



THE TRANS HABITAT EXPERIENCE

7 NIGHT ALL-INCLUSIVE EXPEDITION PACKAGE

BELIZE LODGE & EXCURSIONS
BELIZE, CENTRAL AMERICA

The Trans Habitat Experience

7-Night All-Inclusive Expedition Package

Part 1

Spend 2-nights at Ballum Na (House of the Jaguar), explore the surrounding jungle on foot or mountain bike with our Maya guides. Journey into the foot hills of the Maya Mountains, visit traditional Mayan Villages along the way and several nearby archaeological sites. Take a caving expedition into Blue Creek Cave and swim at its cool mouth of crystal clear waters. In the morning on day three visit the Boden Creek Wildlife & Reintroduction Center where two primate and several bird species are part of a rescue, rehabilitate and reintroduction program run by the preserve. Take an early morning nature walk or bike ride on the many trails in the area with our expert Guides, watch for the many monkey, bird and elusive mammal species of the forest.



Part 2

Depart from Ballum Na, spending your next 2- nights at Jungle Camp. In the afternoon, after visiting Ni Li Punint ruins, take the short ride to Fig Tree Landing on the Golden Stream. Our Mayan guides will take you on part two of your expedition, the journey down river. Choose from 4 seat/plus guide, Adirondack Guide Canoes, or double and single kayaks. The expedition takes between 2 to 2 1/2 hour down river over several small falls and deep into this pristine jungle habitat.

Arrive at Jungle Camp as the sun sets and the day turns to night, and hear the jungle come alive with night sounds. Expeditions from Jungle Camp include kayaking and canoeing on Golden Stream, jungle hikes on local trails, and our canopy tree platform, suspended 100' above the forest floor in the giant arms of a magnificent ceiba tree.

In the early morning and late afternoon take an electric pontoon boat safari with our expert naturalist guides. Search for howler monkeys in the canopy, watch for tapir and wild pig on the riverbank. After dinner take a 1-hour night walk into the jungle and across an oxbow in the river to Poncho's Landing on Golden Stream. There our electric pontoon safari boat awaits you for a spotlight river cruise back to Jungle Camp. Watch for the many nocturnal mammals, out and about, and roosting birds, keep a sharp lookout for giant fishing bats.

Private canoe adventures and nature walks are all part of the program. Go out anytime on the river or local trails with your guide in groups of two or less, great for wildlife watching and photography. All canoes are flat bottom with electric trolling motors and are virtually silent.

Part 3

From Jungle Camp depart in the early or late morning in our special riverboat for the 2-hour voyage to Rosewood Landing, which is about one mile from the coast. The expedition from JC affords great opportunities to see primates and birds, and passes through several distinct eco-zones. Transfer to our 50' or 29' ex US Navy Marine Launch for the 30-minute ride to Moho Cay.

Spend the next 3-nights on our private island, Moho Cay. From Moho Cay Lodge enjoy half- and full-day snorkeling, swimming, and sea kayaking adventures within the Port Honduras Marine Reserve. Explore Payne's Creek National Park, Ycacos Lagoon, Wild Cane Cay, the Seven Hills, and Middle River. Half-day expeditions to the Snake Cays (about 15-minutes away) offer great snorkeling and swimming possibilities. Full-day expeditions to the Sapodilla Cays Marine Reserve, at the southern tip of the Great Belize Barrier Reef, include some of the best snorkeling in the world. Or just lounge on the beach, your feet washed by the Caribbean enjoying your own private paradise and do nothing for a while.



