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Classic Belize

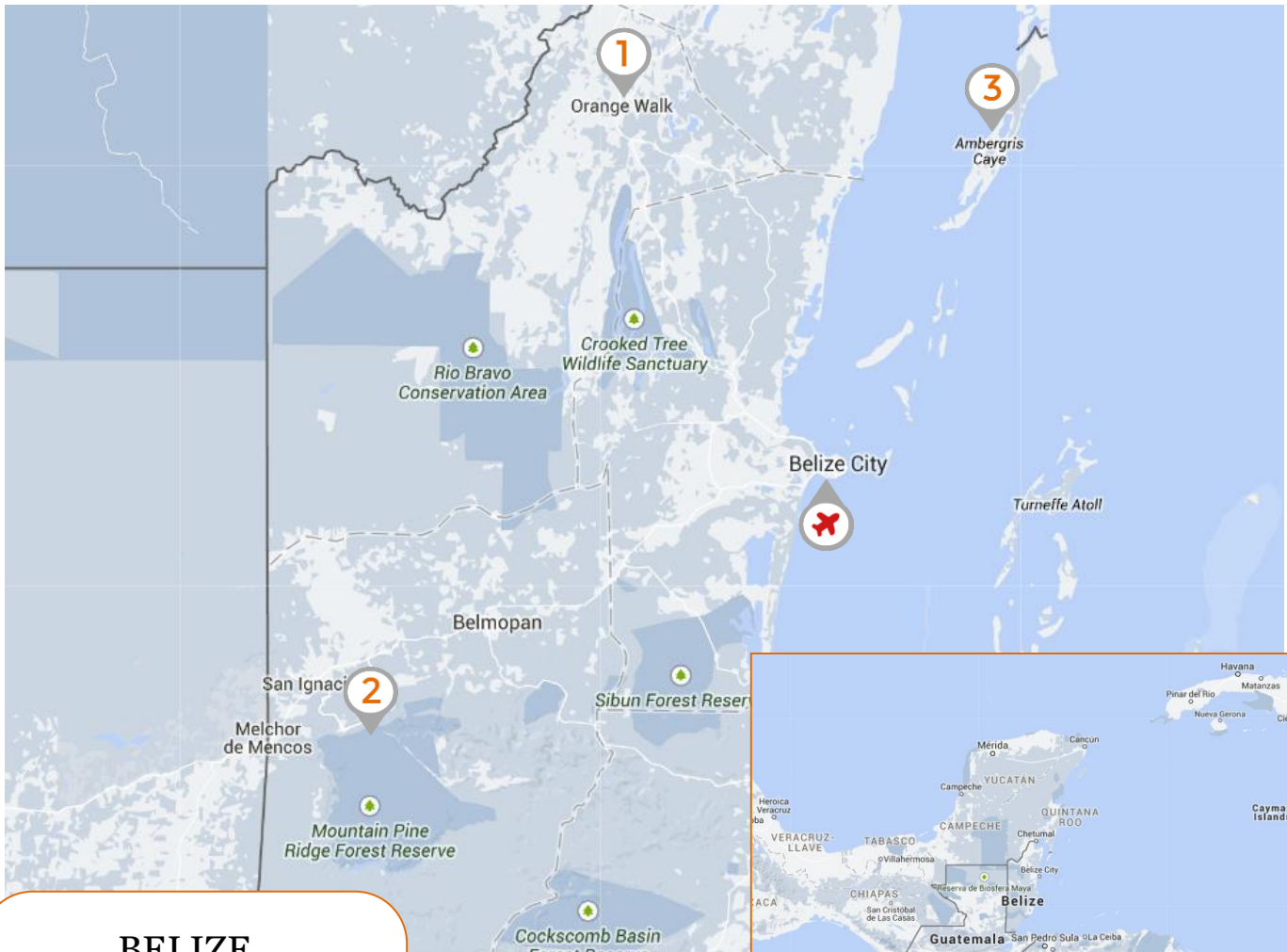
12-days / 11-nights

Itinerary Summary

No.	Date	Location	Details	Meals	Hotel	Nts
	Day 01	MIAMI	Depart Heathrow	-	Holiday Inn Miami Airport	1
1	Day 02	ORANGE WALK	Fly into Belize, transfer to Orange Walk	B	Lamanai Outpost Lodge	2
	Day 03		Guided activities from the Lodge	B		
2	Day 04	CAYO DISTRICT	Transfer to Cayo District	B	Black Rock Lodge	3
	Day 05		Day at leisure	B		
	Day 06		Day at leisure	B		
3	Day 07	AMBERGRIS CAYE	Flight to Ambergris Caye	B	Portofino Beach Hotel	4
	Day 08		Day at leisure	B		
	Day 09		Day at leisure	B		
	Day 10		Day at leisure	B		
	Day 11	DEPART	Meet return flights to the UK	B	-	
	Day 12	HEATHROW	Arrive back in the UK	-	-	



Itinerary Maps



BELIZE

- 1. Orange Walk**
- 2. Cayo District**
- 3. Ambergris Caye**



Please Note:

Click on the underlined place names in the key above to be taken directly to the corresponding part of the itinerary

Detailed Itinerary



Day 01 HEATHROW - MIAMI

Depart Heathrow flying with American Airlines.



AA39 Economy Dep: Heathrow 12:15

Arr: Miami 16:50

On arrival take a shuttle transfer to your hotel.

Holiday Inn Miami Airport



1 x Standard Room on a Room Only basis for 1-night

This hotel is only one mile from the airport and is ideal for an overnight stopover. Holiday Inn Miami Airport offers free high-speed, wireless internet access, a health and fitness centre open 24 hours and an outdoor pool. There are 218 rooms, a rooftop restaurant with views of the Miami skyline offering authentic fusion cuisine incorporating Cuban and American flavours and a cocktail lounge for relaxing after your flight.



Day 02 MIAMI - BELIZE CITY - ORANGE WALK

