# EXPLORE BELIZE



#### **ALTUN HA** "Water of the Rock"

The archaelogical site located 30 miles from Belize City, was a major ceremonial center and the discovery site of Belize's famous Jade Head. Altun Ha functioned as a central trading link between the Caribbean coast and Maya centers in the interior during the Maya Classic Period. Two main plazas thirteen temples and residential structures have been excavated here.



#### LAMANAI "Submerged Crocodile"

Lamanai is located in a two square mile area at the edge of a lush forest reserve. Reaching the archeological site is n excursion itself; the preferred route is to travel by boat up to the New River for about an hour and a half.

Blooming orchids and other flowers are abundant along the bank, as well as a variety of birds, animals, and a growing population of Howler monkeys.



#### XUNANTUNICH "Maiden of the Rocks"

Xunantunich was a major ceremonial site, built on a natural limestone ridge during the Classic Period. The site composed of six major plazas with more than twenty-five temples and palaces. "El Castillo" (the Castle), the largest pyramid at 130 feet above the plazas, has such carved friezes on the east and west side. The frieze on the east has been preserved and covered with a fiberglass replica of the central mask representing the Sun God flanked the Moon, Venus, and different days.



#### **ACTUN TUNICHIL MUKNAL (ATM)**

A cave in Belize, near San Ignacio Cayo, notable as a Maya archaeological site that includes skeletons, ceramics, and stone wear. The most famous human remain is known as "The Crystal Maiden", the skeleton of a teenage girl, probably a sacrifice victim, whose bones have been completely calcified by the natural processes of the cave, leaving them with a sparkling crystallized appearance. There are several areas of skeletal remains in the main chamber.

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#### COMMUNITY BABOON SANCTUARY

Founded in 1985, the sanctuary is a community-based initiative where land-owners from seven of the nine villages which make up the Belize River Valley Community, they main tain the habitat and environment to ensure a healthy population of Black Howler Monkeys, locally know as "Baboons". The sanctuary's success has been due in a large part to the efforts of the seven of the surrounding villages under the leadership of the "Women's Conservation Group" (WCG" who have been managing the sanctuary since 1988.



#### **CAVE TUBING**

If you are looking for things to do in Belize, Cave Tubing should be on the top of your list. There is no other country or island in all of the Western Caribbeans and perhaps in the entire world that offers anything quite like this.

Since it was first introduced to cruise ship passengers in the late 1990s, Cave tubing has become the most popular shore excursion in Belize.



#### **ZIPLINING**

Soar above the jungle canopy, safely secured by cable and pulley equipment suspended high above the ground.

Ziplining employs a series of cables and platforms suspended over the rainforest treetops, allowing you to slide from one station to the next. Flying through the air, surrounded by nature is the most exhilarating feeling ever!

## TOUR RATES

#### **XUNANTUNICH - FAIRLY EASY**

Price per person by water taxi US\$255
Price per person by flight US\$275
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes,
sunscreen

#### **ALTUN HA/CAVE TUBING - FAIRLY EASY**

Price per person by water taxi US\$295
Price per person by flight US\$320
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes,
sunscreen, towel

#### **BELIZE ZOO/CAVE TUBING - FAIRLY EASY**

Price per person by water taxi US\$295
Price per person by flight US\$335
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes, towel,
sunscreen, change of clothes

#### **CAVE TUBING/ZIP LINING - FAIR**

Price per person by water taxi US\$295
Price per person by flight US\$320
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes, sunscreen, change of clothes, towel

#### **XUNANTUNICH/CAVE TUBING - FAIR**

Price per person by water taxi US\$295
Price per person by flight US\$320
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes, sunscreen, change of clothes, towel

#### **CAVE TUBING/ATV - FAIRLY EASY**

Price per person by water taxi US\$350
Price per person by flight US\$400
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes,
sunscreen, change of clothes, towel

#### CAVE TUBING/HORSE BACK RIDING- FAIRLY EASY

Price per person by water taxi US\$325
Price per person by flight US\$365
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes,
sunscreen, change of clothes, towel

#### **BELIZE ZOO/CAVE TUBING/ZIP LINE**

Price per person by water taxi US\$365
Price per person by flight US\$380
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes,
sunscreen, towel

### ALTUN HA MAYA TEMPLE/CAVE TUBING/ZIP LINE - FAIRLY EASY

Price per person by water taxi US\$355
Price per person by flight US\$370
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes,
sunscreen, towel

## XUNANTUNICH/CAVE TUBING/ZIP LINE - FAIRLY EASY

Price per person by water taxi US\$355
Price per person by flight US\$370
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes,
sunscreen, towel

#### ZIP LINE/CAVE TUBING/ATV - FAIRLY EASY

Price per person by water taxi US\$370
Price per person by flight US\$390
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes,
sunscreen, towel

## CRYSTAL CAVE/ZIP LINE/CAVETUBING - VERY CHALLENGING

Price per person by water taxi US\$340
Price per person by flight US\$370
What to bring? Bug repellent, hiking shoes, long pants, long sleeve shirt, towel

## RIVER CAVE TUBING EXPEDITION - VERY CHALLENGING

Price per person by water taxi US\$370
Price per person by flight US\$395
What to bring? Bug repellent, short pants, sunscreen,
extra t-shirts, water shoes, towel

#### LAMANAI - CHALLENGING

Price per person by water taxi US\$305
Price per person by flight US\$335
What to bring? Bug repellent, hiking shoes, long pants

#### ALTUN HA MAYA TEMPLE/BIRD SANCTUARY-FAIRLY EASY

Price per person by water taxi US\$350
Price per person by flight US\$390
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes,
sunscreen

#### ALTUN HA MAYA TEMPLE/BABOON SANCTUARY-FAIRLY EASY

Price per person by water taxi US\$340
Price per person by flight US\$375
What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes,
sunscreen

#### ATM (ACTUN TUNICHIL MUKNAL CAVE)-CHALLENGING

Price per person by flight only US\$415 What to bring? Bug repellent, tennis shoes, sunscreen, change of clothes, towel

#### BLACK HOLE DROP (MOTHER OF ALL CAVES)-VERY CHALLENGING

Price per person by water taxi US\$405
Price per person by flight US\$435
What to bring? Bug repellent, long pants, comfortable shirt, threaded sneakers or hiking boots

## CHOCOLATE EXPERIENCE/MEDICINAL WALK ZIP LINE - VERY EASY

Price per person by water taxi US\$340 Price per person by flight US\$370

#### **GARIFUNA EXPERIENCE TOUR- VERY EASY**

Price per person by water taxi US\$370 Price per person by flight only US\$400

#### MAYAN EXPERIENCE TOUR- VERY EASY

Price per person by water taxi US\$370 Price per person by flight only US\$400