Southern Belize's - Toledo District



THE EXPEDITION ITINERARY

Day 1 US/Belize City/Ballum Na (House of the Jaguar)

Arrive at Belize City International Airport and transfer for the afternoon Tropic Air flight south, to Indian Creek's Rio Dorado Airstrip. Spend the next 7 days exploring this unique region. Overnight: Ballum Na (House of the Jaguar) (D)

Day 2 Maya Past & Present of Southern Belize

Journey into the foothills of the Maya Mountains in our Defender-Land Rovers, spend a full day touring a remote archaeological site, visit traditional Mayan villages along the way and explore an ancient Maya cave. Depart from the lodge in the morning journey through traditional Maya Villages on the way to Lubanntun (Place of Fallen Stones), a major trading center for the region and in ancient time producing large quantities of Cacao (chocolate). Lunch. After touring the site we head by road to Blue Creek for a cave tour and a cool afternoon swim in crystal clear azure blue waters. Overnight: Ballum Na (House of the Jaguar) (B, L, D)



Day 3 Boden Creek/ Nim Li Punit/Golden Stream/Jungle Camp

In the early morning hike or mountain bike within the pristine Boden Creek Ecological Preserve past freshwater lagoons teeming with bird life. Travel with your Mayan guide along Cutting Grass and Boden Creek Trails an area of incredible lowland tropical broadleaf forest teeming with wildlife. Have lunch back at the lodge. After lunch visit the Mayan archaeological site of Nim Li Punit (Big Hat) a small but significant site with many carved monuments including the second largest in the Maya World. From the site head to Fig Tree Landing where you and your Maya Guide begin the 3-hour canoe or kayak expedition deep into the southern Belizean jungle and down the pristine Golden Stream towards Jungle Camp. Overnight: Jungle Camp (B, L, D)



Ballum Na - House of the Jaguar

Day 4 ***Wildlife and Bird Watching***

Take an early morning electric pontoon boat safari on the river, where many species of birds and mammals are up early feeding and moving about. Return to the lodge for late morning breakfast. Take the middle of the day and relax. Late afternoon nature-walk on Ceiba Loop Trail and a visit to our Tree Canopy Platform suspended in a giant Ceiba tree 80' above the forest floor. Watch the sun set and parrots come to roost for the night. After dinner take a short night walk and then set out by electric boat on the river watching with spot light for the many mammals and bird species of the jungle. Overnight: Jungle Camp (B, L, D)



Day 5 ***Jungle Camp to Moho Cay Lodge***

In the early morning take a nature walk with you guide along the local trails, return for a mid morning breakfast. After breakfast head down river by electric boat for the coast watching for the many mammals and bird species on the way. Near the coast at Rosewood Landing transfer to our marine launch for the half-hour ride out to Moho Cay Lodge located within the Port Honduras Marine Reserve. Lunch. After lunch relax on this beautiful island paradise. Overnight: Moho Cay Lodge (B, L, D)





Jungle Camp

Day 6 *Port Honduras Marine Reserve & Snake Cays*

In the morning head to the Snake Cay Group for great swimming and snorkeling on patch coral reef. Back to Moho Cay Lodge and lunch. In the afternoon explore the many cays and mangrove coastline where the elusive manatee can sometimes be spotted, great birding, watch for Morlet's crocodile and sea rays. Overnight: Moho Cay Lodge (B, L, D)



Day 7 *Sapodilla Cays Marine Reserve*

This is a full day excursion to the southern most tip of outer barrier reef and includes some of the best snorkeling in Belize. In the morning go snorkeling off of Lime and Nicholas Cays. Beach barbecue lunch. After lunch we take a tour of marine cay habitat and then start to head back to the lodge with a stop at the Seal Cays for some more great snorkeling. Overnight: Moho Cay Lodge (B, L, D)



Day 8 *Moho Cay Lodge/Belize City International Airport*

Depart in the morning by our marine launch for the 30-minute trip to Punta Gorda. Board the Tropic Air flight to Belize City International Airport and the flight home or on to another destination in Belize. (B)



Moho Cay Lodge



The Trans Habitat Experience

Visit 3 different lodges (Interior - Jungle - Island) in 7 Nights
2 Nights Ballum Na- 2 Nights Jungle Camp- 3 Nights Moho Cay Lodge

US \$3,150

7-Night All-inclusive Package Price

(Per person/double occupancy)

\$1,575 Child Rate (Age 10-16) Staying In Same Room As Adult

*Does NOT include in-country air transfers to and from Southern Belize (US \$245 Round-trip).

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