Shuttle transfer to Miami airport for your onward flight with American Airlines.



AA2454 Economy Dep: Miami 10:10

Arr: Belize City 10:25

Shared road and river transfer to Orange Walk and your hotel.

Lamanai Outpost Lodge



1 x Superior Garden View with Full Board & Guided Activities for 2-nights

Located 3 hours from Belize City, Lamanai is situated on the banks of Lamanai Lagoon and just yards from the famous Lamanai Archaeology Site. Your transfer to the lodge is normally by a tranquil river boat ride where you can enjoy viewing the local wildlife en-route. The lodge offers first class accommodation in 18 cabanas which are rustic yet comfortable. Each cabana has a palm thatched roof and a veranda overlooking the tropical gardens and the lagoon. The lodge also has a restaurant and bar.



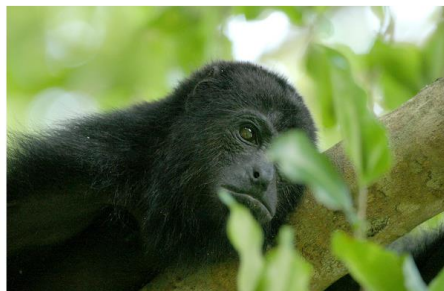
Please Note:

Two activities included per day and additional activities can be booked locally.





Day 03 ORANGE WALK



Shared guided activities from the lodge. The lodge operates an all-inclusive system where guests choose and sign up for the tours they wish to go on each day. So you can sit on the deck, with its sweeping view of the lagoon and enjoy a cool rum punch as you contemplate your many options from the lodge. Activities include exploring Lamanai Mayan temple, nature treks, night walks, kayaking on the lagoon, sunset cocktail cruises and birding tours by boat or on foot. This is one of the best birding locations in Belize as the lodge is in the midst of five distinct habitats which are home to over 300 species. This is a great lodge for couples and families interested in nature and wildlife.



Day 04 ORANGE WALK - CAYO DISTRICT

Shared river and road transfer to Belize City to meet your onward private transfer Cayo District and your hotel.

