

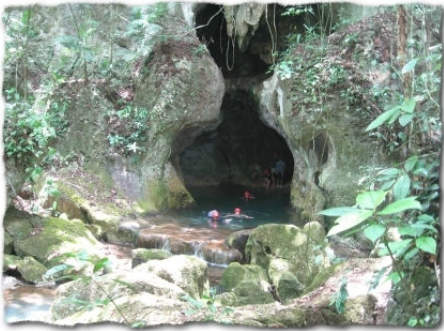
# Hello Belize Travelers!

I hope you're ready for adventure! This is one of my favorite destinations and we've got a wonderful group of people signed up, so how can we lose?

## ADVANCE TOUR SIGN-UPS:

The only way we can organize 40 people on our trips is to sign you up in advance for the tours. Here is some information on our tours in San Ignacio:

### Actun Tunichil Muknal



The Ultimate Jungle and Cave Adventure!

I'm going to **highly recommend the Actun Tunichil Muknal tour**. 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!) Read more:

<http://www.cayoadventure.com/tours/cavingexpeditions/atm.aspx> **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.

### CAVES BRANCH RIVER TUBING:

See <http://www.cavesbranch.com/belize-cave-tubing> for full description and photos.



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.

Since Ian introduced Cave Tubing to Belize tourism, Cave Tubing has become Belize's most popular adventure trip. The **original and full 7 mile** "River of Caves" tube float is only available through the Caves Branch Adventure Company. Our group rate is \$110 with tax, lunch and transportation. This represents a 20% discount.

**NOTE:** Some underground hiking and jungle trekking is necessary.

**FYI:** You might find a lower price online for this tour but it is not the entire 7-mile run and it does not include transportation.

## **TIKAL:**

We used to visit Tikal on our Belize trips but now it is a problem for our bus to cross over the border into Guatemala. It is possible to go in small numbers and although it is a long day if you want to visit this epic Mayan site, it is worth it. The cost will be \$100 plus taxes, departure tax, transportation and entry fee (we need 4 people for this price. This is a 10% discount). **Go to our hotel's tour website for more information:** <http://www.cahalpech.com/belize-tours/tikal-flores-belize-tours.html> and let me know if you would like to do this tour and what day and I will let the hotel know so they can arrange it.



## **MOUNTAIN PINE RIDGE TOUR:**

We've had some great times on this tour so I'm going to highly recommend the [Mountain Pine Ridge tour](#) for the last of our 3 big group tours. We had people who went on this tour last time and really enjoyed it. 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 20% discount, bus, guide and box lunch is \$60.

## **OTHER TOURS IN SAN IGNACIO**

There are the Cahal Pech ruins just a few steps away from our hotel. Once we check in I will take you over there to explore. There is an entry fee of about \$5. You don't need to sign up in advance.

Another site is [Xunantunich](#) that's a short taxi ride away. Last time we just went there and then hired a guide on the spot to give us more information. It's really a great site. The entry fee is just \$10. We'll see how we can fit this in. Maybe on our first day.

Click on this link <http://www.cahalpech.com/belize-tours/index.html> to read about more tours. We are attaching a price list for the other optional tours that the hotel offers. If you do the 3 recommended tours above you won't have time to add another tour. We've had people do the horseback riding who were very happy with the tour and also the Barton's Creek. There are great ruins right next to our hotel and just down the street as well that you can take a taxi to (rather than paying for a tour). Maybe they're not as impressive as Tikal but they are easy to get to.

Please express and interest in any of the tours you see but remember we really only have 3 days available for tours so you would need to skip one of the recommended tours to fit anything else in.

## ON AMBERGRIS CAYE



**SNORKELING, ISLAND HOPPING & BBQ BOAT TOUR:** 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. 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: \$105** (includes \$20 in state admission fees).

### SNORKELING:

The best snorkeling on Ambergris Caye is by boat. You can try to swim out to the reef but it's too long a swim for most people. 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 above, but you may want to do it again. The other is a spot called Mexican Rocks. Cost for Hol Chan is \$40 which includes the park fee. Cost for Mexican Rocks is \$35. We will put these on our itinerary.

**DIVING AND OTHER TOURS:** The dive shop is located right on our property. There is another shop as well that I have also been communicating with. When we arrive, we will have a meeting with the dive shop the day that we arrive where you will be able to meet the dive masters and sign up for your dives. We will receive 10% off on all our dives from Belize Dive Connection. Visit their website at [www.hpbelizeadventures.com](http://www.hpbelizeadventures.com) Cost for a 2-tank dive will be \$70 (a 10% discount off their regular price) including taxes. The famous Blue Hole with Lighthouse Atoll is \$292.50 per person plus the \$40.00US park fee. If we have more than 14 divers the price will drop. You are certainly welcome to walk the beach and talk to some of the other dive shops to compare rates. You do not have to sign up for the diving in advance.



### SIGN UP FORM:

Please sign up in advance for our tours as it's the only way to organize such a large group and simplify things when we get there. Please send a check, otherwise add 3% for the credit card charge.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE TOURS BY JULY 15th**

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

4921 Kona Drive #A  
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed for the following: (please circle)

## FEATURED TOURS IN SAN IGNACIO

Actun Tunichil Muknal Cave Tour ----- \$85  
Mountain Pine Ridge ----- \$60  
Cave Tubing ----- \$110

## IN AMBERGRIS CAYE

Full Day Boat & Snorkel Picnic ----- \$105  
Snorkeling Hol Chan ----- \$40  
Snorkeling Mexican Rocks ----- \$35

Are you a certified diver? Please check to let us know -----

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill my credit card: Add 3% for credit cards and fax to 760.298-1640

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

You can also just email us to give us instructions to bill your credit card for the tours you'd like to sign up for.

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.