BELIZE TOURS

TOUR SIGN-UPS:

Please sign up in advance for the tours as it's the only way we can organize our large group. Here are the tour write-ups. Please either mail your check, use Zelle or authorize us to charge your card for the tours **by December 20th.**

CAVES BRANCH RIVER TUBING

Friday, January 7th



This is one of the most fun and unusual tours you will ever take. Everybody has thoroughly loved this experience every time. It's a tour not to be missed.

Enter an exciting realm where rivers disappear into the underworld as you float on inner tubes with only your headlamp to lead the way. Ian Anderson's first and still Belize's longest and most spectacular "River of Caves" cave tubing float is over 7 miles underground. Enter the exciting world of rivers disappearing into the underworld as you float on inner tubes with only your headlamp to light your way. Floating past side windows that filter the jungle light through the mist as you swirl around stalagmites jutting from the river and stalactites looming from above. Float past

underground waterfalls then into the crystal cathedral, a spiritual center to the ancient Maya. See http://www.cavesbranch.com/belize-cave-tubing for full description and photos. **COST: \$120** with transportation and taxes – a 20% discount!

XUNANTUNICH MAYAN RUINS

Saturday, January 8th

Today we'll visit the Mayan ruins of <u>Xunantunich</u> that's a short ride away. Xunantunich, "Maiden of the Rock/Stone Woman", is a Middle Classic (400-600 A.D.) archaeological zone located in the western part of Belize along the border with Guatemala. It is situated on a high ridge overlooking the Mopan River. This strategic location allowed for the control of trade along this important river, and through the adjoining valley. Xunantunich is set within a tropical forest preserve with a compact core center. This is a half day tour as the site is only 35 minutes from our hotel. Cost with bus, guide and admission is just \$35.



Actun Tunichil Muknal Sunday, January 9th

The Ultimate Jungle and Cave Adventure!

I am highly recommending the Actun Tunichil Muknal tour. Also known simple as ATM Cave. This is like Indiana Jones and starts off with a little swim at the entrance to the cave and then amazing pottery and even skeleton remains which is crystallized on the cave's floor. After a

45 minute drive, we then hike through lush jungles within the Tapir Mountain Reserve before arriving at the caves archaeologist base camp. Here we have lunch before gearing up with helmets and lights and then take a short swim into the cave. Once inside, witness centuries old stalactites and stalagmites rock formations and Mayan pottery, undisturbed after hundreds of years. On your journey we_will reveal ancient passage ways, stories of Mayan Gods, skulls and evidence of a Mayan princess burial scene. This adventure is a history lesson of a lifetime. All of our guides are fully trained and licensed. Price includes lunch and our transportation. There is a 45 minute hike to get to the cave. We should be in the cave for 3 hours depending on everyone's ability level (we were there for 5 hours on one trip!). We're taking this tour with the number 1 company on Tripadvisor and the original company to take tours into the cave. Read more: https://www.mayawalk.com/belize-atm-cave-tour COST: \$85 (reg \$110).

NOTE: This is not a tour for out of shape people. You should be in at least average shape to tackle this tour as there is climbing involved. This tour is not recommended if you have issues climbing, fear of tight spaces, unable to stoop down. You don't necessarily need to swim or you can hang on to someone who does for short spurts.



MOUNTAIN PINE RIDGE TOUR Monday, January 10th

We've had some great times on this tour so I'm going to highly recommend the <u>Mountain Pine Ridge tour</u>. Mountain Pine Ridge has become one of the more popular destinations in Belize. Known for its dense Pine forests, cascading waterfalls and smooth granite boulders, the Mountain Pine Ridge tour offers the natural beauty of the inland heart of Belize. Our cost, with our bus, guide and box lunch is \$50.

