



Double Atoll Adventure

Explore the Wonders of Two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Combining Glover's Reef and Lighthouse Reef for an Unforgettable Belize Experience!"

Duration: 10 Nights

Starts: Belize City

Finishes: Belize City

Seasonal Trip: December to April

Habitats: Barrier Reef

Activity level: ●●○○○ [2] No experience required

Activities: Sea kayaking (paddling and sailing), snorkeling, handline fishing, stand-up paddle boarding, zipline, waterfall rappelling, birdwatching & wildlife viewing

Optional: Scuba diving -fees apply

Package includes:

- 1-night standard accommodations in Dangriga
- 3-night "basecamp" at Glover's Reef
- 3-night accommodations at Bocawina Rainforest Resort
- 3-night "basecamp" at Lighthouse Reef
- Round trip domestic flight
- Meals (as per itinerary)
- Boat transfers between locations
- Guided activities and equipment (as per itinerary)
- Park fees and taxes

Accommodations: Pelican Beach Resort, Glover's Reef Basecamp, Bocawina Rainforest Resort and Lighthouse Reef Basecamp on Half Moon Caye

Package does not include: international airfare, gratuities, medical/travel insurance, snorkel/fly-fishing/scuba gear, additional activities (scuba), costs incurred by flight delays

Trip Highlights: Visiting two atolls in Belize! walk-in snorkeling, paddling to Middle Caye, kayak sailing, night snorkel, zipline, waterfall rappelling, walk in snorkeling, glamping on a private island, fishing for dinner, explore the magnificent frigate bird rookery and red-footed booby colony, flying over central Belize and the barrier reef

Recommended for: solo travelers, couples, off-grid adventurers, digital detox

Pairs well with: Cayo Caves & Temples Extension, Maya World Extension, Sacred Temples & Caves Extension

Pricing based on Double Occupancy. Single supplement subject to availability. Contact our Trip Planners for details.



A unique opportunity to visit two of Belize's coral atolls in one visit. Start with a stay at our **Glover's Reef Basecamp** on Southwest Caye - located in a protected marine park and UNESCO world heritage site, thirty-six miles off the shore of mainland Belize. Explore Bocawina Rainforest Resort in Mayflower Bocawina National Park for a mix of inland adventure. Then, travel to Belize's most remote island group at **Lighthouse Reef Atoll** - also a marine protected area and UNESCO world heritage site, located fifty-six miles off the shore of the Belize coast. Spend memorable days sea kayaking and unparalleled walk in snorkel gardens or quietly observe the nesting colony of red-footed boobies and magnificent frigate birds.

"Basecamping" involves sleeping in wall-tented cabanas. These spacious safari-style tents have ample headroom to walk around, are on raised wooden floors, and have real wood-framed beds (6-inch foam mattresses). Tents can be configured with either double or single beds. All bed linen is provided.

Typical Daily Itinerary:

Day 1: Upon arrival at the Belize City International airport, you check in with the Maya Island Air desk and board a plane to Dangriga. We overnight at the Pelican Beach Resort overlooking the Caribbean Sea.

Accommodation: Pelican Beach Resort

Meals: Not included

Day 2: Today we get an early start, meeting at 7:30 a.m. for an 8 a.m. departure from Dangriga. We travel beyond the main Barrier Reef to our private Basecamp on Southwest Caye, arriving around 10 a.m. Upon arrival, your guides will introduce you to your new environment, give you a camp orientation, and allow you to settle into your tent cabana. After lunch, we get out on the water where you'll receive professional instruction, learning the fundamentals of sea kayaking, snorkeling, and tropical water safety. We paddle to a nearby patch reef and begin exploring one of the 700 snorkel sites Glover's Reef Atoll has to offer.

Accommodation: Glover's Reef Basecamp

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Days 3, 4: Start your day with an early swim or grab a mat and practice sunrise yoga by the beach. We keep our itinerary flexible to respond to the interests and abilities of the group and the current weather conditions. Activities include sea kayaking, snorkeling the lagoon and outer walls of the reef, Belizean-style handline fishing, and learning to sail a kayak. "Hammock surfing" with a good book and a cold beverage is also a popular option. We host informative sessions on Belize, the marine environments, and local culture. We end each day with a "boca" and drink to share stories of the day's adventure.

Accommodation: Glover's Reef Basecamp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Choose your own adventure for your last morning on Glover's Reef! Grab a mask, snorkel, and fins for a final visit to your favorite coral reef spot or fly fish on the flats. Our boat returns to Dangriga where your adventure continues with a short 30 minute drive into the southern Maya Mountains. Situated in the middle of Mayflower Bocawina National Park, Bocawina Rainforest Resort is the perfect location to experience the broadleaf tropical rainforest and the amazing flora and fauna.

