. Board a small hand-cranked pontoon ferry to cross the Mopan river to Xunantunich (shoo-nan-too-nitch) which means *Maiden of the Rock*. After exploring the site, drive to the outskirts of San Ignacio and explore the most architecturally diverse Maya Ruins in Belize: Cahal Pech (ka-hall pet-ch). Climb through the ruins, see examples of the "corbelled" arch (the Mayas version of the Roman arch), and view 2,000 year old red plaster still intact on the walls. Then, head to the Belize Botanical Gardens, and explore the plant world by sight, taste, touch and smell. There are two miles of trails to experience a variety of native and exotic fruits, palms, hardwoods, ornamentals and more delights of the world's tropics. You can go at your own pace with a self-guiding booklet. The booklet has information on 47 of the many fascinating plants you will see on your walk in the gardens. Spend an hour or spend the day.

Duration	amount of stops	1-4 persons	Each add. person
3/4 day	3 stops	USD 195.00	USD 30.00
1/2 day	2 stops	USD 180.00	USD 30.00
1/2 day	X'tunich + restaurant stop	USD 165.00	USD 30.00

does not include:

Entry fees per person	Packed Lunch (optional) per person
X'tunich USD 5.00	USD 12.00
Botanical Garden USD 5.00	
Cahal Pech USD 5.00	

What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes or good sandals, hat, swim suit, beach towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, repellent, US or BZ dollars for entry fees and lunch



TIKAL DAY TOUR

USD 315.00

1-4 persons

From the Belize-Guatemalan border, drive to the largest Mayan Site in Guatemala and the surrounding region. Discovered in 1848, Tikal underwent minor excavations beginning in 1877. Today, extensive excavations make it possible for guests to imagine what the majestic city was like during its peak period from 550AD to 900AD. Truly one of the wonders of the world, Tikal is a special experience which guests will never forget.

Due to the location of Tikal, only certified Guatemalan tour guides are authorized to conduct tours of the Tikal site. Therefore if you wish to tour Tikal with a guide, our driver will be happy to introduce you to a knowledgeable and bilingual guide, available for hire on site.

Tour departs	Drive Time each way	Duration	Each add. person
7.00AM	2.5 hours	Full day	USD 65.00

does not include:

Additional fees not billed at Black Rock Lodge [subject to change]

Per person	Guide optional 1-4 persons
Border *PACT FEE USD 3.75 Western Border Processing USD 15.00 Guatemalan "Visa" USD 5.00	
Tikal Entry fee USD 25.00	Tikal Guide 1-4 persons approx USD 60.00 Each add. person approx. USD 15.00
Lunch approx. USD 15.00	
TOTAL approx. USD 63.75 Per person	PLEASE NOTE: GUIDE PRICES ARE SEASONAL AND OUT OF BLACK ROCK'S CONTROL.

*Protecting Area Conservation Trust

What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, repellent, water (no food is allowed to cross the border), cash in US or BZ dollars for additional fees, PASSPORT.



YAXHA DAY TOUR

USD 295.00

1-4 persons

Rapidly gaining in popularity and now second behind Tikal as the most popular archaeological site in the region, Yaxhá is situated on the shores of the beautiful Yaxhá lagoon, home of *Morelett crocodiles*, and half-way between Flores and the Belize-Guatemalan Border. Yaxhá, which translates to Blue Green Water, sits between two beautiful lakes. The climb up many of its Temples yields beautiful views of both lakes and the Rio Azul river that feeds them. What makes Yaxhá so interesting is, that unlike Tikal, restoration of this site is still ongoing. As a visitor, being able to see the archeologists work and to talk with them about the site gives one a greater appreciation of the accomplishments of the ancient Maya. After an afternoon of exploring the ruins, walk down to nearby Lake Yaxhá for a swim.

Tour departs	Drive Time each way	Duration	Each add. person
8.00AM	1.5 hours	Full day	USD 65.00

does not include:

Additional fees not billed at Black Rock Lodge [subject to change]

Per person	Guide optional 1-4 persons
Border *PACT FEE USD 3.75 Western Border Processing USD 15.00 Guatemalan "Visa" USD 5.00	
Yaxha Entry fee USD 10.00	Yaxha Guide 1-4 persons approx USD 60.00 Each add. person approx. USD 10.00
Lunch approx. USD 15.00	
TOTAL approx. USD 48.75	
Per person	PLEASE NOTE: GUIDE PRICES ARE SEASONAL AND OUT OF BLACK ROCK'S CONTROL.

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What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, repellent, water (no food is allowed to cross the border), cash in US or BZ dollars for additional fees, PASSPORT.