OTHER TOURS:

There are other tours you may be interested in that you can arrange through our hotel: https://www.sanignaciobelize.com/san-ignaciobelize-adventure-tours/

IN AMBERGRIS CAYE

SNORKELING HOL CHAN Wednesday, January 12th

The best snorkeling on Ambergris Caye is by boat. We have been offered a group discount on a couple of different snorkeling tours. One tour you will already be doing, Hol Chan, on the island hopping tour listed below, but you may want to do it again. The other is a spot called Mexican Rocks. Cost for either one is \$50 for the boat and park fee. Snorkel equipment and guide are included. If you had to pick just one snorkel I recommend the Hol Chan but both are very good. We have been offered a package price of \$85 for both snorkel days. I recommend this option.

SNORKELING, ISLAND HOPPING & BBQ BOAT TOUR: Thursday, January 13th

This is a day not to be missed. We will board 2 powerboats for a full day of snorkeling and island hopping. First we stop for snorkeling at the protected reef called Hol Chan. It's excellent! Then we cruise over to the very small island of Goff's Caye for more snorkeling and a delicious BBQ

lunch complete with beer and rum punch. The snorkeling around the island is also very nice. We also stop for snorkeling at Caye Caulker where we will see sting rays and sharks (nothing to be afraid of). We take a nice walk on Caye Caulker which is a funky, hippy kind of island and then return home around 5:30 p.m. **COST: \$120** (includes \$20 in state admission fees).

DAY TOUR TO NORTHSIDE BEACH CLUB Friday, January 14th

Here's a really fun and relaxing day where it's all about swimming, drinking and good times. We take a ferry to Caye Caulker then another boat a very short distance to the Northside Beach Club. They have a fun bar/ restaurant, chaise lounges and of course nice, warm water. You don't need to sign up in advance for this one. Cost is just for the ferry to Caye Caulker which is not much.

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SNORKELING MEXICAN ROCKS Saturday, January 15th

This is another wonderful snorkeling site that's not far away. \$50 or the combo price of \$85 for both the snorkeling days.

Two-Trip Bundle Hol Chan Shark Ray Snorkel trip & Mexico Rocks Marine Park

> inclusive of snorkel gear rentals, tax and park fees: \$85.00usd NET per snorkeler/passenger

DIVING AND OTHER TOURS: We will make our scuba diving days the same days as the two local

snorkel tours. Please express an interest first on the form below so we can get an idea of how many certified divers we have.



We will be working with Ambergris Divers. This is the dive shop right on our property. When we arrive, we will have a meeting with the guys at this dive shop where you will be able to meet the dive masters and sign up for your dives. We will receive a very nice discount on their dive packages. Here's a great dive package that I've arranged:

Two-Trip Bundle Hol Chan Shark Ray Combo trip & Barrier Reef Dives: 2tank day pkg > inclusive of dive gear rental (BCD, Reg, mask/fins), tanks/weights, tax, park fees included - on a basis of 8px or more: \$165.00usd NET per certified scuba diver. https://ambergrisdivers.com/

SCROLL DOWN FOR SIGN UP FORM

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE TOURS BY DECEMBER 20th

Please make your check out to Singles in Paradise and send your payment to:

P.O. Box 130126 Carlsbad, CA. 92013-0126	
Name:	
Check enclosed for the following: (please circle)	
FEATURED TOURS IN SAN IGNACIO	
Cave Tubing	\$120
Xunantunich Mayan Ruins	\$35
Actun Tunichil Muknal Cave Tour	\$85
Mountain Pine Ridge Tour	<u>\$</u> \$50
IN AMBERGRIS CAYE	
Full Day Boat & Snorkel Picnic	\$120
Snorkeling Hol Chan	<u> </u>
Snorkeling Mexican Rocks	\$50
OR: Combo snorkelingAre you a certified diver? Please check to let us know	_
Total enclosed:	
Bill my credit card: Add 3% for credit cards and fax to 858-964-1726 or em Zelle to avoid the 3% fee. Use my cell #808.280.5520 (only for Zelle, not fo	
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You can also just email us to give us instructions to bill your credit card for thup for.	he tours you'd like to sign

We will be sending out a form with a grid as we get closer to the trip where you can see what everyone has signed up for.