

Summary

Relax for several days on your own luxurious, all-inclusive live-aboard catamaran, sailing around the most pristine, exclusive and untouched private islands in Belize. Swim, snorkel, kayak, fish, spot dolphins or simply relax – you pick the tempo. Enjoy refreshing tropical drinks or cocktails from the bar before dining on freshly caught fish, prepared on board by your private chef.

Transfer to Ambergris Caye in the Northern Cayes for some time on the beach and enjoy barefoot luxury at one of the intimate boutique resorts in the north of the island or in your private beach-front villa.



Day 1 – Rendezvous Caye

Transfer to your private 50ft catamaran and set sail to Rendezvous Caye, an uninhabited island sitting right on the Belize barrier reef and one of the country's gems. Enjoy an afternoon of snorkeling, kayaking, fishing, beach combing or simply relaxing in a hammock, before dining on deck under the stars.

Day 2 – South Water Caye

Sail to South Water Caye, a pristine 12 acre private island that is one of the most beautiful and exclusive islands in Belize. South Water Caye sits on the reef on the north side of South Water Cut, which is a ¼ mile wide gap in the reef. Grunts, black groupers, snappers and moray eels all hide out in the overhangs and making for a spectacular snorkeling experience.

After snorkeling, a picnic lunch will be prepared for you under the tall coconut trees on the beach to fuel you nicely for kayaking around the flats. At sunset, enjoy cocktails on the bow overlooking the reef while your chef prepares a freshly caught fish dinner on board.



Day 3 - Goff's Caye, Swallow Cayes & Drowned Cayes

Sail from South Water Caye to Goff's Caye, a tiny private desert island. Being less than a mile long, this is one of our favourite islands because it looks like the thing postcards were made for. Snorkel or kayak in the pristine waters and enjoy lunch on deck before sailing to the Swallow Cayes to go and seek out the illusive Manatees. Return to the boat and sail on to the Drowned Cayes. Enjoy a final late afternoon kayak through the tiny channels in the mangroves before dining on the day's catch as the sun goes down.

Day 4 - Caye Caulker

Sail to the sleepy island of Caye Caulker, fish along the way and enjoy a kayak or swim on arrival. Explore the island at your leisure, check out the local arts and crafts and soak up the colorful Caribbean vibes. A trip to Caye Caulker is not complete without a late afternoon Belikin beer or a rum punch at the Lazy Lizard bar at 'The Cut'. Return to the catamaran and dine on deck.

Day 5 - Ambergris Caye

Go for an early morning kayak or snorkel then enjoy your final tropical breakfast on board as you sail back to Belize City. From there you take a short 15 minute flight by light aircraft to the island of Ambergris Caye, where you will be met by your resort or villa concierge and transferred to your island accommodation.

Enjoy the afternoon strolling on the white sandy beaches, indulge in a spa treatment, relax in a hammock or get back on the water and kayak out to the reef - you pick the pace. Enjoy dinner at one of the fantastic restaurants on the beach, or try a lobster burrito in one of the San Pedro institutions with the locals - highly recommended.



Day 6 - Bacalar Chico

An action packed day on the water spotting wildlife with 'Scuba Steve', the longest established dive instructor and tour guide on the island (we like to think of him as a bit of an island legend).

Venture out of the lagoon side of Ambergris Caye to the back of the island. Spot birds at Bird Caye, then travel north to Bacalar Chico national park, where there is a Mayan trading post that has a small exhibition of information and artifacts. Look out for crocs and manatee as you weave through the mangroves bordering Mexico, then cross the reef and travel out to sea for some snorkeling and fishing. Your catch is then barbecued on the beach for you to feast on – an opportunity to enjoy the fruits of your labour.

OR

Day 6 – Meet the ancestors at Lamanai

Travel by boat up the northern river to the ancient Mayan ruin of Lamanai. The journey passes through some of the most beautiful jungle in northern Belize, with great opportunities for wildlife spotting, and seeing the Mennonite community of Shipyard, before reaching Lamanai.

Lamanai is Belize's longest occupied Mayan site, where signs of occupation span from 1500 BC to 1700 AD. Of the fifty or so Mayan structures, the most impressive is the stepped temple, built into the hillside overlooking the New River Lagoon, which is said to be the largest pre-Classical structure in Belize.

Day 7 - Hol Chan & Shark Ray Alley

After breakfast, enjoy a half day of snorkeling at Hol Chan Marine Reserve, swimming amongst beautiful shoals of tropical fish, turtles, eagle rays, stingrays, moray eels and grouper. Follow this up with a dip at Shark Ray Alley, a site where local fishermen used to clean their catch, which attracted more carnivorous species such as big southern stingrays and nurse sharks. Also look out for yellowtail snapper, parrotfish, sergeant majors and French angelfish in amongst the coral.

Return late morning and enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

Day 8 - Depart



Itinerary Price and Notes

Price from US \$2,050 per person including all outlined activities, taxes and transfers, on the basis of 4 travelers. Price does not include airfare, scuba diving, spa treatments or additional activities.

Based on all-inclusive plan on live aboard catamaran, room only in a Sea Breeze Bungalow at Mata Chica on Ambergris Caye.

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Tailor made for you

This is our recommendation for the duration and locations for the itinerary and serves as a guide to things to see and do in Belize, as well as a guide on price.

It is, of course, fully flexible. It can be expanded or condensed, can include time in Guatemala, time in a beach resort or on a private island. We can also incorporate specialist activities such as diving and deep-sea fishing.

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