Black Rock Lodge



1 x Classic Cabaña on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 3-nights

The unique eco-lodge is nestled in the rainforest above the Macal River in the Mayan Mountains of Belize. These stunning surroundings offer abundant opportunities for both exploration and adventure. Whether canoeing down the pristine Macal River, horseback riding to the Flour Camp caves or hiking up the various Canyon trails, the abundant diversity of the local flora and fauna is inspiring. Other activities include tubing, bird-watching, mountain biking, swimming and night hiking. The lodge has 13 cabins which boast stunning views of Black Rock Canyon, the Macal River and the surrounding rainforest and wildlife. An inviting hammock is provided to enjoy the spectacular surroundings in total relaxation. The cabins are airy one-room structures built to take advantage of the fresh mountain breezes. Fully screened windows and high pitched roof lines create a bright and refreshing rainforest home for our guests.



Day 05 - 06 CAYO DISTRICT

Days at leisure.



A selection of optional guided activities is offered by the lodge (payable locally). You may decide to hike to the peak of the challenging Summit Trail to catch a glimpse of the sun as it rises over the Mountain Pine Ridge. On your way back down the trail you'll spot many of the 200+ species of birds which call this area home. In the afternoon you could take it easy and cool off on a leisurely tube ride down the river, admiring the giant Garobo Iguanas along the way. You may opt to pack a special picnic lunch and explore the unexcavated Mayan ruin of Tipu by horseback from the lodge. After dinner, why not join a night hike and catch glimpses of all sorts of creatures with your night vision goggles.







Day 07 CAYO DISTRICT - AMBERGRIS CAYE

Private transfer to Maya Flats Airstrip for your onward flight with Tropic Air.



PM940 Economy Dep: Maya Flats 12:45

Arr: San Pedro (Ambergris Caye) 13:50

Transfer on arrival to your hotel.

Portofino Beach Resort



1 x Beach Cabana on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 4 nights

Portofino Beach Resort is located on a lovely stretch of beach on the northern shore of Ambergris Caye and away from the bustle of San Pedro town yet still accessible by boat. The hotel has 16 accommodations including beach cabanas and suites. There is a beautiful freshwater pool as well as an excellent restaurant serving delicious Euro-Caribbean Fusion Cuisine and bar. The hotel has a special honeymoon suite and in general an excellent level of service and attention to detail with the owner / managers living on site and always ready to assist. There is also an onsite PADI Dive Shop which will be happy to assist guests in exploring the nearby Belize Barrier Reef.





Days 08 - 10 AMBERGRIS CAYE



Days at leisure. Ambergris Caye is the largest island in Belize and the main destination for travellers to this western Caribbean nation. San Pedro is the only town on the island and retains a relaxed and welcoming Caribbean feel to it, with the world's second largest barrier reef nearby and first class snorkelling and diving. Getting around the island is easy by taxi, or hotels hire out electric golf carts and it is almost impossible to get lost!

The staff at Portofino Beach Resort will assist you in arranging activities and excursions to fill your days at leisure. Activities here centre around the sea. The diving groups run by the resort are small and according to your skills, so everyone can enjoy the incredible underwater life. Snorkelling is also fantastic here, visit sites such as Caye Caulker, Hol Chan & Shark Ray Alley, go on Manatee watch and explore the beautiful and famous Blue Hole.

For the land lovers, there is also a host of excursions to enjoy. Visit Mayan ruins at Altun Ha & Xunantunich, go caving and river tubing.







Day 11 AMBERGRIS CAYE - BELIZE - MIAMI - OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Transfer to San Pedro Airstrip for your onward flight to flying with Tropic Air.



PM031 Economy Dep: San Pedro (Ambergris Caye) 09:00 Arr: Belize City 09:17

Check-in for your return international flights with American Airlines.



AA2440 Economy Dep: Belize City 11:30
AA56 Economy Dep: Miami 18:20

Arr: Miami 15:35
Arr: Heathrow 08:10 (day 12)



Day 12 HEATHROW

Arrive back in the UK.



Holiday Cost

from £2,395.00 per person

20% deposit is required to secure this booking

Suggested Itinerary

- This is just a suggested itinerary which we can amend to fit your exact requirements.

Includes

- International flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Hotel accommodation as listed.
- Transfers as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).

Excludes

- Local departure taxes where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.*

**In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

Please Note

- The cost of this itinerary is based on 2 passengers sharing one room.
- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.

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