All itineraries are subject to change depending on weather and safety considerations.

As our international guest, flexibility is key to an unforgettable and un-BELIZE-able experience.

"A very well organized vacation; guides adapted to weather, provided lots of options for activities each day, allowed us to make decisions about what we wanted to do, and provided alternatives each day; staff throughout the trip were very pleasant, and skilled at their jobs. I really appreciated their understanding of the information they shared with us and their obvious enthusiasm for their job.

Nancy & Andrew - BC Canada

Itinerary Cont.

You'll start your trip by settling in and learning about the property and the experiences that lie ahead in the surrounding mountains and rainforest. You may want to sign up for the optional afternoon activities or a nocturnal hike.

Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Resort

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Rise with the first light of day emerging through the jungle mist, and experiencing the sounds of the tropics is a pure delight, with the chatter of parrots and parakeets flying overhead. Finding a quiet spot to sip a coffee with binoculars close at hand is a sure way to soak in the essence of the rainforest.

After a hearty breakfast, we will make a quick stop to the adventure center and get outfitted with a harness. This exhilarating and invigorating hike to Antelope Falls carries us deep into the national park, past an unexcavated Mayan Ruin and up steep rainforest trails. We make a slow and steady pace up towards the falls, stopping to learn about the jungle flora and fauna from the guides.

At the crest of the hike, there is a rewarding cool off in the refreshing emerald pools at the top of the falls. From the top of the hill, we can see past the lowland savannah to the Caribbean sea. Just a breathtaking setting. After a break, the guides set us up to rappel down Antelope Falls. This is optional and highly recommended for those looking for a thrill. Guests are welcome to hike back down rather than rappel down. We hike back to the restaurant for our pre-ordered lunch.

Note: Antelope Falls is a 2 pitch, 250 foot drop. A minimum of 100 lb per participant. An alternative for families with children and those looking for a less strenuous experience, we recommend Bocawina Falls hike and rappel.

Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Resort

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: Day seven is completely flexible. You can stay close to the lodge or follow a trail to a favorite pool or waterfall. The Mayflower Bocawina National Park is a haven for hiking enthusiasts, offering a captivating network of trails for various skill levels. The park features the family-friendly Bocawina Falls Trail or the Bird Loop, ideal for a leisurely hike. Adventure seekers can test their limits on the strenuous Big Drop Falls trail, leading to a spectacular waterfall.

Accommodation: Bocawina Rainforest Resort

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8: We rise early to transfer to the Maya Air terminal in Dangriga and fly to Belize City to head to our waiting motor boat charter. We travel by boat 56 miles out to sea, passing through mangrove ranges, white sand cayes, arriving at Belize's furthest island group, on Lighthouse Reef Atoll. Upon arriving at Half Moon Caye, your guide team will orient you to the island and camp to settle you into your accommodations. You will then enjoy a late lunch and then a session of sea kayak and snorkeling instruction before heading out on the water.

Accommodation: Half Moon Basecamp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9, 10: Due to its isolated location from the mainland, the waters of Lighthouse Reef are exceptionally clear with the most abundant fish populations and colorful coral reefs in Belize. This rich ecosystem offers access to some of the best sea kayaking and snorkeling (as well as scuba diving) in the Caribbean.

You will have ample opportunities to learn from our guides about the marine reef ecology, the local flora and fauna, as well as the island's coconut and littoral forest (more common to the interior of the mainland). Half Moon Caye is a beautiful and rich 45-acre nature preserve, hosting a red-footed booby colony as well as a magnificent frigate bird rookery. We tour the viewing platforms built by the Belize Audubon Society to observe the many nesting sites on the island.

Over the next few days, you will have many options to explore, including a quickly disappearing shipwreck just north of the caye. The guides will present activities each day based on the weather conditions, and the group's desires. And of course, we always give you the option of hanging out in a hammock with a good book and a cold beverage!

Accommodation: Half Moon Basecamp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11: The choice is yours for your last morning at Lighthouse Reef Atoll. Snorkel your favorite patch reefs, walk the island trails, and swing in a hammock or beach comb along the island beaches.

After lunch, a motorboat charter picks everyone up for the return trip to the mainland. This return journey takes you through Turneffe Atoll across the Great Barrier Reef, and you'll arrive at the Belize City Biltmore Hotel, usually by late afternoon.

Accommodation: None

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Travel Notes: For travelers leaving Belize after this trip, we strongly suggest spending a night in Belize City. International connections out of the country require a departure the next day.

Due to the remote location of the Lighthouse Reef Basecamp, the activities on the reef portion of this trip are weather-dependent and are subject to change.

Contact our Trip Planners for Flight & Hotel Packages or to extend your Belize itinerary by combining this trip with another Island Expeditions adventure or extensions.

