

# BELIZE REEF & RAINFORESTS

## The Coral Tour

12 night itinerary:

Miami (USA) - 1 night

Rainforest, Chaa Creek Lodge - 4 nights

Mountain Pine Ridge, Blancaneaux Lodge - 3 nights

Ambergris Caye, Victoria House Resort - 4 nights

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The Lodge at Chaa Creek

**Day 1** Depart on a daytime flight to Miami staying for 1 night in the USA. (B)

**Days 2-5** Fly to Belize, then drive to Chaa Creek in the Macal River valley, surrounded by lush tropical rainforest. Explore the natural history centre or the Mayan medicine trail. Optional visits include a tour to the famous ruins of Tikal in Guatemala as well as the local Mayan sites of Xunantunich, Cahal Pech and El Pilar, all surrounded by dense forest. There are daily birding walks, canoeing down the Macal River or visit the Vaca Falls or the Río On pools. (B)

**Days 6-8** Short drive to Hidden Valley Inn, a modern lodge with cosy, luxury rooms and cottages on a hill within the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve. Here the dense jungle, steep ravines, spectacular waterfalls and rushing river are home to many species of flora and fauna, including orchids and exotic birds. Optional tours to the extensive Mayan ruins of Caracol, hiking in the forest, visiting local caves, horse riding or exploring the walks downstream. (B)

**Days 9-12** Transfer to Belize City where we take a fifteen minute flight over

Blancaneaux Lodge



Located on the Caribbean coast of Central America, Belize is home to the largest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere and a truly magical marine environment with excellent resorts on the cayes. The ancient Mayan civilisations thrived in Belize for centuries, their towering monuments mysteriously hidden in the dense tropical rainforest of the rugged interior.



Victoria House

crystal clear water and patch reef to San Pedro on the small island of Ambergris Caye. 4 nights at Victoria House Resort, located south of the village, close to the magnificent Hol Chan Marine Park. Relax in a hammock under shady palms, snorkel in the rich waters of the barrier reef or take an optional trip to other islands and enjoy a barbecue on the beach. Diving and fishing trips can also be arranged at the hotel. (B)

**Day 13** Short flight back to Belize City

Airport in time to connect with your overnight flight home, arriving the following day, Day 14. (B)

*The Coral Tour departs every day of the week throughout the year - 14 days INCLUDING: 12 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight), transfers to/from airport, excursions, all transport and meals as shown in the itinerary. Please see pages 190 - 193 for further details of what is included.*

### PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL TOUR GUIDELINE PRICES - Departure every day

CORAL Tour	1 Single Traveller	First Class Tour	
		Double	Travelling Together Own Room
25Dec-21Jun, 17Aug-12Dec	£4321	£2981	£5621
22Jun-16Aug, 13Dec-24Dec	£4433	£3093	£5733

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FLIGHTS on American Airlines (ESTA VISA required for the USA) departing from London and UK Airports, Internal Flights and Taxes, are included. UPGRADE to Business Cabin seat add: £2138 in High Season / £2250 in Low Season.

HOTELS used, descriptions and photographs on our website, [veloso.com/coral](http://veloso.com/coral)

**TAILOR-MADE SERVICE:** Please enquire for a personalised itinerary to fulfil your individual requirements. We can combine hotels, change route, excursions and we can offer Triple Rooms, Suites and Deluxe Hotels.

## Victoria House Resort First



Located on the beachfront on Ambergris Caye and surrounded by tropical flowers and fauna, white sand beach and warm blue water immediately in front of the hotel, it is an ideal place for relaxation with an ambiance of privacy and casual elegance. The hotel comprises air conditioned hotel rooms, thatch-roofed cabañas with ceiling fans and three private Villas, all with private facilities. The resort has a swimming pool and restaurant, and the little village of San Pedro has an alternative choice of restaurants, bars and shops.



## The Lodge at Chaa Creek Deluxe Eco-Lodge

On a bluff overlooking the Macal River, within a 365 acre rainforest reserve, are 23 elegant thatch-roofed cottages surrounded by lush tropical gardens. All are traditionally built with local hardwoods, tastefully decorated with regional art, antique weavings and exterior verandas to enjoy nature. A large palapa features the bar, restaurant and garden veranda. The Lodge has an excellent spa offering a range of pampering beauty treatments, five villas with one to three bedrooms and two tree-top honeymoon suites. Enjoy the swimming pool between guided excursions to Tikal, the Mountain Pine Ridge, canoeing on the Macal River, horse riding and walking along the extensive, well marked trails.



