



WESTERN BELIZE: RAINFOREST RAMBLES

Deep in the Belizean rainforests, your clients will encounter manmade and natural wonders in Western Belize, which is situated in part of the Orange Walk and Cayo Districts. From mesmerizing archaeological sites to rambling rivers to impressive caves, there's something for every traveler.

Top stops:

Benque Viejo del Carmen

Charming shops and restaurants are on the menu at the Spanish-influenced town just a mile from the Guatemala border.

Xunantunich

The second tallest Maya structure in Belize, which is accessed by a hand-cranked ferry, is built on a natural limestone ridge and provides magnificent views.

San Ignacio

Along with its sister-city Santa Elena, San Ignacio is a charming place to explore unique architecture with an American Old West feel and enjoy canoe trips to a butterfly breeding center.

Cahal Pech

Temples, palaces, a ball court and panoramic views of San Ignacio await travelers at this easy-to-reach Maya site.

Caracol

A must-see Maya wonder featuring the tallest manmade structure in Belize—a 140-foot temple that was known for its excellent acoustics.

Actun Tunichil Muknal Cave

Hiking and swimming are required to experience this renowned Maya cave, where thousand-year-old calcified skulls and skeletons remain, a fascinating sight.

Rio Frio Cave

A great start for first-time spelunkers who find the wide opening and end-to-end visibility very comforting.

Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve

Recognized as the only true pine forest in Central America, the reserve features the Hidden Valley Falls, reaching 1,500 feet—quite an amazing sight—as well as opportunities for mountain biking, hiking and horseback riding.