ACTUN TUNICHIL MUKNAL

USD 110 per person, includes entry fees and lunch

The newest cave-adventure tour in Belize, and rated among the best in the world, Actun Tunichil Muknal Cave is a 45 minute jungle hike into the Tapir Mountain Nature Reserve. Explore Mayan burial chambers with calcified remains, (including the remains of a Maya Princess laid to rest centuries ago), ceremonial vessels, and numerous artifacts used by the Maya in their ritual ceremonies. Passage through this cave remains known to only a few select guides who have permission from the Belize Department of Archeology to take visitors into the cave.

(Age Limit: 11 years old)

Tour departs	Drive Time each way	Duration	2 persons minimum
7:30AM	1.5 hours	Full day	

What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes, SOCKS!*, 1 set of dry clothes, beach towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, repellent, dry bag for camera *should you have one*, NO valuables

CAVE TUBING

USD 215.00, includes entry fees and equipment

1-4 persons

Experience the wonders of the jungle, the Caves Branch River and its extensive cave system as you float on inner tubes with only your headlamp to light your way. Glide past entrances from above, filtering mists of jungle light, as you float through underground river caves sparkling with mica-studded stalactites and stalagmites filled with 1,000-year-old pottery shards, statues of fertility gods and Mayan footprints. Continue past an underground waterfall leading into the "Crystal Cathedral", a spiritual place used by the ancient Maya. Guided Exploration is by rubber inner tube. Some underground hiking and jungle trekking is required.

(Age Limit: 5 years and above)

Duration	Drive Time each way	Each add. person
3/4 DAY	1.5 hours	USD 45.00

What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes, SOCKS!*, 1 set of dry clothes, beach towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, repellent, dry bag for camera *should you have one*, NO valuables



BARTON CREEK CANOEING

USD 240.00, includes entry fees and equipment

1-4 persons

Arrive at Barton Creek Cave after an enjoyable drive across rivers, jungle trails, orange orchards, and along the Chiquibul Road through the Mennonite Community of Barton. Hidden here are the remnants of an ancient Maya civilization waiting to be explored in the watery underground caverns of Barton Creek Cave, which was a center for ancient rituals. Stretching one to two miles underground, this ancient wonder can be explored only by canoe. Drift along and marvel at the glittering stalactites and stalagmites, some 50 feet (15 m) in length. The Cave is littered with the eerie remains of human bones, centuries old clay pots, some in perfect form, and tiny remnants of cultural Maya artifacts.

(Age Limit: 5 years and above)

Tour departs	Drive Time each way	Duration	Each add. person
8.00AM	1.5 hours	1/2 day	USD 50.00

does not include:

Packed Lunch (optional) per person
USD 12.00

What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, repellent, US or BZ dollars for lunch

BARTON CREEK CANOEING & GREEN HILLS BUTTERFLY FARM

USD 260.00 includes entry fees and equipment at Barton Creek

1-4 persons

Road access to the cave is through a picturesque Mennonite farm community. Glide through a remote underground water cave system in canoes equipped with powerful spotlights. It is believed that the Maya once used this cave for ritual ceremonies. While canoeing through the cave see large and colorful formations, skeletal remains and other cultural artifacts left behind by the Maya centuries ago. Combine this with a visit to Green Hills Butterfly Museum, which has dozens of native species of butterflies. Green Hills is research orientated, where study focuses on interactions between different butterfly species.

(Age Limit: 5 years and above)

Tour departs	Drive Time each way	Duration	Each add. person
8.00AM	1.5 hours	3/4 day	USD 50.00

does not include:

Entry fees per person B'fly Farm	Packed Lunch (optional) per person
USD 5.00	USD 12.00

What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, repellent, US or BZ dollars for entry fees



RIO ON, RIO FRIO AND THE 1,000 FOOT FALLS (MOUNTAIN PINE RIDGE)

USD 210.00

1-4 persons

Leave Black Rock and head for the mountains with an experienced and knowledgeable tour guide. Journey to Hidden Valley Falls, better known as the Thousand Foot Falls, and see a stream plummet 1,600 feet into a fern and pine tree lined gorge. Look for the rare Orange-breasted Falcon, the King Vulture, White-tail Deer, and Brocket Deer. Drive to the Rio Frio (cold river) Cave and hike through the huge cavernous tunnel alongside the Rio Frio river. Emerge on the other side of the tunnel and then hike through the jungle back to the vehicle. Then drive to the Rio On pools and cascades where guests can cool off swimming in the cool pools or by sitting in their own natural jacuzzi.