## Turtle Inn Deluxe

The Turtle Inn's Bali-inspired cabins are designed for luxury. Cabins have views of the sea or

gardens and a private balcony to lounge on. All have private facilities and some cabins have outdoor as well as indoor patios and showers. The restaurant serves international as well as local

cuisine and there is also a beach bar. The hotel has a small pool and a spa. Activities such as diving, kayaking, fishing and day jungle excursions can be organised at the resort.



PRICES	MODULE	
2 SHARING	3 NIGHTS INCLUDING TRANSFERS	EXTRA NIGHTS
<b>VICTORIA HOUSE RESORT</b>		
Rest of Year	£439	£97
22 Dec - 5 Jan	£480	£112
<b>CHAA CREEK COTTAGES</b>		
All year	£663	£172
<b>TURTLE INN</b>		
6 Jan - 30 April	£838	£200
1 May - 16 Dec	£688	£150
17 Dec - 5 Jan	£1031	£264

Prices above are per person in a Standard Room or rooms as shown above for double occupancy including accommodation and Breakfast, tax, service charge, flights and transfers to/from Belize City airport and/or San Pedro. Prices for Triple, Single and De Luxe rooms and Suites and Children, available on request.

## Blancaneaux Lodge *Deluxe*

Located in the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve, the lodge offers twenty bungalows & villas, all with thatched roofs, artisan-crafted & antique colonial furnishings and a luxurious bath with views of the jungle sky. Activities available are: Mayan ruins (Day trip to Tikal), horse riding or mountain bike, or visit the many caves and waterfalls in the area. The lodge has its own organic garden.



## Chan Chich *Deluxe*

Carefully situated in the plaza of an ancient Mayan city and surrounded by pristine forest, the lodge consists of 12 individual thatched-roof cabanas and one 2-bedroom Villa. With an unparalleled abundance of wildlife & best chance to see the elusive jaguar in its natural habitat, Chan Chich is a destination for naturalists, birders and for those seeking an authentic retreat to the jungle. Full board.



## Lamanai *First*

Overlooking the waters of the New River Lagoon and adjacent to the Mayan ruins of Lamanai is the Lamanai Outpost Lodge. Each of the cabanas are handcrafted with thatched roof and screened windows surrounded by lush tropical gardens. An open air restaurant & bar afford panoramic views of the lagoon. Daily activities include exploring the archaeology & wildlife. All cabanas have ceiling fans & private bathroom. Full board is included.



## Mata Chica *First*

Located within reach of Belize's Great Barrier Reef, Mata Chica is north of San Pedro on Ambergris Caye, surrounded by beautiful tropics & incredible marine wildlife. All the 14 private villas are set among palms on a pristine white sand beach. All have private bathroom and are fully air-conditioned.



## Robert's Grove *First*

Nestled amongst 22 lush acres, between the turquoise clear blue Caribbean Sea and the Placencia Lagoon. The Hacienda-style Inn is situated on a white sandy beach and in the proximity to explore the Barrier Reef, Rainforest and Maya Ruins.

There are 3 pools, jacuzzis, a tennis court, gym, canoes, kayaks, windsurfers, sailboats and bicycles. The Inn has two restaurants and an on-property PADI dive and snorkel center and fly fishing shop. All rooms have private facilities, air-conditioning and fan, balcony or small patio overlooking the ocean or the lush gardens and pool. Excursions can be organised at the hotel.



### PRICES

2 SHARING SEASONS*	3 NIGHTS INCLUDING TRANSFERS	EXTRA NIGHTS
<b>BLANCANEUX LODGE - Garden Cabana</b>		
06Jan-10Apr	£598	£145
11Apr-16Dec	£522	£119
17-31Dec	£687	£174
<b>CHAN CHICH LODGE</b>		
Jan - Apr; Nov-Dec	£733	£134
May - Oct	£650	£106
<b>LAMANAI OUTPOST LODGE</b>		
Jan - Apr; 17-31Dec	£1004	£151
May-16Dec	£898	£132
<b>MATA CHICA</b>		
Jan-30May; 20Nov-24Dec	£562	£139
31May-19Nov	£490	£115
<b>ROBERT'S GROVE - Second floor room</b>		
06Jan-30May	£547	£101
31May-29Nov	£460	£82
20-31Dec	£572	£119

Prices above are per person in a Standard Room or rooms as shown above for double occupancy including accommodation and breakfast, tax, service charge, transfers by flight or by bus to/from Belize City international airport. Prices for Triple, Single and Deluxe rooms and Suites and Children available on request. Lamanai Lodge includes transfers, full board and daily activities with naturalist guide.

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