Tour departs	Drive Time each way	Duration	Each add. person
8.00AM	2.5 hours	Full day	USD 35.00

does not include:

Entry fee per person	Pack lunch (optional)
1000 ft falls	per person
USD 2.00	USD 12.00

What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes or good sandals, hat, swim suit, beach towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, repellent, US or BZ dollars for entry fee and lunch *if no pack lunch*



INLAND BLUE HOLE, SAINT HERMAN'S CAVE & BELIZE ZOO

USD 205.00

1-4 persons

After a leisurely start to the morning, leave Black Rock Lodge and drive down to the Hummingbird Highway to the Blue Hole National Park. Hike through jungle and into Saint Herman's Cave. See albino catfish and albino crabs in a subterranean stream, then hike or drive to the Inland Blue Hole. The Inland Blue Hole is an artesian well with azure crystalline water flowing to the surface. The Blue Hole is cool and the swimming is revitalizing. The stream flows a short distance where it then enters a cave and goes subterranean. After exploring these natural wonders, head to the Belize Zoo for even more natural wonders. The Belize Zoo has a large cross section of Belize's fauna and is one of the most ecologically sound zoos in the world. Most of the animals were either pets, pests, or found injured and then rescued. From crocodiles to kinkajous, from jabirus to jaguars, and from scarlet macaws to stinky peccaries, the Belize Zoo has a little bit of everything.

Duration	Drive Time each way	Each add. person
3/4 day	2 hours	USD 50.00

does not include:

Entry fees per person		Pack lunch (optional) per person
Inland Blue Hole / St. Hermans Cave	USD 4.00	USD 12.00
Zoo	USD 10.00 per adult USD 5.00 per child	

What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes or good sandals, hat, swim suit, beach towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, repellent, US or BZ dollars for entry fees and lunch



COMMUNITY BABOON SANCTUARY

USD 195.00

1-4 persons

A unique conservation effort brings together eight villages to protect the population and habitat of Belize's Black Howler Monkey, affectionately called "baboons" by the locals. The Black Howler Monkey is the largest monkey in the Americas, and found only in a small section of Central America. Located within an area of approximately 20 square miles, straddling the Belize River, the Community Baboon Sanctuary combines dense jungle with farmland, pasture, and small village life. In addition to providing sanctuary for the monkeys, the conservation program here encompasses protecting the trees that provide food for the monkeys, preserving the forest along the riverbanks to prevent erosion and siltation, and maintaining corridors of habitat around pastures and farms. The village of Bermudian Landing, a 30-mile drive northwest of Belize City, is easily reached as a day trip from the city. You can often hear the mysterious, rasping roar of the monkeys in the distance, as soon as you get out of your vehicle. The Centre is an educational, jungle exhibit-type museum that demonstrates the interesting features and facts on the area.

Duration	Drive Time each way	Each add. person
Full day	2.5 hours	USD 30.00

does not include:

Entry fees per person	Pack lunch (optional) per person
USD 16.00	USD 12.00

What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, repellent, US or BZ dollars for entry fees



GUANACASTE NATIONAL PARK

USD 170.00

1-4 persons

Guanacaste National Park is the smallest (50 acres) and most easily accessible national park in Belize. Situated just outside the capital of Belmopan near the village of Roaring Creek, the park is named for the Guanacaste (Tubroos) tree which is one of the largest tree species in Central America. The Guanacaste tree has wide-reaching branches which support numerous epiphytes, including several species of orchids, bromeliads, ferns and cacti. The park a relaxing introduction to the tropical forests of Belize with easily traversed trails with trees and plants that have been clearly identified. There are also a few river overlook decks for watching birds and or simply enjoying the local environment. Among the many wildlife spotted are Jaguarundi, Kinkajou, Paca, Armadillo, Agouti, White-tailed Deer and several species of bats, rats and opossum. Over one hundred species of birds have been seen in Guanacaste Park. During the winter months the park's avian population is swollen by the arrival of North American migrants.

An early morning or late afternoon stroll along the trails can add 40 to 50 species to an experienced birder's list. A lucky visitor may sometimes get a glimpse of the park's two resident Blue-crowned Motmots or the furtive Black-faced Antthrush. Other birds recorded at Guanacaste Park include Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Black-headed Trogon, Squirrel Cuckoo, Red-tored Parrot, Bright-rumped Attila and White-breasted Wood-Wren.

Duration	Drive Time each way	Each add. person
1/2 day	1 hr 15 mins	USD 30.00

does not include:

Entry fees per person	Pack lunch (optional) per person
USD 2.50	USD 12.00

What to wear/bring:

Shorts, t-shirt, hiking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, repellent, US or BZ dollars for entry fees